



SPRING *celebration*

A concert by Satori

April 27, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.
Chamber music by
Carulli, Mozart, Molina, and Turina

Tickets \$15 at the door
(under age 12, \$10)

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!



Following are highlights from the April 2024 Church Council meeting. General meeting minutes are available to the public. Please contact the church office or a staff member if you'd like to learn more about content from the meeting or the items included below.

† Council member Vykie Whipple secured three bids from entities that would assist Christ Church in formulating a Strategic Plan. Out of three, two bids were found comparable during discussion and were sent to Council members for review prior to next month.

† The main church sign and parking lot signage are being assessed. Bids for a fully digital sign were reviewed and Council came to the consensus that other options needed to be reviewed. Further proposals will be reviewed.

† Social opportunities and fundraising events were lifted up as needs for congregational life. Knowing that our ministry structure needs to be revised in general, new imagery and outlining of the ministries taking place at Christ Church will be reviewed next month. Once agreed upon, this structure is a first step in updates that need to be made to the Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions of Christ Church. A small task force is already established to review the outdated sections of our church constitution.

† Council is reviewing how we can safely welcome everyone in our midst at worship services and events, realizing there is not a person in our midst that God does not love. To best support community gathering, our policy and practice will be:

Christ Lutheran Church strives to be a welcoming community to all. To best provide safety and inclusion at any Christ Church gathering, behavior that is disruptive, verbally abusive, threatening/aggressive, and/or foul language will not be tolerated. Any individual exhibiting this type of behavior will be asked to leave Christ Lutheran property or removed by law enforcement.

Should anyone have concerns during a Christ Lutheran gathering, please notify the nearest staff or Council member.

Join us!



If advocacy and policy change is the type of service that interests you, Lutherans in Allentown are registering for Lutheran Day in the Capitol 2024. This year marks 45 years of LAMPa! (Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania) Carpools are available if you are interested in attending. Contact the church office to be put in touch with our local participants or visit the Lutheran Day in the Capitol [website here](#) to learn more about the overall event. In celebration of 45 years, a Gala is also part of this year's gathering.

Please keep in mind, if you or a family member are hospitalized, please report **Christ Lutheran Church's code #205** when you are admitted. Our office regularly contacts the hospitals to check for members. We will arrange a pastoral visit if those reports from the hospitals contain names on our membership roles.



CLARION LITE SPONSORSHIPS

Thank you to this week's sponsor:

**LuAnn Steinhauer in loving memory of
The Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Schlack**

If you'd like to sponsor the Clarion Lite or Altar Flowers in memory, honor or celebration, please call the church office or pick up a form in the Narthex.

The cost is \$25 for each Clarion Lite sponsorship and \$35 for an Altar Flower sponsorship.

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Wednesday, April 17

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, April 18

Friday, April 19

6:45 p.m. LVCO rehearsal (gym)

7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Zoom)

Saturday, April 20

Sunday, April 21

10:15 a.m. Sunday School (choir room/Fellowship Hall)

10:30 a.m. Worship

11:45 a.m. Fellowship (Chapel)

3:00 p.m. Marine Band Concert

Monday, April 22

Tuesday, April 23

Primary Voting Day (Rumpus room)

11:30 a.m. Staff meeting (pastor's study)

12:30 p.m. Knit Wits (SHRA third floor)

6:00 p.m. YPP rehearsals (Sanctuary/Chapel/Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, April 24

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, April 25

Friday, April 26

9:00 a.m. Piano Tuning (Sanctuary)

5:00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Zoom)

Saturday, April 27

2:30 p.m. Wedding (Sanctuary)

7:30 p.m. Satori Concert (Sanctuary)

Sunday, April 28 • The Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:15 a.m. Sunday School/Christ's Kids (choir room/Fellowship Hall)

10:30 a.m. Worship

11:45 a.m. Sundae Fellowship (Chapel)

Monday, April 29

Tuesday, April 30

11:30 a.m. Staff meeting (pastor's study)

12:30 p.m. Knit Wits (SHRA third floor)

6:00 p.m. YPP rehearsals (Sanctuary/Chapel/Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, May 1

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**Worship Attendance April 14: 67 in-person 31 online
MAIN OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.**