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WE WELCOME YOU!

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to be a community of believers making and baptizing disciples so that Christ's forgiveness and healing can be accomplished in the world.

We are a community of believers because God wants us to be something together and represent God with our unified diversity. Our vision is to further God's Kingdom in our midst.

ADVENT — CHRISTMAS 2005

(Advent began on Sunday, Nov. 27)

ANTICIPATING...TRUTH

The Advent Quest ... The word Advent means "coming" or "arrival." The focus of the entire season is the celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ and the anticipation of the return of Christ the King in his second coming. Thus, Advent is far more than simply marking a 2,000-year-old event in Christian history. It is celebrating a truth about God — the revelation of God in Christ whereby all of creation might be reconciled to God. That is a process in which we now participate, the fulfillment of which we anticipate. The worship emphasis for Advent will reflect this emphasis on the return of Jesus, including themes of accountability for faithfulness at His coming, judgment on sin, and the hope of eternal life.

In this double focus on past and future, Advent also embraces the spiritual journey of individuals and a spiritual community as they affirm that Christ has come, that He is present in the world today, and that He will come again in power. This acknowledgment provides a basis for Kingdom values, for becoming more and more like Jesus. There will be a profound emphasis that we live "between the times" and are called to be faithful disciples of what is entrusted to us as God's people. We the church wait eagerly for God's return. God's word says "all creation is groaning awaiting its redemption." The church also confesses its own

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WELCOME TO CELC!

New to CELC? Want to know more about our faith community? Please email the church at clc@heartmindsoul.com to begin receiving our weekly e-newsletter and/or bi-weekly family ministry e-newsletter.



SUNDAY MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELC shares Sunday morning announcements on the projector screen before worship. Please email normal ministry announcements in PowerPoint to Pastor Marv at marv@heartmindsoul.com by 5 p.m. on the Wednesday before the "announcement" should be made. Two slides maximum. We will publish them "as is" so please proofread before you send. (If you don't know how to use PowerPoint, contact one of the staff and we will teach you.)



We encourage the congregation to share public witnesses (stories) of how God is at work in our lives. To share a story, please speak to Pastor Marv.

Other opportunities to publicize ministries/events include the weekly e-newsletter, the biweekly family ministry e-newsletter and the Week Ahead. We also encourage you to come to worship early to greet and talk to people about your ministry/event.

SUNDAY MORNING WITNESS

Sharing witnesses (stories) of how God is at work in our lives encourages and lifts up other Christians and helps plant seeds for non-Christians. To share a witness of how God is at work in your life, please speak to Pastor Marv.



PERMISSION FORMS & PHOTO RELEASES

All children and teens who participate in family ministry activities at CELC are required to have up-to-date health and permission forms on file at the church. As well, CELC requests that all adults sign the photo release form so that we know whether we have your permission to use photos of you and your family in CELC publications, including on the web site. This will help us make sure our publications accurately reflect our community and the ministries of CELC. We thank you in advance for your help. For copies of these forms, please call or email Jennifer Tessneer at 301-652-5160 or jenniferclc@heartmindsoul.com.

PRAYER LIST

To add a prayer request to the prayer list or to get involved in our prayer ministry, please email Florence Heacock at flohea@heartmindsoul.com or call her at 301-652-5160. **Please indicate if you want the prayer to be confidential (prayer group only) or on the list inserted in the bulletin.** We also would appreciate feedback on the prayers to see how God is moving at CELC. Prayer lists are available in the Narthex.



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Christ Lutheran Church Sunday Schedule

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- 10:15 a.m. Part I of "Challenging Lifestyles" Bible study (Upper Room)
- 10:45 a.m. Alpha "Questions of Life" course (Hospitality Room)
- 11 a.m. Part II of "Challenging Lifestyles" Bible study (Upper Room)
Pathfinders for children (Second-floor education wing)
- 11:15 a.m. Traditional Worship with Communion (Sanctuary)
- 6-8 p.m. CELC Youth Group meets. Come hungry!

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Mission of The Chronicle

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

Please contribute to The Chronicle! Let's share all the exciting ways God is at work here at Christ Lutheran! Questions? Please call Jennifer Tessneer at 301-652-5160, ext. 5, or email jenniferclc@heartmindsoul.com.

Feb./March Chronicle Deadline



Submissions for the February/March issue of The Chronicle are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 20. Please drop them off

in the box on Jennifer's office door or e-mail them to jenniferclc@heartmindsoul.com.



