



# +Christian Symbol+

## Rainbow

The Rainbow represents God's pardon and his promises. It also symbolizes his reconciliation to faithful Christians. After the Flood, God placed a rainbow in the sky as a symbol of his promise to never destroy the earth that way again (Genesis 9:12-16). A rainbow can also represent the throne of Christ, as well as his glory and final judgment.

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# Chapel News

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CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## Our Staff and Council

- Pastor: Debbie Geerlof
- Secretary: Bob Sakala
- Sexton: Michael Wittenburg
- Director of Music Ministries: Chris Nilsen
- President: Chuck Young
- Vice President: Pam Sakala
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## All Saints' Day — Nov. 7, 2021

On November 7, 2021, we will celebrate All Saints' Day in church. This is the time when we celebrate the communion of all Christians, around the world and throughout the ages.

It is our custom to remember by name those who have been baptized and those who have died this year. If you would like to have loved ones remembered by name on November 7 during the worship service, please use the form below to clearly print the name

and date of death or date of baptism, then place it in the collection plate, mail it to the Church Office or email it to [christinparamus@hotmail.com](mailto:christinparamus@hotmail.com).

You are welcome to bring a picture of your loved one with you to worship on November 7. The funerals and baptisms handled by the church this year will automatically be listed. Please have this information into the Church Office by October 31. Thank you.



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#### Baptisms

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#### Date of Baptism

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#### Deaths

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#### Date of Death

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Your Phone Number

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# Christ Lutheran Update

October will mark the first full month that we are without Pastor Hayley, as she officially resigned after her vacation on September 15th. The Council has been working over the past few weeks on the transition process.

While we do not have a permanent Pastor, we DO have a Vice Pastor. Pastor Paul Miller, from Church of the Savior, has been appointed to oversee the care of the congregation. While he cannot always be with us on Sunday morning since he is leading worship at his own congregation, he will be with us some Sundays (October 31, November 21, and December 26) so we can get to know him. We will be changing the time of the worship service on those three dates to 8:30 am so he can get back to his congregation for their service. He is available to anyone who needs him. Pastor Miller will also lead confirmation class, attend Council meetings, and preside at any weddings or funerals as needed. He'll also be at the picnic to introduce himself.

Supply Pastors will be leading worship on a number of Sundays over the next few months as well. So please keep coming to church. Congregation life goes on even without a permanent Pastor!

The Council will be forming a Call Committee comprised of voting members of the congregation and some members of the Council. The Call Committee creates our Mission Site Profile (our "dating profile" if you will) to explain to potential candidates what we are looking for, our strengths, our weaknesses, etc. This committee also is the first interviewer of potential candidates. If you are interested in joining this committee, please discuss it with any member of Council.

As we go through this process, we are going to have to discuss as a congregation what we want from a Pastor, and whether a full-time Pastor is within our means. Look for a letter in the next few weeks about a Town Hall meeting (not an "official" Congregation Meeting) after church where we can all discuss our aspirations and our reality (date TBD, but in October).

*"Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand."*  
Isaiah 41:10

In Christ,  
Chris Nilsen, Council President

## Bible Quiz

Hebrews 11 is called the Hall of Faith because it's a partial list of ancestors who lived out their belief in God. Who is named in this chapter?

- A. Adam, Eve and Seth
- B. Abel, Enoch, Noah and Sarah
- C. Moses' parents, Moses and Rahab
- D. Deborah, Bathsheba and Huldah
- E. A and B
- F. B and C
- G. C and D



Answer: F

# October

Lay Assistant | Usher  
Altar Guild Schedule

<b>OCT. 3</b> Lay Assistant Usher Altar Guild	<b>10:30am</b> Bob Denicola Ralph Braun Lore Braun
<b>OCT. 10</b> Lay Assistant Usher Altar Guild	<b>10:30am</b> Bill Jaichner Linda Polise Gina Lally
<b>OCT. 17</b> Lay Assistant Usher Altar Guild	<b>10:30am</b> Carrie Ralston Linda Comery Linda Polise
<b>OCT. 24</b> Lay Assistant Usher Altar Guild	<b>10:30am</b> Pam Sakala Anne Carman Marge Tomaselli
<b>OCT. 31</b> Lay Assistant Usher Altar Guild	<b>8:30am</b> Bob Denicola  Lore Braun

## Please Pray for...

Donna Archer, Kathleen Bhargava, Chris Brooks, Maggie Brower, Herb Carlough, Bob Chapman, Ken Cutler, Ron DePue, Rich Dugan, Maryann Faison, the Fernandez Family, Ken Frank, Al Frielink, Krista Fuchs, Robyn Garfield, Mark Hallwell, Mary Carolyn Harrison, Diane and Fred Hess, Terry Klotz, Nadine Kohn, Soon Hoi Koo, Dennis and Jennifer Kruk, Anna and Walter Kruk, Bill Kyritz, Rich Lindeberg, Renee Lomelino, Marie Lupinski, Dorothy Mulroe, Emma and Richard 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, Marge Tomaselli, Jaime Battaglia van Dam, Jennifer van Dam, Lenny van Dam, Jennifer Viehmeyer, June Ward, Irma Weishaupt, Louis Wernick, Robert Wiederschall, Elenor Witte, Paul Witte 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



CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# OCTOBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>31</b> Reformation Sunday Worship Service (CH) 8:30am  <i>PLEASE NOTE            CHANGE IN            WORSHIP TIME</i>			(CH) Church (FH) Fellowship Hall (FR) Family Room (OB) Office Building (PA) Parsonage		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am
<b>3</b> Worship Service (CH) 10:30am Church Picnic following service (Great Lawn)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Worship Service (CH) 10:30am	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am
<b>17</b> Worship Service (CH) 10:30am Council Meeting 11:30am	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Worship Service (CH) 10:30am	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>