



## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

7809 Woodman Road,  
Richmond, VA 23228

Church Phone: 804-266-5775  
Church Fax: 266-4979

Church Web Site: [christlutheran.org](http://christlutheran.org)

### Looking Inside April 2016

- Page 2  
Thursday Night Bible Study  
Trinity Gathering  
Dates to Remember
- Page 3  
Lakeside Health Care  
CARITAS
- Page 4  
Children's Gathering  
Youth Group
- Page 5  
Virginia Synod Youth  
Assembly  
First Communion
- Page 6  
Kroger Community  
Outreach  
Parish Administrative  
Assistant
- Page 7  
Remembering Those in  
Prayer  
April Birthdays
- Page 8  
Message from Pastor  
Eric
- Page 9  
Music Calendar

### WEDNESDAY VILLAGE NIGHTS RESUME On April 6

Take this opportunity to gather with others in our faith community for food, fellowship, worship and study.

**5:45-6:30 pm: Meal (Meals are provided)**

**6:30-8 pm: Activities**

**Worship; Music with Linda Keener (pre-school thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**Confirmation Class (7<sup>th</sup> grade; 7-8 pm)**

**Adult Study (7-8 pm) led by Russ Kerr, a student at Union Seminary**

**(Activities for pre-school-5<sup>th</sup> grade are done by 6:50 pm)**

Our young families are encouraged to gather with all who attend for the common meal and then have activities for their young children. Linda Keener offers a music time for the children (preschool thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade)



SERVICE PROJECT <sup>SM</sup>

### **Appalachia Service Project** **- August 7 - 13:**

Come join the Christ Lutheran Team, do something about poverty and be part of a Life-Changing Mission Trip - Home Repair in Appalachia. ASP Mission Trip has positions available for a limited time; 15 years old & up! For more information contact Sylvia & Matt Lewis; Jim Pickels; Helen Burns; Jim Schnellenberger; Greg Faust. See the Welcome Table display for registration forms.

## CARITAS IS COMING

We are on the schedule to host guests the week of April 9-16 in our Fellowship Hall and beyond. The jobs including preparing and serving meals, setting up and taking down cots, doing laundry, riding the bus for showers, and spending the night as a church representative. The sign up poster is in the Commons area- please consider helping with this community service opportunity. Thank you!

We are collecting items early to donate to the cause. Look for the box in the commons area to add items for the CARITAS Health kits. Any items are appreciated! These include:

### Health Kits

toothpaste	Toothbrush
soap	washcloth & hand towel
3 trial size shampoos	3 trial size conditioners
razor	lip balm
comb	kleenex
deodorant	lotion

Also, this year we are looking for new or gently used twin flat and fitted sheets. pillowcases, and blankets to replace some of the very worn ones which we used last year. Thank you for your continued support of this program to help the homeless.

The CARITAS team- Jane Dry, Shannon Fleming, Diane Kellogg

## **The Ministry of Lakeside HealthCARE**

Lakeside HealthCARE was organized at the direction of the Lakeside Clergy Association and has worked to bring health and wellness information to our churches and community. Comprised of parish nurses and other interested church members, we have worked to achieve these goals by offering blood pressure screenings, giving health information in our churches and at community events such as the Lakeside Farmer's Market, the McShin Fall Recovery Fest and the Filipino Festival. We also, with the help of Bon Secours, offered a free health clinic for the uninsured. Unfortunately it did not attract enough clients to make it viable. We appreciate the assistance of Bon Secours and the Care-A-Van staff for helping us with this endeavor. Though only active for a year, we were able treat 30 plus clients who had no health insurance.

Times and people have changed and Lakeside HealthCARE group and the Clergy Association have decided it is time for this ministry to end. We cannot express enough thanks for the leadership of Cathy Lantz from Christ Lutheran Church who chaired the LHC group for the entire time and Veronica Oberdorf from Our Lady of Lourdes who directed the free clinic during its organization and the year we were active. The Lakeside Clergy has decided that left over funds from the HealthCARE ministry will be divided between LAMB's Basket, the McShin Foundation and the Food Pantry at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. The LHC group is thankful for the support of this ministry from the clergy and churches of the Lakeside area over the past 10 plus years.

The **Virginia Synod Youth Assembly** is the annual meeting of the Virginia Synod Lutheran Youth Organization, to which all Lutheran Youth in Virginia automatically belong. The Youth Assembly meets at the same time as the Synod Main Assembly each year on the Roanoke College Campus. This Year's Event is: June 10-12, 2016 (noon Friday to noon Sunday), the same dates as the Main Assembly. (Youth will need to be excused from school on Friday, June 10)

The Purpose of the Youth Assembly is :

- to give glory to God, celebrate the good news of the gospel, and nurture faith in the synod's young leaders.
- to conduct the business of the Synodical Lutheran Youth Organization, including election of the LYO Board.
- to hear and explore the story of the church's work beyond the congregations of the youth delegates and equip them to share and interpret those stories in their home contexts.
- to give voice to and encourage leadership among youth in the church.

