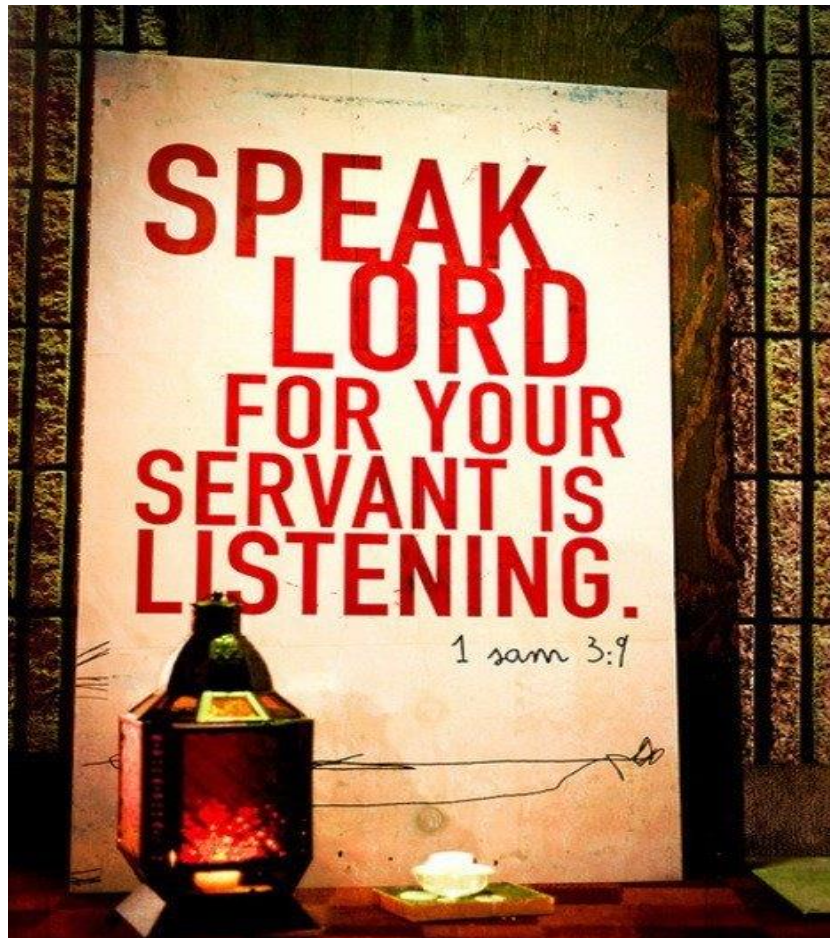

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 15, 2017
8:15 a.m. Service



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
8249 Jumpers Hole Road
Millersville, MD 21108

*As you silence your cell phone, take a moment to check in on Facebook or Twitter,
and let your friends know how much you love worship at Christ Lutheran!*

*And check us out online - celc1908.org or facebook.com/celc1908
Wireless network name: Celc1, Celc2. Password for either network is: celc1908 (text is lower case).*

NOTE: Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available as alternatives to bread and wine at communion. **Those who desire gluten-free wafers should see Pastor Dave before worship** so that they will be available for you when you commune.

PRELUDE

(Please complete your connection card so you are ready to place it in the offering plate).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(We stand as we are able).

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ELW pg. 94

SHARING THE PEACE

(We stand as we are able.)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

(We share the peace of our Lord with those around us.)

GATHERING

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Lord, Speak To Us That We May Speak” ELW 676

APOSTOLIC GREETING ELW pg. 203

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE ELW pg. 203

HYMN OF PRAISE “Glory be to God....” ELW pg. 204

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray. Beckoning God, in the stillness of the night you called Samuel into your service. Call us into service with a voice we are able to hear, and give us hearts to come when we are called. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

C: **Amen**

(We Sit)

GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 25:1-10

¹ In you, LORD my God, I put my trust.

² **I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³ No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

⁴ **Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.**

⁵ Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

⁶ **Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.**

⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, LORD, are good.

⁸ **Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.**

⁹ He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

¹⁰ **All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.**

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 3:1-21

¹The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions.

² One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. ³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the LORD called Samuel.

Samuel answered, "Here I am." ⁵ And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down.

⁶ Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

"My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."

⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸ A third time the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹ So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel!”

Then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

¹¹ And the LORD said to Samuel: “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of everyone who hears about it tingle. ¹² At that time I will carry out against Eli everything I spoke against his family—from beginning to end. ¹³ For I told him that I would judge his family forever because of the sin he knew about; his sons blasphemed God,^[a] and he failed to restrain them. ¹⁴ Therefore I swore to the house of Eli, ‘The guilt of Eli’s house will never be atoned for by sacrifice or offering.’”

