

# THE MESSENGER

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 2023



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*"Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God...<sup>3</sup> A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. <sup>4</sup>Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. <sup>5</sup>Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken." (Isaiah 40:1, 4-5)*

Advent Greetings!

Happy New Year to you all! Our church season ended with Christ the King Sunday celebrated on Sunday, November 26. Technically we are now entering the church new year. Our church New Year begins with Advent (from Latin *adventus*, which means 'coming into'), a four-week of preparation before Christmas.

During this advent season we focus our attention into the story of God's people of old, waiting and hoping for the coming the Messiah to redeem his people from their bondage into freedom. God heard the cries of his people and sent his prophets like Isaiah to bring God's words of comfort and promises.

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Lead Pastor - Rev. Bimen Limbong

Director of Music - Ann Colbert Wade

He called his people to prepare their hearts for the Lord like a highway where every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. God indeed fulfilled his promise by sending Jesus who was born in Bethlehem and grew up to become the Savior of the world.

This season of Advent also reminds us to prepare and receive Jesus as our Savior and hope for the world. We are waiting for his coming again in glory where we will join him with all the saints in the church triumphant and the kingdom without end. As we prepare for his coming, we do so by serving him God's people. We begin to live out his kingdom here and now by serving the least, the lost and the last from among us.

As we have been doing in the past, throughout this Advent season we will have Midweek Advent services with a specific theme to focus on. The main theme for our Midweek Advent series this year is "*Tidings of Comfort and Joy*". Each week we will consider a sub-theme as follows:

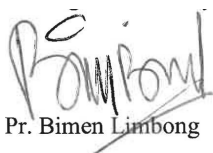
**Week 1:** The Angel Speaks to Zechariah's Fear

**Week 2:** The Angel Speaks to Joseph's Confusion

**Week 3:** The Angel Speaks to Mary's Doubt and to the Shepherds' Curiosity

I invite you all to join me in this Advent journey acknowledging our fear like Zechariah, our confusion like Joseph, our doubt like Mary and curiosity like the shepherd and yet God speaks to us through his messengers with tidings of comfort and joy!

Have a blessed Advent journey,

  
Pr. Bimen Limbong



## **COUNCIL UPDATE**

from Council President, Sarah Pryor

For the last year, Council has been working on a 3-step visioning project with the guidance of Pastor Nancy Nyland from the IN-KY Synod. Once completed, we gathered for a retreat to review the results of all 3 projects and discern what they told us about the past, present, and future of Christ Lutheran Church. The notes made during this retreat have been displayed in the Narthex for several months, inspiring the creation of our new mission statement—***Walking with Christ, we love and serve our church and our neighbors***—as well as the guiding principles to follow as we live out that mission. To further explain the what-why-how behind each step, a series of short videos were recently created. We posted them on our CLC Facebook group, shared them during our Consecration Sunday celebration, and will soon be emailed too. I invite you to check them out. Now that council has completed our visioning homework, we want to hear from you. **What is your vision for CLC?**

Whatever your answer, it will require the time, talent, and treasure of all our members. Consecration Sunday on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> was a busy day of celebration, turning in our intent of giving cards and Time and Talent sheets, and dedicating our new piano and completed capital campaign projects: the streaming equipment, security system, and kitchen stoves and warmer. We enjoyed a fantastic potluck lunch (our plates runneth over!) and Kathleen Breitenstein led us in a visioning brainstorm activity. Many, many thanks to Kathleen for leading the visioning activity, to Heather Harding for assisting, to Fellowship for hosting lunch, and to everyone who participated. I thank God for blessing Christ Lutheran so richly!

### **Did you miss Consecration Sunday? We still want to hear from you!**

If you haven't already, please still turn in an intent card to help us budget, fill out a Time and Talent sheet (this is just an indication of interest—you aren't committing to every box you check!), and provide your visioning input on what we should start/keep/stop doing at CLC. Place these in the church office mailbox, the offering plate, or in the box located in the Narthex. We'll also have an electronic form for visioning ideas. We'll compile the information between now and the end of December, then use them to set some goals for the next year. *con't on page 4*

As we near the end of the year, I'd like to remind all committees to turn in their reports to the office by December 20<sup>th</sup> at the latest so we can prepare for our annual congregational meeting in January. I also invite members to prayerfully consider serving on council—let Pastor Bimen or me know if you have any interest or questions about this vital service to our congregation. Exciting things are happening at CLC—can you feel it? Come help us bring our vision to reality!

*Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. — Isaiah 43:19*

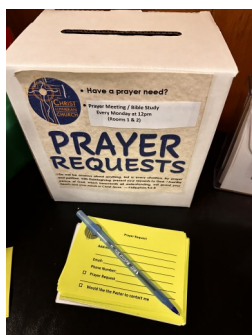
As always, I and my fellow council members ask for your feedback, suggestions, support, and most of all prayers, that we lead with wisdom and compassion, in all we do for Christ and Christ Lutheran Church.

## **Invite a Neighbor to our Mid-Week Advent Services!!**



## ON-GOING CLC MINISTRIES

### 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](mailto:church_office@christlutheranlouisville.com) and we will send out a prayer request. **We also have a Prayer Box in the Narthex...just fill out a prayer card and drop it in the box.** Christ Lutheran has some fierce prayer warriors always ready and willing to lift you up in prayer every Monday at our Weekly Prayer Meeting.



### WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING

Our weekly prayer meetings will continue on Mondays at noon in Rooms 1 & 2. Individuals are invited to attend in person or online. Pastor Bimen leads this weekly worship opportunity. All are welcome.

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88673354124?pwd=emlVSUdLeXVPNVVXYUhhJd3dDNIRkdz09>

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. Thank you for your donations that made this happen.



## **JAM Donations November**

This month JAM is accepting donations of oral hygiene supplies: toothbrushes, tooth paste, floss, mouth wash, etc.

Please consider dropping off these items 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.



## Driving to Our Future!!

On Consecration Sunday, Kathleen Breitenstein led us in a **Stop-Keep-Start Visioning Activity**. But not all our members were able to attend, and for

this activity to be successful, we need everyone's participation. Even if you did participate at our in-person event, maybe you've been mulling this over and now have more ideas to share! If Christ Lutheran is going to move forward to meet both congregational and community needs, we need a full range of feedback, and we've hopefully devised a really easy way to collect that.

Driving to our future as a congregation, we need to answer three questions:

What do we need to **STOP** doing?

What do we need to **KEEP** doing?

What do we need to **START** doing?

Please give these questions some careful thought and share your ideas. Be on the lookout for a set up in the Narthex with slips of red, yellow, white, and green paper for writing your ideas on and a collection box to drop your ideas in (or place them in the offering plate). An electronic version will also be provided if you prefer that format. We'll collect ideas between now and the end of December, then use them to set some goals for the coming year.



Travel on over to page 7 for MORE information! → → →

**STOP** – *Things you think don't work anymore and really need to be re-evaluated.*

- What do you think we should stop doing and leave in the rear-view mirror?
- What do you see that's "broken"?
- It worked great when we did it the first time, but not so much anymore.
- Times have changed and it just isn't meaningful anymore.
- I just don't care about that anymore.

**KEEP/WHY?** – *Things that we want to keep doing because it works and provides value.*

- What do you see that's "working"?
- This is great and needs to continue!
- Can't believe that worked out so well and we need to do that again!
- **WHY?** I'm not sure whether we should keep something, questioning the why behind something we do. Is it still purposeful or is it just because "we've always done it this way"?

**START** – *If we could do anything, **with unlimited time and resources**, what would you like to see us do or have as a congregation? Changes to the building, a new program? Really, no limits!*

- What do you think would make us "better"?
- Wouldn't it be great if...
- I've always thought it would be nice if...
- This would be great for our congregation and community.





## MEMORIAL COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS

Would you like to participate in fun group activities for all ages? The Memorial Fund Committee is considering purchasing some new equipment!

✦ **Gaga Ball** – Play is inside a round “pit” where a ball is used to eliminate players. It is not dodge ball as the ball stays on the ground/floor. When the ball touches you, you are out. Some of our kids have played this at church camp. We are considering a portable pit that can be used indoors or outside.

✦ **Pickle Ball** – Court(s) would be set up in the gym.

Set up, tear down and storing of this equipment would be required by the users. Reservations for either equipment usage would be scheduled through the church office. More information is available in the narthex.

If you would be interested in using either the Gaga Ball Pit or the Pickle Ball equipment (or both!) please leave a note in the Memorial box in the hallway by the church office, call or email the church office, [church\\_office@christlutheranlouisville.com](mailto:church_office@christlutheranlouisville.com). Thank you for your input!



