



**Community  
In Christ  
Lutheran Church**

# CIC NEWS

**July 2025**

Serving the Lake Norman area since 1977

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**SUMMER**  
**worship**  
**schedule**

**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10AM**  
*continues through Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>*  
*2 service schedule resumes Sept 14<sup>th</sup>*

**JULY**  
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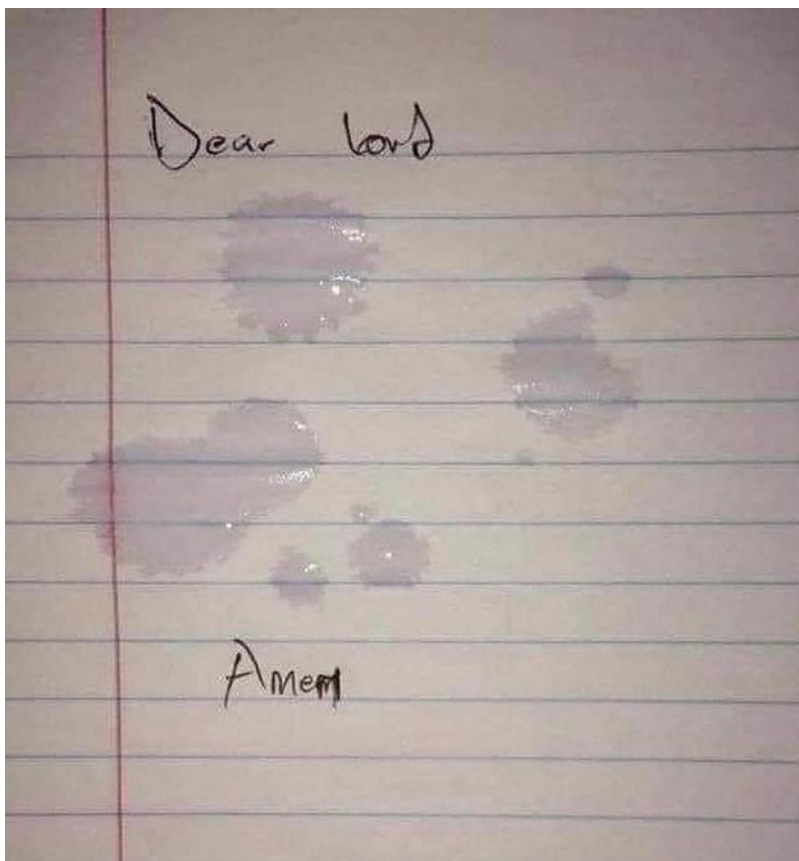
*Join us for worship in July at 10 a.m. on Sundays both in the sanctuary and on livestream!  
We use the Bread of Life liturgy for the summer as we worship together at one service time.*

[Facebook Link](#)

[YouTube Link](#)

# From the Pastors.....

*Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. -Romans 8:26*



The world is a lot right now. It feels like we've been saying this on repeat for quite some time, however, the weight of life and various events going on seem particularly heavy at this moment. We've seen this picture circulating on social media over the past few days. It resonated with us and speaks to a deep truth that we find in scripture. At Synod Assembly in May, we were encouraged to write a love letter to Jesus during one of the devotions; to write down our words that we would send to Jesus. It was an interesting and powerful activity and, yet, we realize that sometimes, in our prayers and in our reflections, there just aren't words...words to describe our feelings, or words to know what to ask God for, or words to make sense of what is happening. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Romans that, in those moments or seasons when we can't find the words, that the Holy Spirit is there, filling that space of prayer with God's presence. And with God's presence, we can trust that direction, strength, encouragement, hope, and peace will come to us. Even if we can't articulate it...it is there. So, if you don't feel like you have a love letter in you right now, if you're at a loss for words right now, offer God your silence and perhaps even your tears, and may the Spirit sustain you until those words return, which they will.

God's peace be with you,  
Pastor Michael & Pastor Lisa

## Office Update

- ⇒ The church office will closed July 4th.
- ⇒ The pastors will be out of the office July 1st – July 5th.
- ⇒ Office Administrator, Stephanie Wheeler, will be out of the office July 3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th, and the afternoon of the 11th.
- ⇒ Director of Music, Sherry Malia, will be out of the office July 28th – August 1st.

