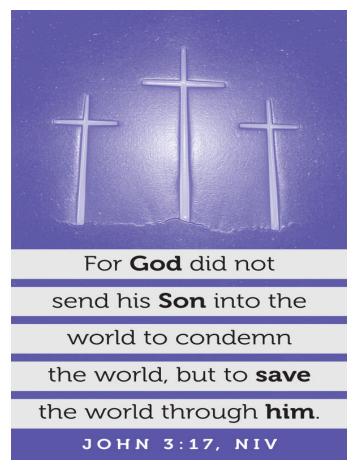
# Life Together at Christ's United Lutheran Church





Join us for Worship Saturday 5:00 p.m. & Sunday 9:30 a.m. Journey & Fellowship 10:45



# Christ's United Lutheran Church

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The March Newsletter is sponsored in Honor of Nathan's 9th Birthday by Mom & Dad.



### Status of Accounts as of January 31

Benevolence Gifts.....\$877.00 (4% of our Benevolence goal of \$20,000.00 for 2015)



### **Pastor Kim's Message**

Brothers and Sisters,

Have you ever been in love?

Not puppy love (or in love with a puppy), but real, true, love? Love where every thought is filled with the other, where your eyes see imperfections as means of recognition, where you are known on the inside better than the outside, where your heart actually aches for the other?

Not just "love", but passion? The desire to be in a relationship with another where you do not lose yourself, you find yourself?

No, I'm not late talking about Valentine's Day: I'm talking about Lent.

Lent, the season in the church year that is so marked by suffering and pain that we forget it is a love story. Lent is the time when we see a family torn apart by misunderstanding, expectations, and lies. The time when we see fear and betrayal. The time when we see tears and longing. The time when we see passion, passion that drives Jesus to death.

Lent is a love story: the story of God's passionate desire for His people.

This month as we journey through Lent, take a different perspective. Too often we see Jesus being pulled away from the people to be tortured and killed. But Jesus wasn't pulled: He offered to go.

Jesus offered to go into the pain of suffering and the loneliness of death because that was where we were: our wrongs, our hatred, our sin pull us into suffering and death, the only place where we would be totally

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cut off from God, totally separated from His love. Because of the love, *the passion*, God could not, would not, be apart from us. So into our pain, torment and death, Jesus Christ, God in human form, followed us where God was not – followed us into death – and destroyed its power to separate us from God ever again. A passionate desire to be together: forever.

There are no secrets in this story: God sees our imperfections, knows us inside and out, and yet His heart aches to be in relationship with us, with you. It is a relationship where we do not lose ourselves but find ourselves, find our identity and purpose, find our weaknesses and strength, find our joy and our future. It is a relationship that began with the formation of the universe, holds us tight through our struggles, lifts us in our joys, and will never fail.

Come be a part of the story. Take on your role in love. Join in the journey on Wednesday nights, Saturdays, and Sundays with the family of faith, and everyday in devotion. And when, near the end, the people raise palm branches with cheers, raise your heart to join in the passion God has for you.

Peace.

Pastor Kim

### St. Patrick's Day trivia

You may know that St. Patrick used shamrocks to teach about the Trinity, but did you know these other facts about him?

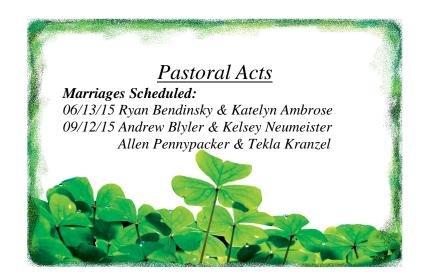
- St. Patrick wasn't Irish. (His parents were Roman citizens living in either Scotland or Wales.)
- He was kidnapped and sold as a slave at age 16. After escaping six years later, he joined a monastery in England.
- March 17 is the date of St. Patrick's death, not his birth. He died in 461 A.D.
- The color originally associated with St. Patrick is blue, not green.
- The harp, not the shamrock, is the national symbol of Ireland.



### **Church Council Highlights from February:**

- The day camp team is meeting every other Sunday after worship. This year each week will have a different theme.
   Special speakers will come in and each week there will be a field trip.
- LCM members are selling Chicken Pot Pie tickets.
- Christ's Cupboard is working well and the outreach reflects God's mission here at Christ's United.
- WELCA will begin making Easter candy.