Gaga Ball Pit



Pickle Ball



## FINANCE

### General Fund Giving through October 2023

Expected Receipts     \$324,849.00

Actual Receipts        \$326,020.00

Thanks to November counters Becky & Roger Miller.

Memorials were received in memory of Mary C. Metzner.

Online  
Giving



SCAN ME



Our December WELCA meeting will be held at Shirley Williamson's house on Tuesday, December 12 at 12pm. Lunch will be provided, and Bible study will follow. Please RSVP to Shirley Williamson at [ddwsew@aol.com](mailto:ddwsew@aol.com) or call at 502-245-3151.

Our Craft Fair was good, however we did not have as many vendors as in year's past. This could be attributed to more craft fairs in our community happening in the fall. We still welcomed vendors who have been a part of our fair for several years. They return each year because they like our church and our people who help with the fair. Once again this year our chicken salad and chili were a hit with very little leftovers! Our world famous scrubbies were the most popular item sold. We even had requests from other parts of the country for these awesome scrubbies.

This was our 30th craft fair and we have always been about to use our funds for many things in our church and our community - local and worldwide. This year was no different. Thank you to all who helped and supported us in so many ways. You are greatly appreciated.

Thank You!  
THANK YOU!

## THIRSTY THIRD THURSDAYS

*Thirsty for theology? Thirsty for connection and fellowship?...or just thirsty?*

Whatever you thirst for, join us for one of our monthly gatherings, held **every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, starting around 6pm** (or whatever time you can make it). No sign up, just show up—the aim is to have an easy, fun way to connect with each other—men & women, young & old, married & single. While this is an adult fellowship group, we'll check out venues around town that are kid-friendly, so you don't have to get a babysitter. Stop in for a quick visit or stay for dinner. Pay on your own.



November's 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday event was at **Bud's Tavern**, located just around the corner from church in

J-town. Bud's provided the barbeque for our picnic in September. We really enjoyed checking out the rest of their menu of delicious burgers, fried fish, crab cakes, fried green tomatoes and more!

Because many of us have jam-packed calendars during the holiday season, we will be skipping the month of December and resume our 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday gatherings in January. Be on the lookout for an announcement of where we'll be headed next. Have a venue to suggest? Let us know!

**Join us on January 18<sup>th</sup> for our next THIRSTY THIRD THURSDAY!**

(Location to be announced)

**Questions or suggestions?**

Contact Sarah Pryor

758-5108 or [spryor@bellsouth.net](mailto:spryor@bellsouth.net)



## JAM CHRISTMAS MINISTRY



**Jeffersontown Area Ministries is asking for \$50 gift cards to Meijer, Walmart or Target** to give to J'town families in need. This is in lieu of purchasing individual gifts for the children of families in need as was done in past years.

Please put your donated cards in a sealed envelope addressed JAM. You may place the envelope in the offering plate or mail/deliver to the church office. **The deadline to turn in the cards is December 8<sup>th</sup>.** These will be delivered to the JAM after the deadline. Please contact Roger Miller with any questions, 502-415-4243.

### Fun & Games in November

Our November Games night is turning into an annual favorite for all ages. The adults enjoy a casual evening and getting to know our awesome group of kids better, and the kids have fun just hanging out and playing games. 8 adults and 6 youth enjoyed some delicious French Market soup and Tortellini soup, with pie and an ice cream bar for dessert. Then the kids moved from table to table, playing a variety of games including Chess, Suspend, Codenames, and a hilarious game that the Sarsens introduced to them called Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza. It didn't take long for them to catch on to the rules, and laughs and chaos quickly ensued. With the Miller's help, they also found time to pack a big batch of shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse. And throughout the evening, we all enjoyed singing along to the wide variety of songs on Petra's playlist. It was a fun night!



# DECEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	
<div>31</div> <div>New Year's Eve</div> <div>8:30am Worship 11am Worship &amp; Worship@Home 12:15pm Fellowship Hour</div> <div>Welcome 2024!</div>	<div>Jan 1</div> <div>NEW YEAR'S DAY</div> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>		
<div>3</div> <div>8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School Classes - All Ages 11am Worship &amp; Worship@Home 12:15pm Fellowship Hour 1:15pm Confirmation Class</div>	<div>4</div> <div>12pm Prayer Mtg</div>	<div>5</div> <div>9:30am Tuesday Friends</div>	<div>6</div> <div>9:30am V Friends 6pm Adv 7pm Adv 7:45pm C</div>
<div>10</div> <div>8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School Clas- ses - All Ages 11am Worship &amp; Worship@Home 12:15pm Fellowship Hour 12:15pm Lunch 2pm Caroling @ Forest Hills</div>	<div>11</div> <div>12pm Prayer Mtg</div>	<div>12</div> <div>9:30am Tuesday Friends 12pm WELCA Circle</div>	<div>13</div> <div>9:30am V Friends 6pm Adv 7pm Adv 7:45pm C</div>
<div>17</div> <div>8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School Classes - All Ages 11am Worship &amp; Worship@Home 12:15pm Fellowship Hour 1:15pm Confirmation Class</div>	<div>18</div> <div>12pm Prayer Mtg</div>	<div>19</div> <div>9:30am Tuesday Friends 7pm Council Meeting</div>	<div>20</div> <div>9:30am W 6pm Adv 7pm Adv 7:45pm C ANNUAL TO L</div>
<div>24</div> <div>CHRISTMAS EVE</div> <div>11am 4th Sunday of Advent Worship &amp; Worship@Home 5pm Christmas Eve Worship 9pm Christmas Eve Worship</div> <div></div>	<div>25</div> <div>CHRISTMAS DAY</div> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>	<div>26</div> <div>9:30am Tuesday Friends</div>	<div>27</div> <div>9:30am V Friends 7pm Cho</div>



## NEW CHURCH OFFICE

### HOURS

Monday: 9am—4:30pm

Tuesday: 9am—4:30pm

Wednesday: 9am—4:30pm

Thursday: 9am—4:30pm

Friday: 9am—4:30pm

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  6pm Santa Express 2023 - Elfin' Around	2
Wednesday  ment Supper ment Worship Choir Rehearsal	7	8  <b>DEADLINE JAM Gift Cards!</b>	9
Wednesday  ment Supper ment Worship Choir Rehearsal	14  6pm Thirsty Third Thursday -	15	16  1pm Drive Thru Live Nativity 
Wednesday Friends  ment Supper ment Worship Choir Rehearsal <b>REPORTS DUE LIZ WALKER</b>	21	22	23
Wednesday  Choir Rehearsal	28	29	30





## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

What an AMAZING outpouring of love and Christmas joy this initiative created!! Because of our members' love and generosity, we packed and shipped **74** Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!

Through some Thrivent grants, we were able to pack and ship 30 boxes as a church. The Youth and Social Ministry Committee packed these boxes on Saturday, November 16 during our All Ages Game Night. It was a great way to share Christian ministry within an intergenerational group.

The Social Ministry would like to thank everyone who packed a box for a child. The committee was blown away at the response they got. It's sure to be something we do year after year!



## **CONFIRMATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN**

Confirmation Classes for the 23-24 school year have begun. Once again all middle students wishing to be confirmed are invited to join these classes led by Pastor Bimen. This year's theme is the *The New Testament and the Life of Jesus*.

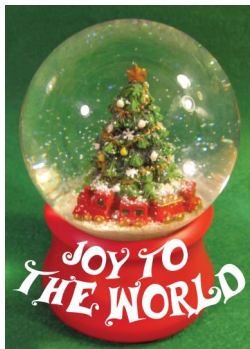
Classes meet every other Sunday in Rooms 1 & 2 from 1:15-2:45pm. However the class continues to be a hybrid class, meaning students may log in virtually. [Click here for the standing Zoom link.](#)

See the schedule below for a list of all classes and the topics covered. Please direct any questions to Pastor Bimen, 502-553-6025.

Month/Day	Theme	Theme verse/s
<b>December</b>		
3	Damascus Road	Acts 9:4-5
8-9	Progressive Dinner/Lock-in/Live Nativity*	
10	SS Christmas Program*	
17	The Birth of Jesus	Matthew 1:20-23
<b>January</b>		
7	Baptism and Wilderness	John 3:3
21	The Journey of Paul	Philippians 3:8-9, 13b-14
<b>February</b>		
4	The Letters of Paul	II Corinthians 5:17
18	The Letter to the Hebrews	Hebrews 4:15-16
<b>March</b>		
3	Universal Letters	I Peter 2:24
17	The Passion	John 3:17
31	Easter – No Class	
<b>April</b>		
7	Spring Break – No Class	
21	The Resurrection	Mark 16:2-8
<b>May</b>		
05	Revelation to John	Revelation 1:10-11, 5b-7
19	The Bible and My Life	II Timothy 3:16-17
<b>June</b>		
2	The Great Commission	Matthew 28:19
16	Last day of Confirmation/Picnic	



# UPCOMING *Events*



## CAROLING @ FOREST HILLS COMMONS

**Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:15 -3:00p.m.**

“Joy to the world the Lord has come...” Now that this beloved Christmas carol is stuck in your head, how about caroling at Forest Hills Commons?

