



The Christ Candle November 2025

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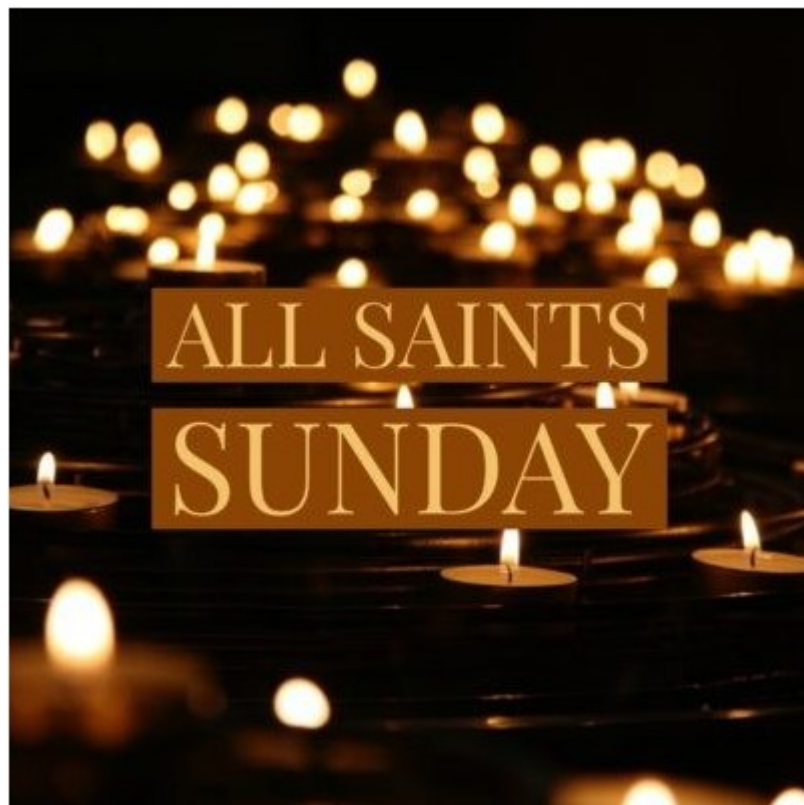
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CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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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!



- Nov 03 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
All Saints Sunday
- Nov 16 - Youth Led Worship
Giving Thanks Dinner
- Nov 26 - Thanksgiving Eve Worship
- Nov 30 - Advent Begins



Youth Led Worship

On Sunday, November 16th, our



youth will be taking over! Come and watch how they serve God and lead worship!



All Saints Sunday

Nov 2nd is All Saints Sunday.

This year we remember:

John Hobbs 3/25/25
Jake Smaluk 5/27/25
Virginia Mogle 6/10/25
Venita VanMeter 7/20/25
Gary Jones 7/20/25
Eric Senffner 7/20/25
Jeanne Hayes 9/24/25

Giving Thanks Dinner

Sunday, November 16th following worship. Please see Esther Fuehrer to see what you can bring to share!



Estuary Group - Nov 5th

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 Nov 19th at 7pm in Byquist.

Check out our website.

Visit us at:
clchammond.com



Go to YouTube.com and Search:

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Hammond IN



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Christ Lutheran Christmas Concert

Join us on Dec 21st at 1pm for a Christmas Concert featuring our adult choir, JuBellation and Genesis Chimes.



All committee and group photos for the new directory will be taken on Sunday, November 16th. Please make every effort to be in attendance.



Our steeple got a new look! Thank you to Dave Holeman and Don Winston, it looks great!!





All Saints' Sunday

All Saints' Day is a universal festival of the Church. This festival day directs our attention to the richness of Christian history and the varied experiences of the grace of God by lifting up the lives of the saints.

The custom of commemorating all the martyrs of the Church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints' Day (Nov. 1) celebrates not only the martyrs and saints, but all the people of God, living and dead, who together form the mystical body of Christ.

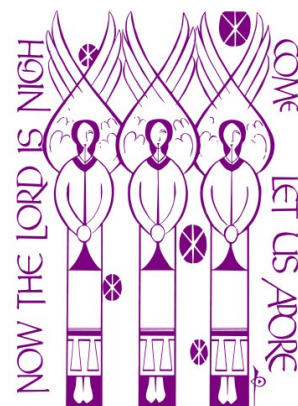
In recent tradition, the Feast of All Saints' has been celebrated on the first Sunday in November. Originally a feast to celebrate the many saints who had no specific feast day, it is now for us a baptismal feast day that celebrates our death and resurrection to new life in Jesus Christ.



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.

ADVENT



THE SEASON OF ADVENT, which is the beginning of the church year, is a time of waiting, a time of preparation, hope and joyful anticipation for the celebration of Christ's coming as God among us, for Christ's coming to us in Word and Sacrament now, and for Christ's coming at the end of the age. The word ADVENT is from the Latin phrase *adventus Domini*, meaning the coming of the Lord. The color of Advent is a shade of blue that reminds us of the color of the night sky just before sunrise, a sky, which symbolically in the season, holds the promise of the Light, which is to come.

ARCHIVE PICTURES



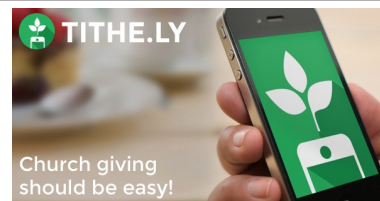
We are looking for any and all pics from the church's history for our 75th Anniversary! If you have any that you would be willing to share, please see Kelly Seitzinger. All pictures will be returned to owner. Thanks in advance!!

Highland Community Band Christmas Concert Thursday December 18, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Come join us for a free performance by the Highland Community Band!

Performance will be held at the Highland High School auditorium. Come out and support our members in the band...it's always an amazing concert!



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.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 All Saints 9am SCS, Confirmation & Adult Ed 10:30am Worship 12:30pm Worship & Music Mtg.	3	4	5 7:00pm Estuary Group	6 6:15pm Genesis 7:00pm JuBellation	7	1  8 Hall Rental
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30 Advent 1 9am SCS, Confirmation & Adult Ed 10:30am Worship 12:30pm Anniv. Committee Mtg.	1	2	3 7:00pm Estuary Group	4 6:15pm Genesis 7:00pm JuBellation 8:00pm Adult Choir	5	6