

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost • Sunday, October 23, 2011  
Morning Worship - 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. - Holy Communion at the 8:00 & 11:00 services  
Pastoral Ministers: Pastor Joe Campeau, Pastor Mike Matzek

# M o r n i n g W o r s h i p

## 50th Anniversary Celebration



Today's Message: "Grapes the Size of Your Head" – Pastor Mike Matzek  
Today's Reading: Numbers 13:16–33

### W o r s h i p S o n g s 8 : 0 0 & 9 : 3 0

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" – No. 320 LBW  
"O Christ the Same" – No. 778 [blue book]  
"You Are My All In All" (9:30 only)  
"On Our Way Rejoicing" – No. 260 LBW

(Today's opening and closing hymns were sung at the first worship service on October 22, 1961)

The Order of Service for 8:00 begins on page 77 in the green hymnal [LBW]

### W o r s h i p S o n g s 1 1 : 0 0

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"  
"Faithful"  
"All In All"  
"Rock Of Ages"

**THANK YOU** to Lee Stillman and the Combined Choirs  
for providing our Special Music this morning

*The flowers in the Narthex have been given to the glory of God and in honor of the first members of Christ Lutheran Church. We are here worshipping because of that firm foundation that they laid for us. Praise God!*

# Welcome

**Welcome to Worship!** The mission of Christ Lutheran Church establishes our congregation as a people who hold as our highest priority "inviting people into a life changing relationship with God." If there is any way we can help you to connect to the ministry opportunities here at CLC, please complete the Communication Card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

**Order of Service** The Order of Service is available each week as a page which you can pick up at the entrance to the Sanctuary. On it you will find page numbers and hymn numbers for use with the hymnal, as well as the sequence of the morning's worship. If following the Order of Service is a helpful guide for your worship experience, please feel free to take one, or request one from an usher.

**Welcome Table** Please be sure to stop by our Welcome Table on the patio. Whether you're looking for information, directions or just a friendly greeting, you will find what you're looking for at the Welcome Table!

**Nursery Care** for children ages 36 months and younger is available in our Nursery. Please ask an usher for assistance.

**Holy Communion** We celebrate Communion every week at the 8:00 and 11:00 services and on the first and third Sundays at 9:30. The ushers will direct you when to come forward. Children who do not receive communion are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. Wine is used during communion but grape juice is also available in the trays, if for any reason you prefer grape juice, please let the pastors know when you come forward.

**We now offer a gluten-free communion station at both the 9:30 and 11:00 services.** If you have a wheat sensitivity, please go to the communion station closest to the piano.

**Listening Aids** are available that will enhance the worship experience for those who are partially hearing impaired. Please go back to the Sound Desk if you would benefit from such assistance.

**Visit Our Website** To learn more about CLC, view the current issue of our newsletter, CLC Connected, and listen to sermons, visit our website at [www.come2christ.com](http://www.come2christ.com). If you wish to receive the newsletter by mail or email, please fill out a Communication Card.

**Prayer Requests** If there is something you would like the members of the Prayer Chain to pray for, please call Pastor Mike at 259-0200, or send your prayer requests to his email address: [pastormike@come2christ.com](mailto:pastormike@come2christ.com). You may also write your prayer request on a Communication Card, found in the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate.

# 50th Anniversary

## TODAY WE COMMEMORATE THE FIRST WORSHIP OF CLC

On October 22, 1961, a handful of residents of the Santa Clarita Valley gathered for the first worship service of what would become Christ Lutheran Church. This morning we celebrate fifty years of ministry, of proclaiming the love of God and salvation offered through Jesus, not just to the burgeoning communities of this valley but to people around the world. We praise God for his many blessings which the people of 1961 could only count on as promises. As we kick-off our 50th anniversary observances, which will culminate in May, we look forward with confidence that God's best is yet to come.

As part of the celebration, today's worship folder incorporates the bulletin cover from that first worship service as well as the 50th anniversary logo.