- The youth group will have a special meeting with parents and youth about the change in leadership.
- The nominating committee
   has selected six candidates to
   be placed on the ballot for
   council.
- Nicole Wehry resigned from the indoor custodian position.
- A separate custodian will be hired for summer day camp with money used from their fund.



# Youth Group News

### **Attention all Jr. & Sr. Youth:**



It's that time of year again... Bowl for Kids Sake is just around the corner.

# Saturday, March 21 6:00 p.m.

We will gather at the church at 3:00 to organize the envelopes—have a small prayer service with Pastor Kim & head down to Strike Zone Alleys for some Bowling Fun!!! Sign-up sheet & sponsor envelopes are posted on the youth bulletin board in the Narthex. Please sign up & take an envelope if you are interested.

### **Summer Day Camp:**

Fun! Sun! What more could you want? Well, we got it! Christ's United is offering a seven week day camp for youth age 6 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Activities each week will include special guest



presenters, crafts, games, a field trip, and more. Please check the bulletin board for more information and registration sheets, or email your questions to <a href="mailto:daycamp@christsunited.org">daycamp@christsunited.org</a>.





The Journey through life is difficult, but good leaders help us along.

Christ's United is blessed with great leaders for life's Journey, who guide us each

week on God's paths for our lives. A special meeting for *Journey* leaders is set for Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. We will review, share new materials, and learn new ideas over coffee and dessert.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion class on March 28

The Body of Christ, broken for you. The Blood of Christ, shed for you. The words are so simple we often forget the

power they represent: Jesus Christ died so that we may have eternal life.

This wonderful gift of God needs to be shared with those we love, especially our children. If your children are in 1<sup>st</sup> grade or higher and have not yet shared this gift,



please contact the church office. First Communion class will be held on **Saturday, March 28**<sup>th</sup> from 9 – **Noon**; preregistration is required.

### We Offer our Prayers to...

### **Members of Christ's United:**

Dean & Barb Fetterolf, Jennie Kosmisky, David Schweinhart, Marlene Lucas, Sandy Marlow, Deb Hall, Terry Shilling, Joyce Mallams, Chip Bendinsky, Frank Smith, Judy Stepulitis, Norene Stoker

### Family & Friends:

Evelyn Myers, Jane Fetterolf, Lottie Anczarski, Elizabeth Brown, Doris McGurl, Wendy Farnsworth, Heather Demko, Percy Deiter, Barbara Bova, Patrice Rader, Irene Zaharick, Lois Reichwein, Karyssa Wenrich, Dave Kopitski, Betty Green, Michelle Lengle, Mary Kay Cray, Charlie Young, Dianne Klem, Dorothy Jean Welker, Reese Burdette, Albert & Carol Stehr, Gary Snyder, Anthony Novitsky, Joe Klemanski, Robert Rickard, Ruby Berger, Carson Boyle, Lisa Benjamin, Roseann & Robert Nause, Robert Berger, Sr., Ronnie Wolf, Joy Marlow, Alena Heath, Marcus Smith, Doris Buseck, Harold Berner, Fred Runge, Lester Wolfgang

Please note that those experiencing a traumatic event are placed onto the Prayer List and will be kept on for one month and then taken off. Please provide updates to the office in order that the list is always current. If you would like someone added please call the office: if you add someone to the prayer list on a Saturday evening or Sunday morning during worship, please make sure you write it down and place a note on the prayer podium.

### **Praying Through the Directory**

Each month we will be listing three of our church faith families. We ask that you take the time and uplift them in prayer for their needs and spiritual journey.

This month we pray for:
The Andrews Family—Ron & Beth
The Becker Family—David, Beth & Alyssa
The Chappell Family—Jim & Ellie

### **Lenten Worship**

During Lent all are invited as in faith we gather each Wednesday night for a Soup Supper and Worship. To introduce the meal at 6:00, the Social Ministry Team shares information on



ministries around the world, telling us how our actions are affecting the lives of others (for good!). We then gather to worship at 7:00, using the beautiful service "Holden Evening Prayer". This is a special time of faith, the gathering together deepening our understanding of God's actions of love in Jesus Christ. Please set aside time in your schedule to share in this special practice of Lent!

