



The Christ Candle

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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!



Oct 5 - Installation of Musicians

Oct 26 - 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.



*Happy 55th
Anniversary to
Elden
&
Mary Anne
Lattayne!*

All Saints Sunday

Nov 2nd is All Saints Sunday. If you wish to add a name to this years list, you will soon find sign up sheets in the Narthex. You may also email the name to the office.



Estuary Group - Oct 1st

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 Oct 15th at 7pm in Byquist.

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Loyalty Sunday Potluck Sept 7, 2025



Installation of Christian Education Teachers September 7, 2025



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 Fall Concert Thursday October 16, 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!

+ 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.

REFORMATION SUNDAY Martin Luther



Reformation Day is an important liturgical festival that is celebrated by Lutherans and Christians of many Protestant denominations. It commemorates Dr. Martin Luther's posting of his *Ninety-five Theses* on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany on October 31, 1517. This act triggered the movement in world history known as the Reformation. While the historical date for the observance of Reformation is October 31st, most churches celebrate it on the last Sunday in October.



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