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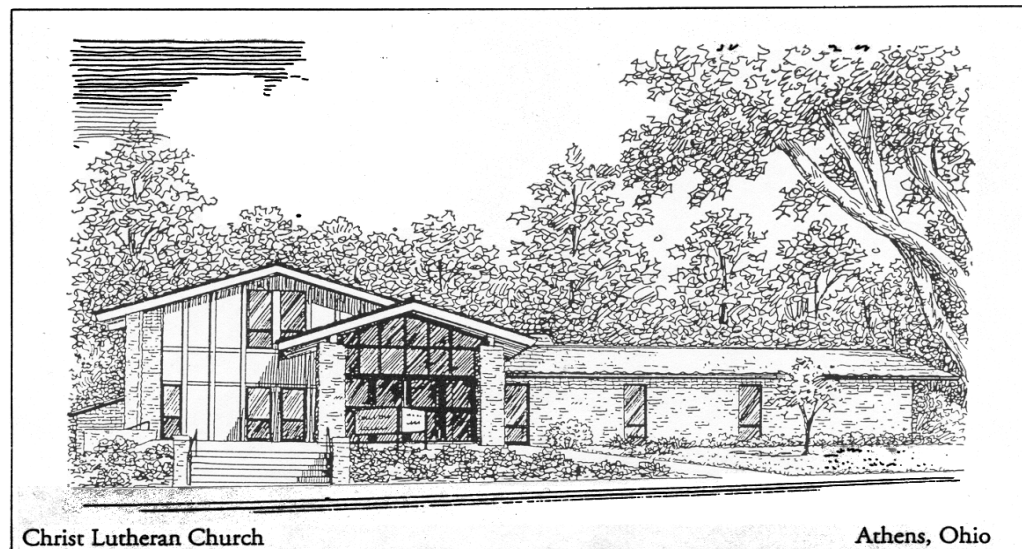
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Christ Lutheran Church

Athens, Ohio

“As followers of Jesus Christ, we at Christ Lutheran Church seek to share God’s word, to show God’s love, and to serve God’s world, proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ to all people”

JULY 2010

Mark your calendars...



Vacation Bible School
Sunday July 25th - July 29th
5:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All Children Welcome!!
Bring your friends and relations.



Pre-school to 6th graders will have the opportunity to hear the Word, be amazed at God’s Wildlife creations, and be a part of a supportive community. Sign up today!

You will find **Sign-Up Sheets for the youth** and **Sign-Up Sheets for Any volunteers** on the table in the Narthex.

We are looking for volunteers to help make VBS an exciting experience for our youth.

Questions: See Rob (219-363-8707 or millerr86@gmail.com) Or Jana Hovland (540-535-6340 or jh145000@yahoo.edu)

May the Lord Bless and Keep ...

(Please let us know if there are any other prayer concerns/joys)



~ Recovering from Surgery ~

- Sue Pepper Warga

~ On-going Health ~

- Margaret Soltow • Nancy Stinson
- Fred Harner • Charles Gaiser
- Charles Gaiser • April Bumgardner
- Esther Kuhre

- *Norm Parmer •*Ruth Steiner

* Shut-ins

~ Deaths ~

God's strength and love be with all family members and friends of **Freddy Jacob's cousin of Sami Huwe and John Schalip, friend of many, and Leland Elhard, Pastor Paul's father.** We give thanks for God's promise in the Resurrection.

Pastor Paul's Address:
27173 Big Pine Rd. Logan, OH 43138

~ Baptism ~

Kadin Keith Douglas son of Maria and Jerrod Douglas
William Walter Shaw who will be baptised Aug 1, son of Andrew Walter Shaw and Meredith Bucey Shaw

~ 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**

~ Weddings ~

Mary Kay Kerber and Karl Runser on their wedding, July 11
Marcie Zook and Tim Jacobs on their wedding, July 25th

Dear Christ Lutheran,
Your recent gift is changing lives every day. Serving thousands of people each day, LSS reaches out to those in need. Through our shelter programs, food pantries, senior care facilities and more, we bring hope and healing to a broken world. Again, we thank you for your prayers and your financial support. Your gift is not simply a contribution; it brings hope to those we serve.

