

THE MESSENGER

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2022



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“Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” (Philippians 2:5-11)

Grace and peace to you my brothers and sisters in Christ,

God created each and every one of us differently and uniquely. One thing that I noticed growing up with nine siblings is that we all have different personalities even though we were born from the same biological mother. Likewise with the three of our children, they all have the minds of their own. They think and process things differently just like the rest of. Those are the people that we meet, whether at work

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Lead Pastor - Rev. Bimen Limbong

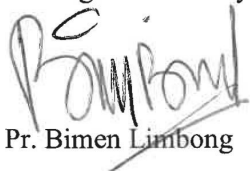
Director of Music - Ann Colbert Wade

place, at the store, especially in the church. Those minds can be great assets if we use them collectively for the common good. At the same time, they can be problem when everyone thinks that he or she is better or more important than the others or to think that 'my way or highway'.

The church of Corinth faced a tension between its members with such dynamic. The Apostle Paul called the members of the church of Corinth to align their minds with the mind of Christ, who as Paul said, 'though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross.' The word 'empty' is translated from the Greek word 'Kenosis' which means to 'empty out' or 'set aside'. Jesus emptied out himself or set aside his authority and privilege in order to fulfil his mission in the world and through which, God exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name.

This might be something for each and every one of us here at CLC to consider and ponder about. How can we align our great minds together to be like the mind of Christ in our ministry of Making Christ Known? I know we have very gifted people in our church with myriad of great ideas. But we cannot do them all. We will be exhausted and burnt out. One way to do that is through our Visioning process. As Dale, our council president mentioned in his note in this Messenger, that we are planning to do our Visioning process in our church this fall to discover what God is up to here in our church and community. Nany Nyland, the Director of Evangelical Mission (DEM) will walk with us through the process. Through the process also we may discover our gifts and the needs of our church and community. We define our vocation or call when our gifts and the needs of the community meet.

Serving Christ with you,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Bimen Limbong', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Pr. Bimen Limbong

FINANCE
General Fund Giving through July 2022

Expected	\$246,810.00
Actual	\$260,458.00

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SCAN ME

Thanks to everyone for their contributions. Projections estimate we are \$8,000 to \$10,000 behind in expected giving at the end of July when advance giving is considered. This could be caused by member vacationing and hopefully will be “caught up” now that members are returning.

Thanks to August counters Malissia & Jim Bell and Karen Koch.

We received memorials in memory of Carolyn Phillips and Velma & Marquette Dust in August.



Church Picnic



Sunday, September 25

The picnic will begin immediately
following the 11am service.

Families are asked to bring a side
dish to share. Please NO
desserts.

***Sign up sheet is located in Narthex or
call the church office.***

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FROM THE COUNCIL

First, we would like to thank Dustin and Alex (Barmore) Casey for their work getting our services live streamed on Sundays. We do appreciate everyone's patience. In addition, Dustin will be our "tech liaison" to work with Sonitrol as they install our new security system.

The council discussed adding additional administrative staff to the church office, helping to cover our gaps on Thursday and Friday, in addition to helping prepare the "slides" for our online service.

We also discussed the start of our Visioning process. This is expected to start in late September or early October. Pr. Nancy Nyland, the Director of Evangelical Mission will facilitate the meeting(s).

Regarding Healthy Church Progress, we will be reaching out to a synod approved consultant to conduct an online discussion and assessment of CLC with the church council.

If you should have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact our Council President Dale Breitenstein at 502-262-6168 or email at dalebreit@gmail.com.

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. 2022



Every year the ELCA sets aside one Sunday in September for God's Works, Our Hands where each congregation chooses a project or projects. For our 2022 God's Work. Our Hands on Sunday September 11 we have three projects that our church will be involved in.

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GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. 2022 PROJECTS

Suitcases & Duffel Bags Drive

Did you know that most children in the **foster care system** have only a black trash bag to store their clothes and personal items as they move from place to place?



The Foster Care System in Louisville collects gently used suitcases and duffel bags to give to foster children to store their clothes and personal items. Suitcases and duffel bags must be clean, in good repair and have all zippers/fasteners in working order. Wheels on either are preferred but all good donations are appreciated.

