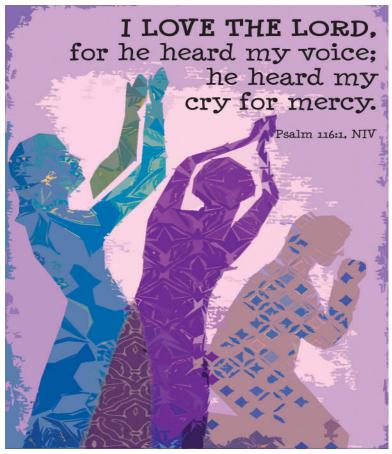
# Life Together at Christ's United Lutheran Church





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





## Christ's United Lutheran Church

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The May Newsletter is sponsored in Honor of our Sons Birthday's by Nelson & Angie Berger



### Status of Accounts as of March 31

Benevolence Gifts.....\$4,328.50 (21% of our Benevolence goal of \$20,600.00 for 2014)





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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

What did you get?

If you weren't able to spend any time at the Annual Egg Hunt here at Christ's United, I hope you were able to watch one somewhere. Because otherwise you missed some really cute exchanges as little kids were comparing their Easter egg baskets.

I got two purple and a green!
I got five pinkie ones and three blue ones!
Wanna trade?

The whole event was wonderful, and many thanks to all those who organized it and helped out at the event. What's curious about it was that the excitement was all based on what they found – eggs, prizes, parents - not too different from our life as adults. Whether it be talking about the things we get ("wait-till-you-see the new boat I found on sale") or faith ("I found it" – really? I didn't know God was lost...) most of our celebrations are caused by the presence of things.

But Easter is exactly opposite.

The whole miracle of Easter is based on absence, not presence.

The first travelers to the tomb fully expected to find the dead body of Jesus there, the women actually having brought spices with them precisely because of that expectation. Peter and the loved disciples looked into the tomb because they thought the women were crazy when they said the body was not there.

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Then, even after they found Jesus alive, he was gone again! (*Hence the Festival of Ascension, see the invitation later in this newsletter*).

The miracle of Easter is that Jesus is NOT there: not among the dead in the tomb, and not casually walking around waiting to die (again).

What didn't you get? Death.

The miracle of Easter is that Jesus lived, died, lived, and lives forever in heaven – in Him, by Him, through Him, death is destroyed forever. And Jesus, the not "among the dead" living Saviour, invites us to join Him for a dinner celebration of the event, a celebration that never, ever, goes away.

So this Easter season and all the seasons that follow it, let our praise and celebration never go away.

Please join with me this weekend and every weekend to come together in a celebration of what the disciples did not find at Easter, lifting our voices in praise and amazement as we together exclaim:

CHRIST IS RISEN!!!!!

HE IS RISEN INDEED!!!!

Peace,
Pastor Kim

The following Memorial was given to Christ's United since the issue of the last Newsletter:

\$10.00 in Memory of Frank Ward by: His Wife





### **Church Council Highlights from April:**

- LCM & WELCA each paid for half of the new cart for the soda refrigerator.
- New LED lights have been placed in the chandeliers in the sanctuary to save on energy costs. LCM & WELCA have split the cost.
- The offering at the Seder Meal will be given to the "Food for All" project which helps children in Panama receive a daily lunch at school.
- WELCA purchased chocolate bunnies for the Easter Baskets.
- Electronic Giving is available to all members with a link on our web site to register.
- A Lay Minister job description was developed and written by the personnel committee.
- Gail Marquardt resigned from her position on the personnel committee and they are currently looking for someone to fill the position.
- The personnel committee is look-

- ing into having a Spring & Fall housecleaning and a kitchen committee using volunteers.
- New computers need to be purchased and the operating system needs to be upgraded for the church. We are looking for monetary donations to help offset this cost.
- The Little League has requested use of the lower parking lot for practice during times when the field conditions are not conducive to practicing. It was agreed with the understanding that children must be supervised and not to be using the pavilion.
- Due to multiple snow days that led to the inability to have a retreat for the confirmands, it was recommended and approved that Confirmation be moved to Reformation Sunday this year.