# Congregational Life

## ONLINE BIBLE STUDIES - BIBLE CHALLENGE, LIFE STORIES

We are offering another round of the 52-week online Bible Challenge beginning November 7. Each week you will receive an email with lessons for the following Monday through Friday. This study will cover the entire Bible in one year. We also have a 9-week online study of the parables, called Life Stories. This study is based on the material used last spring in our small groups. If you are interested in receiving either of these series of emails, please send an email to Teri Gaudio at: [teri@come2christ.com](mailto:teri@come2christ.com).

## YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Young Women's Bible Study for post-college/working women has resumed meeting on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in Kathleen Kahovec's office. Spend some time in study, prayer and giving encouragement to one another! Kisha Tate ([councilkisha@come2christ.com](mailto:councilkisha@come2christ.com)), is the facilitator, please contact her for more information.

## MOTHERS IN CHRIST (MiC)

MiC is hosting a study of "Remarkable Women of the Bible". All women are invited. Free child care is provided. MiC meets every Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. in rooms 12/13 of the Christian Ed Center. Contact Berit Chassman for information: [bchassman@yahoo.com](mailto:bchassman@yahoo.com).

## MEET ME @ THE BISTRO

Now that our midweek programs are in full swing, MM@B is once again available. If you are interested in starting a new ministry or small group, MM@B is a great way to gauge interest. We will reserve a Bistro table and promote your idea in the bulletin and provide whatever support you would like (sign-up sheets, flyers...). Perfect for fellowship groups, Bible studies, whatever you have in mind. Contact Robin Hyland to reserve your MM@B table: [robin@come2christ.com](mailto:robin@come2christ.com), or 259-0200, ext. 230.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men are invited to join Dirk Gardner and Bret Wims at the November Men's Breakfast on Saturday, November 5th where they, along with other team members of the recent Habitat for Humanity mission in Guatemala, will give a presentation on their trip. You will be able to get a real sense of what all was accomplished on this mission, the local scenery and more!

Come to Marie Callender's restaurant on The Old Road at 7:30 a.m. Breakfast is buffet-style, reservations are not required, you may pay at the door. For more information, email [mensbreakfast@come2christ.com](mailto:mensbreakfast@come2christ.com).

## ARE YOU PLANNING A BAPTISM?

If you are planning a baptism in the coming months, we ask that you attend one of our monthly Baptism Preparation Classes. Please note that the next class will be held on Saturday, October 29 at 9:00 a.m. in the church's conference room. You do not need to RSVP.

Visit our website for online Bible Studies: [www.come2christ.com](http://www.come2christ.com)

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## A Financial Update

Total September Income:	\$ 68,604	Attendance - October 16
Total September Expenses:	\$ 77,389	8:00 123
Total 2011 Income:	\$ 604,583	9:30 225
Total 2011 Expenses:	\$ 608,606	11:00 174

# Upcoming Events

## 5TH GRADE COMMUNION CLASS

The second meeting of the 5th Grade Communion Class will be tomorrow evening, October 24, at 7:00 p.m. Attendance at the class is mandatory. There is some required reading, so please contact Kathleen Kahovec at: 259-0200, ext. 233.

## 9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION MEETING

9th grade Confirmation students - we have our second meeting for Confirmation this Tuesday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary with Pastor Joe. A parent must be at the meeting with you. It is necessary to have attended both meetings. Please call Kathleen Kahovec at: 259-0200, ext. 233, if you have any questions.

## NEXT SUNDAY IS REFORMATION DAY

We celebrate the birth of the Lutheran Church commemorating Martin Luther's dramatic gesture of nailing his 95 arguments with the church of his day on the door of the Wittenberg Cathedral. We will sing favorite hymns and reflect on Luther's theology of Grace. At the 11:00 service, young people will be affirming their baptism as they are confirmed. Be sure to wear something red!