¹⁵ Samuel lay down until morning and then opened the doors of the house of the LORD. He was afraid to tell Eli the vision, ¹⁶ but Eli called him and said, “Samuel, my son.”

Samuel answered, “Here I am.”

¹⁷ “What was it he said to you?” Eli asked. “Do not hide it from me. May God deal with you, be it ever so severely, if you hide from me anything he told you.” ¹⁸ So Samuel told him everything, hiding nothing from him. Then Eli said, “He is the LORD; let him do what is good in his eyes.”

¹⁹ The LORD was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of Samuel’s words fall to the ground. ²⁰ And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba recognized that Samuel was attested as a prophet of the LORD. ²¹ The LORD continued to appear at Shiloh, and there he revealed himself to Samuel through his word.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN’S TIME

Pastor Dave Simpson

MESSAGE

“The Tragedy Of Eli”

Pastor Dave Simpson

(We stand as we are able).

HYMN OF THE DAY

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

ELW 810

APOSTLES' CREED

ELW pg. 105

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: (Each petition ends with) Lord in Your mercy,

C: (Reply) Hear Our Prayer.

(We Sit)

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

CHANCEL CHOIR

OFFERTORY

“Let the vineyards be fruitful...”

ELW 184

(We stand as we are able and sing.)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

ELW pg. 129

A: Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

(We Sing)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW pg. 152

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

ELW pg. 153

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ELW pg. 154

(We Sit)

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Communion is served at the altar rail. The ushers will invite you to come forward by the center aisle. If you desire to receive wine, take an empty glass from the tray held by an usher. As directed by the ushers, proceed to the altar and kneel or stand to receive the Bread and Wine (from the pouring chalice). If you desire to receive Grape Juice, a pre-filled glass will be given to you by the Communion Assistant who is pouring wine. There is a tray at the entrance to the side aisle for discarding your empty cup. Use the side aisle to return to your seat. If you are unable to come forward for communion, please let one of the ushers know so the bread and wine may be brought to you. All Baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord’s Table. Those who do not commune are invited to come forward for a blessing.

COMMUNION HYMN #1

“Lamb Of God”

ELW pg.154

COMMUNION HYMN #2

“Soft and Tenderly”

ELW 608

COMMUNION HYMN #3

“Here I am Lord”

ELW 574

(We stand as we are able).

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

C: **Amen.**

COMMISSIONING

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ELW 834

DISMISSAL (Our Mission Statement)

A: Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we **GATHER, GROW, AND GO!**

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

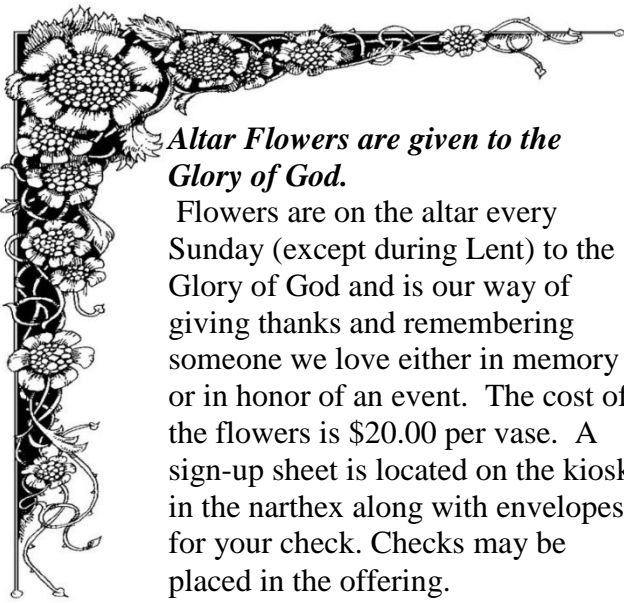
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GIVING OPTIONS

We collect an offering at every service, but not everyone carries cash or checks. You can also:

- Sign up to make automatic contributions to Christ Lutheran weekly or monthly. You can sign up on our website (celc1908.org) or by contacting Tammy Dreyer-Capo', Financial Secretary, at (tammyjocapo@verizon.net).
- You can make contributions via the Christ Lutheran website by clicking “Donate” at the top of the homepage.
- If your smartphone has a QR code scanner, scan this code to be taken directly to online giving options.