# **Give Electronically**

Checking/Savings Credit/Debit Card Christ's United now accepts electronic donations

### Participate Today.

Electronic Giving is a convenient way to provide consistent financial support to our church. Go to www.christsunited.org or scan the QR code to learn how you can participate.



# **Chicken Pot Pie Dinner**

Sponsored by the Lutheran Church Men

## Saturday, March 14, 2015 4:00 – 7:00 pm

**Eat In or Carry Out** 

### Dinner Includes:

Chicken Pot Pie
Lettuce w/ hot bacon dressing
Applesauce
Bread & Butter
Dessert
Beverage



Adults: \$9.00 Children 6-12: \$4.00 Under Age 6: FREE

Ticket information: Call 570-875-1591 (Limited tickets available at the door)

Help is needed to prepare food for the dinner. Come out on Saturday, March 7 at 8:30 a.m. to make pot pie dough, cook & de-bone the chicken, and get other things ready. Bring your rolling pin along! Also, help is needed on March 14 to set up, help prepare food, serve, and clean up. Your help is appreciated, come join in the fellowship!

### Chicken Pot Pie Dinner

Saturday, March 14, 2015

Sponsored by Christ's United Lutheran Church Men 437 Airport Road, Ashland, PA 17921



### **Sponsored by WELCA**

ITEMS NEEDED 5 lb. bag of All Purpose Flour
#10 Can of Applesauce
Cakes, Cookies, Brownies, or Cup Cakes
12 or 24 Pack Soda (Any brand or flavor)
Cash Donation

Donations may be placed on the center island in the kitchen. Please attach your name to your donation. All donations must be in no later than **SUNDAY**, **MARCH 1**<sup>st</sup>. Baked goods may be brought in on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, between 9:30 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Baked goods may also be brought in <u>before noon</u> on Saturday prior to the dinner.

Please return this sheet to the church office or place it in the box located on the table in the narthex.

Name	Phone



### Just Curious or Ready to Jump In,

You are Welcome Here! All are welcome to learn more about the practice of faith in Jesus Christ at Christ's United during our member classes on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of March. We will discuss worship, Holy Communion and Baptism, and the ways we can worship every day by faith! We meet in the choir room (at the back end of the Fellowship Hall) during Journey after worship.



Those wishing to join Christ's United will be welcomed during the Sunday 9:30 am service on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, with a celebration afterwards. If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of Christ's United, please tell Pastor Kim.



Date	Lector	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Acolyte	Crucifer & Tag-a-long	Greeter in Narthex	Greeter at Door
March 1	Vivian Brown	Jim Chappell Jane Pennypacker Kay Berner	Angie Berger John Denchak Jo-Ann Young	Brandy Speer	Lydia Price	Carla Mae Carl	Melanie Bendinsky
March 4 Mid-Week	Beth Andrews	Robert Carl		Kylie Mallams			Ian Bendinsky
March 8	Donna Lassen			Mark Klinger	Heather Klinger & Bryce Hummel	Helen Wolfgang	Deb Berner
March 11 Mid-Week	Becky Spencer			Jacob Tice			Kay Berner
March 15	Barb Stepanchick			Tanner Walacavage	Jesse Cascarino & Logan Walacavage	Richard	Tracy Berner
March 18 Mid-Week	Sally Tice			Kate Neumeister			Carla Mae Carl
March 22	Kylie Mallams			Ryan Walter	Jordan Walter	Vivian Brown	Cheryl Denchak
March 25 Mid-Week	Erik Tice			Amy Johnson			Jim Gruber
March 29 Palm Sun.	John Towey		John Denchak Barb Anczarski Melanie Bendinsky	Taryn Wilson	Desiree Dengler	Darcie Gruber	Deb Hall

