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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to transform all people into fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to

Welcome people to faith;

Equip people with a faith that works in real life;

Send people into **service** into a hostile and hurting world in Jesus' name.

GREAT COMMANDMENT

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.... Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:37-39)

GREAT COMMISSION

"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19)

Take Up a Cross Lent 2009

In this special season of Lent, we're invited to listen, and then to take — to take up a cross!

There's an old story about a man from the city who was out driving one day, in the country. The signs on the road weren't very good, and he got lost. So he stopped at a farmhouse to ask directions. "Can you tell me how far it is to the town of Mill Pond?" he asked.

"Well," said the old farmer, "the way you're goin' it's about 24,996 miles. But if you turn around, it's about four."

And therein lies a lesson.

We often get lost and set out in the wrong spiritual direction. The need for spiritual direction and formation in our lives is big. I invite you to take the Lenten route to God.

Lent is a season of reflection and repentance that is forty days in length. It invites us to look inside our hearts, seeing ourselves with compassion and truth—to see both our brokenness and our beauty, our failings and our faithfulness. In this season we're inviting you to enter into a deeper com-

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IN AND AROUND CELC

WELCOME TO CELC!

New to Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church? Want to know more about our faith community? Please email the church, clc@heartmindsoul.com, to begin receiving our weekly e-newsletter.



HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION



The sacrament of Holy Communion is offered at both worship services, every Sunday morning. We offer traditional wine and grape juice. This is to honor our children

and those adults who would like a grape juice alternative. Two crystal chalices are used; the grape juice will appear white and the communion wine will appear dark red. If you would like more information about communion, please contact Pastor Marv.

THE TABLE MINISTRY

Why The Table and Neighborhood Life? Neighborhood Life responds to a fragmented world—one with declining social ties and lives stretched thin by... demanding work hours, long commutes, jam-packed schedules...

Neighborhood Life is the optimal place for life change similar to the experiences of the early church where spiritual development and outreach happened right where you live... by building genuine friendships with both CELC and non-CELC neighbors; by growing spiritually as a natural part of your everyday life; by responding to the needs of others... in your neighborhood and beyond.

Contact Sanna Solem (sannasolem@gmail.com; 301-571-0050); Florence Heacock (301-452-2491; flo-hea@heartmindsoul.com); Larry Goolsby (301-946-6479; goolsbyl@comcast.net).

FAIR TRADE COFFEE

Purchases of Fair Trade coffee provides the means for small farmers to make enough money to support themselves while using the premiums to improve their standard of living.

Here's what's available:

- pillow packets (pre-ground) of Regular (Mind Body Soul) and Decaf (Columbian). Each pillow packet makes one pot (about 64 oz) of coffee (\$2)
- a variety of whole bean and ground regular and decaf coffees (\$7 for 12-oz pkg; \$8 for 16-oz pkg)



To learn more about this coffee, visit www.equalexchange.com. Proceeds from the coffee will be given to support the ministry of Mi Refugio, the school for impoverished children in Guatemala. Please contact Lisa Bente (carpedm28@juno.com).

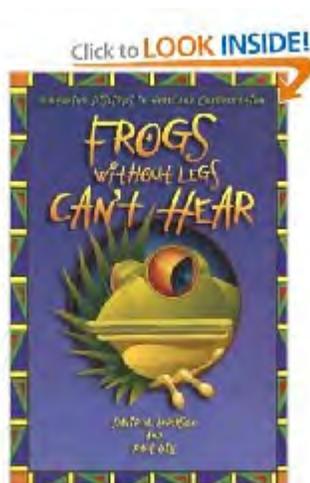
GREET AND TREAT MINISTRY

Thank you to all who serve in our greet and treat ministry, which provides goodies and smiling faces to greet worshippers each Sunday morning! To sign up, speak to George Wenchel or email him at george.wenchel@verizon.net.



Take Up a Cross

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mitment to the way of Jesus. Lent is an opportunity for those who seek to follow Jesus to listen for the voice of God.