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Updates & Reminders

CELC Prepares a Team of 14 to Serve at Mi Refugio in 2006!

Fourteen people answered God's call to serve at Mi Refugio and will travel to Guatemala next June! Please keep the following people in your prayers as they prepare for how God is going to grow them and use them in Guatemala:

Richard Czypinski; Ingrid and Michelle Dallaire; Laurie Heinecke; Katrina Kinneer (friend of Jennifer Tessneer); Kendall Kirton (friend of Michelle Dallaire); Steve and Jill North; Chuck Savage (brother of Kathy Thompson); Jennifer Tessneer; Kathy, Jenny and Jon Thompson; and Joan Williams Collins.

Mi Refugio is a Christian school for children who live in the Guatemala City garbage dump and surrounding areas.



Coming soon in Small Group Ministry:

- More information on the next small group leader's forum on Saturday, Jan. 21!
- Details for the church-wide spring retreat!



CELC's Small Group Ministry has new materials available including "Doing Life Together," a groundbreaking book and DVD study that is the first small group curriculum built completely on the Purpose-Driven paradigm. It has proven to produce dramatic changes in the lives of those who complete it!

Feel free to browse and check out the Small Group books and resources in the Narthex and in the Small Groups office in the second-floor education hall. Please contact Sanna Solem or Florence Heacock (flohea@heartmindsoul.com) if you have questions and/or suggestions for Small Group resources and groups.

Anticipating ... Truth

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responsibility as a people commissioned to "love the Lord your God with all your heart" and to "love your neighbor as yourself."

The Spirit of Advent

Advent is marked by a spirit of expectation, anticipation, preparation and longing. There is a yearning for deliverance from the evils of the world first expressed by Israelite slaves in Egypt as they cried out from their bitter oppression. It is the cry of those who have experienced the tyranny of injustice in a world under the curse of sin and yet who have hope of deliverance by a God who has heard the cries of oppressed slaves and brought deliverance!

It is that hope, however faint at times, and that God, however distant He sometimes seems, that bring to the world the anticipation of a



King who will rule with truth and justice and righteousness over His people and in His creation. It is that hope that once anticipated and now anticipates anew the reign of an Anointed One, a Messiah, who will bring peace and justice and righteousness to the world.

Join us every Sunday in Advent and Christmas around the theme "Anticipating ... Truth."

Special Events & Information



The Thanksgiving holiday has passed, but many people in our community are still hungry. Please continue to bring your canned goods to church each Sunday. Each month, we will deliver them to Martha's Table, where they will be used to feed hungry and homeless people throughout the city. The food bins are in the Narthex. Thanks so much!



Looking for ways your family, friends or small group can serve others? CELC is looking for 4-5 volunteers each month to serve soup and sandwiches to the homeless through Martha's Table. Servers give 2-3 hours of their time on the third Saturday of the month. (You can volunteer for as many months as you want). For details or to sign up, see the Servant Opportunities bulletin board in the Narthex or talk to Deborah Youssef, Erica Sprague or Jennifer Tessneer.

Total Fitness: Heart, Mind, Soul and Body

Our Sunday morning sermon series starting in the New Year will examine Biblical principles for healthy living. Are you eating well, working out regularly, practicing good mental health habits and exercising your soul? Join us and get spiritually fit in the New Year!



Check out www.intouch.org/intouch/itm_ele.init for more information on being fit for life. The Extraordinary Life Challenge is a 49-day experience designed to lead you step-

by-step to discovering your true destiny — spiritually, financially and physically.

January
Sermon
Series

BA-A-ACK AGAIN...

“The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe,” from C.S. Lewis’ “Chronicles of Narnia” collection, has been made into a major motion picture! Lewis and Aslan never go out of style, and with the release of Disney’s new version of “The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe” on December 9, a new generation of children and probably many adults will be introduced to this master Christian storyteller.

In addition to the movie, the Hallmark Channel will air “C.S. Lewis: Beyond Narnia” at 8 p.m. on Dec. 9. And Trinity Wall Street is sponsoring a multimedia festival on “C.S. Lewis: the Man, His Art, and His Faith,” a weekly seminar webcast from Nov. 15 through Dec. 13. For more information, contact Pastor Marv.

DECEMBER/JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Please let us know your birthday or anniversary so we can thank God and celebrate the awesome blessing of your life or other special occasion!

Please email your birthday to Jennifer Tessneer at jenniferclc@heartmindsoul.com.

