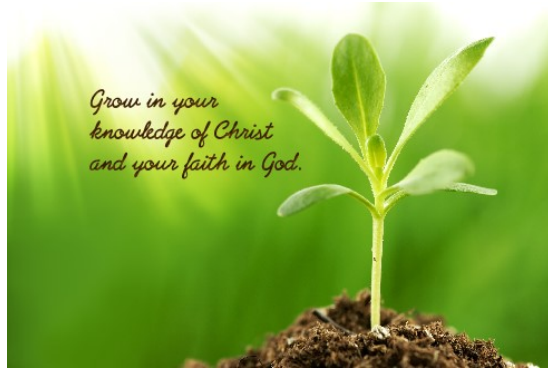


Christ - Our Savior's Lutheran Parish



Growing New Life VBS Ministry

All members and supporters are invited to study the scriptures learned during VBS week. It is a great way to grow in faith with participants! Each day of VBS week study the daily scripture focus, repeat the memory verse and pray to grow faith by grace in the promises of the Gospel.

Day 1 Exodus 2:1-10 God is with Baby Moses

Memory verse: God said, "But I will be with you." Exodus 3:12

Day 2 Joshua 3-4 God's People Enter the Promised Land

Memory verse : "And this is the promise that He made to us—eternal life. 1 John 2:25

Day 3 2Kings 5:1-14 God Heals Naaman

Memory verse : Let us hold fast the confession of our hope...for He who promised in faithful. Hebrews 10:23

Day 4 Acts 27:13-44 God Saves Paul from the Sea

Memory verse: God promises: When you pass through the waters I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you." Isaiah 43:2

Day 5 Matthew 3:13-17 Jesus is Baptized

Memory verse: For all the promises of God find their Yes in Him. 1 Corinthians 1:20

SUNDAY August 5th COME to VBS Worship at Christ, Baden 9:30 AM [Combined worship, no services held at Our Savior's]

VBS Week highlights will shared. A PowerPoint of VBS week displayed along with songs, prayers and Holy Communion. Stay afterward to view decorations and enjoy cookie reception. Engage together with participants, and families to witness the Gospel growing through the power of the Holy Spirit.



Pray together for VBS week:

1 Gracious God, thank you for being with us as we share your overflowing love and the good news of your promises. Amen.

2.Mighty God, thank you for keeping your promises, for staying with us and for sending Jesus, the Savior to save us. Amen

3 Jesus, be with all who hear and share the Gospel at VBS. Thank you. Amen

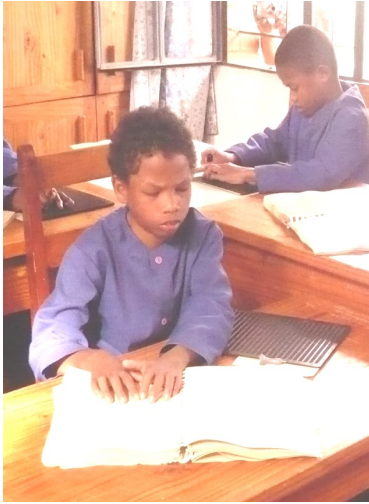
4 Living Lord , through the cross you healed the sick from every hurt. Thank you for your faithfulness. Amen.

5 Holy Spirit, help all who believe to receive new life and hope to glorify the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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VBS Mission Offering:  
Madagascar School for the  
Blind



Goal: \$300



[BRENDA'S NOTES RECITAL]

[TEENS FOR CHRIST  
PAINTING PARTY]



**Thank you to...**

Brenda's Notes recital participants and their supporters for the generous offering collected to support ministry.

John Blazier, John Shelkons, John Sevin, Kim Bogati and Candy Pinchot for helping with VBS preparations.

Chris & Kellee Fink leading Teens for Christ build a pizza and "artsy doodle" painting event.

All persons who supported VBS ministry with prayers, monetary and / or donations of craft supplies, decorations, and

MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION –  
SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE STUDY

**THE  
GOONIES**

**Family Movie Night:** August 11, 2018 in the front yard of Christ, Baden Parsonage. Time: 8:00 p.m. (Movie starts at dark, around 8:45). Bring a lawn chair. Teens for Christ will provide popcorn. All members of the Parish, neighbors and friends are welcome to come for this free event!



