



# The Christ Candle

## June 2026

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*Happy Fathers Day*



WE NEVER

# OUTGROW

THE ASSURANCE  
OF A FATHER'S LOVE

GOD BLESS YOU  
ON FATHER'S DAY!

#### CLC Staff

The Reverend Dale M. Zylstra  
Kelly Seitzinger - Secretary  
Abigayle Kubiak - Organist

#### Congregation Council Officers

Dave Holeman - President  
Julie Vidimos - Vice-President  
Jan Kopischke - Secretary  
Kelly Seitzinger - Treasurer  
Dara Kubiak - Financial Secretary

#### Council Members

Brian Kopischke	Dave Roman
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 - Dara Kubiak  
Social Outreach- Julie Vidimos  
Property - Don Winston  
Christian Ed - Robin Bellamy  
SCS Superintendent - Kelly Seitzinger  
Visitation - Mike Vidimos  
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.

## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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### Mark Your Calendar Dates to Remember!



June 14 - Cookout & Cornhole Tournament

June 28 - Baccalaureate Sunday

July 5 - Joint Independence Day Worship @ Gloria Dei

July 12 - Ice Cream Social

## CLC MISSION STATEMENT

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



### Joint Independence Day Worship & Picnic at Gloria Dei

Sunday, July 5th  
Worship 10:00am  
Picnic following worship.



### BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

Graduates will be recognized during worship on June 28th. Please send the following information to the church office by Sunday, June 14th:

- Name
- School Graduating From
- Major / Favorite Subject
- Extracurricular Activities / Awards
- Future Plans



### Estuary Group - Canceled

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



### Men's Group - June 17<sup>th</sup>

Men's Group with Dave Roman meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in Byquist.

Check out our website.

Visit us at:  
[clchammond.com](http://clchammond.com)



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Hammond IN



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# Music Sundays



**JuBellation Music Sunday was on April 26th**

**Adult Choir Music Sunday was on May 3rd**



**Genesis Chimes Music Sunday was on May 10th**



## **Our Wonderful Directors & Organist**

- Judy Rodgers - JuBellation Director
- Jan Kopischke - Genesis Chimes Director
- Lori Zylstra - Adult Choir Director
- Abigayle Kubiak - Organist/Accompanist




[loveincgtrham.org](http://loveincgtrham.org)


Christ Lutheran Church



**First United Ev.**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

First United Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hammond and Christ Lutheran Church of Hammond have officially partnered to make the Scruba - Dove Ministry a joint church Love INC of Greater Hammond Gap Ministry! We are so thankful for both churches and their willingness to come together as the body of Christ and serve our neighbors in need. Please help them restock their inventory by donating any of these items listed. Call 219-923-2775 to schedule a donation drop off to our Love INC office.

## Scruba - Dove Gap Ministry

### Donations needed to help our neighbors.

**dish soap**

**toilet bowl cleaner and brush**

**bath and kitchen or any spray cleaner**

**laundry soap and bleach**

**fabric softener [liquid or sheets]**

**Pine Sol type products**

**Ajax or Comet**

**wire scrubbers**

**At times, we also get requests for:**

**rag mops and pails**

**disinfectant sprays or wipes**

**small or large trash bags**

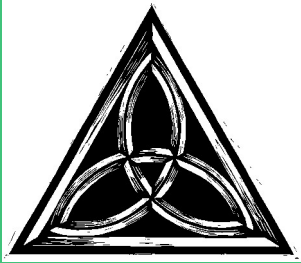
**floor cleaner**

**air freshener**

**shower curtains, liners, rings**

Please call 219-923-2775 to schedule a donation





## 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.



## Attention CLC Musicians

We are looking for any musician that may want to join the Christ Lutheran Instrumental Anniversary Ensemble for All Saints Sunday in 2026. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Practice dates would be announced later.

## 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!!



**TITHE.LY**

Church giving  
should be easy!



**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!

# June 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>31 Holy Trinity</b> 9am Adult Ed 10:30am Worship 12:30pm Anniv. Committee Mtg.	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>7 Pentecost 2</b> 9am Adult Ed 10:30am Worship <b>Hall Rental</b>	8	9	10 7:00pm Council	11	12	13 <b>Hall Rental</b>
<b>14 Pentecost 3</b> 9am Adult Ed 10:30am Worship 12:30pm Cookout & Cornhole	15	16	17 7:00pm Men's Group	18	19	20
<b>21 Pentecost 4 Father's Day</b> 9am Adult Ed 10:30am Worship	22 	23	24	25	26	27 <b>Hall Rental</b>
<b>28 Pentecost 5 Baccalaureate Sunday</b> 9am Adult Ed 10:30am Worship 12:30pm Anniv. Committee Mtg. 12:30pm Abby's Grad Party	29 	30	1	2	3	4 <b>Happy 4th of July</b> 

**75** Christ Lutheran Church  
YEARS ———  
**ANNIVERSARY**  
————— *celebration*

*Save the 2026 dates!*

June 14th ~ Church Cookout &  
Cornhole Tournament

July 12th ~ Ice Cream Social

August 16th ~ Lake Etta Outdoor  
Worship

September 13th ~ Rally Sunday & Picnic

October 25th ~ Confirmation Sunday

November 1st ~ All Saint's Sunday /  
Confirmation Reunion

December 6th ~ Anniversary Lunch