Youth Delegates should understand that the activities and atmosphere of the Youth Assembly are different from those of our other Synod Youth events (Seventh Day, Lost and Found, Winter Celebration, Kairos)! This year's Virginia Synod Youth Assembly theme will be centered around the Church's worship life to parallel the main assembly theme, "Ambassadors for Christ: A Heart for Worship.

We are able to send 2 youth from our congregation. If you are interested please let Pastor Eric know.

### **First Communion Classes Begin in April!**

Could it be time to be thinking about First Communion for your child? It is an important step and needs to be taken seriously by you and your child.

Remember, **opportunity to receive the sacrament at Christ Church is not based on age or class grade.** So we have a wide age range of students.

#### **Dates:**

April 17 Noon - 1:15 PM - Parents & Students

April 24 Noon - 1:15 PM - Parents & Students

May 1 Noon - 1:30 PM - Students only

May 8 Either Service - First Communion Day (A nice way to celebrate Mother's Day!)

The schedule begins with lunch for all participants, including siblings if desired, prepared by the students. (When we have received information about who is coming, I will be asking for parents to sign up for a Sunday to prepare the meal with their child.) For the last class date, lunch is only for the students.

**Let Pastor Eric know BY APRIL 10** if your child will be in First Communion this year (email him at [pastor@christlutheran.org](mailto:pastor@christlutheran.org) or call the church office at 266-5775 and leave a message if necessary).

Also remember, it is important that at least one parent or sponsor attends with their child on the first two class dates. Participating in the lessons together will help you to continue the conversation and teaching at home.

**Please respond as soon as possible to register your child.**

## Remembering Those in Need of Prayer

An important ministry at Christ Lutheran Church is remembering people in prayer. But so often the person and the name of the one who submitted the person get lost in the months that pass. Though God is not bound by our naming and remembering, it is important that the Church be a good steward of each person's name. Because we want to be intentional about our congregation's prayer life, we offer the following:

\*The bulletin now carries the names of persons who have been recently submitted.

\*The newsletter contains our homebound members, those family and friends serving our country, and friends and relatives in need of long term prayers.

\*And, you may place names of anyone under the stone on the altar at any time. These will be left there for about 1 month.

Please remember: you need to continue to be an intentional steward of the person's name you submit. Keep pastor and the church office "in the loop" as conditions change; make sure we all can celebrate the "prayers answered" by taking that person's name off the prayer lists.

**Our Prayers of Concern:** are for Andy Hromyak, Donna Conway, Jean Vizthum, Paul Boller, George Monteith, Martin Reiss, Frances Burford, Lynne Gross (friend of Carol Grayson) Diana Ray, Malis Smith, Candace Church, Christian Cozens, Dustin Floyd (friend of Martina Cathey), Leta Fitzhugh, Herb LeVee, Michelle Thompson, Joan Fleming, Ellen Jane Toy, Eric Major, Betty Blanset, Tina Miller.

**We also remember family and members of Christ Church who serve and have served in the military:** Cody Lafayette, Joshua Dryden, Courtney Charlson, Pamela Charlson, Keith Cunningham, Luke Dahlen, Burt and Jeri Evans, Adam Lewis, Joshua Mullins and Vincent Salla.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/1	Triplett, Rachel Faust, Naomi Stevens, Wyatt
4/3	Peterman, Megan
4/4	Luchau, Melissa Meece, Cleotilde Samuel, Rajan
4/6	Howes, Emma Jacobson IV, Quad Richard, Martin
4/9	Lawrence, Corey
4/15	Gaymon, Ka'rynnne
4/16	Kellogg, Erik
4/16	Kellogg, Sean
4/17	Carbaugh, Mason
4/17	Matson, Brooke
4/18	Ramsey, Luke
4/19	Jung, Brooks
4/19	Knutson, Dawn
4/20	Goodwin, Adam
4/20	Linka, Karen
4/20	Mahovtas, Jessica
4/21	Carlsen, Jack
4/22	Bosdell, Melony
4/22	Kelley, Ryan
4/23	Barlow, Sheryl
4/23	Goodwin, Adam
4/23	Lewis, Sylvia
4/24	Faust, Greg
4/24	Turner, Jim
4/25	Ramsey, Melissa
4/26	Bahen, Dawn
4/26	Peterman, Amy
4/27	Kintzer, Barry
4/27	Wilson, Ashley
4/28	Didra, Jake
4/28	Easton, Abigail
4/30	Kemp, Nicole

JOURNEY  
OF  
*Faith*



# APRIL 2016 Music Ministry Calendar



Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

9

					1	2
3	4	5 4:00 Y Chimers	6	7	8	9
10 9:20 Early Ensemble 4:45 Double Bell Ch.	11	12 4:00 Y Chimers	13 7:00 Chancel Choir	14	15	16
17 9:20 Early Ensemble 10:35 Double Bell Choir 11:45 Children's Ch.	18	19 4:00 Y Chimers	20 7:00 Chancel Choir	21	22	23
24 7:50 Early Ensemble 10:00 Chancel Choir 11:45 Children's Ch. 4:00 Bell Choir	25	26 4:00 Y Chimers	27 7:00 Chancel Choir	28	29 5:30 Y Chimers' Spring Program	30