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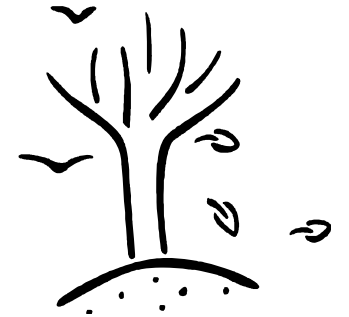
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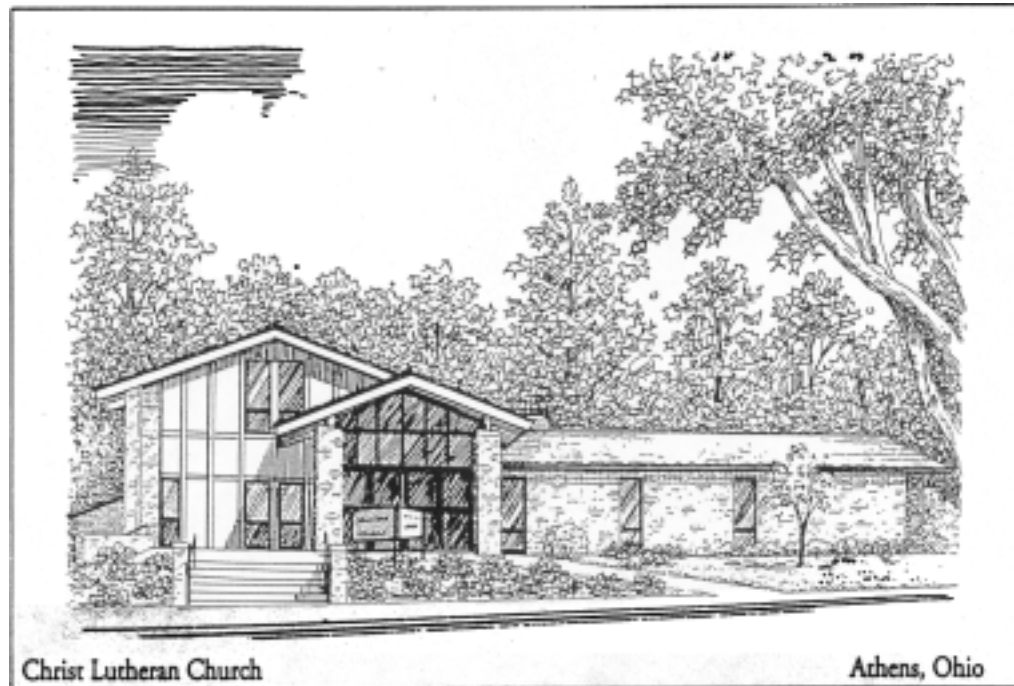
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. weekdays

STAFF

Pastor:	Lynn Miller
Office Manager:	Yvonne Crist
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Custodian:	Marilyn Shealy
Music Director:	George Weckman
A New Song Director:	Charlene Parkinson



NOVEMBER 2011



Faith Family Fall Festival at the Flournoy Farm

(say that 5 times fast)

Saturday, Nov. 12 from 1-5:00 p.m.



This is a golden opportunity for everyone to come together, meet new people, have fun and enjoy one another's company.

**Hayride and Bonfire complete with S'mores
Chili, hot dogs & drinks will be provided.**

We are asking the congregation to please bring "portable" desserts.
i.e. cupcakes, cookies, etc.

If you have your own lawn chairs please bring them along.



Address: 6675 Baker Rd • Athens

*Directions: Coming from 56, turn Left on Radford Road and Right on Baker.
Go short distance and Flournoys are on the Right - Burnt Orange house.
From 50: turn Right onto Radford Rd (Co Rd. 29) and Left onto Baker Rd*

May the Lord Bless and Keep ... Please keep these folks in your prayers:

~ On-going Health ~

- Jo Ann Pulfer
- Margaret Soltow
- Fred Harner
- *Ruth Steiner
- *Lew Hammond
- April Baumgardner
- Charles Gaiser
- Sam Theiss
- *Norm Parmer
- * Shut-ins

~ Incorrect email changes ~

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~ New Member Addresses ~

see more information on back page

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~ Global ~

- The children and staff of Montaña de Luz
- The people of Sudan's Darfur region
- The men and women serving in our armed forces & all whose lives are impacted by war
- Prisca and the people of Zimbabwe
- Drought in East Africa
- The people of Libya, & Egypt
- The People in Haiti, Japan

~ Member New Addresses ~

Nick Claussen - 178 W. State St, Athens
Phone: 458-6836

~ Thank you ~

Thank you for your recent contribution to My Sister's Place. Your generous gift allows us to provide direct services to victims of interpersonal violence and their children.