*Altar Flowers are given to the
Glory of God.*

Flowers are on the altar every Sunday (except during Lent) to the Glory of God and is our way of giving thanks and remembering someone we love either in memory or in honor of an event. The cost of the flowers is \$20.00 per vase. A sign-up sheet is located on the kiosk in the narthex along with envelopes for your check. Checks may be placed in the offering.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

8:15- Jeremy Jacob
11:00- Karen Simpson

ACOLYTE

8:15- Will Mitchell
11:00- Aubrey Lautenschlager

CRUCIFER

8:15- Nick Watson
11:00- Hannah Lautenschlager

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

8:15- Trisha Jacob
11:00- Nick Watson, Terri Schanne, Denise Ashby

GREETERS /PRESENTERS

8:15- Frances Bieman
11:00- Betty Gregory

USHERS

8:15- Butch Fontz, Jim Watts
11:00- Dan Ryan, Laura Ryan, Steve Zahn

ALTAR GUILD

8:15- Trisha Jacob
11:00- Colleen Brooks

COUNTERS

Sandy, Tammy, Stacey

SOUND BOARD

TBA

MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30a.m. (Friendship Hall)
Tara Fontz (410) 544-2391

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30a.m. (Friendship Hall)
Caryl Ports (410) 900-7780

MUSIC MINISTRY

8:15AM Traditional Service

Monday: Chancel Choir at 7:30p.m. after GAP
(Zick Hall)

(Sept. through mid-June).

11:00AM Service Glory And Praise

Dan Foss (410) 760-5557

Samuel Winnie (Assistant)

Mondays: Musicians at 6:30 p.m. Singers at 6:45 p.m.

Sound Board

Bruce Colburn (410) 437-1891

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 7:00pm [Zick Hall]

Fridays at 10:30am in [Zick Hall]

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study [Zick Hall]

8:00a.m. 3rd Saturday of the month

Bill Chirdon (410) 987-4280

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

"Women in Faith" Bible Study [Zick Hall]

TBA

PRAYER MINISTRY

If you would like to join the prayer team, please email Trisha_Jacob@comcast.net for email, or call Joyce Schwartz for phone (410) 647-2926.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you would like a shawl, please call: Roxann Lutz (410) 647-7765

YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle and high school youth are welcome. For more information, please contact Lonnie Duckett at lonnduc@mail.regent.edu.

THE LUNCH BUNCH

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month. [Zick Hall]

Ann Marie Fontz (443) 742-8849

Annette Schascheck (443) 292 4718

TABITHA'S BACKPACK MINISTRY

For information contact: Sue Schroen (410) 647-2619 (Friendship Hall).

**WELCOME TO
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
CELC1908.org
(410) 647-0340
celc1908@verizon.net
October 15, 2017**

Pastor Dave Simpson

Office Hours

9:00am – 12:30pm Monday – Friday

For Pastoral Emergencies

call Pastor Dave's cell at 443-261-4255

Youth Director: Lonnie Duckett

Ministers: The People of Christ Lutheran

Director of Glory & Praise: Dan Foss

Assist. Director of Glory & Praise: Samuel Winnie

Director of Traditional Worship: Cindy Berger

Office Administrator: Nina Hawkins

***EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT,
WE GATHER, GROW, and GO!***



We GATHER

† for WORSHIP

† for PRAYER

† for FELLOWSHIP

† for NURTURING

We GROW

† by LEARNING God's Word

† by ENCOURAGING one another

† by SEEKING God's purpose

We GO

† to SERVE others

† to SHARE the Gospel and Ourselves

† to LOVE

† to INVITE



HOLY COMMUNION

We practice open communion. If you have been baptized and would like to share in the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, please accept our invitation to join us in communion. Those who do not receive Communion are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing. If you prefer grape juice instead of wine for communion, white grape juice is offered as an alternative to wine.

CONNECTION CARDS

Please take a moment before worship to fill out the Connection Card in your bulletin. One per family is fine. These slips are the way we record member attendance and help us fully welcome our guests. Please drop completed slips in the offering plates during the collection.

CD'S AVAILABLE SUNDAY SERVICE

Copies of our Sunday Morning Service are available on CD. Please let the church office know if you would like to pick one up (we will not be mailing them). A donation of \$3 is requested to cover the costs of copying.

PRAYER REQUESTS FORMS

Forms are on the stand in the back of the church. Write in your request before the service and it will be included in the Prayers of the Church.

LARGE PRINT COPIES of *Bulletins* are available from an usher.

