

The Messenger



2013 Proposed Budget

A copy of the budget will be available in the hallway on the bulletin table on Sunday, January 13. If you are unable to get

one, please contact the church office to mail one to you. Thank you!

Christ Lutheran Church

66 S. Main St.
Manchester, PA 17345
(717) 266-1316
office@clcmanchester.org
www.CLCManchester.org

Worship

Holy Communion
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Sunday School for All Ages
at 9:15 AM

Nursery available at
10:30 AM worship

Handicap accessible, hearing
devices, large-print bulletins

Main entrance in rear

Committee/Group Reports

It's that time of year again to be composing your annual committee and group reports for the annual congregational meeting on

Sunday, January 27. Please have the reports into the church office by Sunday, January 6. Thank you!



13th Annual Valentine Dinner & Charity Auction

Mark your calendar. The GAL's annual Valentine Dinner and Auction is scheduled for



**Saturday,
February 16th.**

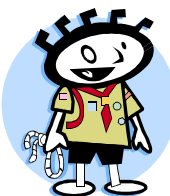
If anyone would like to donate any items for the Auction, Raffle table,

or Chinese Auction table, please let Missy Gross know at 757-3384 or via e-mail:

missyg733@yahoo.com. The proceeds from this event go to the Northeastern Food Pantry.

Boy Scout Blood Drive

Monday, January 21st from 2:00-7:00pm



There is a blood shortage! Please consider giving blood here at CLC to help the American Red Cross and support the Boy Scouts of America in this national Good Turn For America event. Just 45 minutes of

your time and a pint of your blood could save 3 lives. If you opt to donate "Double Reds", you

can save even more lives with just one donation. Here are 3 ways to sign up:

- 1 - There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board (3 people per time slot).
- 2 - Call the Red Cross at 1-(800) RED CROSS



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CLC & Community Group Meeting Schedule

MONDAYS

Office Hours 10:00-3:00 PM
 Brownie Girl Scouts 6:30-7:30 PM
 Pastor Bible Study 7:30 PM
 1st Monday: Worship Committee @ 6:30 PM
 2nd Monday: WELCA @ 7:00 PM
 4th Monday: Men's Group @ 5:45 PM
 Every other Monday: Cadette Troop @ 6:15-7:30 PM

TUESDAYS

Cub Scouts @ 7:00 PM (3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 PM)
 2nd Tuesday: Council meeting @ 6:30 PM
 3rd Tuesday: Outreach @ 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAYS

Office Hours 10:00-3:00 PM
 TOPS @ 6:00-8:00 PM
 Boy Scouts @ 7:00-8:30 PM
 Wednesday after 4th Monday: Men's Group @ 8 AM at Café
 Book Discussion Group @ 12:00-1:30PM (every six weeks)

THURSDAYS

Chancel Choir @ 7:00 PM (except during Lent)
 1st Thursday: Scout's District Roundtable Meeting @ 7-8:30 PM

FRIDAYS

Office Hours 10:00-3:00 PM

View Church Calendar below:

<http://clcmanchester.org/churchcalendar.htm>

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The end of the world?

The End? Not Yet!

We made it through 2012 without any of the following: earth killing asteroids, pandemic plagues, world-wide flooding, catastrophic earthquakes and volcanoes, and we didn't even get sucked into the sun. Whew! All these end of time predictions really leave me in a state of anticipation. It has almost developed into a social cult that is never pleased unless we are on some countdown to the end.

The last big event, the Mayan calendar affair, illustrates the general pattern of the phenomenon. As far as we know, the concept of 'the end of time' or a catastrophic end to the earth was completely foreign to the Mayans. The Mayans most likely saw time as a

never ending cycle which they used the movement of planets and other astronomical signs to keep track of the passage of time. It is the modern western world which has erroneously placed a completely inappropriate purpose to the work of these ancient astrologers.

I have to ask myself, why do we do this? And, why does our media take these ridiculous incidents and make them national news? Soon you have guys digging survival shelters in their back yard and others planning suicide. To the weak of faith, there is real harm in making these media events.

I see this phenomenon as another symptom of a society which has lost its true sense of purpose and certainly its spiritual connection to God. Our society is already so dedicated to the idolatry of money, popularity, and celebrities, that it really doesn't have space for another religious concern in our lives, like THE END OF TIME.

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and ask for our drive at the above time and location.

3 - Sign up on your own at

<http://www.redcrossblood.org/boyscouts2013>.

If you never gave before, consider bringing a friend and give together to help you through

The gospel is God's gift of freedom to the world. It is the promise of God's unconditional love and eternal salvation to those who accept Jesus as their Lord. It was Jesus who taught that we should live life in the present moment and not consume the present time with tomorrow's worries. If only we could take that message to heart, we would not let so much of life

pass us by before our eyes unnoticed and un-experienced. Why do we so often feel that time just flies by us? Part of the reason is that we fill our time with things that keep us from really living: busy meaningless tasks, worries about the future, and continuous noise which robs us of any peace.