Thank you to all of Christ's United for your patience, prayers and cards as I deal with my mother's illness. Your love and faithfulness continue to overwhelm me... Many thanks also to Lois Sterling, and pastors Barry Spatz, Peggy Sue Pfeffer, and Carl Shankweiler for their assistance in providing pastoral care to our congregation during my trips to my parents' home.

Peace, Pastor Kim Lengert





Thank You to everyone that participated in Bowl For Kids Sake. We had a group of 18 bowlers on April 13th. Thanks to Christ's United and everyone else who donated we raised a total of \$1286 for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Schuylkill County.



Attention Teens of Christ's United, if you will be starting freshman year of high school or not yet started college by fall of 2015, and

are interested in going to the ELCA gathering in Detroit Michigan bring a parent or guardian to the May 8th meeting. Also if you are interested in being a chaperon please join us. Chaperons must be 21 years of age.

### Are you Graduating???

If you will be graduating from high school, college, or any higher learning school, please submit your name, school graduating from, and your future plans, to the church office by May 15. We will have a special recognition in the June Newsletter. On Sunday, June 1, we will be recognizing you during our worship service.



May 10th Unkie Keith is in the kitchen teaching the teens of Christ's United to make Chicken Parmesan. Teens please register you and your maternal figure by May 7th via

sryouth@christsunited.org. Teens please be at the church for 3:30 and moms please join us for service @ 5pm. Dinner will be as close to 6:00 as possible.

May 16th, Relay for Life!! All teens interested, please contact Dru and Keith via sryouth@christsunited.org

We will be leaving the church approximately 5:00 pm. We already raised \$104 but, if anyone wishes to donate please see Dru or Keith. Any and all walkers are invited to join us.



# **Blooming**Buttors Flowers

For Mother's Day, add a special touch to any houseplant with this easy craft.



What you need:

- A small houseplant with leaves
- Colorful buttons of various sizes
- Green 26-gauge floral wire
- Wire cutters

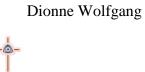
### What you do:

- 1. Stack three buttons from largest to smallest, with the smallest on top. Align the button holes.
- 2. Cut 8 inches of wire.
  Thread it up through one hole of the stacked buttons and back down through another hole.
- 3. Twist the wire just below the bottom side of the button stack to secure it.
- 4. Insert the "flower" in the plant's soil and repeat the process.
- 5. Present this to Mom and wish her a happy Mother's Day!



# May Anniversaries & Birthdays

Birth	days	17	Kelly Dziadosz
2	Dylan Klock		Katie Kodack
3	Brian Wetzel	18	Eli Rothermel
4	Ann Marie Dillman	19	Barbara Anczarski
	Tina Wolfe		Michael Hudock
6	Bryonna Bolich		Steve Wilson
7	Brittany Harhigh	21	Sophia Wessner
	Sherrie Heiser	22	Kaiden Dillman
	Cory Lindenmuth		Gwen Varndell
	Gary Weinreich	23	Chase Lower
8	Charles Bendinsky	24	Alison Houser
	Taryn Wilson	25	Cory Weikel Jr.
9	Mae Hughes		Dustin Wolfgang
	Jessica Johnson	27	Jason Brown
	Joan Wolfgang		Sarah Fetterolf
10	Nina Britton		Amy Wahalec
	Katelyn Houser		Harold Wink
	Joshua Smith	28	Elmer Waldick
	Logan Walacavage	29	Michael Kodack
11	Cole Johnson	30	Jean Cress
	George Kosmisky		Krystyna Mancilla
	Kevin Sweinhart	31	Mark Stump
12	Patricia Hepler		
13	Andrew Charriez		
14	Dean Fetterolf		
	Christine Klouser		