### **MARCH 2015**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1 Second Sunday in Lent 9:30 Communion Service 10:30 Fellowship Hour 10:45 Journey	2 1:00 Staff Meeting	3	9:00 Bible Study	5
11:00 Day Camp Meeting 3:30 Ladies Night Out	7:00 Church Council 7:00 Bible Study	6:30 Choir Practice	6:00 Soup Supper 7:00 Worship Service	7:00 Evange Outreach Te Meeting
<b>8</b> Third Sunday in Lent 9:30 Worship Service, Installation of Church Council 10:30 Fellowship Hour	9 1:00 Staff Meeting	9:00 Food Delivery	9:00 Bible Study 4:30 Sr. Youth Pizza	12 10:00-12:00 Cupboard"
10:35 Pellowship Hour 10:45 <i>Journey</i> 11:00 New Members Class	7:00 <i>Mutual Ministry</i> 7:00 Bible Study	6:30 Choir Practice	& Food Pantry set up 6:00 Soup Supper 7:00 Worship Service	6:30 <i>Journey</i> Meeting
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9:30 Worship Service, Reception of New Members 10:30 Fellowship Hour 10:45 Journey 3:00 Ashland Boy Scouts Blue/Gold Banquet	1:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Bible Study	<b>24</b> 6:30 Choir Practice	25 Annunciation of Our Lord 9:00 Bible Study 6:00 Soup Supper 7:00 Worship Service	9:30 Newsler Assembly 12:00-2:00 A area Food Pa
29 Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday 9:30 Communion Service Good Samaritan Fund Offering 10:30 Fellowship Hour	30 Monday in Holy Week 1:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 Grief Support	31 Tuesday in Holy Week 6:30 Choir Practice		
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	6	<b>7</b> 8:30 LCM Prep for Pot Pie Dinner
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# SOCIAL MINISTRY



We will be collecting the following item for March:

### **Instant Oatmeal**

Please place your donations in the shopping cart. Thank You!



The month that your committee serves please help out in the kitchen before and after the service. Also, please bring in baked goods or other items for the snacks. Thank you.

### **Committee Schedule**

March—LCM
April—WELCA
May—Christian Education
June—Music & Worship
July—Evangelism/Outreach
August—Youth Group
September—Property

"Christ's Cupboard" Next Distribution Date Thursday, March 12 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

This pantry supplements families during difficult times and that "in-between" time before their next local pantry distribution.

There are financial guidelines for eligibility.

Distribution is on a personal choice basis, so that there is no waste of unwanted items.

Call the church for more information.



Thank you to everyone who donated items for the "Souper Bowl". We collected a total of 120 food items and \$130.50 to purchase more food for "Christ's Cupboard".

### **Buck - A - Chick**

During Lent we will again participate in the ELCA Buck-a-Chick program. Buy your paper chick for \$1.00, put your name on it, and color it. The real chick goes to a family in need and, when it starts laying eggs, helps provide them with income and food for their family.



### **Lenten Soup Suppers**

Wednesday's at 6:00
Sign up on the bulletin
board to provide soup or
bread for our meal.
Each week the Social
Ministry Team will have
a short presentation.



- 2 Lynn Anczarski
- 3 Katie Brown Allen Pennypacker Jack Stitzer
- 6 Barbara Klauger
- 7 Jessie Harris Alisia Knorr Donald Smith Jr.
- 8 Mark Klinger Christopher Monaghan
- 10 Janet Quirk
- 12 Gregg Sterling Sierra Wagner
- 15 James Hepler
- William Waldick
- 17 Kenneth Welker
- 18 Michael Miller
- 19 Jane Pennypacker
- Hayden Marlow
- 21 Wendy Harhigh Mark Hepler Rickey Knorr
- 22 Susan Ruzze
- 23 Brian McAndrew Jacob Wetzel
- Wyatt Hepler

- 27 Zachary Huber
- 28 Robert Green Amanda Houser Maynard Merwine
- 29 Nathan Berger Tiffany Cramer
- 30 Dennis Mallams Lori Sharp



03/07/53	John & Katie Kimmel
03/17/07	David & Beth Becker
03/21/81	Rickey & Brenda Knorr
03/22/96	Leo & Heather Young
03/29/80	Leonard & Terri Whyne



Thank you to all of my church family for your kind thoughts, prayers, messages and visits and cards. I am on my way to recovery and enjoying the time with my sister, Kay. I look forward to joing you again in church as soon as possible. Thank you again! Terry Shilling



### GROW in God's Word!

Join in as we read the love story of all time – the passion of Jesus Christ! This new Bible Study will meet during the season of Lent and read about the depth of God's passion for us from accounts



by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Bring a friend! This study will be offered on both Monday evenings at 7 pm and Wednesday mornings at 9 am.

