

The Chi-Rho
July 2026



Christ Lutheran Church

29 S. George Street, York, Pa. 17401

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page at 10:00am.

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York, Pennsylvania](http://www.facebook.com/ChristLutheranChurchYork)

Our Mission:

Reflect God's love in the heart of York.

Our Vision:

To be a vibrant congregation in the
heart of York praising God,
connecting people to Christ,
and serving the people of York
and the world.

*Companions with the Itete Hospital
of the Konde Diocese,
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania*



July Readings

July 5

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalm 145:8-14

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

July 12

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 55:10-13

Psalm 65:1-13

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 19

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 44:6-8

Psalm 86:11-17

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 26

9th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 3:5-12

Psalm 119:129-136

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52



Vacation Bible School
Monday, July 6 to Thursday, July 9
6:00pm to 8:00pm

Finance Meeting
Monday, July 13, 7:00pm

Guys Night Out
Tuesday, July 7, 6:00pm

Council Meeting
Monday, July 20, 7:00pm

Community Meal
Sunday, July 26, 12:00pm

CHURCH COUNCIL

Christ Lutheran Church Members,

As we move into the summer months, I would like to share several important updates and words of appreciation with our Christ Lutheran Church family.

First and foremost, it is with great joy that I announce Pastor Sarah Wilson has officially been called to serve at Christ Church. At the time of this writing, she is on track to begin her ministry with us on July 1st, with her first Sunday preaching scheduled for July 5th. I have been in regular communication with the Bishop's Office as we finalize these details, and everything is progressing well. Our next step will be planning and facilitating Pastor Wilson's installation service here at Christ Church. I will be sure to share those details with the congregation as soon as they are available.

I would also like to extend a thank you to Larry Young and Cindy Cooley for representing Christ Church at the Synod Assembly held June 4–5 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in York. We are grateful for your willingness to dedicate your time and serve on behalf of our congregation.

Looking ahead, Vacation Bible School will take place July 6–9. This is always a meaningful and impactful opportunity for faith formation in the lives of our youth. We are still in need of volunteers to help make this event a success. If you are available to assist in any capacity, please reach out to our Family and Youth Coordinator, Alexa Sheaffer, at ChristianEd@christlutheranyork.com. Your support is greatly appreciated.

God Bless,
Keith Stoltzfus
Council President



In July, the Social Ministry committee would like to collect uniforms for Hannah Penn students. They can use uniforms for boys and girls, khaki or navy blue pants or skirts and white, light blue or navy polo tops, sizes 4-16. Underwear in the smaller sizes is also helpful.

There will be a box in the lower narthex for the clothing items. Monetary contributions are also gratefully accepted!

Thank you for your support of this service to our neighbors.

Thank you, Barbara

Child of the Month



This month our child spotlight is on Cooper! Cooper is one of our handsome (almost) 8 month old infants. He started with our center when he was only a few weeks old, and has already grown and learned so much (including recently learning to crawl and holding his own bottle). Cooper enjoys listening to music, snuggles, smiling at everyone he sees, and meeting new people. Fun fact, Cooper is our directors youngest grandson.

Attention Please!

Currently our center is in need of snack donations! Our children love goldfish crackers, Cheez its, animal crackers, graham crackers, and pretzels.

As the seasons are rapidly changing, we are also in desperate need of tissues for all of the little runny noses.

Please consider making a donation! As always, thank you for your support of our center!



Come join us on Saturday, July 18th for the church picnic.

It will be held at Rocky Ridge Park at the Ruffed Grouse Pavillon.

Sign up sheets will be available in the lower narthex for number of people and what you will bring.

Hope to see you there for fun and fellowship!

END OF MONTH GIVING REPORT

May 2026 Report

Actual envelope giving for the month	23,999
Budgeted envelope giving for the month	27,500
Monthly deficit in envelope giving	-3,501
YTD actual envelope giving	117,571
YTD budgeted envelope giving	137,500
YTD deficit in envelope giving	-19,929

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