**WE WELCOME CHILDREN
TO OUR WORSHIP**

Children's Worship Bags filled with worship-related activities, and **Children's Worship Bulletins**, are available from an usher.

Children's Time is a special time during worship for our children to hear God's Word and participate in the service. Please feel free to accompany your child if he/she feels shy or uncertain.

The Cry Room Our congregation welcomes young children to worship with us as fellow members of the body of Christ, but, if children need a break from the service, parent and child can utilize the Cry Room, and still be able to hear the service.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday- 10/15

8:15am- Traditional Worship
 9:30am- Sunday School, All Ages
 11:00am – Contemporary Worship
 12:30pm- Private Event (ZH)
 2:30pm- Round Dancers (FH)

Monday- 10/16

6:30pm- GAP (M)
 6:45pm- GAP (S)
 7:30pm- Chancel Choir
 8:00pm- NA (FH)

Tuesday- 10/17

6:30pm- Church Council (ZH)
 7:00pm- AA (FH)
 7:00pm- Middle School Youth Group (Youth Director's Office)

Wednesday- 10/18

7:00pm- Pastor's Bible Study (ZH)
 9:30pm- NA (FH)

Thursday- 10/19

1:00pm- 3:00pm- Panera Office Hours
 7:00pm- High School Youth Group (Youth Director's Office)
 7:00pm- Round Dancers (FH)
 7-8:30pm- Bible & Beverages (Brian Boru)

Friday- 10/20

10:30am- Pastor's Bible Study (ZH)
 4:30pm- Scrap Bookers (ZH)

Saturday- 10/21

8:00am- Men's Breakfast (ZH)
 10-7pm- Scrap Bookers (FH)

Sunday- 10/22

8:15am- Traditional Worship
 9:30am- Sunday School, All Ages
 11:00am – Contemporary Worship
 2:30pm- Round Dancers (FH)

SERMONS ARE ONLINE

Did you miss a Sunday? Would you like to hear a sermon again or recommend it to a friend? Sermons for a number of previous weeks are available on our website (www.celc1908.org). Just click on "Podcasts" at the top of the homepage, then click on the sermon of your choice. It will automatically start playing in your browser. *Your personal link to our church resources.*

ANNUAL BUDGET

Weekly Offering needed:	\$5,730.00
Offering on 10/8/17	
8:15 service	\$1,701.00
11:00 service	\$2,022.00
Online Giving (EFT)	<u>\$ 1,040.93</u>
Total General Offering	\$4,763.93
Other Income:	<u>\$ 723.00</u>
Total Income	<u>\$5,486.93</u>

Over/Under Budget	\$ -243.07
Designated Gifts	\$ 74.50
Building Fund	\$ 157.00

Attendance 10-8-17

8:15	72
11:00	116
Total Attendance:	188

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT AND HEALING

Shirley Siemer-Bill Fontz-Kirsten Mitchell-Alice-Bob-Wayne-Cindy-Ron-The Heckman Family- Judy-James-Abena Apau Buckley-Marcia Thompson-Marcia Hamm-Theresa Rainey-Tina-Vicki & Family- Katie & Children- Peggy Oates

** Names are kept on prayer list for 4 weeks unless office is otherwise notified.*



10/15 Ashley Hubbard
 10/15 Clara Love
 10/15 Evelyn Schramm
 10/16 Lauren Leese Carroll
 10/16 LeeAnn Nace
 10/17 Genevieve Jones
 10/19 Kyle Baldwin
 10/19 Scott Luthcke
 10/20 Patricia Lincoln
 10/21 Tyler Elliot
 10/21 Margaret Stein



10/18 Robert & Tina Miller
 10/21 Scott & Kathleen Luthcke

Angel Tree – CELC “Angels” for the Needy Students

Christmas is just around the corner and we need to coordinate with our school guidance counselors by mid/late September for our Angel Tree to be successful. This year perhaps we can try a different strategy to make this mission go more smoothly and hopefully consume less hours. If a couple of volunteers could take charge of each of our schools (Pasadena will probably only require one person), then we can divide the work load more easily. I cannot put the hours into this effort that I have for the past 2 years. I hate to admit it, but I'm getting old!!!

I will cut out the angels and guide everyone through the processes that make this mission so successful and so valuable to these needy little ones.

Please see me at church or call me at 410-647-2619 or email sueschroen@verizon.net.

BIBLE AND BEVERAGES AT BRIAN BORU!