## Council Officers

Meet the Congregational Council members who will be beginning their terms as in July.



Susan Kullstam, President



David Crowe, Vice President



Jeff Moen, Secretary



Dean Miller, Treasurer

## Greece Trip Presentation!

If you missed our Greece travelers sharing their stories and food from their trip, you may hear their presentations in worship on YouTube at the link for the June 8th service or at this QR code:

The food was all devoured, but the travelers can give you recommendations of places they've found locally! And, they are always more than happy to talk with you about the trip! Where should we travel to next?!?!





## Music Notes!

Happy Summer Everyone! The heat is here!! I love the energy of our summer worship schedule when the whole church family is able to worship and fellowship together. With vacations scattered amongst our CIC musicians, I am taking advantage of the lighter schedules that summer affords most of us and have invited several guest musicians to join us for summer worship. We have lots of beautiful music planned. Please note the following:

- **July 6** – We will be joined by approximately 20 members of the North Mecklenburg Community Chorus and Jose Bass, violinist, on this holiday weekend
- **July 13** – Choir Anthem “One Day/When We All Get to Heaven”
- **July 20** – Deborah Mishoe, cellist, will be back with us and we will be joined by Linda Dumizo, flutist. We have a beautiful prelude planned
- **July 27** – Special songs centering around prayer led by our CIC musicians
- **August 18** – Choir Anthem “Lord, I Know I Been Changed”
- **August 29** – Linda Dumizo, flutist, will be back to worship with us and share her gift
- **September 7** – Choir Anthem “Soli deo Gloria”

So much to look forward to! Enjoy your summer and stay cool!  
Blessings – Sherry

*“The true beauty of music is that it connects people. It carries a message, and we, the musicians, are the messengers.”*  
~ Roy Ayers

## Office & Staff Information

We encourage calling and emailing to schedule appointments.

Pastor Lisa – [pastorlisa@communityinchrist.net](mailto:pastorlisa@communityinchrist.net)

Pastor Michael – [pastormichael@communityinchrist.net](mailto:pastormichael@communityinchrist.net)

Stephanie Wheeler, Church Administrator (Notary services available)– [swheeler@communityinchrist.net](mailto:swheeler@communityinchrist.net)

Finance, Madalyn Wilkinson—[financedirector@communityinchrist.net](mailto:financedirector@communityinchrist.net)

Music, Sherry Malia—[musicdirector@communityinchrist.net](mailto:musicdirector@communityinchrist.net)

Preschool Director, Sharon Fuller—[sfuller9564@gmail.com](mailto:sfuller9564@gmail.com)



Are you interested in learning more about CIC? Are you interested in joining the congregation? A New Members Lunch and Class will take place on Sunday, August 24th, following worship. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Michael!

## Have you joined CIC's new online photo directory yet?

The directory is through a program called Church Center, which is also an app.

Follow the QR code to get started.

If you need assistance, reach out to the church office for help.



## Ways to Give of Tithes and Offerings at CIC:

### 1. Online/Direct Withdrawal

- Go to [www.communityinchrist.org](http://www.communityinchrist.org) & click on the “donate now” button in the upper right-hand corner.
- Select “Create Profile”
- Provide your email address
- Create your profile and provide the various pieces of information. Once your profile is created, you can select what types of giving you would like sign-up for.

*\*When considering this option, please note that church incurs an additional service charge for debit and credit card fees.*

**2. Mail In:** We have a locked mailbox at CIC that is checked frequently. CIC’s address is 7621 Norman Island Drive, Cornelius, NC 28031

**3. Offering Plate:** The ushers provide an opportunity for you to place your offering in the offering plate during worship.

**4. Are you a Thrivent Financial member?** You may be eligible to designate Thrivent Choice Dollars to enrolled non-profits that you care about – including our church! Feel free to contact your Thrivent agent to check your eligibility! We appreciate your support of CIC’s ministry through Choice Dollars!

**Stock Account**—Have you ever thought about giving the gift of stocks, mutual funds, or IRAs? CIC has a resource available through Thrivent Financial to transfer these funds to the church into a charitable, tax-free gift account. If you would like to learn more about this possibility or have questions please contact Gary Samuelson (704-506-3234) and/or Madalyn Wilkinson at [financedirector@communityinchrist.net](mailto:financedirector@communityinchrist.net).