The Lenten season is an invitation for you to enter into deeper discipleship. Lent is a time for individual and communal commitment to repentance and discipleship in Jesus Christ. This is a time to examine our willingness to pick up our cross and enter into Christ's death and resurrection.

I will have copies of the book "Frogs Without Legs Can't Hear" for your use during the Lenten Season. This is a dynamic book that offers a great spiritual formation discipline. In this book you will have the opportunity to examine the FOUR KEYS for daily living: caring conversations, devotions, service, and rituals and traditions.

Join us for the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 25. It will be a journey to remember.

Pastor Marv

Young Adult Ministry

Join us on the first and third Sunday of every month from 10:30-11:10 in the Family Ministry Room for our Bible study. No advance reading is required. Bible study is held the first and third Sunday of every month. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa (lisasteck@gmail.com) or Rebecca (rsg1107@aol.com).

Join us on Sunday, February 1 for a Super Bowl Party! Details on the date and location will be forthcoming.



Our next potluck will be on Friday, February 6. Potlucks are held the first Friday of each month. We take turns hosting the dinner, and the host picks the theme. If you

are interested in hosting February's potluck or any future potlucks, please contact Lisa or Rebecca.

Stay tuned for more details on future social activities, such as swing dancing, a concert/show, and a baseball game, as well as future service opportunities, including events at the National Lutheran Home, church clean-up, and gleanings. If you would like to be involved in the planning effort for Young Adult activities or have any ideas, please contact Lisa or Rebecca.

Children and Family Ministry

Pathfinders

Please join us for Pathfinders, our Sunday morning adventure for kids ages 3-11. We gather at 10:20 upstairs for a time of singing, sharing, and learning all about Jesus' love for us!



If you have any questions about CELC's Family Ministry, please contact Laura North, minister of children and families, in the church office at 301-652-5160 or by email at laura@heartmindsoul.com.

Proverbs 22:6

Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.

Godly Play



Godly Play teaches elementary aged children the art of using religious language—parable, sacred story, silence and liturgical action—helping them become more fully aware of the mystery of God's presence in their lives.

Godly Play is an approach of faith formation and spiritual direction for children that is rooted in the liturgical practice of the Christian faith. It encourages the child's journey of becoming aware of God's presence and the acquisition of religious language. Godly Play is inspired by Biblical storytelling and the Montessori method of education, as interpreted by author, teacher and Episcopal priest, Jerome W. Berryman.

Godly Play is patterned after worship, with two teachers guiding each session, making time for the children to enter the space and be greeted; to get ready for the presentation; to enter into a presentation based on a parable, sacred story or liturgical action; to respond to the presentation through shared wondering; to respond to the presentation with their own work, either expressive art or with the lesson materials; to prepare and share a feast; to say goodbye and leave the space.

Deborah and Dave Lambert are sharing Godly Play with our older elementary school aged children. Please contact Laura North, minister of children and families, if you have any questions.

Building stronger families in Christ Jesus... ***(Building stronger children/teenagers/parents in Christ Jesus...)***

- Reaching out with the love of Jesus (evangelism)
- Connecting with other believers (fellowship)
- Growing in faith (discipleship)
- Using our God-given gifts in ministry to other (service)
- Falling more deeply in love with Jesus Christ (worship)



... Developing families of faith

Children and Family Ministry

FINK—Life of Jesus

You are invited to participate in the fun-filled (and frequently educational) Fink sessions every Sunday morning from 10:20 to 11:00 in the sanctuary. We are just starting a series on the Life of Jesus. We have just covered the miracles and hard sayings of Jesus and will be covering the Last Commandment, Passion, Resurrection and the Great Commission in the weeks to come.

Fink is part of the Faith Inkubators ministry, whose mission is “to incubate faith every night in every

home.” This system not only includes brain-based teaching materials but aims to change the heart.

