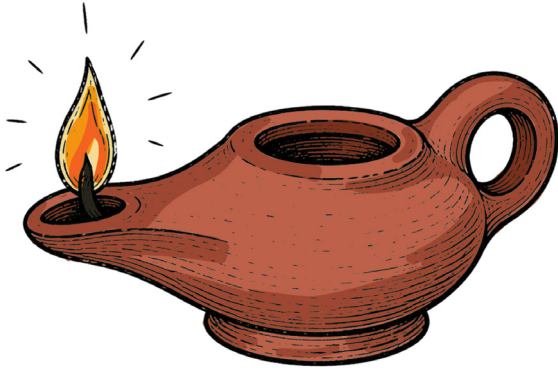




+Christian Symbol+

LAMP

In Bible times, lamps were small but essential sources of light, especially during the dark hours of night. Scripture often uses the image of a lamp to represent God's guidance, truth and wisdom. Psalm 119:105 says, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path," reminding believers that God's Word directs each step of life. Jesus' parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids also connects the lamp with wisdom and spiritual readiness (Matthew 25:1-13). In addition, the lamp is sometimes used to symbolize the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and the gift of life itself. Because of these meanings, the lamp has become a lasting symbol of God's guidance, faithful living and the light of Christ shining in the darkness.

CHAPEL NEWS

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CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

**NO FACT
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THE INFLUENCE
OF JESUS.**

— KENNETH SCOTT
LATOURETTE

CONGRATS TO MR. AND MRS. LACHAPEL

We are thrilled to announce that our very own Gabrielle Denicola wed Brandon Lachapel on August 23rd at Nanina's in the Park in Belleville, NJ. Vice Pastor Miller was the officiant.



**Love is patient,
Love is kind.**

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4



Becky, Patrick, Noyes "Bart" Bartholomew, Peter & Laurie Braun, Dolores Brickman, The Brooks Family, Charlie Brown, Tony Calise, Mike Chapman, Bryant Rodriguez Cyriax, Carol DeMott, Marge Durdunas, Charlie Eidel, Amber Faison, Al & Barbara Frielink, Krista Fuchs, Cassandra Griffin, Mary Carolyn Harrison, Carol Hodgins, Carol & Hugh Lally, Dolores Lowack, Marie Lupinski, Linda McFate, Doris Robinson, Elenor Rogers, John Schaefer, the Vega Family and Janice & Dave Wedderman

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!HELP! wanted

Our little white chapel with the red doors needs help to continue our beloved worship services each week. Altar Guild is now down to only **one** person on the schedule and Lay Assistants are down to only **five** people.

Please consider helping to set up and take down our altar items. Please also consider helping our guest pastors by doing the readings/prayers.

See Debbie Geerlof or Chris Nilsen for the position responsibilities.

CONTAINERS NEEDED

We're looking for clean 32 oz. yogurt or deli containers to support our altar flower ministry. We use these containers in the vases each Sunday and to share flowers with parishioners afterward. If you bring flowers home, please return the container to the church or office when you're done. Please bring them to church or drop off at the Church Office. Your help is greatly appreciated!

LUTHER AND THE BIBLE

Reformation Day is celebrated by many Protestant churches on October 31. It commemorates the Reformation and honors leaders such as Martin Luther, whose courage and conviction helped shape church history.

Luther's life was threatened because he spoke out against practices he believed did not reflect the true mission of the Church. Forced into hiding, he found refuge at Wartburg Castle as the guest of the ruler of Saxony.

While there, Luther took on an enormous task: translating the Bible from the original languages into German. This was no simple project. At the time, Germany was made up of many regional dialects, making communication difficult from one area to another.

Luther wanted ordinary people to clearly understand God's Word. To make sure his translation used everyday language, he is said to have listened carefully to common speech, even consulting the castle's butcher for familiar expressions and wording.

Luther's translation became a tremendous gift to the German people. Not only did it place Scripture into the hands of everyday readers, but the language he used also helped unify the many German dialects. In that sense, Martin Luther is often considered one of the fathers of the modern German language.



OCTOBER Assistant Schedule

OCT 4	10:00am
Lay Assistant	Carrie Ralston
Usher	Margarete Denicola
OCT 11	10:00am
Lay Assistant	Pam Sakala
Usher	Lori Mercer
OCT 18	10:00am
Lay Assistant	Chris Nilsen
Usher	Anne Carman
OCT 25	10:00am
Lay Assistant	Pat Berinato
Usher	Terry Calise
Counter	All help

BIRTHDAYS

Gabrielle Denicola

10/9



BIBLE QUIZ

Psalm 103 (ESV) begins: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his ____." What should we "not forget"?

- A. goodness
- B. kindness
- C. gifts
- D. benefits

OCTOBER 2026

Church (CH)
Fellowship Hall (FH)
Family Room (FR)
Office Building (OB)

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

				1	2	3
4 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am Council Meeting (OB) 11:15am	5	6 Canoe/Kayak Club Meeting (FR) 6:30 - 9:00pm	7	8	9	10 Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am
11 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am	12 Columbus Day <i>Church Office closed</i>	13	14	15	16	17
18 Worship Service (CH) 10:00am <i>Coffee hour following in honor of Gina and Bill's new adventure</i>	19	20	21	22	23	24 Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am
25 Reformation Sunday Worship Service (CH) 10:00am	26	27	28	29	30	31

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