**Office Communication:** Please be in touch with Stephanie in the church office ([swheeler@communityinchrist.net](mailto:swheeler@communityinchrist.net)) about the following:

- If you read the newsletter online and prefer that it no longer be mailed to your physical address.
- If you have switched to giving primarily through digital means and no longer have a need for physical envelopes.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO UPDATE YOUR CREDIT CARD EXPIRATION DATE IF YOU ARE SET UP FOR AUTO DEDUCTION ON OUR WEBSITE.**



**Living Lutheran Magazine is back in print!** The ELCA has found a way to bring Living Lutheran back to print. Each issue (spring, summer, winter and fall) will feature the stories you know and love, along with updates on the church and your ELCA community. The cost for one year will be \$19.95 for an individual subscription. If you are interested, go here to sign up for a subscription: <https://www.livinglutheran.org/subscribe/>



## Prayers

**Prayers for Members:** Suzette Iskander, Janet Shuping, Betty Classey, Lucy Price, Joyce Phelps, Shirley McNeilis, Blaire Hart, Warren Hamby, Anne Randolph, John Iversen, Ron Major, Ron Raper, Deb Myers, Karen Frank, Bill Rockwood, Brenda Tripathi, Woody Barefoot, Carl Yost, Rosalind Greenberg, Judi LaBuda, Bob Shugarman, Mary Anne Merkel, Dane Horna, Gary Kautz, Chuck Haley, Michele Bartleson, Troy Lowden, Darren White, The Salzman Family, The Elsass Family, Dan Mrak

**Prayers for friends & relatives of members:** Jon Hearn (friend of Jim and Robin Konieczny), Scott Babcock (friend of Bob Shugarman), Barbara Elsass (family of Diana Elsass), Nancy Short (Rod Short’s mother), Matt Woodell (Carol Moser’s cousin’s son-in-law), Bev & Jeff (friend’s of Mary Lou Blevins), Edison & Mary Speck (Liann Musano’s parents), Dave Frank (Andy Frank’s brother), Maja Ferrari and the family of Melissa Middlethorn (friends of Karen Zicco), Sandie Campbell (friend of Bonnie Koring and Tracy Lyon), Justin Becker (son of Grace Becker), Pat (Mary Lou Blevins friend), Ray Sumsky (Suzi Hinrich’s brother-in-law)

*Prayers for all active duty military personnel and their families, healthcare workers, first responders and public servants (Community In Christ thanks you and continues to pray for you)*

*The Lay Pastors meet monthly to pray for all people on the list. They also send out cards letting them know they have been prayed for. Please provide addresses to send the cards. Please submit all prayer requests to the office: 704-892-020 or [swheeler@communityinchrist.net](mailto:swheeler@communityinchrist.net).*

## Group Ministry News.....

**Tuesday Morning CIC Bible Study:** Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets at 10:30 a.m. in the Narthex.

**July Grocery Cart:** See VBS Page

**Happy Times Seniors:** For July the Happy Times Seniors will meet at Latta Plantation on Wednesday, July 16, at 11:30 a.m. hosted by Scott & Pat Wood. They will provide hotdogs with the fixings, chips and dessert. If you would like to grill something else bring it along! Please bring your own beverage. The address is 6211 Sample Road, Huntersville. Shelter #2 is reserved. We'll play corn hole again this year and you're guaranteed not to freeze like we did last year! Please RSVP so we know how many to plan for. For more information and to RSVP contact Scott & Pat Wood at otolith87@gmail.com or swood0818@gmail.com or 304-707-4506.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** The CIC Prayer Shawl Ministry crafts prayer shawls, hats/scarf sets, blankets, and prayer clothes for those in need. In July we will focus on crafting shawls and blankets. We meet in person at CIC on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the CIC Parlor, the room with the comfy furniture near the Spirit Center. Plan to join us for some fellowship, idea-sharing, and fun! Of course, you can also participate in this important ministry at home by crafting items, and bringing them to CIC. If you like to knit or crochet - or would like to learn how - please join us! We could certainly use your help. No experience necessary!!!! The group and its activities are open to all CIC members, friends, and visitors regardless of age or ability. If you have any questions, or would like more information, contact Kathy Dutton [mamabissy@gmail.com](mailto:mamabissy@gmail.com) or Diana Elsass [dianaelsass@gmail.com](mailto:dianaelsass@gmail.com).