We have fun using music, game shows, skits, Power-Point presentations, and more to open dialogues about faith in a dynamic way.

If your age is between 11 and 111 and you desire to grow, you meet the qualifications to join us on Sundays and become a Fink. If you have any questions, contact Steve North (stevelaurnorth@gmail.com).



Moms with Young Children

This is an invitation for Moms with children newborn to kindergarten:

It's time for fun and fellowship! Please join us on Saturday, February 7, 3:00-5:00 pm in the Hospitality Room at CELC. Let's get together in a relaxed environment and have some fun and build relationships with other moms!



Loving child care will be provided, so bring the children along!

More details will follow in an email. If you're not on my email list, please email me so I can add your name!!

Please contact me(301-652-5160 or laura@heartmindsoul.com) for more information or if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you on February 7!

*Blessings,
Laura North
Minister of Children and Families*



Martha's Table

We have the wonderful opportunity to serve dinner to the homeless through Martha's Table in Washington, DC.

On the third Saturday of every month, a group of volunteers serves soup, sandwiches, dessert, and drinks to dozens of men, women, and children out of a mobile soup kitchen van provided by Martha's Table.

Please prayerfully consider committing three hours of your time in the upcoming months. If you are already participating in this ministry, spread the word to your friends and co-workers about your experience. In addition to members of our CELC community,

we've also had co-workers and friends join us.

We carpool from Christ Lutheran, leaving the church no later than 4:00 pm and returning sometime around 7:00 pm. We meet in the small parking lot off of Glenbrook Road, on the side of the church building.

Steve North is a trained driver; please consider becoming a back-up driver for us. We also need you to ride along and help serve the food.

Please sign up on the Service Opportunities bulletin board in the narthex or contact Steve North (stevelaورانorth@gmail.com).



**SERVING MEALS
TO THE HOMELESS**

Be generous and you will be prosperous. Help others and you will be helped.

Proverbs 11:25

United Lutheran Appeal

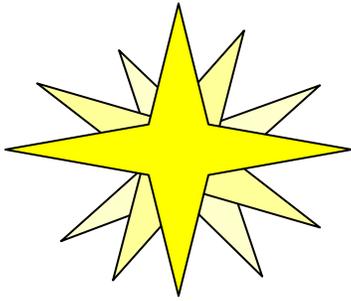


Can you take one small step to join with others to help thousands? Thousands of small steps combine to change someone's life. The United Lutheran Appeal does just this.

Bishop Richard Graham of the Metropolitan Washington, DC Synod of the ELCA writes, "The United Lutheran Appeal is our chance every year to support the ministries that carry the gospel, on our behalf, into our communities. In ways that are varied, reaching people across all sorts of divides, the ministry organizations represented in the United Lutheran Appeal offer the care and compassion, the nurture and encouragement, of Jesus. Through the ULA we reach out to people we might never see but whom we bless through our generosity."

The United Lutheran Appeal is a joint effort of the Metropolitan Washington D.C. Synod and the following institutions and agencies: Caroline Furnace Camp, Community Family Life Services, Fellowship Square Foundation, Good Shepherd Housing Foundation, Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Lutheran Volunteer Corps, Mar-Lu-Ridge Outdoor Ministry, N Street Village, National Lutheran Home, Roanoke College, Southeast Ministry, and Transitional Housing Corporation. These 13 agencies collectively serve over 100,000 people each year through their educational, outdoor, and social ministry work.

Brochures and envelopes are available on the table in the narthex. For more information, visit www.uladc.org.



Guiding Star Child Development Center

Hello CELC partners,

I am looking forward to showing our new Preschool Center and Joyous Home to families this Friday. We will be hosting an Open House from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Please share the news with any family that you know in need of quality Christian child care!



Families not able to make it to our Open House can contact me to make arrangements that fit their schedule. Our infant program is already full but we do have space in our toddler program and preschool program.

