

The Crusader

Christ Lutheran Church

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Seaford, DE 19973

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8:30 am Praise Worship

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship

JANUARY 2023



Pastor's Portion
January 2023

I have to say that 2022 was the very worst year of my life thus far. But as bad as it was, I have learned that God is with us, Christ Lutheran is with us, and our family is with us. Whatever 2023 brings and I hope it will be a better year, God will bring us through it. There is a saying that Michelle's Godmother always says, if God brings you to it He will bring you through it.

The name Immanuel is perfect for all of us. The name Immanuel means God with us!
He will be with us for 2023 and for always.

Blessed New Year to all.

Pastor Dave and Michelle



January 21st
2pm
Luther Hall

There is no fee to attend but please bring a snack to share.
Please sign up on the bulletin board by Jan 11th.
Questions: please see Kathryn Lamberton



LWML Mission Highlight

NATIONAL GRANT

Thirst to Learn: Bible Books for Africa's Children —
Lutheran Heritage Foundation, \$74,500

Lutheran Heritage Foundation continues its work of translating, publishing, distributing, and introducing Lutheran materials throughout Africa where the population is more than 1.216 billion people. Sadly, over half those souls are still waiting to be introduced to the one true Savior, Jesus Christ. Islam has made huge inroads in the continent. But thanks be to God, Christian missionaries have been spreading the Light of the Gospel also. Economic and political conditions may force missionaries to leave a country, but the Lutheran books they leave behind stay — and teach — for generations. This grant will fund the printing and distribution of 129,500 engaging, colorful books which will introduce children to Jesus in their Lutheran schools, Sunday schools, and orphanages.

Paid/Partial Mission Grants:

- No grants paid this month

CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT GRANT

Southeastern District LCMS, Alexandria, VA - \$6,000
Funds will be added to the existing SED Students Aid Fund. Student aid assistance averages \$2,500 per academic year. It enables faith filled students living in the Southeastern District to study towards their personal goals of becoming professional church workers in the LCMS after graduation.

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December Mite Box Collection: \$677.06

2022 Mites Collected to Date: \$6,531.06



Christ Lutheran LWML Upcoming Events

Jan. 21st – Make & Take @ 2pm

- please bring a snack to share
- Signup sheet on the Narthex Bulletin Board

Feb. 12th – Souper Bowl Sunday @ 12pm

- please bring a soup or chili to share
- Signup sheet will be posted in January

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Next meeting: Thursday, January 19th @ 7pm



Saturday, January 14th

8:00am

Stargate Diner

23415 Sussex Hwy

Seaford, DE 19973

We hope to see you there!

Altar Flowers

The sign-up sheet for 2023 is currently available on the bulletin board. There are still quite a few blank spaces. Please sign up so that we can make our altar beautiful for the year 2023.

Happy New Year!

Melissa Cooper

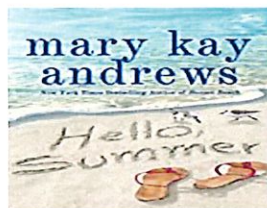
January 2023



January 1	Leona Tull
January 8	Carol & Russ Taylor
January 15	Dave & Cathy Asche
January 22	Lynn Kirk-Flury
January 29	Cathy Young



will meet **Monday, Jan. 9th** @ 7pm
in the **Conference Room** to discuss:



Hope to see you there as we share our thoughts on the monthly book selection and build relationships.

BSSP January News Article

We hope you were able to either attend the BSSP Christmas Program "A Candy Cane at Christmas" or view it online. The students did an outstanding job! Thank you to all who donated cookies or brownies for our reception following the Christmas Program.

We will begin our Saturday morning classes on January 7th. The curriculum we will be using from January through May is "Growing in Christ" from CPH and the lessons will focus on Jesus Teaches about God's Kingdom and Jesus Dies and Rises to Save Us.

January Lesson Schedule

January 7 – Jesus Preaches on the Mountain

January 14 – Jesus Teaches Us to Trust

January 21 – Jesus is Anointed

January 28 – Jesus Feeds Five Thousand

We wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.

BSSP Staff and Students



**Happy
Birthday**

**Happy
Anniversary**

January Birthdays

01 Judy Bruhn
09 William Klettke
14 Kameron Gum
14 Thomas Laiacona
14 Linda Rogers
18 Patrice Morris
19 Cal Brundick
22 Ginny Martens
23 Cathy Asche
28 Susan Calhoun
28 Carol Evans
29 Kathryn Lamberton

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friends Supporting Friends - Mondays at 11 am
- January 1, 15 - Holy Communion at all services
- January 2nd@7 pm Council Meeting
- January 3rd @ 9 am Worship Committee
- January 9th@7 pm Book Club
- January 14th@8 am Breakfast Stargate Diner, 6:30 pm
BUNCO
- January 15th—Mite Box Sunday
- January 17th@3 pm Lay Ministry Meeting
- January 19th@2 pm Stephen Minister Meeting, 7 pm
LWML Meeting
- January 21st@2 pm Make & Take Workshop



Matthew 25:35-36 *"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me."*

Have you ever had a friend or neighbor who was hurting spiritually or emotionally? Have you ever wanted to share with another person the love and care that you may have received from a fellow Christian? Have you ever known someone who was being consumed by guilt and needed the freedom that God's forgiveness brings? Our adult Sunday School Class is exploring how to provide a distinctive Christian support to our friends and neighbors.

The Sunday School class is using *Christian Caregiving – A Way of Life* written by Dr. Kenneth Haugk. His book is full of insights that can equip you to reach out to others with Christian Care. In January, we will be exploring the topics of Prayer, Sharing Blessings, Scripture, and sharing God's Love. All are welcomed to join us at 9:45 on Sunday mornings to experience fellowship and the joy of sharing God's love with others.

You can call the church office, or Aileen Watkins at 302-930-7070 or Kathryn Lamberton at 302-841-9622 for more information about Christian Caregiving available at Christ Lutheran Church.

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1 8:30 am Praise Service w/Communion 9:45 am Welcome Pastor Wackett 11:00 am Traditional Service w/Communion	2 11 am Friends Supporting Friends 7 pm Council Meeting	3 9 am Worship Committee	4	5		6 Office Closed	7 10 am BSSP
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