If you have any suitcases / duffel bags you don't need, please consider donating them for these children. Bring your items to church September 11th through the 18th. The items collected will be delivered to the collection site in late September.

Snack Pack Event

Working with the Social Ministry Committee we will host an event to assemble snack packs for the homeless on Sunday, September 11th after 12 pm. Please consider staying for about 30 minutes to help as we assemble 200 packs.

If you wish to donate funds to purchase items for the packs, please place your donation in an envelope marked **"Snack Packs"** and place in the offering plate.



Helping with the Aftermath Flood in Easter Kentucky

There is a huge need for folks to come, even for the weekend, to help "muck and gut" homes before mold sets in. If you have any youth or adults who are interested in helping out, please reach out to Pastor Karleen from Grace and Glory Lutheran Church. She will get you connected with a group.

You may contact her though email at pastorkarleen@graceglory.org or by phone at 502-228-0650. You may also contact Pastor Bimen Limbong. Here is the link for the application:

<https://forms.gle/zWXFEmMtyFzGeAtPA>.

You may also make a financial donation with **"Kentucky Flood"** in the memo line.

MUSIC NOTES

By the time you read this choir rehearsals will have resumed (at least that's the plan as of this writing). I know we have a lot of good singers in the congregation who are not currently choir members – if you're one of those, or if you just love to sing God's praises, please join us on Wednesday nights from 7 to 8 pm in the Choir Room. We sing almost always at the 11:00 service (minus the 2nd and 4th Sunday Celebration services) with an occasional 8:30 appearance thrown in. We also have some awesome food events! Please contact me or just show up on a Wednesday night if you'd like to join this wonderful family/small group.

If a weekly commitment isn't your thing right now, there are several other volunteer opportunities:

- ✦ Join the Celebration Service singers. We'd like to have 3 or 4 names of folks who would be willing to fill in once in a while on a rotating basis. The services are the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 11:00.
- ✦ Be a *Kyrie* singer at either service – no (or very minimal practice) and you're finished as soon as the *Kyrie* is over.

If you'd be willing to give any of the above a try, just contact me and we'll set it up!



Ann Colbert Wade
Director of Music

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord
all the earth!
Psalm 100*

ST. THOMAS MASS

The Worship Committee spent many hours brainstorming and planning the July 24th St. Thomas Mass to make it a more inclusive, meditative experience. We thank all of you who helped with moving musical instruments, setting up tables and chairs, assisting with setting the stations, moving banners to be hung, helping to set the altar, moving the plants into place just to name a bit of what it takes to move our worship service to the gym. Also, thanks to all who helped put away everything Sunday afternoon. There were so many 'helping hands' I cannot list everyone!

A special thanks to those folks who willingly shared their testimonies of "God Moments" in their lives: Rod Hester, Kyle Mertz, Natalie Rawlings and Liz & Luke Dawson. Many hearts were touched by your sharing.

The Paraments Retirement service was very moving as we burned an older set of green paraments that were no longer usable due to wear and tear. The ashes were spread around the building. Thanks to Steven Sarson for the use of his fire pit. The permit from the Louisville Air Pollution Control Board is filed in the office.

The lunch following was well attended and the atmosphere of enjoying a meal together was evident by hearing laughter and chatter all over the room. Thanks to Bonnie and the fellowship team for heading up the lunch. Thanks be to God for the fellowship shared that day!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please let us know how we can pray for you. Just call the church office, 267-5082, or email us at church_office@christlutheranlouisville.com and we will send out a prayer request. Christ Lutheran has some fierce prayer warriors always ready and willing to lift you up in prayer.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING

Please join Pastor Bimen **every Monday** at noon for a recurring prayer meeting and short Bible study. Individuals are welcome to come in person or join the meeting virtually via Zoom; link provided below. It is a great way to connect with God, our community and each other.

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88673354124?pwd=emlVSUdLeXVPNVVXYUhJd3dDNlRkdz09>

Meeting ID: 886 7335 4124

Passcode: 900074



ONGOING SOCIAL MINISTRY WORK



Please remember to place your gently used shoes in the WaterStep bin in the Narthex. This is an ongoing project to help Third World countries obtain water filtering equipment. To date, we have collected over 14 bags of shoes! Thank you for your donations that made this happen.