Maryann Stalder
Support Services Coordinator

November Birthdays!

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Warren Reininga | 16. Madison Warmke |
| 3. Merl Almquist | 18. Irelynne Deno |
| 6. Dee Dee Loge | 23. Norm Parmer |
| 9. Karl Runser | 24. Barbara Singer |
| 10. Abby Hanson | 26. Eli Downs |
| 12. Michelle Schall | 28. Hannah Bowie |
| 13. Dan Snoddy | 30. Luke Warmke |



Please let Yvonne know if we have missed your birthday!

Welcome to our new members. . .



Anne Sparks

Anne came to Athens in 2005. She teaches in the Social Work Program at OU, and enjoys involving students in projects with our Athens community agencies. She loves the mix of rural and academic cultures we have here. She is a fan of bluegrass music and appreciates the variety of live music available in this area. Her daughter is a graduate student in New York City. Christ Lutheran is the first church I've joined as an adult, and I am really thankful for this new church family.



Tom & Andrea Gingery

Tom was born and raised in Wooster, Ohio and Andrea, was born and raised in Mansfield, Ohio. Both somehow ended up attending Ohio University and met when Tom was working as a Systems Department employee at the library while Andrea was just looking for something to read. Tom received his B.S. in Computer Science in 2006, and Andrea received hers in 2002. Tom has been working at OU since 2004, when he started as an IT service desk technician, a job which he responded to phone calls from faculty, staff and students on nights and weekends and fixed work orders (computers) that customers brought in for repair. In 2009, he was hired as a junior software engineer and has been working there ever since. Andrea works at Stewart-MacDonald here in Athens, as a web developer. Tom grew up going to Zion Lutheran Church in Wooster, and Andrea attended First English Lutheran Church in Mansfield, Ohio. We had not had the nostalgic, warm, welcoming feeling of the Lutheran church until we started attending in August of this year. We are happy to have found our way back to the Lutheran Church.

We have found everyone at Christ Lutheran to be warm and welcoming and look forward to getting to know everyone as time goes on.



Solveig Spjeldnes

Solveig came to Athens in 2008 to become an Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Work. She came here after 15 years of living near Pittsburgh, PA, where she earned her MSW, PhD and raised her two sons who will graduate from OU this academic year. Solveig is Vice President of the Trustee Board for My Sister's Place women's shelter and is actively involved with the Athens County Reentry Task Force. Although baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church, she left the church for many years. She is happy to finally find her way to Christ Lutheran Church.



Peggy Sattler

Peggy has been attending Christ Lutheran with her husband John and daughter Maya for a long time! Peggy was a Peer in 1983/84 at Christ Lutheran! They have lived in Athens for 28 years. She is a graphic designer and worked at OU for 25 years in Instructional Media at Alden Library. She now enjoys being a mother to Maya, loving wife to John, and finding solutions to good health has been a life long journey. She loves to cook, garden, watch basketball, and is an adventurous traveller at heart. She has 7 siblings and 7 1/2 siblings and her Dad lives in Ashland, so she is quite a busy lady. Family is Peggy's passion and she is now delighted to be a member of Christ Lutheran.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

To All At Christ Lutheran

A lot happened with the youth in October! I really jumped right in and began to meet all of the students and families at Christ Lutheran. I had parent meetings with all of the youth groups. If you were unable to attend these meetings, please let me know and I can give you the information that you missed. Also, I will be planning to come to every family's homes in the next few months. THANKS TO THE FAMILIES THAT HAVE SIGNED UP! If you would like to sign up, please email me or sign up in the Narthex.

