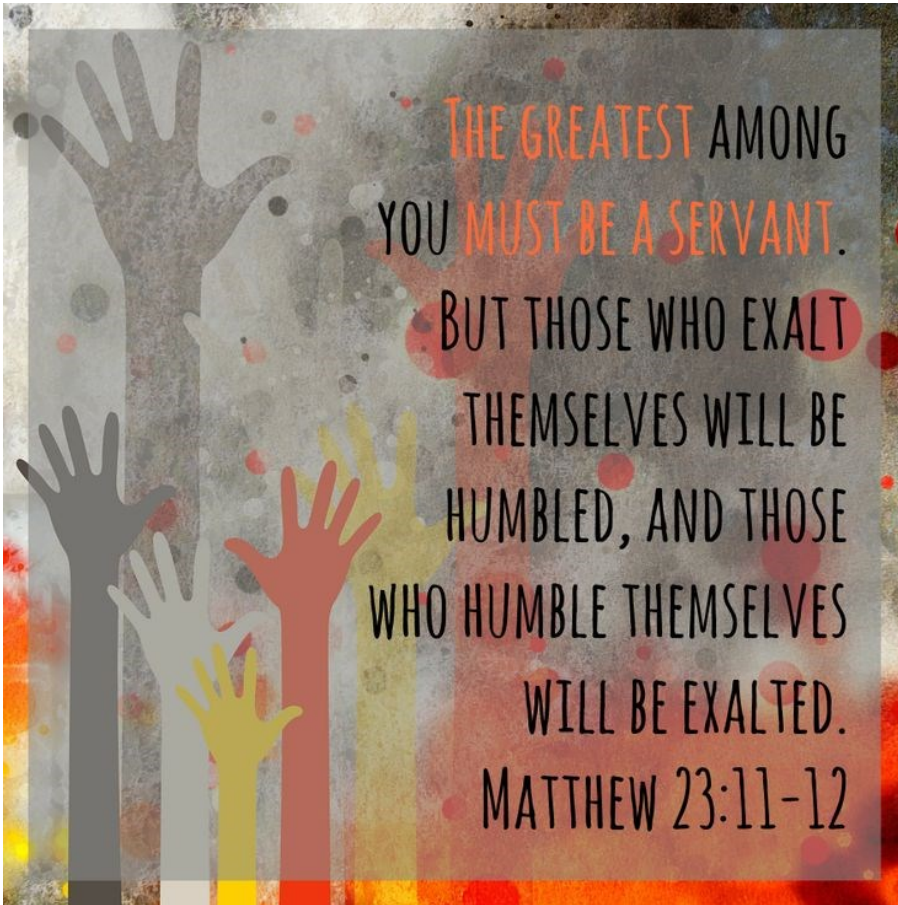




The Christ Candle November 2023

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

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**Mark Your Calendar
Dates to Remember!**

- Nov 05 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
All Saints Sunday
- Nov 12 - Giving Thanks Dinner
- Nov 19 - Stewardship Sunday
- Nov 22 - Joint Thanksgiving Eve Worship @
Woodmar Methodist
- Dec 03 - 1st Communion Sunday
Advent Begins
- Dec 17 - SCS Christmas Program

CLC MISSION STATEMENT

SHARING God's love by
LIVING

our faith and
SERVING
the world.



Estuary Group - Nov 1st

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/>

Men's Group - Nov 13th

Men's Group with Dave Roman meets at 7pm in Byquist Hall.

Next Women's Group Nov 5th

Women's Group with Maria Arndt will meet on Sundays at 9am in the sanctuary. The topic is "Joy & Contentment" and will run from Oct 15th to Nov 19th.

YOUTH GROUP

For 6th - 12th Graders

Nov 12th—5-7pm

Nov 26th—5-7pm

Please Bring Your Friends!!

*If you need a ride please call,
we will get you there!*

*Please see Robin Bellamy for
more information.*



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All of our wonderful Christian Education teachers were installed on October 1st during worship!



Our fantastic adult choir and accompanist was also installed during worship on October 1st!

Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise. The gift of language combined with the gift of song was given to man that he should proclaim the Word of God through music.

-Martin Luther

We are excited to begin a new choir year at Christ Lutheran! (We had so much fun last year!) Choir will begin weekly rehearsals on Thursday, September 6 from 8-9 p.m. in the church sanctuary. We will be singing anthems on the first Sundays in October, November, December, February, March, and May, as well as on Christmas Eve, Maundy Thursday, and Easter. We will also again feature music during the sermon for our special May 5th Music Sunday.

If you love music and enjoy singing, please join us!



You do NOT need to have a solo voice.

You do NOT have to be out of school; anyone **junior high age or older** may join.

Whether you've been part of choir before or are considering it for the first time, singers are welcome to join us as we give praise to God through our music ministry.

Questions? Call Lori Zylstra

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 Jan Kopischke after a worship service.

+ 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 the King Sunday +

On this final Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great story of judgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick, or estranged. In the first reading God is the shepherd who seeks the lost, weak, and injured and feeds them with justice. We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet awaiting the consummation of all things yet to come. Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his reign may be known in our loving words and deeds.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Reformation 9:00am SCS, Women's Group & Adult Ed 10:30am Worship	30	31	1 7:00pm Estuary Group	2 6:15pm Genesis 7:00pm JuBellation 8:00pm Choir	3	 11/5 @ 2am Hall Rental
5 All Saints 9:00am SCS, Women's Group & Adult Ed 10:30am Worship 12:30pm Worship & Music Mtg.	6	7	8 7:00pm Council	9 6:15pm Genesis 7:00pm JuBellation 8:00pm Choir	10	11 Hall Rental
12 Pentecost 24 9:00am SCS, Women's Group & Adult Ed 10:30am Worship 5pm Youth Group	13 7pm Men's Group	14	15	16 6:15pm Genesis 7:00pm JuBellation 8:00pm Choir	17	18 Hall Rental
19 Pentecost 25 9:00am SCS, Women's Group & Adult Ed 10:30am Worship 12:30pm Christian Ed Mtg.	20	21	22 7pm Thanksgiving Eve Joint Worship @ Woodmar Methodist	23  Happy Thanksgiving	24 Hall Rental	25
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