**Sunday, September 9, 2018**

## Back By Popular Demand !!!!!!!



### Hoagie Fundraiser!

This Hoagie Fundraiser is to support the Ministry of Christ, Baden. Pick up order forms now [download from website or at back of church]

DeCarlos Market near Elizabeth PA is famous for their 16 inch Italian Hoagie filled with awesome ingredients.

PRICE— 1 Hoagie for \$7.00 or 3 Hoagies for \$20.00

Orders must be in Thursday August 30. Pick up at church SATURDAY September 8, 2018 between 11:00 am & 12:00 PM

Hoagies are handmade fresh the morning of pick-up with fresh Cellone's rolls and finest ingredients.

Questions call Kellee 859-630-6693 or Chris 859-912-2142

## FROM THE PASTOR

Beloved Children of God:

What is the Kingdom of God like? According to the Gospel of Mark, it is where things that are tiny become very large—like a mustard seed growing into a large bush. It is where things happen in mysterious yet powerful ways. This Kingdom of God is an active reality, not limited by time or space. Faith is the entrance into this Kingdom. Those who believe in the good news proclaimed by Jesus live as a family sustained by the Holy Spirit. Our life together represents a culture of a love that is both merciful and healing, tough and pruning so that the living Lord Jesus Christ is glorified.

Vacation Bible School ministry embodies this witness of the Kingdom of God. Many little seeds grow into a large plant providing care, support, and purpose for the redeemed to be a family of trust. Trusting in the Gospel and living in that trust working together reveals God's mysterious and powerful ways. Every person engaged together in proclaiming the Kingdom of God during VBS week witnesses the hope promised by faith lived by grace. May God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit shine brightly through us all.

— Pastor Jill

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**MOVIE NIGHT—Aug 11, 2018**

**LAWN at Christ, Baden  
Young Faith Women's  
Bible Study**

Parsonage, 399 State Street  
Baden

Reconvenes September 24 6:30  
p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Our Savior's Council  
Meeting—7:00 P.M.**

No meeting in August

Thursday, September 6, 2018

**Christ Baden Council  
Meeting— 7:00 P.M.**

No meeting in August

Monday, September 17, 2018

**Parish Council Meeting**

Monday October 8, 2018

7:00 p.m. Our Savior's

To Pastor Jill and all  
my friends at Christ  
Lutheran church, I want  
to thank all of you for  
thinking of me! Your cards,  
visits, calls and your  
concern for me are greatly  
appreciated and from the  
bottom of my heart, I thank  
all of you. May God bless  
you all!  
My love,  
Joan Wood

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC — TOUCHED BY THE POWER OF HYMNS

The “With One Voice” hymnal (blue book) contains a hymn titled “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether” . On Sunday July 22 this hymn was sung in support of the scripture readings for the day.

The lyrics draw the congregation into a unity with the disciples who gather with Christ at the table of the Last Supper. We are joined by a ‘tether’, an antiquated word but an appropriate image of the work of the Holy Spirit that links Christians of every time and place at the table. The final stanza contains a beautiful and powerful statement: “All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee.” Through “caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.” The hymn lyrics lead us from the upper room with the disciples and comes full circle as we join them around the table and are nourished to serve others. *Adapted from UMC ‘s online “History of Hymns” by C. Michael Hawn*  
*[Submitted by Organist, Phil Cynar]*

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Lyrics “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether” WOV#703

Draw us in the Spirit’s tether, for when humbly in your name two or three are met together, you are in the midst of them. Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now your garment’s hem.

As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup , then with tanks to God the giver break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia! Alleluia! So now bind our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of you, that by caring, helping, giving, we may be disciples true. Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve with faith anew.

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### Busy schedules

demand easy access to what, where, when and how?

Christ Our Savior’s Parish website offers a calendar that is updated as things change or can be accessed to confirm schedules.