**Card Ministry News:** The CIC Card Ministry creates cards that serve as physical reminders of God's love, support and presence in our lives. Do you enjoy crafting, playing with paper and ink, laughing and good fellowship? If so, consider joining us at a card ministry meeting. Everyone is welcome! No experience needed! We are planning to meet twice in July to make cards and enjoy fellowship with one another. We'll be meeting Tuesday, July 8th at 2:00 p.m. and Tuesday, July 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Spirit Center. Participants are asked to enter through the doors nearest the Spirit Center. Need more information? Contact: Kathy Shugarman at 940-300-2290 or [shugs02@gmail.com](mailto:shugs02@gmail.com). Thank you to everyone who supports the card ministry through your prayers, working hands and purchase and sending out our cards.

**Quilting Ministry:** The quilt ministry will meet on Thursdays, July 10th & 24th, at 10:00 a.m. in Classroom #1. Anyone interested in quilting, no matter how experienced, is invited to join us. Come check us out. Everyone is welcome! Please call Barbara Eaker @ (704) 451-5922 with any questions or suggestions.

**The 5:11s (women's group):** All women of CIC are welcome to The 5:11s. Based upon 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 5:11, we are a women's group that "encourages one another and builds one another up, just as you are doing." Contact Jill Brooks or Tracy Lyon with any questions at [jlbrooks@gmail.com](mailto:jlbrooks@gmail.com) or [vikingtk@hotmail.com](mailto:vikingtk@hotmail.com).

- Linda Muhlbach will be in charge of our summer dinners (July - Aug). She will send out meeting days/times and locations for the restaurants.
- Our regular Sunday meetings will resume in September.



A red poster for a blood drive event. At the top left is a white cross on a red background. The text reads: "ONE BLOOD'S BIG RED BUS @CIC SUNDAY, JULY 13TH 9AM-2PM". Below this, there is a list of benefits: "Wellness Screening", "Gift Card reward", "All Blood Types Needed!", and "Whole Blood or Double Red Cells", each followed by a checkmark icon. At the bottom left, there is an illustration of a person sitting in a chair, receiving a blood transfusion from a bag. To the right of the illustration is a QR code. In the bottom right corner, there is a white cross on a red background.

**One Blood's Big Red Bus** is returning to CIC's parking lot on Sunday, July 13th, beginning at 9 a.m.! Appointments are available for Whole Blood and Double Red donations. Donors receive a \$20 eGift Card. Sign up here:

[https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/1605804](https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1605804)



### North Carolina Synod Assembly Recap



The 2025 NC Synod Assembly took place in Greensboro May 29th-31st. If you didn't have a chance to hear our voting members' reflections on the days, you may do so on our YouTube page at the beginning of the worship service on June 15th which can be found at the QR Code:



A full recap from the Synod office, including links worship services and business sessions, may found at the following QR Code:



### NC Synod Summer Reading

Join Lutherans all across this synod beginning Sunday, July 6, for Heartfelt Hebrews, a Bible reading journey through one of the most poetic, profound, and mysterious books in the New Testament. We don't know who wrote Hebrews or exactly who first heard it, but we do know this: it speaks powerfully into our lives today. With rich imagery, deep theological insight, and a bold reimagining of Old Testament traditions, Hebrews invites us to wonder, to wrestle, and to worship. Whether you've read it before or are encountering it for the first time, this is a chance to explore timeless questions about Jesus, faith, and community—together. Offered by the synod's Engage the Bible Ministry

Team (a Book of Faith ministry), this journey through Scriptures will be our tenth summer together exploring a book of the Bible. Let's listen for God's voice in the unknown and discover anew what it means to be surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Follow along using any of these methods:

- Subscribe here to receive a daily email in your inbox. <https://nclutheran.org/#homepage-signup>
- Watch this homepage for daily posts. <https://nclutheran.org/>
- Listen to the daily podcast series available from the synod's LibSyn or wherever you get your podcasts. <https://nclutheransynod.libsyn.com/>
- Read through the printed compilation (available by July 1).



