

The BELLRINGER

CLINTON HEIGHTS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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- October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31** **In-person Worship 10:00 a.m.**
Also live-stream. Email & web at 11:00 a.m.
- October 3** **Worship Outdoors with Blessing of Pets**
- October 5, 12, 19, 26** **Lesson Study Zoom at 11:00 a.m.**
- OCTOBER 9** **CENTENNIAL PARKING LOT CELEBRATION**
4-7:00 p.m.
- October 10 & 24** **Sunday School 10:00 a.m. (Adults on 24th at 9)**
- October 13** **WELCA Bible Study 10:30 a.m.**
- October 16** **WELCA Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.**
- OCTOBER 31** **REFORMATION DAY &**
100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 10:00 a.m.

***F*rom the Pastor**

You have probably noticed that I like to talk about our church experience as being lived out in four ways - through worship, serving, learning and fellowship in Jesus' name. In the month of October, we will have opportunities to do all four of these things and celebrate our congregation's 100th Anniversary while we do them.

CHLC Centennial Celebration

This party on our parking lot will feature food trucks, beer sales, live entertainment and lots of visiting with each other and our neighbors. It all starts at 4:00 p.m. and runs until 7:00. The Buckeyes have a noon game at home that day, so everything should be wrapped up with that and we can enjoy a beautiful fall evening together! Invite your friends!

Sunday School

On October 10 and 24, Hannah and Iris will again lead our young people in a lesson, some songs and activities that they have learned from Camp Mowana and LMC. This happens during the worship service, as the participants are dismissed just after the Prayer of the Day. Also on October 10, anyone is invited to gather in the parlor to talk about where we would like to go with Sunday morning Christian education opportunities for adults. This will be at 9:00 a.m. and will wrap up in time for worship.

Choose Hope 2021

Last year during the time when we were worshiping totally remotely, we had an ingathering of monetary donations during October for LSS CHOICES - the homeless shelter for victims of domestic violence in our city. Once again LSS is encouraging us to give as part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, which is October. You are invited to drop a donation in the plate or mail it to the church earmarked for LSS CHOICES between October 17 and 31. Tune into WBNS Channel 10TV on Thursday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. for the Choose Hope 2021 special about the ministry that CHOICES has in our community.

Reformation Day Worship

Finally, join us for worship on Sunday, October 31, as we give thanks to God in worship for our first 100 years of ministry in Clintonville, and look forward to the next chapter in our congregational life. Bishop Dillahunt will be with us as preacher and presider, and there will be good special music as well. Our fellowship committee is planning a reception for folks after the 10:00 service is over.



We generally have opportunities for fellowship, learning, serving and worship each month, but I wanted to lift these up as special times to celebrate our church family!

Blessings,
Pastor Ralph

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 | 4 TO 7 PM

RAIN OR SHINE | CHLC PARKING LOT

ALL ARE WELCOME

Food Trucks
Beer Sales
Live Music
Dance Groups



LSS “THANKFULL” HOLIDAY MEAL BAGS

Annually, Clinton Heights helps Lutheran Social Services clients at Thanksgiving by providing groceries for a traditional holiday meal. LSS adds a turkey, bread and produce to each bag. **Bags are distributed in early November, so your donations will be collected October through November 14. Cloth bags for your food will be available in the church narthex in October.** You may provide bag(s) of designated items or make a monetary donation (made out to *Clinton Heights*).

Each bag should contain the following:

- 2 pouches or 1 box of mashed potatoes
- 2 cans of fruit (peaches, applesauce, pears, etc.)
- 3 cans of green beans
- 2 cans of corn



- 2 cans of pumpkin
- 1 can of cranberry sauce
- 1 box or bag of stuffing mix
- 1 turkey gravy packet
- 1 boxed yellow cake mix

OUR CHURCH’S NEW MOBILE APP IS HERE!

Clinton Heights is pleased to announce we have an upgraded mobile app! Vanco, our eGiving provider, has launched an updated mobile app called Vanco Mobile.

This new mobile app will be replacing GivePlus Mobile. With Vanco Mobile, you can send one-time donations or set recurring gifts.

How Do You Download Vanco Mobile?

It’s easy! Head over to the App Store or Google Play to download Vanco Mobile for free. **Be sure to download this app soon, as GivePlus Mobile will be retired as of January 31, 2022.**

To give using Vanco Mobile, follow these five easy steps:

1. Search for our church by name.
2. Select your gift amount, fund and frequency.
3. Enter your payment method. (You can save this information for future use!)
4. Choose whether you want to cover processing fees.
5. Click **Submit** to complete your donation.

You can also check out the Vanco Mobile How-To Guide for step-by-step instructions.

Please stop by the church office or call us if you have questions or need assistance. If you prefer not to give through the app, you can still set up an automatic withdrawal with Vanco through the church office.

Women of the ELCA

October Women's Bible Study: Wednesday, October 13, 10:30 a.m., 1st floor Education Room

Study Leader: Anne Saylor

Hostess: Joanie Anderson

Our October Bible Study is Session Two of The Gift of the Spirit from the September/October issue of *Gather Magazine*. This session is "Breath of God, reviver and reformer." Please join us for this fascinating study of the Holy Spirit. It will energize and enlighten you. Bring a friend!

As this Bellringer goes to print we are busily gathering your school supply donations and soap and organizing them for delivery to Lutheran World Relief. So many of you participated by bringing in supplies and donating money for shopping. We are very grateful for your support. We will let you know next month how many backpacks and how much soap we were able to donate. Thank you!

The Women's Christmas Luncheon is set for Sunday, December 5th, after the church service. If this must be changed because of Covid restrictions, we will let you know; however, right now save this date on your calendar. This is a lovely way to kick off the Christmas season with good food, good conversation and warm fellowship. All women are invited! More details will follow in future Bellringers and bulletins.

Clinton Heights WELCA and Mission Committee always support the Thanksgiving ingathering for Lutheran Social Services food pantries. These are bags of groceries containing specific items that LSS requests. See the list of needed items in this Bellringer. Hard to believe that the holiday season is fast approaching!

James 1:17a *Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights...*



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Luke Woodward
- 9 Logan Prater
- 13 Elizabeth Mackling
- 14 Lucy Wolfe
- 22 Art Daehnke
- 24 Melba Kabelka
- 25 Jessica Beach
- 27 Emmaline DiPietro
- 30 Elaine Enderle



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 John & Elaine Botkin
- 15 Stephen & Jennifer Hainen
- 18 Jason & Elisabeth Zander
- 22 James & Ann Hangen
- 26 Franklin & Sandra Prater

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