Toilet Paper NEEDED!

Jeffersontown Area Ministry (JAM) needs toilet paper. The Social Ministry Committee is again asking for your donations.

Please bring toilet paper to church October 9th through the 16th. The toilet paper will be delivered to JAM the week of October 16th. Thank you for your generosity!



YOUTH CORNER

Planning Meeting Sunday, September 18th

When school starts back up, so do Spirit and GIFT youth events! Anyone and everyone interested in youth events, please join us after the 11am service on Sept. 18th to plan monthly activities for the coming year. We're looking for ways to serve one another, learn something new, build relationships, and have a lot of fun! We'll gather for a pizza lunch and set up a movie for the little ones while GIFT youth and adults brainstorm and schedule monthly activities. Bring your calendars and your ideas as we look for new and fun ways to ***GET CONNECTED*** to God, to each other, and to the community.

Join the Youth Ministry Team!



If you are interested in serving and supporting our youth, please prayerfully consider joining the Youth Ministry Team.

This committee strives to identify the needs of youth of our congregation and beyond, developing programs that serve these needs, with the ultimate aim to support their growth and their development of a relationship with Christ.

While the time commitment is low for this committee - meetings are not long, frequent, and don't even need to be held in person - our oversight is vital to keep youth activities moving forward.

If interested in joining the team, please contact Sarah Pryor 758-5108, spryor@bellsouth.net.

**COME JOIN THE
FUN!**

SEPTEMBER 202

Sun	Mon	Tue	
4 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School Adults Only 11am Worship & Worship@Home	5 Labor Day Office Closed	6 9:30am Tuesday Friends 7:00pm Property Mtg.	7 9:30am W Friends 7pm Cho
11 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School All Ages God's Work, Our Hands Day 11am Worship & Worship@Home 12:15pm Snack Pack Event 1:15pm Confirmation Class	12 12pm Prayer Mtg 7pm Worship Cmte Mtg	13 9:30am Tuesday Friends 12pm WELCA Circle	14 9:30am W Friends 7pm Cho
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25 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School All Ages 11am Worship & Worship@Home 12:15pm Church Picnic	26 12pm Prayer Mtg	27 9:30am Tuesday Friends	28 9:30am W Friends 7pm Cho



TEMPORARY OFFICE

HOURS

Monday: 8:30am—2:30pm

Tuesday: 8:30am—3:00pm

Wednesday: 8:30am—1:00pm

Thursday: 9:00am—12:00pm

Friday: 9:00am—12:00pm

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Wednesday ir Rehearsal	8	9	10
Wednesday ir Rehearsal	15 7pm Christian Ed Cmte Mtg	16	17
Wednesday ir Rehearsal	22	23	24 Synod Council Retreat
Wednesday ir Rehearsal	29	30	

WELCA CRAFT FAIR

A Brief History By Bonnie Kroening

The Women of the E LCA (WELCA) Craft Fair was started by Eleanor Dean on the 3rd Saturday in October 1992. Eleanor felt that handcrafted items for Fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas could be sold. Vendors that wish to participate were able to rent booth space for \$20 with a table and 2 chairs. Retired men from the church set up tables on Friday so vendors could set their booth that night or early Saturday morning. In following years, Ed Schuette and men who played basketball on Thursday nights started to help with the set up. Nowadays we ask for help from church members on Thursday night.

The first year of the fair we had craft workshops to make Advent calendars, which sold for \$20 each. Then other years we had different workshops for our crafts including stuffed animals made by the Needleswork group, ornaments, pumpkins, Christmas trees, note cards, tote bags, dishcloths, and scrubbies, just to name a few.

The women of the old Wednesday Circle handled the baked goods table. They baked items and asked for donations of baked treats, which always sold very well. If the baked goods did not sell out on Saturday, the ladies sold the remaining goodies on Sunday morning.

At some point I asked about selling food for breakfast and lunch. Since I had asked the question, I was given the responsibility of creating these offerings. Now we sell a breakfast casserole with muffin, or a donut and coffee; lunch offerings include Mary Glasscock's famous chili, chicken salad made by Danna Hesse and myself, hot dogs, chili dogs, chips and drinks. All items are delicious and a bargain!

