



# E-News



Christ Lutheran Church

Bethesda, Maryland

Sunday, January 16, 2011

## WE INVITE YOU TO SUNDAY WORSHIP

Praise 9:15 am  
Traditional 11:15 am  
Evening 5:00 pm



Challenging Lifestyles for adults at 10:15 am

Faith Formation opportunities at 10:15 am:  
Jesus Loves Me! for pre-K and early elementary, Godly Play for older elementary, and Head to Head FINK for youth and adults

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### Upcoming Events

Town Hall Information Meeting  
Saturday, January 15, 10:00 am

Annual Meeting  
Sunday, January 30, 10:15 am

Christ Lutheran Church  
8011 Old Georgetown Road  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
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## The First Disciples

The following day John was again standing with two of his disciples. As Jesus walked by, John looked at him and declared, "Look! There is the Lamb of God!" When John's two disciples heard this, they followed Jesus.

Jesus looked around and saw them following. "What do you want?" he asked them. They replied, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

"Come and see," he said. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon when they went with him to the place where he was staying, and they remained with him the rest of the day. Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of these men who heard what John said and then followed Jesus. Andrew went to find his brother, Simon, and told him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means "Christ"). Then Andrew brought Simon to meet Jesus. Looking intently at Simon, Jesus said, "Your name is Simon, son of John-but you will be called Cephas" (which means "Peter"). (John 1:35-42)

## Welcome Pastor Jon!!

We welcome Pastor Jonathan Hundt as our interim pastor. He will begin working with us on Monday, January 17, and his first Sunday with us is January 23.

Pastor Jon brings greetings:

*I greet you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ! My name is Jonathan Hundt, people call me Jon, and I am excited to be serving in ministry with you at Christ Lutheran Church and in Bethesda! This is an exciting time to be in ministry and I look forward to working closely with you over the course of the next year!*



A faith community welcoming all to a place where you can connect with God and people--offering service to others as a sign of God's love

Sunday Worship:  
Praise: 9:15 am  
Traditional 11:15 am  
New Worship Service:  
Sunday Evening 5:00 pm

### Staff Listing

Laura North--Minister of Youth &

*I grew up in Minneapolis, MN with my parents, 3 brothers, and 2 sisters! Now, all grown, we reside anywhere from Maine to Virginia, and different parts of Minnesota! I graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College in 1999, and from the Lutheran Seminary Program in the Southwest, Austin, TX in 2003.*

*Since then I have been working as an Associate Pastor for two large congregations, First Lutheran in Ellicott City, MD and Good Shepherd Lutheran in Gaithersburg, MD. I have been working with youth and their families, with fellowship opportunities for the congregations, family ministry, and social ministry. When I am not at church, I enjoy spending time with my wife, Jennifer, and my two daughters, Abigail, age 3, and Sydney, 6 months. I also enjoy reading, video games, puzzles, playing football or any other sport!*

*I will stop there for now, as there will be time for us to learn more about each other in the days to come!*

*Know that I am excited for our time together sharing in God's Word for our lives and sharing the blessed Sacraments for the nourishment of our souls!*

*See you soon!  
Peace be with you,  
Pr. Jonathan Hundt*

Please join us on Sunday, January 23. We will have a reception for Pastor Jon at 10:15 (between the morning worship services) in the Hospitality Room.

Serving with the Grace of God,  
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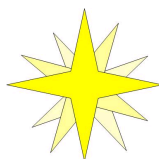
## Town Hall and Annual Meetings

Plan to attend the Town Hall Informational meeting on Saturday, January 15, at 10:00 am in the Hospitality Room. This is a great time to ask questions and learn about opportunities to become more active in happenings at CELC.

The Annual Congregational Meeting is Sunday, January 30, at 10:15 am (between the morning worship services). See you there!

## Guiding Star Child Development Center

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