

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Welcome

Please make yourself at home. Page and hymn numbers in the order of service may be found in the cranberry-coloured worship book. To know what to do in worship, follow the people around you. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask the person sitting closest to you.

Today

For serving in worship we thank:

Lector: Sheryl Wilk and Keith Myra
Assisting Minister: Janet Waito
Ushers: Gary Wilk and Don Breadner
Altar Guild: Dawn and Reiner Haussler

This Week



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday this week to Shannon Henkel, Julie Hill, Jeffery Wagner, and Carol Heinbecker.

MON	8:45 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Music Together (Mon. – Sat.) WB Condos (RGH) A Christmas Carol Rehearsal (S)
TUE	10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl (N)
WED	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Christmas Craft Day (N) Omas (RGH) Girl Guides A Christmas Carol Rehearsal (S) Koinonia Meeting
THUR	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Christmas Craft Day (N) Nia Fitness (RGH) Sophia's Circle (Carol Filipowitsch home) Choir Practice (S)
FRI	5:30 PM	Sri Abiramy Dance (GMR)
SAT	9:30 AM 2:00 PM 2:00 PM	KW Glee (RGH) (from 9:30am – 6:00pm) KW Glee (GMR) (from 2:00pm – 4:00pm) A Christmas Carol Rehearsal (S)
SUN	10:00 AM	Holy Communion, Nursery

Holy Communion

19th Sunday after Pentecost, October 15, 2017

GATHERING

Welcome
 Prelude
 Thanksgiving for Baptism p. 71, V
 Gathering Song 461 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly
 Greeting
 Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Exodus 32:1-14, *The Israelites forge a golden calf*
 Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23



Re-mem-ber, O Lord, the fa-vor you have for your peo-ple.

Second Reading Philippians 4:1-9, *Rejoice in the Lord always*
 Gospel Acclamation **p. 102, Alleluia! This is the LORD for whom | we have waited;* let us be glad and rejoice in | God's salvation. Alleluia!**

Gospel Matthew 22:1-14, *The parable of the unwelcome guest at the wedding feast*

Opening of the Word

Sermon

Hymn of the Day 462 Now We Join in Celebration

Apostle's Creed p. 105

Prayers Hear us O God, **Your mercy is great.**

Peace *The peace of Christ.... And also with you.*

MEAL

Offering

Anthem

How Can I Keep from Singing? (text at ELW 763)
 Robert Lowry

Offering Hymn 469 By Your Hand You Feed Your People

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving p. 107

Thanksgiving at the Table p. 68, IX

The Lord's Prayer p. 112, **Our Father in heaven...**

Communion Hymns 465 As the Grains of Wheat

474 Bread of Life from Heaven

483 Here is Bread

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song 873 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Dismissal Go in peace. Sound the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Labyrinth Lines



Walk the labyrinth using a verse or phrase of scripture as a focus for prayer. "God is the strength of my heart," (Psalm 73:26b) might be used when encouragement is sought during prayer.

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Reformation Commemoration Service

Join Bishop Michael Pryse of the Eastern Synod (ELCIC) and Bishop Douglas Crosby of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, and other Lutherans and Catholics in the area to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, Sat. Oct. 21, 2:30pm, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 74 Queen St. N., Kitchener.

Church Photo Directory

Last chance! On Saturday Nov 4th. If you haven't yet had your photo taken for our new Church photo directory, be sure to sign up for Saturday Nov 4th!

All Committees Meeting Sun Nov 12, 2017

Following worship, bring some lunch for yourself, some food to share, and we'll join our conversations and plan our collective ministry!

Financial Summary and Attendance

Financial Summary, Oct. 8, 2017	Budget	Offering
Operating Fund	3,452	3,502
Synod and ELCIC Benevolence	370	254
Building / Capital Fund	288	336
Last Sunday's Attendance – 65		

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