Love, Lisa

INTERNATIONAL PANEL DISCUSSION



Christ Lutheran Church is hosting a meal along with a Panel Discussion

with International Students

Tuesday, Nov. 29th at 6:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall.

This is an opportunity for us as a faith family to reach out to those international students who cannot travel home to be with their families. Also with the panel of students we hope to hear more about how they experience OU, here in Athens and the U.S.A. as well as where they are from

Wit & Wisdom,

Tuesday, Nov 1st at 11:30 a.m. "POTLUCK"

Special speaker is Mike Turner, *Athens Co. Senior Center*. He will speak on programs and activities available to senior citizens.



FALL CLEAN UP DAY

Sat, Nov 5 • 9:00 a.m.- Noon

The Property Committee needs volunteers to help with the Fall cleanup. Snacks and coffee provided. Please come!!! Contact Tim Prange at 594-3971 or tsprange@frontier.com

Men's Breakfast kick-off!

Saturday - Nov. 19

9-10:30 a.m.

At Ponderosa



Men will meet the first Saturday of each month, following this month.

Thank you for your recent gift of \$2,500 to ELCA Disaster Resonse. Your gift meant the church can continue to respond efficiently and effectively to disasters that have already occurred and can stand ready for those that may come in the future.

The Rev. Daniel Rift, director of ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal

Next Church Council Meeting is the Tuesday, November 8th, 6:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2011 *Sat., Nov. 5th, - remember, put clocks back 1 hour*



6th	All Saints Sunday Sunday School/Confirmation	8:30 & 11:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m.
13th	Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost Sunday School/Confirmation	8:30 & 11:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m.
*Please take note that we begin one service the Third Sunday in November		
20th	* Christ the King	*10:00 a.m.
27th	First Sunday in Advent Advent Fair	10:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.

*** Worship is at 10:00 a.m. beginning Nov. 20th through Jan. 8th**

"Advent Fair"

Sunday, Nov. 27th
at 9:00 a.m.



Advent Fair this year is during Sunday School time (9:00 - 9:45 a.m.) Marilyn has some fun crafts for kids and adults to do - but if anyone has a special Christmas craft you would like everyone to try - let Marilyn know. Email mshealy@intelliwave.com She will get all the materials for you. Even if you do not want to make anything, come - join in the early Christmas cheer and have some cookies and coffee before the 10:00 a.m. service.

NO CHOIR REHEARSALS
Thursday, November 10th, 24th



Date to remember:

"Hymnfest" Friday, 16th Dec., • 8:00 p.m. in Sanctuary. Theme **"Music about Mary"**



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6th

All Saints Sunday

Please call the church office on Monday or Tuesday (or email or drop in) if you have names of loved ones or friends who died during the past year and whom you would like to have listed in the bulletin and lifted up in prayer on Sunday. *Thank you.*

Sunday School

Pre-school - 6th Grade

- Nov. 6 Isaiah
- Nov. 13 Isaiah
- Nov. 20 Isaiah
- Nov. 27 Advent Fair



Confirmation • Reformation
High Schoolers • "Dream, Think, Be, Do"
Adult class • Gender Roles and Sex in the Bible

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study



Always a lively discussion! Please join us for fellowship and Bible study at 9:30 every Tuesday morning at our Student House. We extend a warm invitation for you to join us.

YOUTH NEWS . .

Energizers : All 4th - 6th graders

Tues, Nov 1 - Saints

Tues, Nov 16 - Thanksgiving

~ 5:30 – 7:30pm - Fellowship Hall ~

Energizers gather for community building, faith exploration and fun.

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Confirmation class 7-8th:

Every Sunday @ 9:45 led by Pastor Lynn and Dana Delamater

Sunday, Nov, 13 - Picnic @ Ridges at 12:30 p.m.

Sr. High School:

Saturday, Nov 5 - Rake & Run

Sunday, Nov 6 - Food Pantry • 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov 20 - Dana Delamater's house at 5 pm

Questions please email Lisa at:

youthdirector@clcathens.org

Middle and High Schoolers



Saturday, Nov. 5
“Rake and Run”
Fall Service Project
1p.m. - until done
Service for our elderly

When finished we will all head back to the church for an outside bonfire with chili and s'mores. Contact Lisa as soon as possible that you are willing to come along. The more the merrier!