### Stops on your Lenten Journey -

Plan now to share in the wonders of faith as we get closer to the joys of Easter! The Seder



Meal, which was celebrated by Jesus with the disciples before the crucifixion (The Last Supper) will be held on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, and the Prayer Vigil, by which we fill our hearts and church with the Holy Spirit before Good Friday's

worship service, will be on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. A sign up sheet for both Lenten events is available on the bulletin board.



### **Lenten Service Changes at Christ's United**

Lent is a season of penitence and also of turning ourselves around and changing for the good. In keeping with this we also make changes in our Lenten services.

The "Hymn of Praise" is omitted from the liturgy. The word "Alleluia" is usually omitted as well. By not using the alleluia--a joyful expression meaning "Praise the Lord"--until Easter, the Lenten season is clearly set apart as a distinct time from the rest of the year. Additionally, it forms a powerful contrast with the festive celebration of Jesus' resurrection when our alleluias ring loud and clear.

We will also save the words of absolution (As a called and ordained minister ...) for the Easter Sunday liturgy to underscore the entire season of Lent as a time of repentance.

Finally, the penitential character of Lent is not its sole purpose. In the ancient Church, the weeks leading up to Easter were a time of intensive preparation of the candidates who were to be baptized at the Easter vigil on Holy Saturday. This time in the Church's calendar was seen as an especially appropriate time for Baptism because of the relationship between Christ's death and resurrection and our own in Holy Baptism. This focus would suggest that the season of Lent serves not only as a time

to meditate on the suffering that Christ endured on our behalf but also as an opportunity to reflect upon our own Baptism and what it means to live as a child of God. That is why the baptismal font will be placed in the narthex of the church. This will remind us during the Lenten season of our own baptism and how this ties into Jesus' resurrection.

# WHO ARE

# These People???

Answers from the February "Who Are These People???" - Left to Right: Front row, Corrine (Miller) Greenawalt, Rose Ann (Klinger) Price, June Kaufman, Ruth (Amend) Gould, Judy (Rhoades) Stepulitis, Kay (Korn) Rickard. Back row, Mae (Robbins) Wolfgang, Edna Kaufman, Lloyd Wolfgang, Pastor Swavely, Mrs. Sue Swavely. St. Paul's Senior Choir. Please provide pictures to the church office to be included in future "Life Together" Newsletters.

If you have any old pictures from Christ's United or any of the chapels that formed Christ's United, please bring them into the office. Please also provide the peoples names that are in the pictures. I am also looking for a picture of each of the Chapels: St. John's, St. Paul's, St. Peter's and Zions. Thanks!

### Ministry of the Month



At the moment, Chicken Pot Pie is the main focus of the Lutheran Church Men. This dinner, to start raising funds for repairing our parking lot, is just the newest of

many projects that support our church.

Fund raising makes it possible to support so much of the outreach that is done by Christ's United. We also provide the funding for most of our building repairs and on going maintenance of water, heat, plumbing, air conditioning, organ, pianos, and fire extinguishers.

At the LCM there is help given and sought in so many ways, a spot is always open for any male member of our church. Our mission is to support the church. If you can help, we pray you will join us in fellowship and support.



Christ's United is in need of an **Outdoor custodian**. The duties of this position include but are not limited to caring for and trimming the lawn, trimming and caring for outside shrubbery, lawn equipment care and sidewalk care. Any interested applicants can submit a letter of interest to Christ's United Personnel Committee via the church office. Any

questions can be directed to Ralph Johnson Jr. Personnel Committee Chair at 570.875.2904.

Effective February 10, 2015 Nicole Wehry has resigned as the Indoor Custodian at Christ's United and we would like to take this moment to wish her well with all her future endeavors. Once again there is an immediate position vacancy for **Indoor Custodian** here at Christ's United. Anyone who is interested in this position should contact any Personnel Committee member, call the church office, or call Ralph Johnson at 570.875.2904.