Brian Tessneer (12/12)

Jennie Farr Brockman (12/28)

Donica Merhazion (1/20)

Eli Woodward (1/31)

Council & Mission Endowment Fund

Development Plans Continue



The CELC Council continues to focus time and attention on the latest activities and developments in the Graceful Growing Together (GGT) initiative. As discussed at the congregational information meeting on Oct. 2, the GGT Steering Committee held regular meetings with Bozzuto and others to move forward with the redevelopment plans of the church property as approved by the congregation in earlier meetings.

As noted at the Oct. 2 meeting, the direction of the commercial component of the redevelopment remains residential. However, the nature of the residential community shifted from the construction of apartments to condominiums. This shift reflects the overall residential market condition which has seen a dramatic increase in the demand for condominiums in Bethesda. Moving to condominiums will produce a significantly better value for our land and therefore a more favorable position and economic engine for CELC to continue to expand ministry.

Plans continue in parallel with respect to the education/ministry component. From a development standpoint, Council and the GGT Steering Committee made significant progress on negotiating contractual agreements with Bozzuto that will couple the development of the condominium community with development of the CELC education/ministry building to ensure realization of economies of scale and efficiency in the actual construction.

Second and more importantly, from a mission and ministry standpoint, the focus of Council and the GGT Steering committee is shifting to support the transition of existing ministry and the planning for

continuance and expansion of ministry in our new environment. The church leadership continues to evaluate options for the temporary relocation of all CELC activities during the renovation of the sanctuary and construction of the new campus.

In addition, the truly exciting work has begun in earnest: determining the nature and scope of future CELC ministries. Although staff and leadership from existing ministries and services have been engaged in the background for some time, the reality of the development program has energized all involved to think beyond our current programs and spheres of influence for God's Kingdom.

Current plans call for remodeling the sanctuary and constructing a new education building beginning in calendar year 2007 and being completed in an 18-24 month period. CELC refurbishment and new construction will be take place at the same time as the construction of the condominium community. The actual construction start date is dependent on Montgomery County's approval of changes in its master plan as it relates to the re-zoning of the Woodmont Triangle area, the planning area in which the CELC campus resides.

Approval of the Woodmont Triangle amendment will trigger the overall process for approval of the CELC site plan. As part of the overall process, CELC staff and representatives, together with Bozzuto executives, have met with county Council members and their staffs, as well as with neighborhood associations, to advise all of CELC plans.

— GGT Steering Committee and Council

Please join us for worship at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve, at 9:45 a.m. on Christmas Day, and at 9:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. on New Year's Day! May God bless your Christmas and the start of 2006!

Small Group Ministries

“They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers ... And all the believers lived in a wonderful harmony, holding everything in common. ... They followed a daily discipline of worship in the Temple followed by meals at home, every meal a celebration, exuberant and joyful, as they praised God. People in general liked what they saw. Every day their number grew as God added those who were saved.” (Acts 2:42, 44, 46-47)

You are warmly invited to participate in these spiritual, faith-based opportunities. Unless another contact is listed, please contact Florence Heacock, small group minister (301-452-2491; flohea@heartmindsoul.com), or Sanna Solem of the small groups administrative team (301-571-0050) for more information.



Small Group Leaders Forum — Information on the January forum and spring retreat coming soon!

Adult

“Challenging Lifestyles” is a Bible study based on the Beatitudes for 21st challenging lifestyles. Part I begins at 10:15 a.m. and part II begins at 11 a.m., both on Sundays in the Upper Room. Contact Larry Goolsby at 301-946-6479.

“Questions of Life” is a course on Christianity for new, returning, and mature believers, with prayer, a DVD/book presentation, discussion, fellowship and a meal. It meets at 10:45 a.m. on Sundays in the Hospitality room. Contact Steve Peth at 301.564.1232.

“Celebrate Recovery” is a 12-step, Christian recovery ministry based on the Beatitudes (Matthew 5). Celebrate Recovery uses eight principles to help heal hurts and overcome personal problems. It meets from 7-9 p.m. on Mondays in the Upper Room. Contact Roger Clough at 301-251-8694

“Coed Home Group” meets for in-depth Bible study in the home of Mark and Marta Woodward at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Fridays of each month. Contact Mark and Marta at 301-592-8282.

“Men’s Master Builders” meets for breakfast and in-depth Bible study with a focus on men’s issues at 9 a.m. on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month in the Hospitality Room. Contact Steve Peth at 301-564-1232 or Tim Bradley at 301-977-0906.

“A Life Worth Living,” based on the book of Philippians, starts soon. Contact Florence Heacock at 301-652-5160.