Gratefully, Thomas Stofac, CEO

Look Who Is Having a Birthday in JULY

- Jul. 1. Allen Geiger
- Jul. 4. Sue Pepper
- Jul. 9. Kevin Bowie
- Jul. 10. Joan Onofrio
- Jul. 11. Curtis Goldsberry
- Jul. 15. Amanda Schall
- Jul. 17. Donald Fucci
Ben Claussen



- Jul. 19. Maya Sattler
- Jul. 21. Wanda Weinberg
- Jul. 22. Meagan Douglas
- Jul. 31. Christine Schall
Daniel Shusta
Kyle Hunter

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CHRIST LUTHERAN . . .

COUNCIL RETREAT

WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON!

Dear members of Christ Lutheran,

At our annual congregational meeting in June, we gladly elected **Tom Riggs** to serve a three year term on Council and **Donna Russell** to fill a one-year vacancy term. However, we had three more positions to fill and had no nominees. After the meeting, **Fran Snyder and Joni Hodgson** volunteered to share a council position. **Lynne Woods** also volunteered to share a position with someone. Lynne is gone during the summer so we are looking for someone to step up and share a council position with her. And then we need just ONE more person to agree for the last position open.

Please prayerfully consider whether or not you are the one who can and will.

New Council Members Donna Russell, and Tom Riggs, were elected at the June Congregational meeting.

Thank you to Linda Sauer, Jo Anne L'Heureux, Linea Warmke, Nick Claussen, and Dave Jackson, for serving on Council your efforts and time have been **greatly appreciated!!**

Chairs for the various committees will be determined at the July Council Meeting.

Next Council Meeting Tues, July 13 at 6:30 p.m. Meetings open to all who wish to attend.

If you have not yet turned in your Estimated Giving Card or Time & Talent sheet, please remember to do so. Many thanks!



Women's Bible Study

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays in the Student House will continue throughout July.

COMMUNITY

OVST Summer Season

My Three Angels by Samuel & Bella Spewack
July 1,2,3, at 8:00 p.m.
Presentation at Elizabeth Baker Theater, Kantner Hall, College St

Into the Woods

by **Stephen Sondheim**
July 15-17, 22-24, 29-31 at 8:00 p.m.
July 18, 25, Aug 1 at 2:00 p.m.
Presentation at the Forum Theater, RTVC Building, College St

All tickets are \$12. Sunday Matinees are half-price for each child accompanied by paying adult.

Concerts "Under the Elms" on the College Green. Thursday, July 1st The Ohio National Guard 122nd Army Band 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays - July 7th, 14, 21st @ 7 p.m.

Contact: Andy Trachsel, 593-1670.

Mark your calendars • Saturday, July 17th when the Athens Community Music School (with the help of music education majors from Ohio University) will host an Instrument Petting Zoo at the Athens Public Library at 3pm. Your children will have the opportunity to make sounds on virtually every band and orchestra instrument known to man! It's an upROARiously good time!

ACMS Summer Fun Week - July 26-30 at the School of Music, OU for children grades K-7
Intro to piano - 9 am, 10am, 11am, 1pm or 2pm
World drumming - daily at 10 or 11am

Kids who like to sing - daily 11 am or 1pm
Summer strings - daily 1pm - open to children who studied stringed instrument 1yr and read music
Summer Band - daily 2pm - open to children who studied band instrument for 1 yr and read music
Registration sheet on the table in the Narthex or call 740-593-4241 • braune@ohio.edu for more information. 1 class \$45 • 2 classes \$75 • 3 classes \$100
4 classes \$125

Social Concerns Corner

Athens County Habitat for

Humanity is once again raising money through the TaT Throwback Raffle. The tickets are \$20.00 each because the prize is drawn twice a week for a year and is a \$50.00 prize if you win. Winning tickets are thrown back into the box, so there are 104 chances to win. **The drawings will begin the first week of July and be held every Tuesday and Thursday until June 30, 2011.** See Chris Snoddy for more details and to purchase tickets.

