



# The Christ Candle

## August 2023

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### CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

~ An E.L.C.A. Congregation ~

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#### CLC Staff

The Reverend Dale M. Zylstra  
 Kelly Seitzinger - Secretary  
 Abigayle Kubiak - Organist  
 Grace McManus - Pianist

#### Congregation Council Officers

**Nancy Zimmerman - President**  
**Don Winston - Vice-President**  
**Jan Kopischke - Secretary**  
**Kelly Seitzinger - Treasurer**  
**Dara Kubiak - Financial Secretary**

#### Council Members

Mike Vidimos            Bob Talley  
 Dave Holeman        Shirley Whitesell  
 John Juranovich      Carrie Valousky  
    Art Cimnovski

#### Ministry Team Leaders

Worship & Music Director—  
 Jan Kopischke  
 Choir Director—Lori Zylstra  
 JuBellation Director—Judy Rodgers  
 Genesis Bells Director—  
 Jan Kopischke

Fellowship - Esther Fuehrer  
 Finance/Stewardship -  
 Social Outreach- Julie Vidimos  
 Property - Don Winston  
 Christian Ed - Robin Bellamy  
 SCS Superintendent - Kelly Seitzinger  
 Visitation - Rosemary Wignall  
 Worship & Music - Judy Rodgers  
 Youth Ministry - Robin Bellamy

\*\*All meetings are open to members  
 of the congregation.  
 Scheduled meetings are sometimes  
 adjusted based upon the ministry  
 team members schedules.



### Mark Your Calendar Dates to Remember!

- Aug 05 - School Supply Drive
- Aug 06 - Fellowship for Maria Werner
- Aug 13 - Bethel Joint Outdoor Worship & Backpack Blessing
- Sept 10 - Sunday School Resumes Loyalty Sunday

**Sunday School** will resume on Sunday, September 10th, from 9-10am in Byquist Hall. We offer classes for children ages 3 years - 5th grade. We would love for you to join us!



### Estuary Group - Aug 2nd

Estuary Group with Pastor Dale meets the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7pm in Byquist Hall.

Sign up at: <https://www.meetup.com/nw-indiana-estuary-meetup-group/>



Check out our website.

Visit us at:  
[clchammond.com](http://clchammond.com)



Go to YouTube.com and Search:

Christ Lutheran  
Hammond IN



Find me on

**facebook**

If we haven't found you yet...check us out on Facebook!!!

Search: Christ Lutheran Church Hammond

We are collecting school supplies for area students in need through Sunday, July 30th. We will be hosting an event on **Saturday, Aug 5th**, where students can come to the church and get what they need to return to school! *If you would like to help with this, please talk to Mike Vidimos.* Thank you for contributing!!!



### Items we are still short on:

- Large Pink Erasers
- Composition Books
- Spiral Notebooks
- Pointed Scissors
- Crayons
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Wide Loose Leaf Paper
- Plastic Pencil Boxes



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 \* St. Barnabas Episcopal \* Christ Lutheran–Valparaiso \* Cross of Christ Lutheran \*

# WORSHIP AT The Beach

Live Music

Picnic & Fellowship to  
follow

Fun & Games organized by  
Cross of Christ Youth Group

**Sunday, August 13**  
**10:30 a.m. Worship Service**

**Water baptism in the lake to follow service**

Please contact Pastor Joy Heine with questions about baptisms [pastorjoy@bethelmiller.org](mailto:pastorjoy@bethelmiller.org) or 219-938-6677



**All are welcome!**

Offering collected will benefit the  
 NWI Interfaith Action Network

**Please bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating**

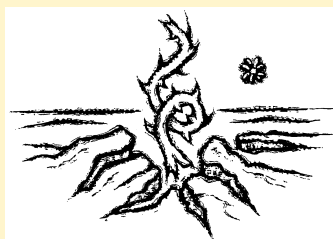


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>30 Pentecost 9</b> 9:00am Adult Ed 10:30am Worship <b>Clean-Up Day</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>  7:00pm Estuary Group	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>CLC School                      Supply                      Drive</b>
<b>6 Pentecost 10</b> 9:00am Adult Ed 10:30am Worship 12:00pm Worship & Music Mtg.	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  7:00pm <b>Council</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13 Pentecost 11</b> 10:30am Joint Outdoor Worship at Marquette Park	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20 Pentecost 12</b> 9:00am Adult Ed 10:30am Worship	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27 Pentecost 13</b> 9:00am Adult Ed 10:30am Worship	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

Can you count to four? Do you know pink from blue? Do you know your right hand from your left hand? Can you keep a steady beat with other people? Are you starting first grade or have completed at least the First Grade in school? If you answered "yes" to all those questions, you could ring tone chimes with Genesis Chimes!



Genesis is the first book of the Bible, but the word's meaning can be translated as "the beginning of" an item or time period. When the adult hand bell choir moved from tone chimes to hand bells, Genesis Chimes was formed to help train up younger ringers in basic ringing techniques and musicality, some of whom later moved into JuBellation. It is a beginning choir (though most of my back row of adult ringers also play in JuBellation) and we are looking for new ringers this fall of any age above 7. If you are available on Thursday nights at 6:15, and would like to learn how to ring, please talk to me after a worship service or e-mail me at [tjkpizza@yahoo.com](mailto:tjkpizza@yahoo.com).



### + SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST +

This is the longest stretch of Sundays of the Christian church year known by many Christians as "Ordinary Time," "Time of the Church," or "Time after Pentecost." This time is neither watchful like Advent and Lent, nor celebrative like Christmas and Easter.

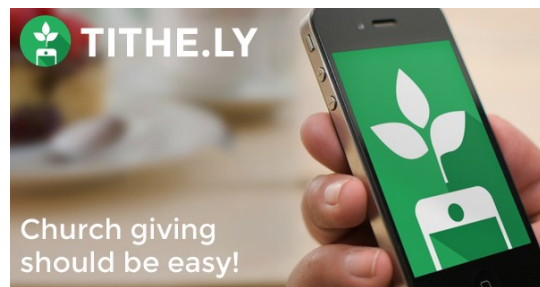
The Time After Pentecost relates to the time between the Age of the Apostles and the End of the World -- it relates to *now*, to the Church guided by the Holy Spirit, to our sanctification.

The season of Pentecost is bracketed by two major festival days. The first is *Holy Trinity Sunday* being the first Sunday after the Day of Pentecost. The second is *Christ the King Sunday* being the last Sunday in the season of Pentecost and of the church year. Both Sundays are given the color of white. The long series of Sundays in between are given the color of green representing growth as disciples of Jesus.

### Christ Lutheran is signed up for online giving.

You can still give your offering in the plate at church or by mail, this is just another way to give.

Simply go to Tithe.ly website or download the app and set up an account. It walks you through a few simple steps and your ready to go!



## CLC MISSION STATEMENT

**SHARING** God's love by  
**LIVING** our faith and  
**SERVING** the world.