Graceful Growing Together (GGT), CELC’s stewardship initiative, uses prayer, Bible study, faith, love, fellowship, and gifts to continue to experience spiritual growth and fulfill the vision that God has given our church for the future.

Teddy Bear Ministry is a ministry of love, caring, and healing based on 1 Corinthians 13. For more information, contact Florence Heacock.

Women



Martha Circle, a Bible study on material provided by the Women of the ELCA, meets at 10 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. Contact Mary Merrick at 301-571-7212.

Rachel Circle, a Bible study based on material provided by the Women of the ELCA, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Contact Jackie Clapp at 301-438-2484.

THRIVE, for women seeking in-depth Bible study, meets from 7:30-9 a.m. on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Breakfast included. Contact Sanna Solem at 301-571-0050.

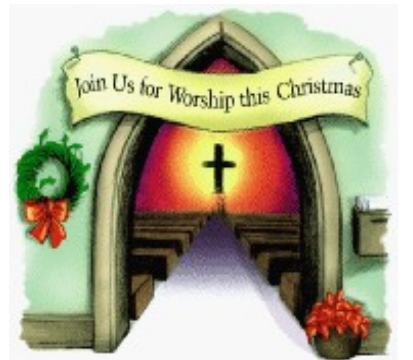
Young Women’s Small Group, for women in their 20s and early 30s, meets from 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday! Contact Jennifer Tessner at 240-426-8598.

Women’s Home Group, for women seeking in-depth Bible study, meets from 7:30-9 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Contact Ingrid Dallaire at 301-654-6962 or Ellen Schneider at 301-656-6419.



Special Events & Information

Celebrate the Birth of Christ
with us this year!



Saturday, Dec. 10 — Family Christmas Celebration from 4:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. All are welcome! (For more details, please see page 7.)

Saturday, Dec. 17 — Choir Christmas Cantata at 5 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 24 — Christmas Eve worship at 7 p.m. & 11 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 25 — Christmas Day blended worship at 9:45 a.m.

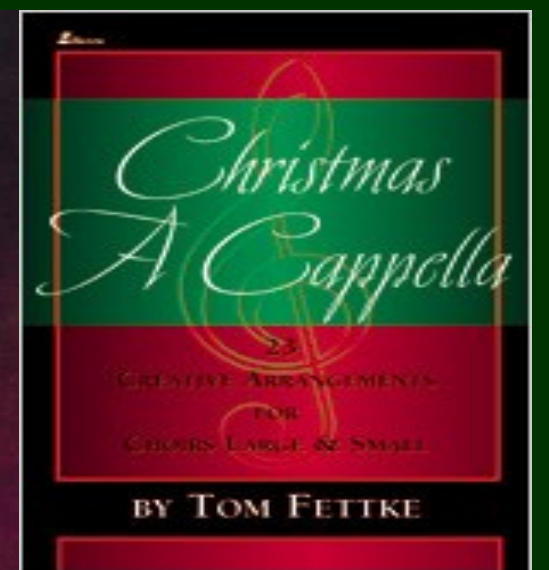
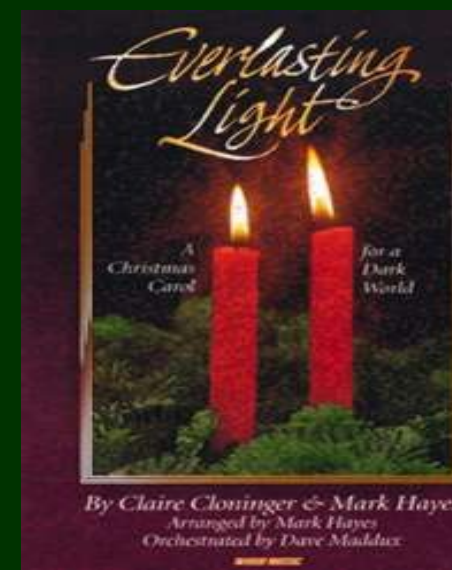
Sunday, Jan. 1 — New Year’s Day worship at 9:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.



The CELC Choir presents its Christmas Cantata, a
Two Feature Musical Extravaganza
with light orchestra!

5 p.m.
Saturday,
December 17

Prelude featuring
Bay Street
Brassworks
begins at 4:30 p.m.



PRAYER

CELC’s Prayer Room I is open for prayer from 8:15 a.m.– noon on Sundays. Prayer Room II is open for prayer throughout the week.

Family Ministry

Building stronger families in Christ Jesus...