## July's Grocery Cart Collection will support VBS Mission Outreach

VBS Mission Outreach 2025: Humane Society of Charlotte & Piedmont Animal Rescue. Road Trip VBS is based on Joshua 1:9, "The Lord your God is with you wherever you go." This verse reminds us that God's presence is always near, no matter where the journey of life takes us. With the help of our mascot Scout the dog, Road Trip invites us on an exciting journey as we discover new places, new friends, and ways that we can discover God's goodness and presence everywhere. Our outreach mission this year will go to help Scout's friends. Our travelers will support The Humane Society of Charlotte which believes in working to improve our community by creating new, loving families, and building a world where there are no more homeless and unwanted animals and Piedmont Animal Rescue in Mooresville, where they aspire to save and rehome animals and dogs in our local area. The rescue is also assisting other little friends, including hamsters and rabbits, to find them their worthy and loving humans! Our travelers will be making snuffle mats and collecting needed items to share with these organizations. We invite the congregation to help us with this mission. During the month of July please consider donating the following items to help these organizations by placing items in the grocery cart at church.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry dog/cat kibble – any brand                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Cat Litter                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper towels              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tall trash bags                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-gallon trash bags               | <input type="checkbox"/> Puppy pee pads            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid laundry detergent                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lysol Multi-surface cleaner        | <input type="checkbox"/> liquid Bleach – any brand |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dishwasher detergent                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Martingale style dog collars       |                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nitrile exam gloves (all sizes)                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog and cat toys – New/Gently used |                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fancy Feast Pate (chicken/beef/turkey) canned cat food                                    |                                                             |                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog and cat treats – Nudges, Puppperoni and training treats are most beneficial           |                                                             |                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creamy peanut butter–please read the label as we cannot accept peanut butter with Xylitol |                                                             |                                                    |

To learn more about these organizations and/or to access their Amazon wish lists visit their websites:

[www.piedmontanimalrescue.com](http://www.piedmontanimalrescue.com)    <https://humanesocietyofcharlotte.org>



### **VBS 2025 Updates JULY 27 –JULY 31, 2025**

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Children 4 years old through 5th grade

Registration is open online: [www.myvbs.org/CICLC](http://www.myvbs.org/CICLC)



Please let your friends, neighbors, and family know we have plenty of space for more Travelers!

Thank you to all volunteers! We need some home volunteers to cut fabric strips for our craft creation for this year's Mission. We will be supporting the Humane Society with donations and snuffle mats the Travelers will be making. More information about our Mission will be in the Grocery Section of the Newsletter.

Please speak with Suzi or Kathy if you would like to help.

Please check out the Donation Request Road Signs on the display for supplies needed for snacks and crafts.

#### **SET DESIGN UPDATE:**

Please plan to come help create our scenery. Saturday, July 19 is our building day. All are welcome to participate. Partial setup will be on July 26 with final decorating following service on July 27. Details to come in the weekly bulletins and emails. We would like to borrow Vintage auto signs or road signs. Adam is developing a Route 66 vibe for our background and these items would add so much! Please contact Suzi or Kathy directly if you could lend one or more of these items.

#### **FOOD TRUCK UPDATE:**

Food trucks will be on site every evening. Please plan on coming out to support these vendors who are excited to be a part of our 2025 VBS event.

**SUNDAY, July 27:** Carolina Smash Truck (All things cheese)

**MONDAY, July 28:** Zima's Steamin Dogs (Cash Only)

**TUESDAY, July 29:** 22 Street Kitchen Food Truck (Mexican)

**WEDNESDAY, July 30:** Butcher Grill (Participated in Pre-School Celebration)

**THURSDAY, July 31:** Vita Pizza (Gluten Free Option)

QUESTIONS? Please contact for more information: [suzihinrichs@gmail.com](mailto:suzihinrichs@gmail.com) or [shugs02@gmail.com](mailto:shugs02@gmail.com)





Preschool Director: Sharon Fuller  
704-892-0120 ext 104  
[sfuller9564@gmail.com](mailto:sfuller9564@gmail.com)

**Preschool Registration for 2025/2026:** Registration is open! \*Child must be classroom age by August 31st, 2025, or December 31st, 2025, for TK\* For the Fall there are openings in the 4 year-old class, Pre-K class and T-K class.