This month I am looking ahead to having Guiding Star take part in the Maryland Child Care Credentialing program. As of July 1, 2008 training requirements for teachers, assistant teachers, and directors increased substantially. Of course the intention behind these new requirements is wonderful and I agree that anyone who works with young children should continually seek to improve their ECE skills. Early Childhood Education is truly a dynamic field as new or improved ways of reaching children are discovered time and again. As the Director, balancing the requirements with our budget is priority. With the MCCC program,



training funds are allotted to participating centers to support continued training and beyond. A similar program, MontgomeryWorks, also provides training reimbursement funds but the funds allotted for 2009 have been exhausted. I will apply for next year. Along these lines, I am very excited about becoming an approved trainer through the Office of Childcare. It is a lengthy process but one that will benefit Guiding Star.

As Guiding Star nears its first anniversary, I am pleased to begin the accreditation process through the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and the National Early Childhood Professional Accreditation (NECPA). In order to begin any accreditation process the center must be in existence for at least a year.

Professional memberships are important as well. Guiding Star, as a new school, has taken advantage of a free one year membership with The Evangelical Lutheran Education Association. The ELEA is a national association of ELCA Schools and Early Childhood Centers.

Well, this about wraps up my January sharing report with you all! I have to get back to work.

But not before I share some great news! Yokechia Holmes, our other director, has given birth to a healthy baby girl!



Jamyson was born on Tuesday, January 20, at 1:00 am weighing in at 6lbs. 6oz. What a day to be born indeed! Mom and family are doing wonderful.

*Blessings,
Sylvia*

Small Group Ministries

Small Groups are spiritual communities where people share their thoughts, feelings, struggles, and joys, while applying Biblical principles in their lives. Small Groups grow in trusting relationships, and participants agree what is shared will remain confidential and differences of opinions are respected. Small Groups are spiritual communities where life transformation occurs through the love and Word of God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, in relationships with His people.



“Challenging Lifestyles”—A dynamic Sunday morning experience for those wishing to learn, experience the lifestyle of Jesus Christ in the 21st Century “challenging lifestyles.” A Biblical, prayerful, spiritual, nurturing, and supportive fellowship. Sundays, 10:15 am in



The Upper Room. Contact Larry Goolsby (goolsbycl@comcast.net; 301-946-6479)

“Head-to-Heart (FINK)” —Anyone from 11 to 111. Biblical/interactive teaching with brain-based teaching and changes to the heart. Sundays, 10:15 am in the Sanctuary. Contact Steve North (301-871-8161; steve@sycamore.us)

“Questions of Life” —A course on Christianity for new, returning, and mature believers, with prayer, a DVD/workbook, discussion, fellowship and a meal. Contact Florence Heacock (301-452-2491; flohea@heartmindsoul.com).

“Women’s Healing Ministry” —A 12-step, Christian recovery ministry based on the Beatitudes that uses eight principles as well as fellowship and God’s healing power to help heal hurts and overcome personal defects and replace them with life’s abundance. Sunday nights, 3:00-5:00 pm, The Upper Room. Contact: Florence Heacock (flohea@heartmindsoul; 301-452-2491)



“The Table Ministry”—1st Century table experience, around the Table of Christ. Build genuine friendships in and out of CELC, grow spiritually on every day basis, and respond to the needs of others. Three-session series, with meal, in Host Homes. Contact: Florence Heacock (301-452-2491; flohea@heartmindsoul.com)

“Men’s Master Builders” meets for breakfast and in-depth Bible study with a focus on men’s issues at 9:00 am on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month in the Hospitality Room. Contact Steve Peth (sptopeka@earthlink.net; 301-564-1232) or Tim Bradley (301-977-0906; tbradley4001@yahoo.com)



“Young Adults” meet for Bible study, dinners, service projects, and other activities. Contact Lisa (lisasteck@gmail.com) or Rebecca (rsg1107@aol.com).