Giveaway Day – July 10

Christ Lutheran Church is co-sponsoring a Giveaway Day with Lutheran Social Services on **July 10 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Junior Fair Building at the Athens County Fairgrounds.** LSS is bringing a truckload of donated items such as furniture and kitchen supplies to be distributed to those in need. Members of our congregation have been asked to supplement what LSS will be bringing and to staff the event. Please bring items you wish to donate to the Fairgrounds that morning. We are distributing information about the Giveaway Day through local agencies such as the Food Pantry, Job and Family Services, Habitat, Good Works and the Red Cross. We'll need volunteers to help unload the LSS truck on Friday morning July 9, to organize items on Saturday morning July 10, and to act as greeters and helpers during the event in the afternoon. We'll also need a couple of folks with pick-up trucks to help on Friday morning and Saturday afternoon. Please contact Wanda Weinberg if you can help at Weinberg@ohio.edu or 593-3098.

Good Works Sunday – July 18

Good Works is in need of basic household supplies such as paper products and cleaning supplies. There's a list of other special needs on the bulletin board in the narthex. We collect these items quarterly, and July 18 is our summer collection date.

Good Works Friday Supper – Aug 20

In an effort to expand our efforts to directly help the needy, we will be hosting four Good Works Friday Night Suppers this year! (There's funding in our new budget to help support this.) The next one is a simple picnic supper on August 20. Adele Hanson has agreed to be the overall coordinator and consultant for this expanded ministry, but we need a coordinator for each of the four meals. Wouldn't you like to be the coordinator for the August 20 picnic? We'll purchase chicken and ask congregation members to provide side dishes and desserts. For more information and a short video, see <http://www.good-works.net/fnl.html>

Athens County Food Pantry

URGENT APPEAL FROM YOUR ATHENS COUNTY FOOD PANTRY.....We have felt very privileged to have been in a positive financial position to help many families for the past 29 years of our existence and are grateful for the support from our churches, individuals and groups working on our behalf. Because of increased food purchase costs and demand, we are seeing the smallest cash flow situation in many years and this gives us cause for concern. We do not want to turn anyone away who truly needs our help. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the Pantry this month.

Good News for Montana de Luz

The GOOD NEWS is that, at the moment, we have eleven folks who have made the commitment to join us on our mission trip to Montana de Luz December 7 to 16. We can take up to five more folks and we have five potentials, but if anyone who has not spoken with Dick Brackin or Sue Ellen Miller and would like to join us, we will use a first come, first served basis to add to the group. **The remainder of the fee is due by mid-September.**

We are very pleased that we will be able once again to minister in this significant international program. We appreciate those who have pledged to go as well as those who are supporting the group financially.

WORSHIP NEWS

JULY 2010

4th	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 a.m.
11th	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost <i>Wedding Mary Kay Kerber and Karl Runser</i>	10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
18th	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost <i>Baptism Kadin Douglas</i>	10:00 a.m.
25th	Nineth Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 a.m.



Annual Outdoor Worship Service

Sunday, August 8 • 10:00 a.m.

West State Street Pavilion

The pavilion shelter is all the way back, past several of the baseball fields and close to the river on the left.

A potluck will follow the service. **Everyone is encouraged to bring their own table service and food to share.** We are asking those with last names beginning with

**A-G to bring side dishes,
H-L to bring deserts,
M-Z to bring salads.**



Hamburgers, hot dogs, including vegetarian versions, will be provided, along with condiments, drinks (lemonade and ice tea) and cups. Dave Jackson will be cooking on his famous traveling grill. The shelter has picnic tables, and you are also invited to bring your own chairs if you wish. Games for kids and adults.

A fun day for everyone!!

Please join us



NEW MEMBERS INTEREST

Are you interested in becoming a member of the faith family of Christ Lutheran?
Please be sure to see Pastor Lynn.

Every Sunday The Social Concerns Committee will be taking a few minutes after announcements to highlight a specific ministry in which the congregation is involved every week.

