



The Christ Candle

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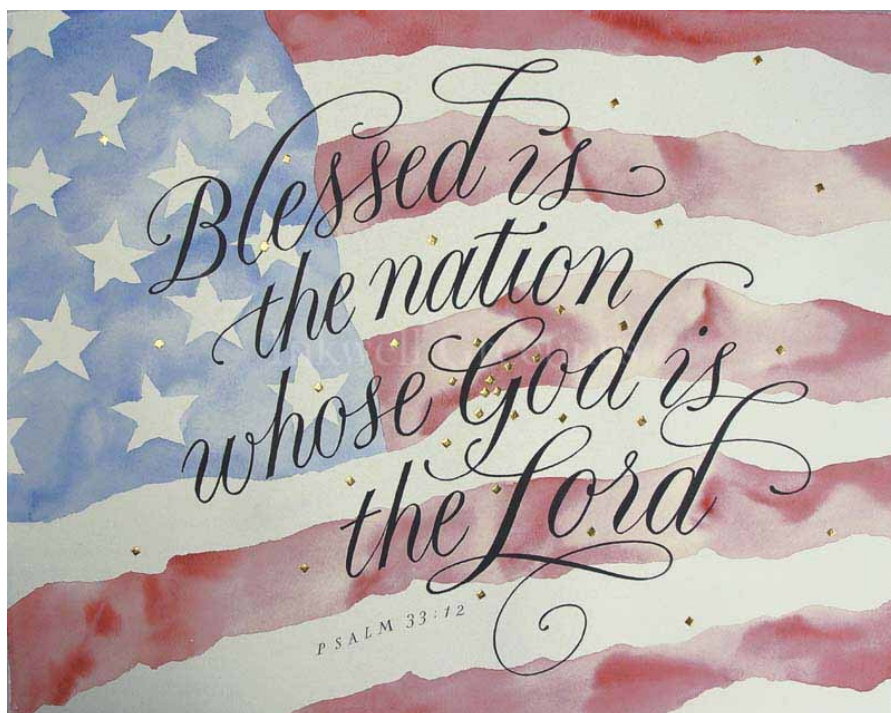
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CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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CLC Staff

The Reverend Dale M. Zylstra

Kelly Seitzinger - Secretary

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Congregation Council Officers

Dave Holeman - President

Don Winston - Vice-President

Jan Kopischke - Secretary

Kelly Seitzinger - Treasurer

Dara Kubiak - Financial Secretary

Council Members

Mike Vidimos

Bob Talley

Kathy Lord

Sylvia Ellman

Elden LaHayne

Robin Bellamy

Art Cimnovski

Sara Whitelaw

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 - Jan Kopischke

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 10 - Joint Beach Worship

Aug 17 - Backpack Blessing

Sept 7 - Loyalty Sunday / SCS Begins



It is for *freedom* that Christ has set us free.

GALATIANS 5:1

Estuary Group - July 2nd

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



Men's Group

Men's Group with Dave Roman is on recess until September.

Check out our website.

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clchammond.com



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Hammond IN



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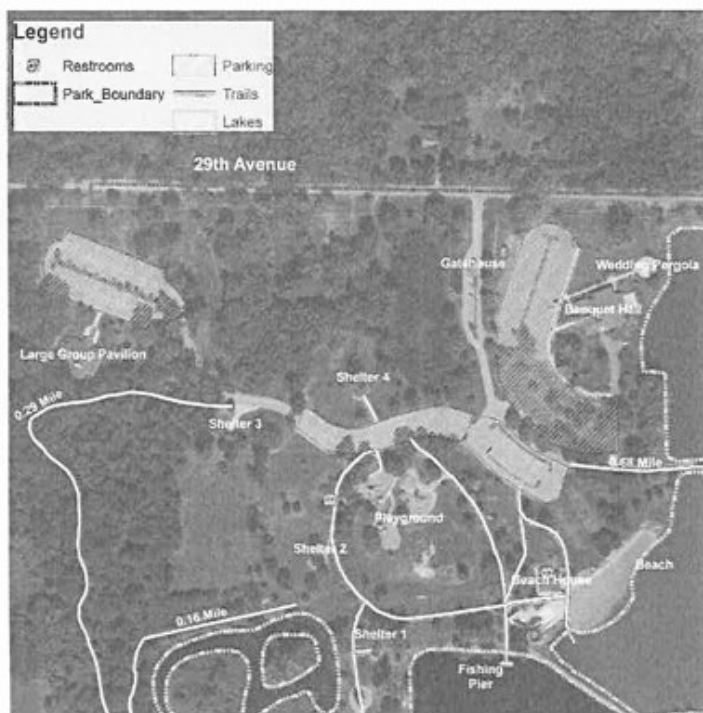
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INVITE YOU TO

WORSHIP AT The Lake

**Sunday, August 10, 2025
10:30 Worship Service**



Location

**Large Group Pavilion
Lake Etta County Park
4801 West 29th Ave.
Gary, IN 46406**

All are welcome!

**A blended
congregational
service will be
followed by live music,
picnic & fellowship**

Parking fee: In state residents- \$5; Out of state residents - \$8

Please bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating

+ SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST + SUMMER



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.

There will be a liturgy for the *Season of Pentecost Summer* and a different liturgy for the *Season of Pentecost Fall*. The spoken liturgy will remind us of the emphasis during this six month period as we concentrate on learning and growing in our faith.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

In July and August, we will be taking pictures before and after church for a new church directory in honor of our 75th Anniversary next year. Appointments need to be scheduled. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex.



ARCHIVE PICTURES

We are looking for any and all pics from the church's history for our 75th Anniversary! If you have any that you would be willing to share, please see Kelly Seitzinger. All pictures will be returned to owner.

Thanks in advance!!

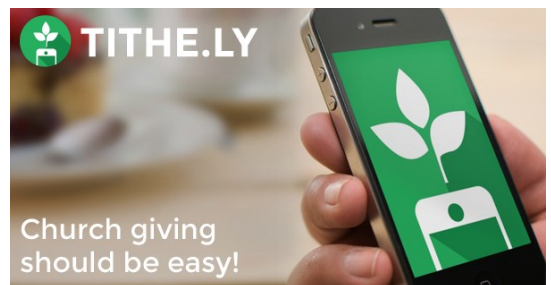
July




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Pentecost 3 9am Adult Ed 10:30am Worship 12:30pm Anniv. Committee Mtg.	30	1	2 7:00pm Estuary Group	3	4 4th of July  Happy 4th!	5
6 Pentecost 4 9am Adult Ed 10:30am Worship	7	8	9	10	11	12 Hall Rental
13 Pentecost 5 9am Adult Ed 10:30am Worship	14	15	16	17	18	19 Hall Rental
20 Pentecost 6 9am Adult Ed 10:30am Worship	21	22	23	24	25	26 Hall Rental
27 Pentecost 7 9am Adult Ed 10:30am Worship 12:30pm Anniv. Committee Mtg.	28	29	30	31	1	2

**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](https://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.