(Building stronger children in Christ Jesus...)
 (Building stronger teenagers in Christ Jesus ...)
 (Building stronger 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

Dear Friends,

As many of you know, in November the CELC youth participated in the 30 Hour Famine on behalf of World Vision. For 30 hours, the teens went without food and did a variety of activities designed to raise their awareness of and sensitivity to issues of hunger and poverty around the world.



Thank you
for helping
us collect
\$5,225 for
World Vision!

took on the identity of a Kenyan child. Each child had a “disability” – a health issue that caused a complication in the way he or she lived. The teen who took on that child’s identity also had to learn to live with that disability. For example, two teens took on the identities of children with chicken pox. Because the children had no access to treatment for their chicken pox, they had developed deep sores on their hands. The children’s mothers had wrapped their hands to prevent them from scratching, so the teens in our group spent the weekend with their hands wrapped in gauze.

We were so excited by the many people who showed up to help us make sandwiches for Martha’s Table, and we were so touched and encouraged to learn that quite a few of you fasted with us on Famine day. As well, we were thrilled to announce that thanks to the generosity of so many of you, we collected gifts and pledges of \$5,225 for World Vision! That’s enough to feed 14 children for an entire year! Praise God!

What We Did for 30 Hours

The kids and chaperones ate dinner and were allowed a late-night snack on the Friday of Famine weekend. But there was no eating – only drinking water and fruit juice – all day Saturday or Sunday morning until our break-the-fast celebration at 11 a.m.



Making sandwiches for
Martha’s Table

Throughout the weekend, we did a simulation in which each participant

The simulation also included a variety of games designed to teach us about the issues children in third world countries face on a daily basis. We learned about the spread of HIV and other diseases, the scarcity of food and water, the lack of adequate housing and the challenges to education around the world, among other issues.

We also had the opportunity to learn about issues of hunger and homelessness locally by touring Martha’s Table, an organization that provides food, clothing, childcare and after-school programs to homeless men, women and children in D.C. Martha’s Table was thankful for the 300 sandwiches we made for them, but



Playing the simulation games ...

we were amazed to learn that they hand out more than 3,000 sandwiches every day, along with soup and whatever other food donations they receive. We were so touched by our time at Martha’s Table that we volunteered to man the soup and sandwich delivery trucks once a month.

We had a wonderful worship service on the Sunday of Famine weekend, during which each member of the congregation prayed for a different country around the world. Our break-the-fast celebration featured food from all over the world, as well. It was a great time to celebrate God’s love for His people everywhere.

Here’s what some of the teens said about the weekend:

“It was just really great because we made a little over 300 [sandwiches] and when we brought them down to Martha’s Table, they just showed us

what they do with them and they bring them out to all these people who don’t have food and all the children, and that just really touched me. – Jack, 12

“I liked how we had these disabilities ... I did backpacks [to symbolize] how tired and hungry we were. I found out that sleeping with a backpack is kind of difficult. ... We also had a lot of activities that helped us figure out what it’s like ... being in one of those countries and actually being one of those kids. I definitely learned a lot from this experience.” – Jonathan, 17

“During the Famine, we got to do all sorts of activities that compared other children’s lives – what they have to live through every day – to ours. We got to do fun activities, but even though we were having fun doing them, I remember how the other children live. (Some) have to walk 15 miles to school, they have to work at home, they have to get water and they hardly ever have food, and their houses give them respiratory problems because they have terrible ventilation. That really touched me: how much we take our lives for granted.” – Jill, 15

Thank you so much for supporting us through your prayers, participation and donations to World Vision!

You are invited to a
**Family
Christmas
Celebration**



4:45-6:30 p.m.,
Saturday, Dec. 10

Come hear
**“What God
Wants for
Christmas”**
and join us for
food, caroling,
and Christmas
games and crafts!

Want to Know More About Family Ministry at CELC?

To learn more about opportunities for your family to get involved at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, please visit the Family Ministry table in the church colonnade or go to the Family Ministry link on our web site. (www.heartmindsoul.com and select Family Ministry from the pull-down menu.)



To begin receiving our biweekly Family Ministry E-Newsletter, please email Jennifer Tessneer at jenniferclc@heartmindsoul.com. This newsletter provides opportunities to serve, resources to equip & encourage, updates & reminders, and praise & prayer requests.

Please also visit the Family Ministry Resource Room (doubles as Jennifer Tessneer’s office) to explore books, magazines, DVDs and other resources for children, youth, parents and families. You are welcome to check out these resources!