“THRIVE” for women seeking in-depth Bible study, meets September-July, 9:00-10:30 am on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. Breakfast included. Contact Sanna Solem (sannasolem@gmail.com; 301-571-0050)

“Martha Circle,” a Bible study based on material provided by the Women of the ELCA, meets at 10:00 am on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Contact Mary Merrick (301-571-7212)

“Rachel Circle,” a Bible study based on material provided by the Women of the ELCA, meets at 7:30 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Contact: Alice Daniel (301-949-4688)

Prayer Room I is open for prayer from 8:15 am to noon on Sundays. Prayer Room II is open for prayer throughout the week. Contact Paula Mathis (mathispaula@cs.com) or Laura North (laura@heartmindsoul.com)

Reasons to Join a Small Group:

- You will understand the Bible better in a small group.
- You will begin to really feel like part of God’s family.
- Prayer will become more meaningful to you.
- You will be able to handle times of crisis, change, and stress better.
- You will have a natural way to share Christ with friends, relatives, and work associates.
- You will develop leadership skills you never knew you had!
- You will deepen your understanding of worship.
- You will have fellowship, laughter, and fun

Kindness—Fruit of the Spirit

“Lord, I pray that when I open my mouth I will speak with wisdom, and may the teaching of kindness be on my tongue.” Proverbs 31:26.

“*Kindness*” is the fifth Fruit of the Spirit. Galatians 5:22-26: “*But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering (patience), kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.*



Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.”

Christians are spiritually “crucified with Christ.” Galatians 2:20: “*I have been crucified with Christ, it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.*”

In Galatians 5:25-26, Paul exhorts the Galatians to walk in the Spirit because they are already living in the Spirit. Such an action should be natural, but unfortunately we are at war with the flesh. “Walk in the Spirit” means to obey the prompting of the Holy Spirit. A believer following the Spirit’s lead will live life with love, joy, peace, patience, *kindness*, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

It says in 2 Peter 1:5-10: “But also for this very reason, giving, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that

he was cleansed from his old sins. Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”



In regard to *kindness* or *brotherly kindness*, the significance for Christians or believers to walk in the Spirit, Peter tells us that we are to live for God and not for ourselves. *Brotherly kindness* is closely linked with *godliness* that 1 John 4:20 says, “If someone says ‘I love God’ and hates his brother, he is a liar.” As Jesus teaches in John 15:12-17, love involves serving one another and praying for one another.

When you walk and live your daily life in the Spirit with kindness/brotherly kindness, you do so with godliness. As you continue to live and walk in the “fruit of the spirit,” grow your knowledge during February, “Heart Month,” to focus on the fruit of kindness/brotherly kindness. As it says in 1 Corinthians 13:4, “Love is patient and kind.”

In closing, I share the following prayer, which you can incorporate into your daily prayers or meditations. Listen to the Spirit for a deeper living and knowledge of the fruit of the Spirit of true “*kindness*.”

“Lord, help me to respond with kindness in whatever situations I encounter. Help me to develop and express kindness in my home, school, workplace, and with friends. Instill in me empathy, consideration, and concern for others. Give me creative ways to show acts of kindness. Amen.”

*Florence D. Heacock
Minister of Small Groups*

Small Group Ministers Forum

Saturday, February 7

10:30 am, Upstairs Prayer Room

CELC on Facebook

CELC is on Facebook! We have an official Facebook page to help spread the word about our church and get out the news about all the great things happening here. Anyone can view the page— just copy this link <<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bethesda-MD/Christ-Lutheran-Church/20291809087>> or go to our website, heartmind-soul.com and follow the link on the homepage. If you have a Facebook account, become a fan of the church's page! That way you can easily access the page from your own account and stay connected.

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Facebook has quickly grown in popularity

over the last few years, starting as a site for college students and expanding into a networking site accessible to anyone. People from all over the world and of all different ages now use Facebook to stay in touch with friends, plan events, share pictures, and explore whatever interests them. CELC is using the page as another way to stay connected with the congregation and community by sharing information about our mission and vision, upcoming events, and to help people connect to others also attending CELC. The Page will also help spread the news to people from outside our immediate community about the church and ways for them to become involved.