This month Bible and Beverages happens at **Brian Boru** on **Thursday, October 19 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.**

The idea of Bible and Beverages is to gather folks for conversation in a relaxed, casual setting. So **join Pastor Dave for your favorite beverage and discussion on October 19.** We'll be in the main dining room, straight ahead after you walk into Brian Boru.

Bible and Beverages will continue the third Thursday of each month. Locations vary, so watch for details! If you have an idea for a Bible and Beverages location, please let Pastor Dave know.

The address for Brian Boru is 489 Ritchie Hwy, Severna Park, MD 21146.

JOIN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH! – November 5 and 12

Thinking about joining Christ Lutheran Church? YOU are invited to our next New Member sessions, **November 5 and 12 right after the 11:00 service.** We'll meet each Sunday until about 2:00 INCLUDING Papa John's Pizza for lunch. We will meet in Zick Hall. If you have to miss a class, arrangements can be made to make it up. Please let Pastor Dave know if you are coming or if you have any questions. You can always e-mail Pastor Dave at pastordavesimpson@live.com.



Pastor's Fall Bible Study

Our Exodus Bible Study meets Wednesdays evenings at 7pm in Zick Hall.

The Exodus Bible Study will also be offered on Friday mornings at 10:30am.

No previous Bible Study experience is necessary - this is an excellent course for the experienced learner or the first-time Bible Study participant. And you don't have to register ahead of time, **just join us on Wednesday or Friday**. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Dave at the church or e-mail pastordavesimpson@live.com.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month.

Domestic violence is a pattern of **verbal, physical and/or sexual abuse** between intimate partners as a way to obtain power and control.

One in four women report by anonymous surveys, that they've experienced domestic violence. Unfortunately, this includes women in church because some Christians misuse the Bible to justify violence.

If you are a victim of domestic violence, **IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT**. No one "deserves" to be abused. There is never any excusable "reason" for being **verbally, physically and/or sexually abused** by someone you love.

If you are physically or sexually attacked, **get safe**.

Tell someone, **call Law Enforcement (911)** if you are able, **or tell someone** to contact the police if you can't.

Here in **Anne Arundel County**, **YWCA Domestic Violence Services** has a **hotline at 410-222-6800**. Their office number is 410-626-7800. They can provide legal services and help you develop a safe escape plan.

The **National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE** (that's 1-800-799-7233) is available 24 hours a day.

We will do everything we can as a church to support you.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNION ASSISTANT TRAINING

Now is the time to get trained if you have sat in church and thought it would be great to help out with worship or specifically with Communion.

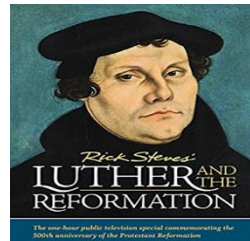
Worship and Communion Assistant Training will take place on **Sunday, October 29**, right after the **11:00 service**. We'll meet in the church for the 30-45 minute training.

If you would like to serve as a Worship or Communion Assistant, **please contact Trisha Jacob**, trisha_jacob@comcast.net.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Join us in Zick Hall Saturday, October 28 at 7pm, for a movie and discussion. We'll watch the one-hour film, "**Rick Steves' Luther and the Reformation.**" Then we'll talk about the film and about the Reformation in general.

Each family is encouraged to bring a snack to share.



Saturday, Oct. 28: CELC Family Dinner To Benefit World Hunger

What's better than a dinner and movie? Dinner and a movie with your church family!

Please join us on **Saturday October 28**, to partake in a German style dinner at **5:30pm** to celebrate Martin Luther's heritage. As a German professor of theology, composer, priest, monk and seminal figure in the Protestant Reformation, Martin Luther surely enjoyed bratwurst, German potato salad, sauerkraut, German chocolate cake and other favorites, and so will we! Beginning at 7:00pm, we'll enjoy the movie, "Luther and the Reformation" written by Rick Steves, American author, activist, travel writer and (PBS) television personality. After the movie, there will be a discussion led by Pastor Dave about the Reformation. A delicious, fun and interesting evening with your CELC family! What could be better?

The Outreach Ministry will ask for a donation at the dinner -- all donations will benefit ELCA World Hunger. *We would appreciate your help! If you would like to assist (cooking or serving) please contact Marian Barry (410-729-3464) or Debi Wells (443-262-8248).*

Please mark your calendars!

Date: Saturday, October 28

Time: 5:30pm (Dinner); 7:00pm (Movie)

Benefit: ELCA World Hunger (continuing to work toward a world where all are fed)