- **Tuitions for 2025/2026:** \$320.00 for 2-year-old classes, \$300 for 3-year-old classes, \$350.00 for 4-year-old & PK class and \$360 for TK class. Tuition is due on the 1st of the month. There is a supply fee of \$55
- CIC Preschool is not equipped to teach children with special needs.
- All 3-, 4- & 5-year-old children must be toilet trained by the first day of class.
- Scholarships are available for eligible families. Please see the director for details.
- We offer a 10% discount on tuition for families with multiple preschool children.

Please share with your friends and have them reach out to the preschool today to learn more!  
Currently enrolled families who refer a new family will receive a \$25 discount on their next month's tuition!  
Referrals from non-preschool families receive a \$25 Amazon gift card!

### Summer Camp

Registration for summer camp is now open. Each camp session is \$170 with a \$85 non-refundable registration fee that will hold your child's spot in the camp. This fee will be applied to the total camp cost and the balance of \$85 for each camp is due 2 weeks prior to that camp.

**Camp dates & themes are:** July 14-17—Tiny Picassos and August 4-7—Disney Adventures. Camps run from 9:05 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please call or email for more details, refer to our website ([communityinchrist.org](http://communityinchrist.org)) for an online registration form or follow the QR code above.



If you've ever had an interest in teaching Sunday School or would like to know more about it or would like to get connected with a current teacher to ask questions, talk to Pastor Lisa!

**Confirmation Camp:** While this newsletter is being produced, 6 of our rising 9th graders are at Lutheridge for a week of Confirmation Camp. Our 6 joined a group of 90 other confirmation students from NC, SC, VA, and GA. The theme for the week is centered on baptism.



**SR HIGH:** Please respond to Pastor Michael's message regarding availability to participate in Church of the Street's breakfast ministry later this summer.



## Agape Labor Day Family Camp

Head to Camp Agapé, located about 45 minutes south of Raleigh, August 29th – September 1st for a weekend of Family Camp! Grow closer to God, in community with your family unit with daily worships and devotions. Enjoy God's beautiful creation with hikes, archery, and swimming. Pastor Lisa & Pastor Michael are the chaplains for the weekend providing family devotions and leading worship.

Find more information here:

<https://agapekurebeach.org/retreats/familycamp/>



## Agape Day Camp was a week of faith-filled fun!

Thank you to our campers for a great week! Thank you to parents for bringing your youth! Thank you to Todd and Heidi Rixman for hosting the four staff from Agape all week! Thank you to our local ministry partners who welcomed our middle schoolers for service-learning activities! Thank you for your support of the Annual Golf Outing that subsidized the cost of the week!

## Summer camp!

Our NC Synod ELCA camps run programs through the end of July or beginning of August! Even though it is already summer, you can still sign up for a week at camp where there is space!

*Summer Camp - Agape Kure Beach  
Lutheran Summer Camps | Lutherock In North Carolina*



## Finance Page

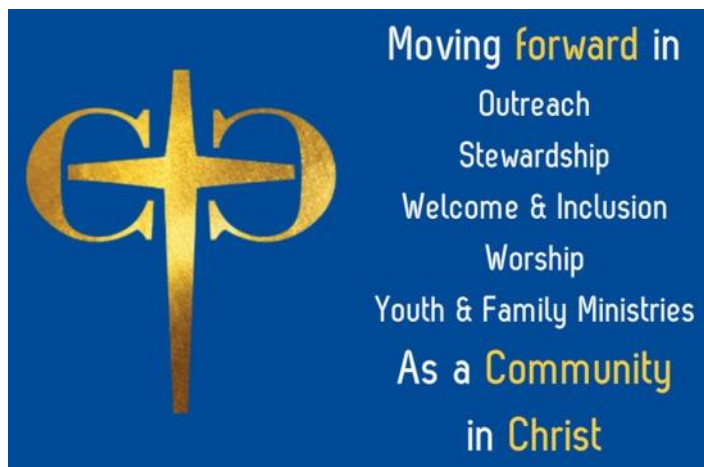
May financial gifts brought in \$54.9k. We are ahead of our Budget goal for this year and compared to PY at this point of time. Preschool wrapped up the regular school year with tuition revenues 17% behind the Budget, due to lower enrollment. Total Preschool Revenue YTD stands at \$134.2k. In June we will run 2 summer camp sessions, with 24 enrolled each session. Other Revenues were \$1k this month. Total Revenues for the month were \$68.6k. YTD we are at \$675.7k (PY \$646.1k). Expense items of interest: Pastor Sub \$275; Music – Guest Artists, sub for Sherry's trip \$225; Lawncare \$1.2k. Total Expenses for the month were \$56.2k, YTD \$651.7k (PY \$644.9k). May Surplus was \$12.4K. YTD we are at a Surplus of \$23.9k (PY \$1.2k), expecting that to decrease next month as we wrap up the year, without a full month's preschool tuition and regular expenses. However, the Congregation is in a very good spot financially, thanks to everybody's continued faithful support.