15

16

Ralph Johnson

Edmund Kehler Robert Sweinhart

Susan Edmonson Jeff Hostetter Beau Little



05/04/85	Ted & Penny Shadle
05/07/83	Chip & Melanie Bendinsky
05/10/08	Robert & Jessica Nagle
05/14/05	Allen & Cheryl Klinger
05/18/02	Todd & Kim Walacavage
05/19/73	Dale & Holly Bolich
05/28/83	Kenneth & Tammy Dengler
05/20/00	Richard & Susan Edmondson
05/20/12	Ryan & Jodi MacNamara
05/21/88	William & Tammy Harris
05/21/94	David & Karen Schweinhart
05/25/13	Sean & Nina Britton
05/27/93	Steve & Bernice Wilson
05/28/83	Ken & Tammy Dengler
05/28/83	Kenneth & Kimberly Zweizig
05/29/04	Grayson & Lori Sharp
05/31/03	Daniel & Melissa Sisko





### We Offer our Prayers to...

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

Nancy Shuey, Dean Fetterolf, Tom Lazor, David Pennypacker, Mae Hughes, Jack Houser, Matt Wetzel, Chip Bendinsky, Ian Bendinsky, Connie Welker, Jennie Kosmisky, Heather Schweinhart, Jim Hepler, Dianna Monaghan, Katie Kimmel, Carrie Houser, Arlene Troup, Ralph Johnson, Sr.

### **Family & Friends:**

Fred Pillman, Evelyn Myers, Jane Fetterolf, Andrew Schronick, Diane Kehler, Royal Miller, Rosie Klauger, Dawn Huntzinger, Lindsay Whyne, Gerry Dengler, Bonnie Lassen, Herman Wagner, Bobbie Harris, Jared Morgan, Dennis Alexander, Karyssa Wenrich, Charlie Klinger, Greg Meisner, Khaleesi Rice, Lottie Anczarski, Nada Matthews, Amanda Sterling, Harry & Marie Lengert, Michael Greco, Elizabeth Walters, Elizabeth Brown, Percy Deiter, Mike Zahodnick, Fred Runge, Declan Barker, Mildred Keiffer, Mary Lorady, Neida Hayes, Tim Varndell, Rick Willier, Jeff & Becky Torres, Hope McDonald, Benjamin Wolfgang, Doris McGurl, Bob & Pam Snyder, Robert Nause, Karen Wallace, Don Green, Ron Chickotas, Wendy Farnsworth

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 someone is added to the prayer list on a Sunday morning during worship, please make sure you write it down and place a note on the secretary's desk.

### **Continued Prayers for our shut-ins:**

Marion Brennan, Providence Place Sue Bendinsky Jean Cress, Mt. Carmel Nursing Carrie Houser

Palmer Kimmel, Mt. Carmel Assisted Living Betty Miller, Luther Ridge Helen Pennypacker Norene Stoker, Serenity Gardens

Arlene Troup, Friendly Nursing Oscar & Randy Troutman

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Betty Wolfgang Dean Wolfgang, Tremont Health

Jeanette & Ruth Wolfgang, Mt. Carmel Nursing Walter Wolfgang, Mt. Carmel Assisted Living

Linda Zerby



### Ministry of the Month

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY**

Christian education is an important part of a church's ministry. Our Lord included it as an integral part of the Great Commission. "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **teaching** them to observe all things that I have commanded you" (Matt. 28:19, 20). The Christian Education Committee is part of the church's program to coordinate all Bible teaching programs which include;

- \*Sunday School
- \*Vacation Bible School
- \*First Holy Communion
- \*Confirmation
- \*Group Bible Studies
- \*Youth Ministries
- \* Educational workshops



In consultation with the Pastor, this ministry selects all educational materials and provides guidance for teachers. Christian Education also provides periodicals and devotion books to the congregation which are available on the tables in the narthex.





Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On behalf of the Bendinsky family, thank you to all of you for your prayers, positive thoughts, kind words, and all of the get well cards sent to Chip and Ian during our recent hospital adventures. It was, to say the least, a difficult time for me - during the long wait during the surgeries, and then caring for my two patients as they recovered. I felt your presence strongly through it all - your prayers and positive thoughts washed over me every day and held me up.