The Christian Education committee is pleased to offer this family favorite tradition and spread some cheer with our voices and musical talents.

No need to sign. Simply join us on Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>. We will have lunch at church after the 11a.m. service with caroling to follow at Forest Hills Commons at 2 p.m. “...And Heaven and Heaven and Nature sing.”

## LIVE NATIVITY DRIVE THRU Saturday, December 16 1-3pm



If you haven't seen or heard, we will be bringing back our much-loved Live Nativity Drive Through event on Saturday December 16, from 1-3 p.m. **We need your help to make this another CLC success.** Don't worry about having to memorize any lines, all we ask is that you put on a costume (provided) and strike a pose. We need cast members, greeters, carolers and help with event set up & tear down.

There will be six stations (weather permitting) that will be set up around the church property (Six Mile Ln. side). If you would like to participate in this event, **please sign up by Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>**. You may sign up via Signup Genius: <https://tinyurl.com/39xc4zhu> OR look for the signup forms in the Narthex. If you forget to do either, no worries, email Liz Dawson at [fabuliz10@yahoo.com](mailto:fabuliz10@yahoo.com) or the church office, 502-267-5082.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and support to help spread Christmas cheer with our neighbors. If you are not able to volunteer but still want to experience this event mark your calendar and drive through with your friends and family.



THE ROLL CALL FOUNDATION proudly presents:

*Santa Express 2023- Elf'n Around*

## **DECEMBER** **ALL AGES** **EVENT**

**What:** Car Scavenger Hunt

**When:** Fri, Dec 1, 6pm - 10:30pm

**Where:** Meet at 283 Crestwood Lane Louisville Ky 40229

**How:** **RSVP by Wed, Nov 29, to Sarah Pryor**

Call/text 502-758-5108 or email [spryor@bellsouth.net](mailto:spryor@bellsouth.net), so she can buy your car's ticket and/or arrange carpool groups.

Tickets are sold per carload, with ticket costs covered by Youth Ministry. Food concessions will be available at the event for purchase at your own expense.

### ***Details from the Roll Call Foundation's event site:***

Imagine driving around with your loved ones, following clues that will lead you to the ultimate holiday party and a special screening of the heartwarming movie, *Elf*! This festive experience is perfect for families and kids of all ages.

But wait, there's more! The route will be no more than a 10-mile round-trip, ensuring a fun-filled journey that won't tire out even the littlest elves.

Once you reach the final destination, prepare to indulge in delicious treats from our food concessions, including nachos, hot dogs, and a delightful hot chocolate bar. And guess what? Everything at the food stalls will be priced at five dollars or less per item, making it an affordable feast for everyone!

But that's not all! We also have a Santa workshop where kids can find the perfect gifts to bring home, with everything priced at five dollars or less per item. And what better way to remember this magical day than with a free photo with Santa himself?

What makes this event even more special is that all proceeds from this year's Santa Express will go towards the TwinSpires Ambucs, a noble cause that provides adaptive bikes for disabled children in Veterans. By joining us on this joyous adventure, not only will you create precious memories with your family, but you'll also be making a difference in the lives of those who truly deserve it.



## VISITS NORMA KUERZI



This month's CREW visit was a little bit more special than usual. Our youth visiting from college for the Thanksgiving holiday made this visit wonderful. Hannah Limbong (sophomore UofL) and Dylan Kissling (freshman Butler University), along with Samuel Limbong, Petra Limbong, Gavin Kissling, Kyle Mertz, Anna Mertz, James Pryor, Nate Ribble, Jamie Richardson, Jay Pryor, Berliana Limbong & Kathleen Breitenstein shared the Word, Communion, music and Christian love with our long time member Norma Kuerzi.

All aspects of this special service is performed 100% by our amazing youth. Not only do they bless our members who may not be able to attend worship, but they grow together as a group in faith. Their bonds with each and with Jesus are UNBREAKABLE! What a way to walk with Christ and each other to serve our church and neighbors. Keep up this great blessing CREW! FYI all youth 8th grade and older are always welcome to join this group.





