



The Christ Candle September 2025

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Providing a religious education was a promise we all made at our children's baptism. Let us all try to fulfill the promises we made to God. The future of our children lies in what we do as their parents.

Sunday School Begins Sept 7th



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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Mike Vidimos

Bob Talley

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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 -

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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!



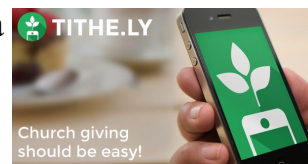
- Sept 7 - Loyalty Sunday / SCS & Confirmation Resumes
- Sept 7 - Installation of Christian Ed. Teachers
- Oct 5 - Installation of Musicians
- Oct 26 - Confirmation / Reformation Sunday
- Nov 2 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov 30 - Advent Begins

CLC MISSION STATEMENT



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

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!



Sunday School
will resume on
Sunday,
September 7th,
from 9-10am
in Byquist Hall.

We offer class for
children ages 3 years
- 4th grade.

We would love for you to join us!

Loyalty Sunday will be on
Sunday, Sept 7th.

Worship will be at 10:30am with a
potluck picnic following the service!



Estuary Group - Sept 3rd

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
meets on Sept 17th
at 7pm in Byquist.

Check out our website.

Visit us at:
clchammond.com



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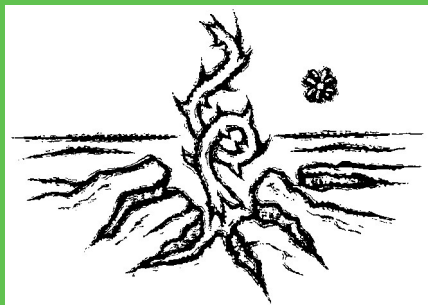
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Lake Etta Joint Worship—Aug 10th





+ 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.

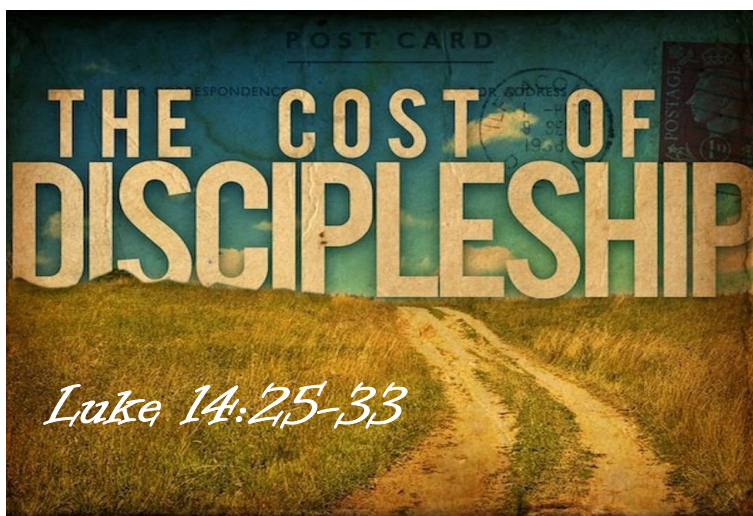
There will be a liturgy for the *Season of Pentecost Summer* and a different liturgy for the *Season of Pentecost Fall*. The spoken liturgy will remind us of the emphasis during this six month period as we concentrate on learning and growing in our faith.

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!!




Happy Grandparents Day!


Because of you, I've been
given the blessing of

KNOWING
CHRIST

all my life. Thankful for you
on Grandparents Day!



September Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Pentecost 12 9am Adult Ed 10:30am Worship 12:30pm Anniv. Committee Mtg.	1 Labor Day 	2	3 7:00pm Estuary Group	4 6:15pm Genesis 7:00pm JuBellation 8:00pm Adult Choir	5	6
7 Pentecost 13 Loyalty Sunday 9am SCS, Confirmation & Adult Ed 10:30am Worship	8	9	10 7:00pm Council	11 6:15pm Genesis 7:00pm JuBellation 8:00pm Adult Choir	12	13
14 Pentecost 14 9am SCS, Confirmation & Adult Ed 10:30am Worship 12:30pm Worship & Music Mtg.	15	16	17 7:00pm Men's Group	18 6:15pm Genesis 7:00pm JuBellation 8:00pm Adult Choir	19	20
21 Pentecost 15 9am SCS, Confirmation & Adult Ed 10:30am Worship 12:30pm Christian Ed Mtg.	22	23	24	25 6:15pm Genesis 7:00pm JuBellation 8:00pm Adult Choir	26	27 Hall Rental
28 Pentecost 16 9am SCS, Confirmation & Adult Ed 10:30am Worship 12:30pm Anniv. Committee Mtg.	29	30	1	2 6:15pm Genesis 7:00pm JuBellation 8:00pm Adult Choir	3	4