As followers of Christ, everyday is the end and the beginning. Eternal life is not some future event put a present reality. This frees us from the bondage of time. It was Jesus who said that nobody but God knows the end. For us to put any person or idea equal with God as a predictor is arrogant and thoughtless. Jesus came that we have life and life to the fullest. The gospel frees us from sin, death, and time. Let us live each day in that freedom.

May your new year be filled with less worry and more joy and new life, for that is the will of the Father.

Faithfully Yours,

Pastor Greg

your worries. If you have any questions, please see Greg Gross, or call him at 577-0786.

FACT: 95% of Americans will need a blood transfusion at some time in their life. FACT: just 5% of Americans donate blood.

Men's Group Fastnacht Sale

Celebrate Fat Tuesday with Fastnachts!

February 12th: The Men's Group of CLC and Quicke's Church will be selling Home-made, Traditional, Potato Fastnachts again on Fat Tuesday, February 12th, at the Manchester Fire Hall. They are \$7/Dozen or \$4/Half Dozen. You may choose Plain, Powdered, or Sugared. A dozen can be half of one kind and half of another. They will be ready by 5 AM and must be picked up prior to 10 AM at the Fire Hall. See a Men's Group member to buy tickets in advance or email

MensGroup@CLCManchester.org. We can also use helpers from Monday evening through Tuesday noon. More details will be available and all are welcome.



Ash Wednesday Worship

For 2013, Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will be on Wednesday, February 13. Our worship service will be held that evening at 7:00pm with Chancel Choir rehearsal following.



Join in worship and fellowship



Lenten Suppers & Worship

This year for our Lenten Suppers and Worship, we will gather on the following Thursdays of Lent (February 21, 28, March 7, 14, and 21) at 6:00pm for a meal, then go to the Sanctuary.

If anyone is willing to help with meals or worship, there will be sign up sheets in the hallway.

Festival of the Baptism of Our Lord



On January 13, 2013 we will celebrate the festival of The Baptism of Our Lord.

On this day we lift up all those welcomed into God's kingdom through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the last year. In our congregation during the year 2012, God called as his children:

**Stella Harrison
Bryor Apple
Dylan Apple
Jacob Apple**

Let us continue the celebration of their new life in Christ both with thanksgiving in worship, prayer and in continued support and care for all the Baptized!

Parish Register



“...You are the Body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” 1 Corinthians 12:27

New Members

December 9, 2012 at 8:00am
Christy McCoy and children, Jarret and Samantha

Transfer from Zion Lutheran, York

December 9, 2012 at 10:30am
Betty Couch

Transfer from Grace Lutheran, Roundtown

Please join us in welcoming Christy, Jarret, Samantha, and Betty into the life and ministry here at CLC!

Transfers

Phil, Bonnie, and Melissa Lerch

August 8, 2012

Quickel Lutheran Church
York, PA

Farewell and Godspeed, as they have been a blessing to us, may they be a blessing to others!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

January Birthdays

- 6 Clarence Stambaugh
- 8 Linda Keeler
- 9 Don Bartell
- 11 Lauren Freeman
- 14 Zach Gross
- 15 Peter Snell
- 15 Les Lind
- 19 Bob Holder
- 23 Dennis Moore
- 26 Paul Markel
- 28 Tad Smith
- 28 Isabella Zuvich
- 30 Gloria Snelbaker

31 Vanessa Snell

February Birthdays

- 1 Megan Kingsborough
- 2 Donald Evans
- 5 Richie White
- 5 Sarah Jane Liek
- 6 Alexander Aughenbaugh
- 6 Andrew Aughenbaugh
- 6 Kellie Aughenbaugh
- 7 Lorraine Gettier
- 7 Tom Gross
- 9 Joyce Daniels
- 13 Rose Gable
- 14 Linda Brenneman

16 Mark Damon

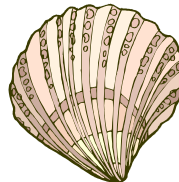
- 16 Barb Kling
 - 18 Virginia Markel
 - 19 Phyllis Gross
 - 21 Ray Dittenhafer
 - 23 Nathan Lindsey
 - 24 Virginia Fengfish
 - 25 Jared Harrison
 - 25 Brittney Raines
 - 27 Steve Gross
- Anniversaries**
- 12 Owen & Darlene Prowell
 - 14 Ryan & Debra Nade
 - 17 Ray & Becky Dittenhafer
 - 25 Phil & Virginia Fengfish
 - 25 Matt & Angie Fries

If we missed your special date, please let the church office know!