In the beginning, the Lutheran Brotherhood gave us matching funds. We had to have members of Lutheran Brotherhood help and track hours worked.

Some changes have been made over the years. In 1997 I took over as event coordinator working to obtain vendors, set up ads, organize volunteers, etc. For a few years we had a silent auction where vendors were asked to donate one of their items. The fair has happened annually since 1992 with only 2 years we were unable to have it; once in 2018 due to my knee replacement surgery and in 2020 due to Covid 19.

Our proceeds thru the years have enabled WELCA buy a refrigerator, freezer, dishes, silverware, cookware, glassware, coffeepots, tables and chairs, a new pulpit, tablecloths, landscaping, gift cards for pastor to give to those in need, disasters. We gave also been able to make donations to Chile, the Racetrack ministry, the Center for Women and Children, JAM, Good Samaritan Rehab Center, purchase supplies for quilts for Lutheran World Relief and so much more.

We want to thank all those individuals who have helped with the craft fair throughout the years! We hope you will continue to help make our fair a success for years to come.

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29th Annual Arts & Crafts

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

**Christ Evangelical
Lutheran Church
9212 Taylorsville Road
Jeffersontown, KY 40299**

**October 15, 2022
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Handmade crafts
Great gift ideas!
Baked goods
Breakfast & lunch available**



**For more information
Call 245-1020**



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

What a summer! Christ Lutheran had five youth participants who attended church camp at Lutheran Hills. Looking at all these smiles I would say much fun was had and several memories made.

The Christian education committee has also been busy these past few months recruiting and planning a fun & meaningful 2022-2023 Sunday school year. THANK YOU to all who responded to our surveys. Your feedback has been very informative and helpful.

You have been heard and we are pleased to announce a new intergenerational Sunday school speaker series. We will meet in the gym once a month to enjoy a café type atmosphere for fellowship and learning from our invited speakers.

First up are a few non-profit organizations located here in town! Be looking for the information you will not want to miss these events!!

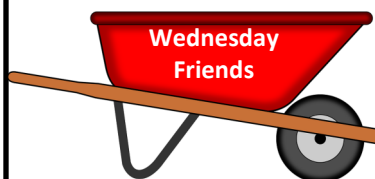
We hope you enjoyed all our Rally Day activities and look forward to seeing you in Sunday school and other future events. As a reminder Sunday school meets between services from 9:45-10:45 a.m. all are welcome to attend. Well wishes to all on a new school year!

Class	Meeting Area	Teacher
PreK & K	Room 6	Teacher needed
Grades 1 & 2	Room 7	Teacher needed
Grades 3-5	Room 5	Liz Dawson
Grades 6-8	Room 11/12	Tracy Richardson
Grades 9-12	Room 8	Alex Casey
Adult 1	Room 1/ 2	Mike Kull
Adult 2	Room 9/10	Becky Miller



PROPERTY UPDATE

Property members have been changing furnace filters on a timely schedule, trying to keep the light bulbs working, and hanging televisions in the classrooms, among other things. If you find it in your heart to help, please join the Property Committee. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm.



Wednesday Friends have been keeping busy weeding, picking up trash and sticks, and trimming grass and bushes. Everyone is invited to come any Wednesday morning that fits your schedule around 9:30am to help and visit while we work!

JAM DONATIONS SEPTEMBER

This month JAM is accepting donations of lunch box snacks, including but not limited to apple sauce packs granola bars, crackers, chips packs, fruits cups, etc. We all know how expensive these supplies can be.

Please consider dropping off lunch box snacks at our church for families in the Jeffersontown area. You may also drop off at JAM directly, but please call first to make sure they are open. Their number is 267-1055.

WELCA CORNER


Women of the ELCA(WELCA) will meet in Rooms 1 & 2 on Tuesday, September 13at noon. Attendees will share in Bible Study, lunch (please bring your own) and fellowship. The meeting will also be on ZOOM. Please call the Church Office to get the link emailed to you.



WELCA Holiday Craft Bizarre - Volunteers Needed

Women of the ELCA Craft Fair will be on Saturday, October 15 from 9am to 2pm.