A special thank you to Pastor Kim for providing moral and spiritual support during the difficult times before, during and after. (I devoured the chocolate covered marshmallows in one sitting when Ian was in the ICU). I am so happy and thankful to God that our outcomes were good and we are glad to be back among you again. God bless all of you.

Melanie Bendinsky

To Pastor Kim & the Members of Christ's United:

Thank you for the beautiful baptism service for our son, Benjamin. We feel so blessed to have been surrounded by such a loving congregation. Thank you to the ladies of WELCA. Thank you for the blanket, stuffed bear, and baby wipes - what a thoughtful gift!

> Sincerely, Jen, Zeb & Ben Geedey

Thank you to the Lutheran Church Men for preparing a wonderful breakfast on Easter Sunday. Everything was delicious!!



# Serving Our Community of Faith in May:

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Date	Lector	Communion Assistants	Ushers	Acolyte	Crucifer & Tag-a-long	Greeter in Narthex	Greeter in Greeter at Narthex Door
May 4	Sally Tice	Barb Stepanchick Angie Berger Barb Anczarski Richard Berner John Denchak Kay Berner	Angie Berger Richard Berner Kay Berner	Mark Klinger	Heather Klinger	Deb Berner	Sally Tice
May 11	Erik Tice		Jim Chappell	Desiree Dengler	Deidre Dengler & Danielle White	Carla Mae Carl	Erik Tice
May 18	Mark Varndell			Ryan Walter	Jordan Walter & Brandon Hood	Mark Varndell	Cheryl Varndell
May 25	Heather Klinger			Tanner Walacavage	Ralph Johnson & Nathan Berger	Connie Welker	Richard Berner



# Vacation Bible School Save the Dates! Sunday, July 20—Thursday, July 24



### **MAY 2014**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Mother's Day	April  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5  6 7 8 9 10 11 12  13 14 15 16 17 18 19  20 21 22 23 24 25 26  27 28 29 30 31	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	National Day of PRAYER	1 St. Phillip a James, Apo 7:00 Evange Outreach M National Da Prayer
4 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter 9:30 Communion Service 10:45 Youth & Adult Sunday	5 9:00 Knaughty Knotters	6	7	8
school, Confirmation 2:00-6:00 Schuylkill Mission District, Spring Assembly	7:00 Church Council	6:30 Choir Practice	7:00 <i>WELCA</i>	7:00 Meeting Youth ELCA Gathering
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school, Confirmation  Mother's Day	6:00 Mutual Ministry Meeting	6:30 Choir Practice	7:00 Bible Study	7:00 Person Meeting
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Closing Party			7:00 Bible Study	



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eadline sations	16 Relay for Life in Pottsville	17 2:00-7:00 Spaghetti Dinner
el	Weikel/Bowman Wedding	5:00 Worship Service Armed Forces Day
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ations	30 9:00 Synod Assembly @ Split Rock Resort	The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth Synod Assembly  5:00 Connuis SIC Service



# SOCIAL MINISTRY



### **Ashland Area Food Pantry**

We will be collecting the following item for May:

### Cereal

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

May—Christian Education
June—Music & Worship
July—Evangelism/Outreach
August—Youth Group
September—Property
October—Stewardship
November—Endowment Fund

### Undie Sunday May 11 & 18

Please bring in new, still in the package underwear, socks and t-shirts for women and children. We are collecting items to give to Schuylkill Women in Crisis. Special guests will be joining us on May 4 to let us know more about the collection!!!







### LOOK UP!!

Ascension is the celebration of Jesus rising up to heaven after appearing to the disciples and others following His resurrection on Easter. Based in Luke 24, Jesus withdrew into heaven as the disciples watched Him ascend into the clouds.

Plan to stay after worship and watch the ascent of our kites into the clouds on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>! Kites will be provided or, you can bring your own. This will be a fun time of celebrating the theme of the day for all of our family.

For more information, please check our website (christsunited.org), Facebook page, and of course, the bulletin board!