Baptismal Anniversaries

January

- 8 Darlene Prowell
- 9 Danica Billet
- 10 Kayla Seifert
- 11 Nicole Seifert
- 15 Robert Boop



February

- 12 Amanda O'Connor
- 27 Kate Nade
- 27 Vanessa Snell

*Happy Birthday!
Happy Anniversary!
...to all those in January
and February!*



Homebound & Nursing Home Residents

DON BARTELL
Country Meadows
2760 Pine Grove Rd., Rm. 108
York, PA 17403

GLADYS DIETZ
807 Mt Hermon Blvd.
York, PA 17406

JANET ELICKER
750 Kelly Drive, Rm. 621
York, PA 17404

BOB HOLDER
Lutheran Nursing & Rehabilitation
1801 Folkemer Drive
York, PA 17404

DOROTHY HOLDER
Country Meadows
1900 Trolley Rd, Apt. 317
York, PA 17404

JOYCE KLING
One Masonic Drive, Rm.4604
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

JOHN & MARY RAUSH
130 Torrey Pines Dr.
Mt. Wolf, PA 17347

EVALINE SHUE
137 Maple St.
Manchester, PA 17345

MARY ELLEN SNELL
73 S. Main St.
Manchester, PA 17345

CLARENCE STAMBAUGH
54 N. Main St.
Manchester, PA 17345

FRANCIS & MINNA STRANG
5350 Board Rd.
Mt. Wolf, PA 17347

MARY ZUBER
Lutheran Nursing & Rehabilitation
1801 Folkemer Drive
York, PA 17404

Annual Congregational Meeting

DON'T FORGET!!
Our annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, January 27, 2013.



Thank you, Council!

2013 Newsletter Dates

February 13, 2013
March/April newsletter info due
March 18, 2013—tentative**
March/April newsletter mailed
April 17, 2013
May/June newsletter info due
May 8, 2013
May/June newsletter mailed
June 12 2013
July/August newsletter info due
July 3, 2013
July/August newsletter mailed
August 14, 2013
September/October newsletter info due
September 4, 2013
September/October newsletter mailed
October 16, 2013
November/December newsletter info due
November 6, 2013
November/December newsletter mailed
December 18, 2013
January February info due
January 3, 2014
January/February Newsletter mailed



The following are our out-going Council members:

Buffy Andrews-Gross
Todd Kister
Margie Staley

The following members continue to serve their respective terms:

JoAnn Craft (2013)
Jeff Keeler (2013)
Barbie Smith (2013)
Jeane Kerr (2014)
Lisa Texter (2014)
Rick White (2014)

A special thank you to Buffy, Todd, and Margie. We at Christ Church greatly appreciate your service and discipleship. May your life and ministry here at CLC continued to be blessed by the gifts of the Spirit!

We also ask that you keep the current members in your prayers that they may lead with wisdom, courage, and the love of Christ!

Snow Removal Help

We need fearless volunteers who are willing to remove snow. Please sign up on the church bulletin board by taking a week. Snow blower and other tools are in the shed. The shed key is available with the signup sheet.



Our Cadette Girl Scout troop is doing a recycling project for the Family Partnership Fundraising Campaign for the Girl Scouts Heart of PA Service Unit. The Family Partnership Program provides financial assistance to qualified girls each year. Financial assistance includes membership in Girl Scouts, purchase of GS uniform components and resources

and/or participation in GS activities, events, trips and camps and accounts for 15% of our girl membership. The opportunity is given to each family. They have chosen to raise money through electronic recycling that is year round. A box is in the hallway if you would like to donate your unwanted electronics. A list of qualifying items are with the box and an even more extensive list can be found at www.fundingfactory.com/programs/recycling. The box will be clearly labeled with GSHPA and their troop number .

Book Discussion Group



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Led by Margie Moore, 717-881-4920, margiee-moore@aol.com.

Date and time:

Wednesday, January 30, 2013, 12 Noon-1:30 pm.

Place: CLC, Junior High Classroom.

Title & Author of Book: Same Kind Of Different As

Me by Ron Hall, Denver Moore, Lynn Vincent. (See synopsis below.) Copies of our book will be on reserve in Margie's name at the Dover Library or can be obtained through Margie.

Bring: Completed copy of book, your lunch and names of your favorite books for future "reads". **AND bring a friend!**

Same Kind Of Different As Me by Ron

Hall, Denver Moore, Lynn Vincent

*Meet Denver, a man raised under plantation-style slavery in Louisiana in the 1960s; a man who escaped, hopping a train to wander, homeless, for eighteen years on the streets of Dallas, Texas. No longer a slave, Denver's life was still hopeless- until God moved in. First came a godly woman who prayed, listened and obeyed. And then came her husband, Ron, an international arts dealer at home in a world of Armani suited millionaires. And then they all came together. But slavery takes many forms. Deborah discovers that she has cancer. In the face of possible death, she charges her husband to rescue Denver. Who will be saved, and who will be lost? What is the future for these unlikely three? What is God doing? **Same Kind Of Different As Me** is the emotional tale of their story; a telling of pain and laughter, doubt and tears, dug out between the bondages of this earth and the free possibility of heaven.*

Additional info

Bob Boop Creations on Display

If you get a chance to visit the Antique Automobile Association of America Museum in Hershey between now and January 6 you will see some of Bob Boop's craftsmanship. Paul Mahady donated a collection of Mr. Boop's cars and trucks that he acquired over the years for display in this years Christmas display at

the museum. It is a great display and there is lot's for the kids to enjoy also.



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Return service requested.



DON'T FORGET
Giant gift cards will be sold after each service at a table set up near the parlor. They are available in \$20, \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations. Christ Lutheran Church Outreach Ministries receives 5% of the proceeds.