Check out the Page and help us spread the good news about Jesus using a great new tool! Thanks to Sarah North for setting this up.

Our prayer list...

Prayer Corner



Kechia and Jarrel Holmes and family; Oscar Line; Marc Kraus; Nate Kenney; Lyla Tollefson; Lou Schlicher; Robert Harris; Phil Wilson; David Kappes; John Dalton; Dennis Kerksick; John Sackett; Manglika Pereira; Jonathan England; Angelica Rodriguez; Lilly and Paul Dymond; Daniel Smith; Melissa Day; Joe Naughton; Frederick Washington; Cynthia Hawkins; Henry Davis; Danny Strunk; Megan Condon; Niina Tang; Christine Weeks; Gail Gerhart; Grace Bowden; Ann

Richardson; Diana; Dr. Matthew and Nancy Sleeth; Ruby Yoshioka; the young men of Nick's Place; Terry and Jane Seaks; Noah Harris; Nancy Harris; the ministry of the Mi Refugio school in Guatemala; the children undergoing treatment at The Children's Inn at the National Institutes of Health and their families and caregivers; the Chikumbuso Women and Orphans Project in Lusaka, Zambia.

Be a Pal at the National Lutheran Home

The Pal Program is a one-to-one visitation program sponsored by the Auxiliary of the National Lutheran Home. This program offers an opportunity to become a special friend, a Pal, to an elderly resident. A visitor is very special to a lonely and infirm person. A visit by a Pal assures an elderly resident that someone cares, and reinforces his or her sense of self-worth.

Basic requirements of the program are minimal. A Pal is asked to bring a gift of love and share the gift in an individual way with a resident. Visits may be made as frequently as desired, but a minimum of one visit a month would be ideal. Visits may be made anytime which is mutually convenient for both the Pal and the resident being visited.

At this time, both male and female Pals are needed. If you are interest or want further information, call Jean Able at 301-294-5808 .

National
Lutheran Home & Village
at Rockville

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>9:15 Contemporary</p> <p>10:15 Christian Ed</p> <p>11:15 Traditional</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Praise Band 6:30 pm</p> <p>Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Young Adults Potluck</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p>Women's and Men's' Groups 9:00-10:30</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:15 & 11:15 Wor- ship</p> <p>10:15 Christian Ed</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Rachel Circle 7:30 pm</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Praise Band 6:30 pm</p> <p>Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9:15 & 11:15 Worship</p> <p>10:15 Christian Ed</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Martha Circle 10:00 am</p> <p>Council 7:00 pm</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Praise Band 6:30 pm</p> <p>Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>Connection Deadline 5 pm</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p>Women's and Men's' Groups 9:00-10:30</p> <p><i>Martha's Table</i></p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>ASH WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Worship 7:00 pm</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>

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*Please see page 10 of this newsletter
or the Sunday morning bulletin for small group ministry
opportunities available throughout the week!*

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Tim Smith, and Lisa Stechschulte



SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 9:15 am** Contemporary Worship
with Communion in the Sanctuary
- 10:15 am** Christian Education/Faith Formation
for children and adults
(see details inside newsletter)
- 11:15 am** Traditional Worship with Communion
in the Sanctuary

Mission of The Connection

*To communicate about disciple-making
events and opportunities, all for the
glory of God and to grow His Kingdom.*

Please contribute to The Connection! Let's share all the exciting ways God is at work here at Christ Lutheran Church! Questions? Please call Laura North at 301-652-5160 or email laura@heartmindsoul.com.

March Connection Deadline

Submissions for the March issue of The Connection are due by 5:00 pm on **Friday, February 20**. Please email them to laura@heartmindsoul.com or drop them off in Laura's office.

*New to CELC? Want to know more about our faith community?
Please email clc@heartmindsoul.com
to begin receiving The Connection and also our weekly e-newsletter.*