Please volunteer to help by donating baked goods for the baked goods table, or your time to help in the kitchen with breakfast and lunch prep and serving, or to man the baked goods or Tuesday Friends craft table. Volunteers are also need to help set up tables on Thursday evening. Please contact the Church Office for set up times.

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

September Birthdays		September Anniversaries	
9/7	Scott Walker	9/3	Yuki & Greg Moeck
9/8	Taren Winskye	9/10	Kathy & Curt Sigdestad
9/9	Laney Pfalzgraf David Saleh	9/12	Beverly & Tom Gilmore
9/12	Matt Hoehner Doug Kull	9/14	Shirley & Dave Williamson
9/13	Alex Casey Kennedy Hoehner	9/23	Barb & Rod Hester
9/22	Kristen Hoehner		
9/23	Robinn Barmore Jean Eisen Ginny Jones		
9/24	Betty Graf Nina Hallum Gavin Kissling Petra Limbong Chloe Winskye		
9/28	Nate Ribble		
9/29	MaryLou Vaughn		
9/30	Buck Murphy Shirley Williamson		


**Don't forget to share your
special dates with us!
We would love to celebrate you!**


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MONTHLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

DATE	EARLY SER- VICE	LATE SERVICE	ONLINE	TOTAL
August 7	21	48	25	94
August 14	24	58	17	99
August 21	36	63	13	112
August 28				

PLEASE REMEMBER...

Please fill out the attendance cards that are handed out at each worship service. These cards capture important information that helps us keep our records up to date. Attendance is recorded every Sunday and this data is included in our Annual Report.

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UPCOMING JAM FUNDRAISER



Jeffersontown Area Ministries
"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"
10617 Taylorsville Rd.
Jeffersontown, KY 40299



Dear Neighbor,

June, 2022

We're back and we're planning a party!!

Friday, October 21, 2022, Jeffersontown Area Ministries is having our Annual Fundraiser featuring the Monarchs! In partnership with the City of Jeffersontown, Louisville Metro Government and 12 partnership congregations, we strive to secure resources for all those in crisis. But, we need your help! Please consider being a sponsor.

We are so excited to be able to host this event and see all of our friends and neighbors again. Since our last fundraiser in October of 2019, our community has seen a significant rise in numbers of those in crisis. In order to meet those needs, JAM does what we do best by offering programs to ensure food security, financial assistance with bills and much more!

Please see the enclosed sponsor information page to see how you can help us continue to serve your neighbors.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (502) 267-1055.

JAM is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization and all proceeds from this event support our emergency assistance efforts.

****Masks are optional****

With Sincere Thanks, -

Linda Willett
Chairperson

Only together can we make our vision of "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" a reality!

Sponsoring a table is a wonderful way to donate funds for this event and advertise your business as well! We have several levels of support listed below to fit your budget. An acknowledgement of your donation including your business name will be on a table at the event and the advertisement in our program would be very beneficial to your business.

\$250 Sponsor Level: You will have a Quarter* page ad with your company logo in the program

\$500 Sponsor Level: You will have a Half* page ad with your company logo in the program.

\$1000 - \$5000 Sponsor Level: You will have a Whole* page ad with your company logo in the program plus you will receive **8 tickets**, (a full table), to the event!

Tickets to the event are **\$35 each** and will include heavy hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks, BYOB. The tickets can be purchased ahead of time in our office, over the phone or at the door.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Please cut off and return the bottom portion with your check.

Please select the corresponding box for the sponsorship level you prefer.

- ☐ \$250 ☐ \$2,000
☐ \$500 ☐ \$3,000
☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$5,000
☐ Other Amount _____

Company/Organization/Name _____

Contact Person _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Today's Date _____

*In order to properly display your business information in our program, please email your logo to:

jamtown20@gmail.com. Mail checks to: **Jeffersontown Area Ministries**

P.O. Box 99545

Jeffersontown, KY 40269

**We hope to see you
Friday, October 21!**



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Sunday Worship
8:30am & 11am

Sunday School
preK—Adult 9:45am

Find us on  @

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Worship Times: Sundays at 8:30am & 11:00am.

Sunday School: Age 3—adults at 9:45am every Sunday.

Nursery : Infant to 6 years old in Room 3 during 8:30am & 11am services.