**The Christian Education Committee**, led by Liz Dawson, is excited to share that beginning in January 2024 a NEW family Sunday school class will be offered monthly.

Be on the look out for details in the near future!

## ANNUAL REPORTS DUE

**All Committee Chairs / Council Liaisons please submit your Annual Report committee reports to Liz Walker**  
([clcvolunteers9@gmail.com](mailto:clcvolunteers9@gmail.com)) **NO LATER than Wednesday, December 20th.**

# Don't Forget



On Sunday, December 24th there will be ONE morning service to celebrate the fourth Sunday of Advent. This service will take place at 11am and will be live streamed. We look forward to worshipping with you.

There will be two Christmas Eve worship services. One service will be at 5pm and will be geared more to families with children. One service will be at 9pm. Both services will feature carols and candlelight. Please invite a friend or family to church!



## Interested in Lending a Hand & Changing a Life in Louisville?

In past years, groups from CLC traveled to Nicaragua and Belize to build houses with Hand in Hand Ministries (H-in-H). Besides their international work, H-in-H also works in Appalachia and right here in the Louisville area.



Lend a Hand...Change a Life!

At our annual Youth Ministry Planning meeting last month, our youth expressed an interest in doing some hands-on good out in the community. Knowing what a great experience the Nicaragua and Belize trips were, we're considering partnering up with Hand in Hand Ministries again (potentially in April 2024) for one of their local immersion trips.

Louisville projects generally focus on making homes safe and accessible—building wheelchair ramps, installing safety bars in bathrooms, repairing steps, installing handrails, building fences, etc. - and the experience can be scheduled as a one day event, or a multi-day immersion experience, for high school youth to adult.

Interested in learning more? Contact Sarah Pryor to indicate your interest in the next few weeks and she will schedule a fact-gathering meeting. This would not be a commitment at this point, but will help us gauge interest levels and decide where and how the Spirit may lead us to venture back out into the mission field again. Please prayerfully consider joining our youth in these efforts.

Walking with Christ, we love and serve  
our church & neighbors.



## DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

December Birthdays		December Anniversaries	
12/1	Renate Fish	12/19	Hannah & Casey Veatch
12/2	Trish Ferris		
12/5	Jim Bell		
12/7	Ed Schuette		
12/8	Heather Rush Becky Zibart		
12/9	Berliana Limbong		
12/11	Kyle Mertz		
12/12	Tyler Murphy		
12/13	Larry Glenn		
12/14	Donna Heinicke		
12/15	Jean Barney		
12/19	Stephen Yankey		
12/20	Jaclyn Werder		
12/23	Beverly Gilmore		
12/25	Yvonne Gallahue Jenny Nixon		
12/28	Kim Jordan John Schmitt		

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

# **MONTHLY MINISTRY ATTENDANCE**

## **Sunday Worship Services**

DATE	EARLY SERVICE	LATE SERVICE	ONLINE	TOTAL
11/5/23	44	47	11	102
11/12/23	39	47	18	104
11/19/23	No Service	91	13	104
11/26/23				

## **Forest Hills Worship**

DATE	RESIDENTS	CLC MEMBERS	TOTAL
11/12/23			23

## **Monday Weekly Prayer Gathering**

DATE	IN PERSON	ONLINE
11/6/23	8	Unknown
11/13/23	11	Unknown
11/20/23		Unknown
11/27/23		Unknown

## **PLEASE REMEMBER...**



**ATTENDANCE**

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.



## **2023 COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Pastor Bimen Limbong**, 502-553-6025,

[pastor\\_bimen@christlutheranlouisville.com](mailto:pastor_bimen@christlutheranlouisville.com)

**Pastor George Mercer**, 502-507-5410 cell, 502-349-1835 home

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## **CLC JOB OPENING**

**Job Title:** Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

**Supervisor:** Lead Pastor

**FLSA Status:** non-exempt, part-time, 30 hours per week

Christ Lutheran Church is seeking an enthusiastic servant leader to join our staff as the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. This part-time position will play a pivotal role, both as a leader and an example, in nurturing the faith development and spiritual growth of our youth and young adults, fostering a strong sense of community, and working collaboratively with other church leaders to support the overall mission and vision of the church.

Click here to view the detailed job description on church website.

**To Apply:** Interested candidates should submit a resume to [church\\_office@christlutheranlouisville.com](mailto:church_office@christlutheranlouisville.com).



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