### GROWING

### in God's Word!

Our newest Bible Study adventure begins on Wednesday, May 14 at 7 pm! Join in the adventure as we explore the Bible's relationship and application to our daily lives! We will be using Pastor Adam Hamilton's newest study "Making Sense of the Bible". No experience is equired, and friends are welcome! For more information, please

required, and friends are welcome! For more information, please check our website, www.christsunited.org or talk with Pastor Kim.

### AND

Our new meeting Bible Study fellowship, Conversations with Christ (*and coffee!*). Meeting on Thursday mornings at 9 am, starting May 15<sup>th</sup>, we will walk through the Bible, one book at a time. Our first book will be Psalms. A beautiful collection of songs, Psalms is often turned to for both comfort and inspiration.



### God Calls Us - God Calls YOU!

Jesus left the message of salvation with the twelve disciples to share; and that has now passed down to you! Evangelism is sharing the salvation



of Jesus Christ with others. How to do that is what the upcoming workshop is all about! Christ's United is hosting an evangelism workshop for all members of the congregation and the Schuylkill Mission District. Speakers from throughout Pennsylvania will share their insights on sharing and living our faith using Social Media, Bible Study, Mission/Service, and Worship. The workshops will be held from 2-4 pm on Sunday, May 4, and end with worship. A sign up sheet for friends and members of Christ's United is on the bulletin board, or through our website, www.christsunited.org.



### CALLING ALL CHURCH COUNCIL -

Our annual retreat is set for Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 9-noon. The goals of this retreat are: 1) help us better understand our call as council members; 2) help us recognize and use the gifts God has blessed us with; and 3) how to work together to give the glory to God! The

event will include games, Bible Study, and even a little history. Wear comfortable clothes, bring your favorite Bible (or use one provided), and your ever present great love for God! Fruit and bagels will be available to fuel this adventure!





Congratulations to David Hall on being chosen as a recipient of the Wylonis Family scholarship to Penn State Schuylkill Campus. This scholarship is for a student majoring in the STEM

(science, technology, engineering & math) program. David will be majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

### Did you Sign Up????

Camp will have a full schedule of activities, & will have special field trips. June 23—



Campers may be

registered for one week or all seven. Discounts are available for families with more than one child and if you register for six weeks or more.

### **Registration is NOW OPEN!**

Pick up a registration form on the bulletin board! Hurry, space is limited to 30 children each week!!!!

Children ages 6 through 6th grade.

More information is available on www.christsunited.org, and on our FaceBook page.

If you are interested in helping with Camp or registering a Camper, please call the church office 570-875-1591 or email daycamp@christsunited.org.



# SPAGHETTI SUPPER



Time: 2:00pm-7:00pm Christ's United Lutheran Church 437 Airport Rd., Ashland, PA

Sponsored by: the Lutheran Church Men's Group

Adults: \$8.00 Children 6-12: \$3.00 Children under 6: FREE

Call the church at 875-1591 to get your tickets or see one of the Lutheran Church men members. Eat in or Take out available.

(A limited amount of tickets will also be available at the door)

### **Dinner Includes:**

Spaghetti, Meatballs, Tossed Salad, Bread & Butter, Dessert, & Assorted Beverages

A Bake Sale Sponsored by WELCA will be held at the same time.







### **SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014 2:00-7:00PM Donation Sheet

Your donations to complete the menu for the Annual Christ's United Spaghetti Supper will be greatly appreciated. Please complete and return this sheet no later than May 11<sup>th</sup>. Sheets may be placed in the Spaghetti Supper donation box in the narthex or returned to the church office.

lbs. #9 Spaghetti	Soda, any flavor
#10 can Spaghetti Sauce	Lg. can Decaf
#10 can Tomato Paste	Coffee
Cakes, Cookies, Brownies	Cash donation
Donations should be placed on	the center island counter in
the kitchen. Please attach your na	ame to your donation so that
we can accou	ent for it.
All donations, with the exception	n of baked goods, <u>MUST</u> be
in the church no later than Sund	lay, May 11, so that a final
inventory can be completed and	d remaining items needed,
purchased. Baked goods may be	brought in on Friday, May
16, during regular office hours	(9:30-3:00). Baked goods
may also be brought in on Satur	day, May 17, anytime after
7:00an	n.
Name	Phone

# WHO

# **ARE**

## These People???



Each month we have a different picture from long ago. See if you can guess who some or all of the people in the picture are. The answers will be in next months "Life Together" Newsletter.