Social Concerns Corner for NOVEMBER

Harvest Mitten Basket

The Harvest Mitten Basket will be in the Narthex beginning Sunday, October 30 through Sunday, December 4. Please bring in gloves, mittens, scarves and hats! Children's Services of Athens County needs our help in keeping the children warm. If you prefer, monetary donations will be accepted, and we will do the shopping. There will be an envelope in the basket for this. Thanks for your help.

Good Gifts Sale • Sun, Dec 4th

9:00 to 1:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Give gifts which help support artisans and farmers around the world! This year, sale items come from SERV through Lutheran World Relief. Through fair trade, SERRV helps disadvantaged artisans:

- Earn income in a sustainable way that preserves their culture;
- Support families using locally-available materials;
- Develop new skills and literacy-knowledge mothers can pass on to their children;
- Invest in equipment and training to improve their businesses; and
- Access basic health care, to stay healthier and be more productive.

As Fair Trade participants, many artisan associations invest a portion of their profits in development projects for their community as a whole, such as:

- Building safe water wells;
- Funding elementary schools;
- Promoting women's rights; and
- Sponsoring public health education.

Beautiful Zienzele baskets will again be sold which support orphans in Zimbabwe.



Earth Justice

Rain Barrel Workshop on **Saturday, Nov. 5 from 9:30 to 11:30 at the Junior Fair Building at the Fair Grounds.** Sponsored by Athens Soil and Water Conservation and there will be a \$35 charge to attend.

2012 ELCA Youth Gathering
“Citizens with the Saints
New Orleans, Louisiana
July 18-22, 2012



The Gathering program is built around three core practices.

- **Discipleship**
- **Peacemaking**
- **Justice**

Calling all parents of High School youth Deadline is fast approaching. Please talk with Lisa if you have any further questions regarding the Youth Gathering

EXCITING NEWS!

Handbells



A new addition to the youth community is a set of hand bell! The Energizers have begun to practice playing songs and hope to inspire the congregation with their music in November and December

Save the Date:
Saturday, December 10
Beginning at 5pm



Energizer and Confirmation Group Lock-In

Christ Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall

FUN! BONDING! EDUCATION!

Dinner, speaker, discussion, outside activity, movie.

Calendar of Events for November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Women's Bible Study 9:30 am Energizers 5:30 pm	2 Youth, Family meeting 9:00 a.m. Social Concerns 7 pm	3 The Bridge 5-7 pm Choir 7 pm	4	5 Fall Clean Up 9:30 am Bridge Equine Therapy 9:30 a.m. at church Rake & Run 1 p.m.
6 Worship 8:30 & 11am Confirmation/Sun School 9:45 am Brunch Noon A New Song 12:45 pm Highschoolers 12:45pm Food Pantry	7 OA 5 pm Calliope 6 pm AA 8 pm	8 Women's Bible Study 9:30 am Council 6:30 pm LRPC	9 The Bridge Bob Evan's Bridge Fundraiser 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.	10 AFIS 11:00 am The Bridge 5-7 pm Adopt-a-Student No Choir	11	12 Faith Family Fun at Flournoy's Farm 1 - 5 p.m.
13 Worship 8:30 & 11am Confirmation/Sun School 9:45 a.m. Brunch Noon Confirmation picnic at the Ridges at 12:30 p.m. A New Song 12:45 pm	14 OA 5:00 pm Calliope 6:00 pm AA 8:00 pm	15 Women's Bible Study 9:30 am Energizers 5:30 pm	16	17 AFIS 11:00 am The Bridge 5-7 pm Choir 7 pm	18	19 Men's Breakfast 9:00 a.m. @ Ponderosa
20 Worship 10:00 a.m. No Sun School Brunch Noon A New Song 12:45 pm Highschoolers 5 pm @ Delamater Home	21 OA 5:00 pm Calliope 6:00 pm AA 8:00 pm	22 Women's Bible Study 9:30 am Life Together 7 p.m.	23	24 Happy Thanksgiving	25 Office Closed	26
27 Worship 10:00 a.m. Advent Fair 9 a.m.	28 OA 5:00 pm Calliope 6:00 pm AA 8:00 pm	29 CLC family to host Dinner Panel Discussion for International Students 6:00 p.m.	30			

The Bridge NEWS



FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT THE BRIDGE MINISTRY AT CHRIST LUTHERAN...

