



# E-News



Christ Lutheran Church

Bethesda, Maryland

Sunday, January 9, 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

Taize Prayer Service: Monday, January 17, 7:15-8:00 pm in the sanctuary

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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  
301-652-5160

Sunday, January 9  
Matthew 3:13-17



## The Baptism of Jesus

Then Jesus went from Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. But John didn't want to baptize him. "I am the one who needs to be baptized by you," he said, "so why are you coming to me?" But Jesus said, "It

must be done, because we must do everything that is right." So then John baptized him.

After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, and I am fully pleased with him." (Matthew 3:13-17)

Come Sunday to hear how the story of Jesus' baptism sets the tone for our own baptisms!

## 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!*

*I grew up in Minneapolis, MN with my parents, 3 brothers, and 2*



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 &

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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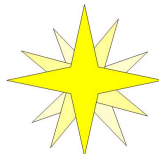
## Town Hall and Annual Meetings

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

We have openings!  
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