Bookmark:

**[christoursaviors.org](http://christoursaviors.org)**

Christ, Baden also offers a Facebook page:

**Christ Lutheran Church – Baden**

Your faith family is continually seeking to better support needs in the context of life today. We are committed to growing the Gospel with all. Suggestions in support of spreading the mission of grace through faith in new life are welcome!

## SERVING JESUS CHRIST—GROWING NEW LIFE

Growing the Gospel is a team effort! We are grateful for the opportunity to serve Christ with you. Volunteering for ministry an hour or two per week or month to sharing your passion, talents or even a desire to grow spiritually in relationship to the Gospel—helps us grow together. *Thank you to the many volunteers that are dedicated to ministry support!*

### *Parish WEB SITE FEATURES Q&A*

What time is worship and where? *Website home page contains worship times and locations.*

What are the hymns and scriptures for worship? *Sundays of the church calendar are identified by month and date. Click on “detail tab” to see the Bible readings and hymns for that day.*

Member of Christ, Baden? Forgot your offering or seek to donate via electronic transfer of funds? *A link to online giving can be found near the Facebook icon.*

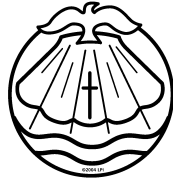
*[www.christoursaviors.org](http://www.christoursaviors.org)*



**Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

Luke Isaac Poore, was baptized into Christ on Sunday July 22, 2018 at Christ, Baden. Luke is the son of Ron and Oliva [Nestor] Poore and little brother to Rhett. His sponsors were Casey Burlett and David Poore, Jr. Welcome Luke to new life born of water and Spirit.

For the newly baptized: We welcome you into the Lord’s family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God!



**2018 Weddings:** Lesley Parrish & Zachary Reinhart– May 12; Allison Wertz & Jeffrey Mason, Jr—June 2; Carissa Morris & Ronald Orłowski-July 7; Cara Lasko & Benjamin Gingerella July 14.

Prayer for the newly married: God of grace, in your wisdom you made man and woman to be one flesh in love. As in Jesus Christ you came to serve us, let newly-weds serve each other, putting aside selfishness and separate rights. May they build homes where there is free welcome. At work or in leisure, let them enjoy each other, forgive each other, and embrace each other faithfully, serving the Lord of love, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**PARISH CELEBRATION WEEK**



*July 29 – August 5, 2018*

**ONE WORSHIP@** Our Savior’s 9:30 AM July 29, 2018

**VBS July 30-August 3**

6:00-8:30 p.m. (light supper at 5:30 p.m.)

Early Registration at: <http://bitly.com/ChristOurSaviorsVBS>

**ONE WORSHIP@** Christ, Baden 9:30 AM August 5, 2018 [VBS closing] Cookie reception to follow. All are welcome.

**ENTERING THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT:**

3/27/2018—Mabel Segeleon

4/8/2018—Jonathan Holzshu

6/19/2018—Josephine Skinner\*

{member of Christ, Baden}

6/22/2018—Frank Tavern Jr.

REST ETERNAL, GRANT THEM, O LORD; AND LET LIGHT PERPETUAL SHINE UPON THEM FOREVER!

**For those who grieve we pray...**

**Merciful Creator, your Holy Spirit intercedes for us even when we do not know how to pray. Send your Spirit now to comfort us in these days of need and loss, and help us to commend our loved ones to your merciful care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayer for Church:

O God, increase the faith and energy of your Church to desire and work for the salvation of all people, that they might be freed from sin and that hope be renewed in many hearts, to the increase of the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**CHRIST - OUR SAVIOR'S  
LUTHERAN PARISH  
LEADERS & STAFF**

Council Presidents:

Jerry Droz—Our Savior's

Bill Shrader—Christ, Baden

Pastor Jill—Parish

Staff:

Office Secretary

Amy Fodor

(Monday & Thursday mornings)

Organist: Phil Cynar

OS Sexton—Cathy Redmond

CB Sexton—volunteers

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### Weekly Sunday Worship Schedule

Our Savior's 9:30 a.m.

Coffee hour and adult bible study 10:30 a.m.

Christ, Baden 11 a.m.

Children/Youth Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. is off for the summer but resumes on Rally Day, September 9th.

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