JANA HOVLAND LEAVING

It is with great excitement that we share in Jana Hovland's plans for next year. She was recently offered a faculty position with Marshall University, in Huntington, WV, in their dietetics program. She accepted this position, and will be beginning at Marshall this Fall; consequently, she has had to step down from her position as the Energizers' leader. Although Jana is leaving Athens, she has promised to come visit Christ Lutheran Church as often as possible, as her fiancé, Tom will still be in town. She will be greatly missed by the Energizers, as well as the rest of the church, and we wish her luck in all her endeavors. Our Youth & Family Director, Rob Miller, will step-in as the Energizers' leader. From all of us at Christ Lutheran Church,

Good Luck Jana!

Worship Assistants for the Month of July 2010

Date & Time	Usher & Communion	Usher & Coffee	Lector	Assistant	Communion Server	Acolyte	Children's Message	Greeter
July 4 10:00 a.m.	Linda Batey Wanda Weinberg	Lance Broy	Karen Dahn	John Laughlin	Sue Righi	Natalia Parkinson	Lynn Miller	Jeanne & Luther Haseley
July 11 10:00 a.m.	Tom & Vickie Davis	David Juedes	Doug Debrick	Ellen Peterson	Deborah McDavis	Elli Broy	Lance Broy	Joyce & Dennis Cade
July 18 10:00 a.m.	Wanda Weinberg Jessie Kirk	Marc Fesenmeyer	Natalia Parkinson	Hans Kruse	Pawel Parkinson	Meredith Suhr	Emma Buchanan	Rebekah Miller Jason Snoddy
July 25 10:00 a.m.	Jeanne Haseley Sue Ellen Miller	Luther Haseley	Wanda Weinberg	Sam Hanson	Jo King	Caroline Soltow	Jana Hovland	Linda Batey Carol Kirk
August 1 10:00 a.m.	Karen Dahn JoAnn Ball	Arthur Woolley	Joni Hodgson	Chris Snoddy	Mary Anne Flournoy	Kristina Denbow	Pastor Lynn Miller	Sheila Theiss Linda Sauer

Calendar of Events for July 2010

				1 Youth Mission Trip Home Noon Behind Church	2	3
4 Happy 4th July Worship 10:00 a.m. <i>Hospitality</i>	5 Office Closed AA 8:00 p.m.	6 Women's Bible Study 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	7	8	9	10 Social Concerns Givaway Day 1-4:00 p.m. at the Athens Fairgrounds
11 Worship 10:00 a.m. <i>Hospitality</i> Wedding 12:30 p.m.	12 AA 8:00 p.m.	13 Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30 a.m. Council 7:00 p.m.	14	15	16	17
18 Good Works Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Baptism. <i>Hospitality</i>	19 AA 8:00 p.m.	20 Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30 a.m.	21	22	23	24
25 Worship 10:00 a.m. <i>Hospitality</i> Vacation Bible School Starts 5:45 - 8:00 p.m.	26 Vacation Bible School 5:45 - 8:00 p.m. AA 8:00 p.m.	27 Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School 5:45 - 8:00 p.m.	28 Vacation Bible School 5:45 - 8:00 p.m.	29 Vacation Bible School Ends 5:45 - 8:00 p.m.	30	31



JULY Hospitality



JULY 4TH WORSHIP & ART COMMITTEE

JULY 11TH THE BRIDGE COMMITTEE

JULY 18TH PROPERTY COMMITTEE

**JULY 25TH AVAILABLE FOR PERSON/S
WHO WISH TO SERVE**

Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.
Come and enjoy Hospitality after the
service outside in the sunshine

LSS Day with the Clippers

Columbus Clippers vs. Pawtucket Red Sox



Sat, July 24th

Gates open - 6:00 p.m.
Game 7:05 p.m.

Huntington Park

A fireworks display will light up the sky
immediately following the game.
Save on your ticket price by buying in advance
for LSS Day

Admission - \$5:00

Family Pack 96 tickets) - \$26:00

*Only tickets sold in advance benefit LSS
programs and services. Seating is Limited*
For tickets contact Larry Snyder at 592-3809 or
at frans@frognet.net

You can also contact Dianna Lathrop at 614-
228-5200, Ext 1219 or dlathrop@lssco.org