



## +Christian Symbol+

### Hand of God

This symbolizes God the Father, as well as his ownership and care of all creation. During the Christian church's first 800 years, the hand was about the only symbol used for God. Many Bible verses speak of God's loving, protective hand (Psalm 138:7; Ecclesiastes 2:24; 1 Peter 5:6). In heaven, Jesus sits at God's right hand (Mark 16:19).

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# Chapel News

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CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## Annual Congregational Meeting

We'll be holding our annual meeting on January 30th at 11:30am, following a shortened 10:30am Worship.

All confirmed members are encouraged to attend.

Your vote counts!



### Please pray for these loved ones...

Kathleen Bhargava, Chris Brooks, Maggie Brower, Bob Chapman, Lois Cockrell, Ken Cutler, Ron DePue, Rich Dugan, The Faison Family, the Fernandez Family, Ken Frank, Al Frielink, Krista Fuchs, Robyn Garfield, Mark Hallwell, Mary Carolyn Harrison, Diane and Fred Hess, Terry Klotz, Nadine Kohn, Dennis and Jennifer Kruk, Anna and Walter Kruk, Bill Kyritz, Rich Lindeberg, Renee Lomelino, Marie Lupinski, Dorothy Mulroe, Emma Murphy, Lionel Ortega, Karen Richardson, Mary Richter, Doris Robinson, Cathy and Roger Schramm, Evelyn Schramm, Yorg Schultheis, Carolyn Sidor, Michael Siekmann, Nancy Sweet, Dorothy Syme, Gary Tomaselli, Marge Tomaselli, Jaime Battaglia van Dam, Jennifer van Dam, Lenny van Dam, Jennifer Viehmeyer, June Ward, Irma Weishaupt, Louis Wernick, Robert Wiederschall, Paul Witte, Virginia Yearic and Claire Zimmerman

### And those serving in the military...

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

### And those who can't always be with us...

Al and Barbara Frielink, Grete Potts and Irma Weishaupt



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# What's In A Name?

As the U.S. evacuated thousands from Afghanistan in August 2021, an Afghan woman gave birth on a plane. She named her daughter Reach — the name of the aircraft that brought her family to safety.

Many people name their children after loved ones or special events; a child born on Christmas might be called Noel or Holly. In Bible times, too, names often had meanings: Eve likely means "mother of all living"; Abraham, "father of many"; Isaac, "laughter." Moses is a play on words with the Hebrew for "draw out" because

Pharaoh's daughter drew him from the Nile.

Of course, the most important biblical name is Jesus, which means "The Lord saves." As the angel told Joseph, "[Mary] will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21, ESV). The Christian church traditionally celebrates Name of Jesus on January 1. But every day, as we pray in Jesus' name, we remember that what's in this name is the salvation God offers to all.

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## Biblical Resolutions

Hold firmly to your faith (Hebrews 4:14)  
Assemble with the saints (Hebrews 10:25)  
Pray and thank God earnestly (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)  
Petition God for great blessings (Malachi 3:10)  
Yield not to temptation (1 Thessalonians 5:22)

Notice opportunities to serve others (Galatians 6:10)  
Examine yourself daily (2 Corinthians 13:5)  
Work diligently for the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58)

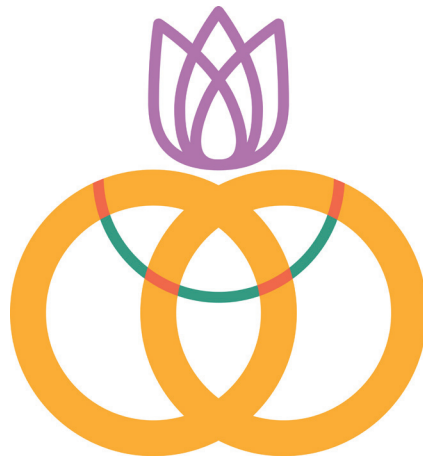
Yearn for righteousness (Matthew 5:6)  
Exercise godliness (1 Timothy 4:7)  
Aim for sinless perfection (Hebrews 6:1)  
Redeem the time, living wisely (Ephesians 5:15-16)



## Bible Quiz

After Sarah died, Abraham remarried. What was his second wife's name?

- A. Miriam
- B. Keturah
- C. Bathsheba
- D. Tamar



Answer: B (See Genesis 25:1.)

# January

Lay Assistant | Usher  
Altar Guild  
Schedule

## JANUARY 2

10:30am

Lay Assistant Bill Jaichner  
Usher Linda Polise  
Altar Guild Gina Lally

## JANUARY 9

10:30am

Lay Assistant Bob Denicola  
Usher Ralph Braun  
Altar Guild Lore Braun

## JANUARY 16

10:30am

Lay Assistant Carrie Ralston  
Usher Anne Carman  
Altar Guild Marge Tomaselli

## JANUARY 23

10:30am

Lay Assistant Chris Nilsen  
Usher Linda Comery  
Altar Guild Linda Polise

## JANUARY 30

10:30am

Lay Assistant Pam Sakala  
Usher Linda Polise  
Altar Guild Gina Lally

God is Love

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# JANUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>30</p>  <p>Worship Service (CH) 10:30am</p> <p>Annual Meeting (CH) 11:30am</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>(CH) Church (FH) Fellowship Hall (FR) Family Room (OB) Office Building (PA) Parsonage</p>				<p>1</p> <p>Happy New Year!</p> 
<p>2</p> <p>Worship Service (CH) 10:30am</p> 	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Epiphany</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am</p>
<p>9</p>  <p>Baptism of Our Lord</p> <p>Confirmation Class (OB) 9:30am</p> <p>Worship Service (CH) 10:30am</p> <p>Council Meeting (OB) 11:30am</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Worship Service (CH) 10:30am</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Confirmation Class (OB) 9:30am</p> <p>Worship Service (CH) 10:30am</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>