

KEEPING CONNECTED

✠ Flowers (a Barney Bouquet) are given today in memory of Barney Klement by Doris and Karen Klement.

✠ **Richard, Natalie, Evelyn & Charlie (Drake), Brad, Erin & Grant (Erdman), Christopher & Joanne (Gedeon), and Mark, Anita & Samuel (Principe)** are joining Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church. **WELCOME!**

✠ Thank you to Lights for Christ for leading us in worship this morning. Rally Day will occur after worship with the Social Agency Fair and games, activities and food will follow. Relays for all ages will begin at 10:45.

✠ Mark your calendars for the upcoming church **Rummage Sale** on Sept. 10 & 11 (set-up Sept. 9). Help will be needed on all days. Donations may be brought in and dropped off in the Social Hall on Wed. Sept 9. Call Quella Columbaro (440) 933-2131 if you are able to help or if you have any questions. Donations of baked goods are also needed. Please call Elsie Kral (440) 949-8418 if you can bring baked goods.

✠ Martha Circle is collecting layette items to benefit Lutheran World Relief. We are accepting brand new and gently used (clean and in good condition) items. We have received sufficient sleepers.

✠ Lydia/Naomi Circles will meet at noon, Sept. 14, in the Lounge for their regular meeting. Bring your own lunch and beverage. We will be planning our coming year. All ladies of the church are welcome.

✠ Please check the bulletin board for information about the upcoming SeniorFest 2009, Sept. 19, 8:30-3:00 p.m. at Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church in North Royalton. There are lots of relevant workshops to choose from—for only \$15, lunch included!

✠ O.W.L.S.— Sept. 26 “Trip to the Wilds” balance of \$24.00 is due no later than Sept. 6. Please mail your check to Harold Wagner, 3823 Tennyson, Sheffield Lake, 44054.

✠ *God’s blessings, Pastor Schlessman as you begin your sabbatical. May this be a time of rest, relaxation, and renewal. God go with you on your journeys.*

✠ **Pick up your copy of the September “Messenger” and the 2009 Church Directory in the Gathering Area.**

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN Aug. 30 - Sept. 6

SUN.	9:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Service (Lights for Christ)
		RALLY DAY!
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation meeting (social hall)
WED.	7:00 p.m.	Executive Mtg. (conference room)
THURS.	7:00 p.m.	Church Council (lounge)
SAT.	6:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study at Athena’s
	5:00 p.m.	Holy Communion Service
SUN.	9:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Service

Note: Fall Worship Schedule begins on Sunday, Sept. 13. Holy Communion Service will be at 10:30 a.m. There will not be an 8:00 a.m. Service while Pastor Schlessman is on sabbatical.

TIME AND TALENTS

TODAY

LECTOR: Zach Johnson
CANTOR: LIGHTS FOR CHRIST
USHER: Ryan Smarsh
ACOLYTES: Riley Jantz
Evan Paine
ASSISTS: Anita Hlava
Anne Paine
Dave Paine
GREETERS: Tracey Simmons
Woody Simmons
ALTAR: Doris Gaertner
Barb Dwyer
FELLOW: Joanne Polacok
COUNTER: Kathy Muir

NEXT SUNDAY SEPT. 6

Megan Mohny
Anne Paine
Tony Toy
Matthew Gottshall
Casey Toy
Doris Klement
Teresa Reiner
Tom Reiner
Chris Owens
Genny Helmink
Karen Wagner
Quello Clumbaro
Michele Olds

Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated today. All baptized Christians who believe that with the bread and wine we receive the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation are invited to come forward and commune. Families are invited to come forward together and children will be blessed.