



## +Christian Symbol+

### EYE OF GOD

This symbol represents our "all-seeing" God, who is present everywhere and is always watching over us. ("The eyes of the Lord are in every place," Proverbs 15:3, NRSV.) The eye is inside an equilateral triangle, which is associated with the Holy Trinity.

# CHAPPEL NEWS

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CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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# CHAPEL NEWS

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

HOLY THREE-IN-ONE  
AND ONE-IN-THREE:  
YOU SHOW US THE  
BEAUTY OF LOVING  
RELATIONSHIP.  
HELP US RELATE  
LOVINGLY TO ONE  
ANOTHER AND TO YOU.  
**AMEN.**



Chris Nilsen, Council President, Pastor Courtney Westerlund, Pastor Jonathan Westerlund and Rev. Dean Brown

## WELCOME PASTOR JONATHAN!

It is with great pleasure that Christ Lutheran welcomes Pastor Jonathan Westerlund to our little white church with the red doors. All of us are hopeful for his leadership of our congregation and we look forward to getting to know him and his wife, Courtney. Courtney Smith Westerlund is the pastor at Messiah Lutheran Church in Oakland.

After a Meet & Greet followed by a worship service led by Pastor Jonathan on Sunday, May 28th, the congregation gathered afterward to vote unanimously in favor of asking Pastor Jonathan to be our part-time pastor...and he accepted our call!

Thank you to our Call Committee, Jan Behnke, Terry Calise, Margarete Denicola, Bill Jaichner and Marge Tomaselli for their time and devotion in filling out the ministry site profile, attending the many meetings and being on this journey of faith. Many thanks also to Assistant to the Bishop, Rev. Dean Brown and the NJ Synod for bringing Pastor Jonathan and Christ Lutheran together. It was truly divine timing!

**God is good, all the time!**

— Carrie Ralston, Call Committee Chair



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## ANNUAL SPRING YARD SALE

Christ Lutheran had to postpone the yard sale in May due to Mother Nature. It's now on for **Saturday, June 3rd from 9am to 3pm.**

We're looking for individually-wrapped donations for our baked goods table.

For more information or any questions, see Pam Sakala or call the Church Office at 201-262-0138.

## JUNE

Lay Assistant | Usher  
Altar Guild | Counter  
Schedule

- JUNE 4** 10:00am  
Lay Assistant Bob Denicola  
Usher Linda Polise  
Altar Guild Lore Braun
- JUNE 11** 10:00am  
Lay Assistant Bill Jaichner  
Usher Linda Comery  
Altar Guild Marge Tomaselli

- JUNE 18** 10:00am  
Lay Assistant Chris Nilsen  
Usher Anne Carman  
Altar Guild Linda Polise

- JUNE 25** 10:00am  
Lay Assistant Pat Berinato  
Usher Linda Polise  
Altar Guild Gina Lally

Counter Pam Sakala



## WELCOME NEW LIFE CHURCH

It is truly a season to celebrate all that the Lord has brought to Christ Lutheran. Not only have we been blessed with the call of a new part-time pastor, we also now share our sanctuary space with New Life Church.

We joyfully welcome their congregation!

*"When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and the elders, and they declared all that God had done with them."*

ACTS 15:4





# CHURCH DIRECTORY

We're working on a new directory. Please contact the church office at 201-262-0138 or christinparamus@hotmail.com with any updated information – email address, cell phone number, home phone number, etc. If you do not use your home phone any longer, please let the church office know this as well! Thank you!



We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Sam and Carrie as well as the entire Ralston family for the loss of Bucky Ralston in May. We wish them strength and comfort in the months ahead.

## JUST LIKE DAD

At the beginning of his ministry career, Jerry Steen supplemented his income by mixing animal feed. When his two young boys greeted him at home, they laughed at his dusty appearance before he headed to the shower.

"I didn't think too much of this until I was washing my car and saw my older son doing something very strange," Steen recalls. "He was picking up the gravel and stones in our drive and rubbing them into his pants." Curious, the father asked what the boy was doing. "I want to be dusty like you, Dad!" his son replied.

For Steen, that was an eye-opener. "I realized that if a child would look up to his father for being dusty and want to copy his father," he says, "a child could look up to his father and follow him for anything." What traits and qualities are you modeling and passing on — to your own kids and to anyone else who looks up to you?

## BIBLE QUIZ

What does God compare to rain "watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater"?

- A. The justice of the nations
- B. The work of God's people
- C. The message of Isaiah the prophet
- D. God's word



Noyes "Bart" Bartholomew, Dolores Brickman, Maggie Brower, Mike Chapman, John Cutler, Ken Cutler, Charlie Eidel, Krista Fuchs, Mary Carolyn Harrison, Fred Hesse, Terry Klotz, Dennis & Jennifer Kruk, Anna & Walter Kruk, Renee Lomelino, Jack Lowack, Marie Lupinski, the Maller Family, Kathy Mallet, Irene Maury, Logan Mercer, Erin Raffery, Doris Robinson, Cathy & Roger Schramm, Evelyn Schramm, Dave Splieth, Marge Tomaselli, Lenny van Dam, the Vega Family, Janice & Dave Wedderman, Robert Wiederschall and Peter Zingaro

### Those serving in the military...

Bryant Rodriguez Cyriax, Greg Flintall, Devin Vega and Rachel Zarnke

### Those who can't be with us...

Carol DeMott, Al & Barbara Frielink and Irma Weishaupt

## BIRTHDAYS

Carrie Ralston	June 23
Barbara Frielink	June 28

# JUNE 2023

Church (CH)  
Fellowship Hall (FH)  
Family Room (FR)  
Office Building (OB)

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

				1	2 Yard Sale Dropoff (FH) 6:00pm - 8:00pm	3 Yard Sale 9:00am - 3:00pm
4 Welcome Pastor Jonathan! Worship Service (CH) 10:00am Coffee Hour following Korean Congregation Worship (CH) 12:30pm	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am Council Meeting (OB) 11:30am Korean Congregation Worship (CH) 12:30pm	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17 Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am
18 Father's Day Worship Service (CH) 10:00am Korean Congregation Worship (CH) 12:30pm	19	20	21 First day of Summer	22	23	24
25 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am Korean Congregation Worship (CH) 12:30pm	26	27	28	29	30	

## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF AND COUNCIL

**Pastor**  
**Church Secretary**  
**Sexton**  
**Director of Music Ministries**  
**President**  
**Vice President**  
**Council Secretary**  
**Treasurer**  
**Recording Financial Secretary**  
**Financial Secretary**

Rev. Jonathan Westerlund  
Debbie Geerlof  
Bob Sakala  
Michael Wittenburg  
Chris Nilsen  
Bill Jaichner  
Pam Sakala  
Paul Berinato  
Pat Berinato  
Marge Tomaselli

### Inward Ministry Team

**Christian Education**  
**Shepherd**  
**Worship**

Pam Sakala  
Carrie Ralston  
Marge Tomaselli

### Administrative Team

**Financial**  
**Property**

Chuck Young  
Bill Jaichner  
Chris Nilsen

### Outward Ministry Team

**Advertising**  
**Servant**  
**Stewardship**

Linda Polise  
Anne Carman  
Rosemary Chandra  
Jan Behnke