Day Camp is becoming a reality at Christ's United! If you are interested in leading a group of youngsters through the Summer, please contact <a href="mailto:daycamp@christsunited.org">daycamp@christsunited.org</a>! We are hiring 2 or 3 **Counselors**, one **Camp Coordinator** and a cleanup **Custodian**, Job descriptions are posted on the bulletin boards in the entrance way.



### SAVE THE DATE

Women of ELCA Schuylkill Cluster Spring Event

### April 25, 2015

at Friedens Lutheran Church, Hegins

Topic: "The Other Side of Chosen" and the issues of immigration.

### "Knaughty Knotters Knews"

# The Knotters will be on hiatus during Lent. We will resume knotting after Easter.

Please continue to bring donations in and place them in the social hall. We are collecting "filler" materials such as

used blankets, mattress pads, or quilt batting. Blankets may be worn, nubby, or have holes in, these materials are used in the middle of the quilt.

Thank YOU!!!





### Next Ladies Night Out Sunday, March 1

Put on the green and come share the blarney! We're celebrating the Irish in all of us as we head to Green's in Lavelle (and where better to celebrate the green?) for our next Ladies' Nite Out. Because we are not a group that is willing to wait for fun, meet at the church by 3:00 to carpool over.

Remember to wear your green and bring an Irish joke to share! Oh, and please sign yourself and your friends up on the bulletin board so we can have enough chairs at our table!

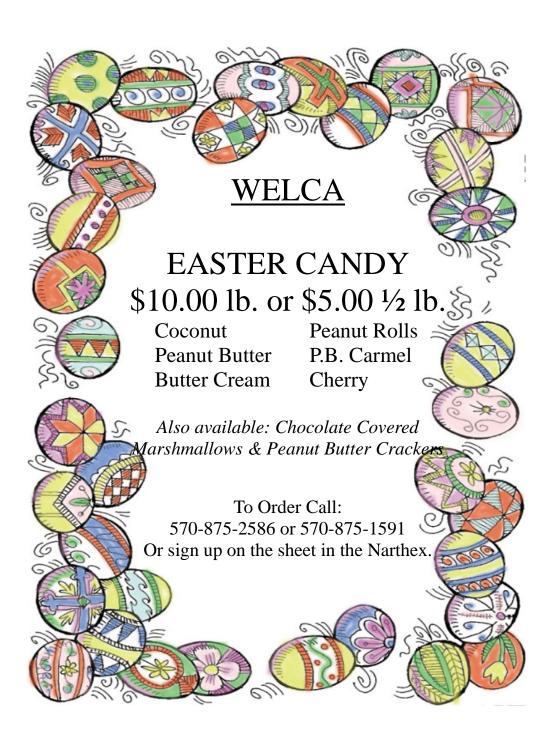
**ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:** Time is running out to sign up for your spring Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend. What have you done lately to deepen your love for your spouse? Weekends run from Friday night at 8 PM to Sunday around 4 PM and are for couples of all ages. The spring dates are:

March 13-15, 2015 at the lovely Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport Hotel located in a peaceful setting 6 miles from the Pittsburgh Airport.

April 10-12, 2015 at Toftrees Golf Resort and Conference Center nestled in 1500 wooded acres in State College, PA.

To sign up online, go to: <a href="www.GodLovesMarriage.org">www.GodLovesMarriage.org</a>.

Registrations are limited, so act TODAY to ensure that you can attend the Weekend of your choice. For questions, or if you would like a brochure mailed to you, contact Pennsylvania Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or email: <a href="mailto:fischamber@comcast.net">fischamber@comcast.net</a>.



#### **Christ's United Ministry Teams**

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# Christ's United Lutheran Church Mission Statement

We the members of Christ's United Lutheran Church, Ashland, desiring to be blessed together with Word and Sacrament and to become more perfectly the Body of Christ in our world, do hereby commit ourselves to a mission which includes a creative reexamination of our worship life; a quality educational program for all ages; intentional witnessing; a serving spirit; and an integrated support system which will under gird our program and the maintenance of our facilities as it encourages improved stewardship.



From a newsletter in Wrightstown, Wisconsin:

Please donate these items to the food panty:

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Let's hope the pantry shortage is covered quickly.

# **CHURCH COUNCIL 2015**

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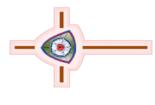
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