



+Christian Symbol+

Ram

This Old Testament symbol of Christ represents him as the leader of the "herd," as well as a sacrifice for people's sins. Jesus' sacrificial death is foretold in Genesis 22, when God instructed Abraham to kill his only son, Isaac. But God provided a ram to take Isaac's place, just as he provided Jesus, God's only Son, to take our place on the cross.

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Chapel News

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CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Fruits of the Spirit

**Our Summer Program is back!
August 16 and 17 — 6:00-8:30pm**

What exactly are the fruits of the spirit? They are traits the Holy Spirit possesses that we all can aspire to — check out Galatians 5: 22-23! Which ones will we address? Come and see! Tuesday night will be our program. Wednesday night will be our barbecue. Dinner will be provided. Congregation is asked to

bring desserts. Please bring an item or two to donate to the Paramus Friendly Neighbors. (That's one of the fruits!)

A little fellowship and fun with your church family is good for the spirit in all of us! Sign up on the church door.



We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Chris Nilsen, whose father, Norman passed away on July 7, 2022.

Wishing Chris and his mother, Marilyn strength and comfort in the months ahead.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Helen Moore, a former member, who passed away on May 12, 2022.



Please pray for these loved ones...

Maggie Brower, John Cutler, Ken Cutler, Charlie Eidel, Al & Barbara Frielink, Krista Fuchs, Mary Carolyn Harrison, Ellen Heim, Fred Hesse, Terry Klotz, Dennis & Jennifer Kruk, Anna & Walter Kruk, Renee Lomelino, Jack Lowack, Marie Lupinski, the Maller Family, Irene Maury, Logan Mercer, Shady Oliver, Erin Raffery, Doris Robinson, Cathy & Roger Schramm, Evelyn Schramm, Dorothy Syme, Marge Tomaselli, Lenny van Dam, the Vega Family, Janice & Dave Wedderman, Irma Weishaupt, and Robert Wiederschall

And those serving in the military...

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

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

Al and Barbara Frielink, and Irma Weishaupt



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Worship Service Permanent Time 10:00am

After several suggestions from members of the congregation, Council has decided to make our summer worship service hour of 10:00 am permanent. Enjoy the new time and getting out a little earlier!

Nuptial LOLs

When Outreach magazine asked pastors for their most embarrassing mistakes during wedding ceremonies, the responses took the cake. Hundreds of clergy 'fessed up about dropping rings, using the wrong names and even driving to the wrong venue. Have a laugh at these "I do" don'ts!

- I asked the groom if he promised to leave his wife and cleave to all others. Before I could correct it, he said, "I do."
- Due to a bulletin typo, the Bible reading from 1 John was listed as

John 4:16-19. In those verses, Jesus tells the woman at the well, "...for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband."

- I accidentally read, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and money and be united to his wife."
- While praying, I meant to say, "Lord, please bless this marriage." The word message started to come out instead, and I tried to stop it. Unfortunately, the result was "Lord, please bless this mess."

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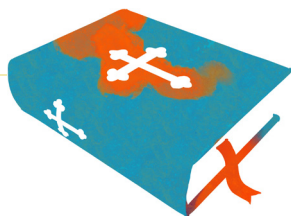
Can't Pray? First Rest!

Weariness can seriously hamper our attempts to pray, says Bonnie Gray, author of *Whispers of Rest*. "We are a generation who doesn't know how to express our souls to God, even though we drive ourselves exhausted, doing for Jesus." The solution, she says, is to stop and rest.

The stressed-out, despairing prophet in 1 Kings 19 is a prime example. "God knew Elijah needed physical rejuvenation first — in order to hear his gentle voice, whispering in a

gentle breeze," Gray notes. Guarding against the depletion of spiritual, physical and emotional resources can improve our ability to hear God's voice, too. "When you find it's hard to pray, don't be afraid," says Gray. "You're standing at the very cusp of who God longs to connect with. The real you. Take the time to rest. You're worth it."

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Bible Quiz

A few Bible books have only one chapter. Which of the following is not among them?

- A. Obadiah B. Philemon C. 1 John D. 2 John E. 3 John F. Jude

Answer: C

August

Lay Assistant | Usher Altar Guild Schedule

AUGUST 7

10:00am

Lay Assistant	Pat Berinato
Usher	Ralph Braun
Altar Guild	Lore Braun

AUGUST 14

10:00am

Lay Assistant	Pat Berinato
Usher	Anne Carman
Altar Guild	Marge Tomaselli

AUGUST 21

10:00am

Lay Assistant	Carrie Ralston
Usher	Linda Comery
Altar Guild	Linda Polise

AUGUST 28

10:00am

Lay Assistant	Bob Denicola
Usher	Linda Polise
Altar Guild	

God is Love

-1 John 4:16







Counters Schedule

August	Carrie
September	Linda
October	Bill
November	Anne
December	All

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	6 Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am 
7 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am	8	9 	10 	11	12 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	13 
14 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am	15	16 Summer Program (FH) 6:00pm - 8:30pm	17 Summer Program (FH) 6:00pm - 8:30pm	18	19 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	20 Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am
21 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am	22	23	24	25	26 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	27
28 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am	29	30	31			(CH) Church (FH) Fellowship Hall (FR) Family Room (OB) Office Building (PA) Parsonage