## BLOOD DRIVE

A reminder to all our faithful blood donors: our next Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, November 18 from 1:30 - 7:30 p.m. More information will be available in the bulletin in the weeks prior. We're always grateful for our dedicated blood donors!

# Community Outreach

## FALL FOOD DRIVE

Once again we will be helping those in our community who are suffering from lost jobs, lost resources and lost hope through the Boxes of Love program. Last year, we collected 177 boxes filled with items to help families make a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. This year, we hope to reach our goal of 250 boxes. Everything you need to help a needy family will be available in the Narthex in the coming weeks, We will collect the boxes until November 20th and then distribute them to local organizations such as Lutheran Social Services, SCV Food Pantry, SCV Community Center and People Helping People.

If you know of an organization that would benefit from receiving these boxes, please feel free to contact our Outreach Coordinator, Debbie Price: [debbie@come2christ.com](mailto:debbie@come2christ.com).

## CHRISTMAS GIVING GARLAND

Thank you to everyone who participated in last week's planning meeting! We are now in the preparation stages so we will be ready to put up the garland on November 27th. All gifts will help support local and global organizations that reach out to those in need, mostly children, to help make their holiday season a bit brighter. Information about the various organizations and the work they do will be in the December newsletter.

## THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who were a part of yesterday's Make A Difference Day! As we reflect on our history today, we can feel the spirits of all those who have been a part of CLC through the years and the many ways the people of Christ Lutheran have served our community in the name of God!

# Weekly Calendar

<b>SUNDAY OCTOBER 23</b>	50th Anniversary Celebration Kick-Off
8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
9:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study (Rooms 12/13)
9:30 a.m.	Discovery Bible Study (Conference Room)
9:30 a.m.	High School Bible Study (Youth Center)
9:30 a.m.	College Bible Study (Upstairs in Worship Center)
11:00 a.m.	Informal Worship (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m.	Kid's Church (Begins in Sanctuary)
1:00 p.m.	Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
4:00 p.m.	Jr. High Harvest Party (Off Campus)
<b>MONDAY OCTOBER 24</b>	
6:30 a.m.	Early Bird Bible Study (Rooms 12/13)
11:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study (Rooms 12/13)
6:30 p.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (Room 11)
7:00 p.m.	5th Grade Communion Workshop (Sanctuary)
7:30 p.m.	Young Women's Bible Study (Upstairs in Kathleen Kahovec's Office)
<b>TUESDAY OCTOBER 25</b>	
9:15 a.m.	MiC [Mothers in Christ] (Rooms 12/13)
6:00 p.m.	9th Grade Confirmation Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m.	Impact (Youth Center)
7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (Room 11)
7:00 p.m.	Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University (Sanctuary)
<b>WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26</b>	
10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Conference Room)
10:00 a.m.	Women's "Seasons" Bible Study (Off Campus)
4:30 - 7 p.m.	CLC Bistro
5:15 p.m.	Children's Choirs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sonbeams - Room 9</li><li>• Rejoicing Voices - Room 7</li><li>• Sound &amp; Spirit (Choir Room)</li></ul>
6:00 p.m.	KOK [Kids of the Kingdom] (Education Center)
6:00 p.m.	Youth Adventures (Youth Center)
6:00 p.m.	Wittenberg Study Group (Conference Room)
6:00 p.m.	Revelation Bible Study (Choir Room)
6:00 p.m.	Pastors' Bible Study (Sanctuary)
6:00 p.m.	Biblical Book Club (Pastor Mike's Office)
7:00 p.m.	Confirmation (Youth Center)
7:00 p.m.	Pastors' Bible Study (Sanctuary)
<b>THURSDAY OCTOBER 27</b>	
9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study (Room 11)
6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (Room 11)
7:00 p.m.	Hands and Hearts Leadership Meeting (Room 7)
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Off Campus)
<b>FRIDAY OCTOBER 28</b>	
9:30 a.m.	Sanctuary Team
<b>SATURDAY OCTOBER 29</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Baptism Preparation Class (Conference Room)