**EAT at BOB EVANS -
Nov. 9 • 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

*Present a flier when you eat and 15% percentage of your meal will be given to The Bridge.
Fliers are out in the Narthex.*

ADOPT-A-STUDENT CHRISTMAS DINNER

November 10 • 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.



Yes a Christmas Dinner. Our students leave and never get to celebrate the season of Christmas with us, soooooo cook up some figgy pudding! **Dinner begins 5:30 p.m.**

Turkeys and Ham provided.
Families, please bring side dishes of potatoes, vegetables, salads, and desserts (thanks for bringing large portions as there are many to serve).

Please be sure to be in touch with your student!!!
They will be leaving after their finals the week prior to Thanksgiving

*Many Thanks to all the **BRUNCH COOKS** who have generously cooked delicious brunches for our OU students.*

THE BRIDGE EQUINE THERAPY SERVICE PROJECT

Sat, Nov 5th
MEET AT CHURCH AT 9:40 A.M.



The Bridge will help out on a farm which works with Equine therapy - come and learn a bit more about it and help organize and clean!!



A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues. ~ Cicero



Worship Assistants for the Month of November 2011



Date Lector	Usher & Communion	Usher & Coffee	Lector	Assistant	Communion Server	Acolyte	Time with Children	Greeters
Nov 6 8:30 a.m.	JoAnn Ball Sue Ellen Miller	Larry Snyder	Deborah McDavis	Karl Runser	Fran Snyder	Charlotte Cutright		Jim & Marlene Bruning
Nov 6 11:00 a.m.	Linda Batey Mary Lee Powell	Warren Reininga	Bärbel Such	Sam Hanson	Lynne Woods	Katey Broy	Lynne Woods	Bärbel Such and Keith Woodall
Nov 13 8:30 a.m.	Wanda Weinberg	Marc Fesenmeyer	Adam Cutright	Dan Snoddy	Tim Prange	Charlotte Cutright		Russell Family Austin, Carter, Brandon
Nov 13 11:00 a.m.	Meredith Suhr Carolyn Soltow	Ben Claussen	Bekah Miller Larson Lovdal	Kelsey Taylor	<i>continuous line</i> Natalia Parkinson Pawel Parkinson	Hannah Bowie	Lynn Miller	Kristina Denbow Elli Broy
Nov 20 10:00 a.m.	Lance Broy Karen Dahn	Art Woolley	Chris Snoddy	Barbel Such	Bärbel Such	Maya Roth Meredith Suhr	Lance Broy	Carol Kirk Adele Hanson
Nov 27 10:00 a.m.	Joni Hodgson Mary Lee Powell	Carl Savage	Keith Woodall	Hans Kruse	Jo King	Kristina Denbow	Kristi Goldsberry	Mary Anne Flournoy Sheila Theiss
Dec 4 10:00 a.m.	Karen Dahn Tim Prange	Bob Dakin	Linda Sauer	Ellen Peterson	Lisa Reshad	Amanda de Santos	Lance Broy	Tom Riggs Lisa Reshad

Grief and the Holidays

The holidays are special times for families and friends, filled with memories and expectations of happy celebrations. They can also be very difficult times though, for those who have lost a loved one. Please call Hospice for a video presentation that discusses ways to cope with grief during the holidays. **Free to community groups.**

Call Stephen Simko 740-594-8226 or 1-800-837-1112 for more information.

If you think this would be of interest to a group at CLC, please let Bärbel Such from Life together know.

MONTANA de LUZ

Our mission week to Montana de Luz for December 2011 had to be canceled for lack of volunteers. We are tentatively planning for January of 2013. This will be the first time that university students will be able to participate after the calendar change to the semester system. We are planning a dinner and Silent Auction to raise funds to support the program again in the month of February, 2012. We ask that members of the congregation think about items and/or services which they may donate for the silent auction. Gifts of financial support also are welcome. We fully appreciate all the support from members of CLC and hope you will keep the children and staff of Montana de Luz in their prayers.

