

+Christian Symbol+

ALTAR

This central furnishing in a Christian worship space is usually large, with a solid front that may be decorated with symbols or words. The flat surface, often covered with a cloth, is where the Communion elements are prepared and placed, reminding us of Jesus' sacrifice as the Lamb of God. In some churches, the altar looks more like a table, with open legwork. We remember that Jesus invites us into fellowship with God now and to the heavenly banquet for eternity. We place offerings on the altar to symbolize our sacrificial response to God's redeeming love.

CHAPELNEWS

Return Service Requested

CHAPEL NEWS

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

GRATITUDE CAN TRANSFORM COMMON DAYS INTO THANKSGIVINGS,

TURN ROUTINE JOBS INTO JOY

AND CHANGE ORDINARY OPPORTUNITIES INTO BLESSINGS.

2025 SUMMER PROGRAM

Come join us for our two-night annual summer program this month...**Heroes for God**.

Tuesday and Wednesday

August 19 and 20 | 6-8 pm

Fellowship Hall

Tuesday night we'll get up close and personal with a Paramus fire truck and learn how firefighters are heroes for us all. A catered dinner will be served. Wednesday night is barbecue night, after which we'll be heroes to ourselves by trying a yoga class.

Invite your family and friends for two evenings of fun and fellowship with your church family. We all need heroes. And maybe we can be heroes ourselves-heroes for our neighbors and friends, as God would have us be. Sign up on the church door!

AFTER: PARKING LOT





CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

NEED A VOCATION VACATION?

"It is not more vacation we need." said Eleanor Roosevelt. "It is more vocation" — in other words, something that God calls you to do. God uses his people to accomplish amazing things, even during the summer! Call it a "vocation vacation."

If you're planning a trip, call ahead and offer to serve at a local homeless shelter or urban ministry. If you want to be outdoors, ask a Bible

camp or recreation department if it needs volunteers. Other possibilities include assisting with programs that help elderly residents or people with special needs enjoy outdoor activities.

You'll enjoy summertime fun (vacation) and the knowledge that God is working through you (vocation).



Patrick, Noyes "Bart" Bartholomew, Dolores Brickman, Charlie Brown, Tony Calise, Karin Carlough, Mike Chapman, John Claehsen, John Cutler, Bryant Rodriguez Cyriax, Carol Daley, Carol Doyle, Krista Fuchs, Mary Carolyn Harrison, Dorothy Hendricks, Fred Hesse, Pat Kelly, Dennis & Jennifer Kruk, Kaitlyn Kruk, Carol & Hugh Lally, Dolores Lowack, Marie Lupinski, Linda McFate, Jennifer Pinto, Doris Robinson, John Schaefer, Cathy & Roger Schramm, Tina Smith & Family, Dave Splieth,

Marge Tomaselli, Lenny van Dam, the Vega Family, Devin Vega and Janice & Dave Wedderman

Those who can't be with us...Carol DeMott, Al & Barbara Frielink and Irma Weishaupt

AUGUST

Volunteer Schedule

AUG 3

Lay Assistant Usher Altar Guild

10:00am

Bill Jaichner Margarete Denicola

Lore Braun

AUG 10

Lay Assistant Worship Leader Pam Sakala Usher Altar Guild

10:00am

Bob Denicola Lori Mercer Lore Braun

AUG 17

Lay Assistant Usher **Altar Guild**

10:00am

Carrie Ralston Anne Carman Linda Polise

AUG 24

Lay Assistant Worship Leader Bill Jaichner Usher Altar Guild

10:00am

Pat Berinato Linda Polise Gina Lally

AUG 31

Lay Assistant Usher Altar Guild

10:00am

Bob Denicola Linda Comery Gina Lally

Counter

All Help

BIBLE QUIZ

For years, King David showed special kindness to the son of King Saul's son Jonathan, because David and Jonathan had been dear friends. Which of the following statements is not accurate?

- A. The name of King Saul's grandson was Mephibosheth.
- B. He was lame in both feet.
- C. His feet had been injured when he was 5.
- D. He was injured while playing with his brothers.



BIRTHDAYS

| Paityn Pinto | 8/2 |
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| Ean Ralston | 8/7 |
| Raja Bandila | 8/11 |
| Margarete Denicola | 8/15 |
| Sara Behnke | 8/16 |
| Gina Lally | 8/28 |

Answer: D (See 2 Samuel 4:4; 9:1-7; 21:7.)

AUGUST 2025

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

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY 31 1 2 Worship Service (CH) Church Office closed Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am 10:00am 5 7 9 Church Office closed Worship Service (CH) 10:00am 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 Worship Service (CH) Church Office closed Crafty Ladies (OB) 10:00am 10:00am 17 18 20 21 22 23 19 Summer Program (FH) Worship Service (CH) Summer Program (FH) Church Office closed Installation of Bishop Rev. 10:00am 6 - 8:00pm 6 - 8:00pm Dr. Christa M. Compton Catered dinner and **BBQ** and Yoga First Baptist Church of Fire Truck Lincoln Gardens, 711 Somerset St., Somerset, NJ 2:00pm 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 Worship Service (CH) Canoe/Kayak Club (FR) Church Office closed 10:00am 6:30pm

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