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. Your picture will be returned to you. Thank you. I am also looking for a picture of each of the Chapels: St. John's, St. Paul's, St. Peter's and Zions. If you have old pictures, please bring them in. Thanks!





Knaughty Knotters will resume their work to create knotted quilts for LWR on Mondays, May 5, 12 and 19 at 9:00am. No experience needed.

### Rub-a -dub-dub let's fill the tub!

No one likes to be dirty. Soap keeps hands clean, germs at bay and helps people present themselves with dignity.

A collection of new bars of soap in original wrappers for Lutheran World Relief distribution will be held May4th - June 8th.

Place your donations in the tub display in the narthex.



### Bread for Everyone At the Table



Women of ELCA Northeastern PA Synod 25th Annual Convention June 14, 2014 at Union Lutheran Church, Schnecksville, PA There will be morning devotions, business meeting, lunch, and an afternoon meal packaging experience. Contact Donna Wallace for registration form by May 18th; there is no charge.



# - SYNOD NEWS



April 2014

### Mission District Council Dinners Encourage Sharing, Learning

Twice in 2013 the council members of the Schuylkill Mission District were treated to dinners



prepared by SALM, mission district council member, and former chef Regnal Leibensperger, who was once the owner-operator of the Deer Lake Inn. The purpose of the dinners is not just to eat Regnal's stuffed peppers, but to have time for the council members to report what their congregations are doing, to learn from each other, and to discuss matters of mutual interest.

Here are just a few examples: At the dinner held November 10 at Christ's United, Ashland, the



representatives of St. Paul, Tower City, spoke about their labyrinth. Christ's United set up display tables that described their many ministries,

such as offering assistance to Schuylkill Women in Crises. St. John, Friedensburg, told about their box holder mailings that made their services known to

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From the Synod News, this article about the Schuylkill Mission District, highlights workshops that have been held here at Christ's United.

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the entire area. St. Paul, Port Carbon, told about their monthly "joyful noise" offerings for various causes. Trinity, Pottsville, spoke about an after-school program to help with homework.



Even before coming to the dinners, the councils had questions to discuss: How would the general membership of your congregation accept the goal "to share God's love with as many people and in as many ways as possible"? How would your council accept that goal? What are specific ways in which your congregation tries to "share God's love"? As a congregation, would you rather be comfortable and do what you like, even if it means the death of your



congregation, or would you rather find ways to reach out to new people even if that requires setting aside cherished ways of doing things?

At these sessions the council members could hear what the other churches are actually doing, gaining ideas for themselves. They could also notice that every congregation, no matter how small, is indeed doing something significant to share God's love.



**GAME DATE:** Friday, June 27

7:05 p.m.

GAME TIME:

GATES OPENING: Bus leaves at 4:15

**TICKET PRICE:** \$ 42.00 includes picnic

FOR TICKETS CONTACT: buffet

Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex

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### **'67 CLUB PICNIC AREA**

- 2 1/2 HOUR, ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BUFFET
- FANTASTIC LOCATION NEXT TO 3RD BASE
- PICNIC SEATING IN BLOCKS OF 10

### **ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT MENU**

BBQ, RIBS & CHICKEN, HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, VEGETABLE LASAGNA, MAC & CHEESE, CORN, PASTA & POTATO SALAD, TOSSED SALAD, FRUIT, COOKIES AND PEPSI PRODUCTS











### **Christ's United Committees**

**Auditing Committee** 

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Worship & Music

# 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 Aurora, Colorado:

Kid's Are Smart!

Let's hope those kids learned about punctuation.



### **CHURCH COUNCIL 2014**

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