~Madalyn Wilkinson, Finance Director

| <b>Community in Christ Lutheran Church<br/>Ministry Plan</b>                                                                                                 | <b>July 24-June 25<br/>Budget</b> | <b>May 2025<br/>Actual</b> | <b>% of Budget</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>                                                                                                                                              |                                   |                            |                    |
| <b>Member Contributions</b>                                                                                                                                  | \$522,000                         | \$526,885                  | 101%               |
| <b>Preschool Revenue</b><br><i>Preschool tuition and fees</i>                                                                                                | 168,415                           | 134,160                    | 80%                |
| <b>Other Revenue</b><br><i>Bank interest, Facility usage, credit card rewards</i>                                                                            | 23,910                            | 14,618                     | 61%                |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>                                                                                                                                        | <b>714,325</b>                    | <b>675,663</b>             | <b>95%</b>         |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                                                                                              |                                   |                            |                    |
| <b>Worship</b><br><i>Altar supplies, devotionals, substitute pastors</i>                                                                                     | 5,250                             | 5,118                      | 97%                |
| <b>Witness</b><br><i>Offering envelopes, new member activities</i>                                                                                           | 1,890                             | 835                        | 44%                |
| <b>Synod benevolence</b>                                                                                                                                     | 52,200                            | 52,396                     | 100%               |
| <b>Administration</b><br><i>Computer software, copier lease, insurance, internet, postage, office supplies, telephone, payroll service, credit card fees</i> | 44,239                            | 45,167                     | 102%               |
| <b>Mortgage</b><br><i>Principal and interest on mortgage</i>                                                                                                 | 69,348                            | 63,569                     | 92%                |
| <b>Property</b><br><i>Building maintenance, janitorial services, utilities, lawn care, fire/security alarms, exterminating, floor/carpet cleaning</i>        | 57,022                            | 49,800                     | 87%                |
| <b>Staff</b><br><i>Salaries, payroll taxes, and benefits for four full-time and one part-time employees; staff development</i>                               | 342,961                           | 308,016                    | 90%                |
| <b>Music Ministries</b><br><i>Guest artists, music for choirs, copyright fee, handbells, AV maintenance</i>                                                  | 5,000                             | 4,132                      | 83%                |
| <b>Youth Ministries</b><br><i>Youth mission trips, retreats, activities, VBS, Sunday school, camp/confirmation</i>                                           | 3,150                             | 929                        | 29%                |
| <b>Preschool</b><br><i>Staff salaries and benefits, activities, supplies, maintenance</i>                                                                    | 132,833                           | 121,729                    | 92%                |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                                                                                                                                        | <b>713,893</b>                    | <b>651,692</b>             | <b>91%</b>         |
| <b>Surplus</b>                                                                                                                                               | <b>\$432</b>                      | <b>\$23,971</b>            |                    |



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## Sunday Worship:

**One Service at 10 a.m.**

Livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube

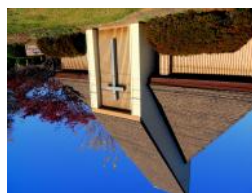
Please note that announcements for the bulletin, newsletter and Facebook pages are for church related items only. Anything non-related to the church will be deleted. Thank you for adhering to this policy. Submissions for the bulletin must be received in writing to the church office by Thursdays at 10 a.m. Submissions for the newsletter must be received in writing to the church office by the 20th of the month.

### **Are you getting our E-Mails?**

Each week we send out an e-mail to the congregation sharing what's going on and what's coming up. If you have not been receiving these e-mails, please let us know. Write your e-mail down in the black book and put a note by it asking us to include you in our weekly e-mails. You can also sign up for e-mails at our website.

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