



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our vision: "We Reveal God's Love."

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This year, join us for *Cave Quest*, an over-the-top underground adventure, where kids learn about the rock-solid foundation of God's love, a love that takes us through life's dark times.

VBS will be held **Sunday-Thursday, July 17-21, 2016, 5:30-7:30 PM.**

Feel free to join us for one night or for all five. We have classes for children age 2 1/2-rising 5th grade. We also have an adult class. Children and youth in rising 6th-12th grades are welcome to join us as helpers or join the adult class. All children or youth participating as students or as helpers must have a registration form completed. Please see the website at www.christlutheran.org to register. Forms are also be available on the Welcome Table.

Daily Schedule:

5:30-6:15: Dinner
6:15-6:30: Opening/Storytelling
6:30-6:45: Music
6:45-7:05: Stations/Classroom
7:05-7:25: Stations/Classroom
7:25-7:30: Closing

Council Nominations

The council is taking candidate nominations *from the Congregation* for the 2017-1018 term through June 26, 2016. If you are interested yourself or *if you would like to recommend someone to be on Council*, fill out the nomination form found on the Welcome Table and place in the Council Contact Box. (A Council Member will contact all nominees to determine the interest in being placed on the Ballot and serving on Council).

Evening Bible Study Opportunity with Pastor Eric
June 16 7-8 pm

Pastor Eric offers another opportunity for disciples to study the Bible. This is open to all who desire to strengthen their understanding and knowledge of the Bible and to connect the sacred scriptures to daily living. So come and join us.
This will be the final Thursday night study until September .

Introducing: A New Study Open to All!
Begins Tuesday, June 14th.

This study will be offered the **2nd & 4th Tuesdays** of each month at 7 p.m. We will continue with an open group discussion on what it means to be a Christian in today's modern society, *led by Lucas Cochran.*

We will look at the previous and up-coming Sunday **Gospel readings** to further our understanding of the biblical texts in our daily lives and look at recent world events to see how these events connect to us as disciples. Each week will be different based on involvement and on what we as a group choose to discuss. Come hungry to learn and we will do our best to feed your mind and spirit. Bring someone with you!

Summer Worship Schedule Begins on July 3

This year we will begin our summer worship schedule on Sunday, July 3 and will continue through Sunday, September 4. On these ten summer Sundays we will have one worship service at 9:30 am followed by a Fellowship or Christian Education activity at 10:30.

Our final Sunday this spring with two services will be June 26.

We will return to the normal two service schedule on Sunday, September 11 with our traditional "God's Work, Our Hands" celebration.

Important Dates	
June 13	Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm
June 14, 28	New Bible Study, Being a Christian in Today's Society @ 7:00
June 16	Bible Study with Pastor Eric @ 7 pm
June 6, 13, 20, 27	Monday Miracles @ 12 pm
June 14	LAMB'S Basket Volunteer Days, 9:30-1:00
June 16	Mission Trip Meeting @ 6:30 pm
June 5, 12, 19, 26	Services @ 8:15 & 10:30 pm
June 30	Youth Event
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Casa de Dios @ 7:30 pm
June 5, 12, 19, 25	Casa de Dios @ 2:00 pm

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Services @ 9:30
July 12, 26	Bible Study, Being a Christian in Today's Society @ 7:00
July 22	Bell Concert @ Our Lady of Lourdes
July 17-21	Vacation Bible School, 5:30-7:30 pm
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Casa de Dios @ 2:00 pm
July 7, 14, 21, 28	Casa de Dios @ 7:00

Please check the online church calendar (www.christlutheran.org) at anytime for information about church meetings, events and activities.

Planning for CLC's Future

Christ Lutheran Church and our congregation will celebrate our 60th anniversary in 2017. Those 60 years didn't just happen by individuals coming to Sunday Worship each week. They happened because the congregation and its leadership had visions of our purpose as graced and called by God; and filled with great joy for grace and salvation given to us by God the congregation was inspired and empowered to demonstrate God's love through good works (our ministries). Then and now, "Revealing God's Love" takes vision and long-term planning of our ministries and in Church resources and our own time, talent and treasures need to accomplish those ministries.

We need you to join the Vision Committee to perform long-term planning (5 year planning) for our church mission and for congregational health. What you need to be a part of the Committee is an understanding of who we are, what we do best, and openness to listen to God's will for us. You already know things that should be continued, refined, or changed. Perhaps that is God talking to you. It is time then to participate in planning our future. A lot of changes will occur in the next 5 years, be it infrastructure, people, programs or resources.

Come to next committee meeting on June 20 at 7:00 pm and add to the conversation.

Call or e-mail Jim Schnellenberger if you have questions:

(703) 328-0697 or

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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:

Please remember: you need to continue to be an intentional steward of the person's name you submit. Keep pastor and the church office informed 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 Marilyn Rosenthal (friend of Bill & Gail Dotson), Diane Carstairs, Gladys Progner, Tricia Fernandez, Junior Rasnake, Joyce Smith (Evelyn Byerly's daughter), Mike Cunningham (brother of Connie Lesko), Craig Prekup, Avery Small, Donna Conway, Jean Vizthum, Paul Boller, Martin Reiss, Diana Ray, Dustin Floyd (friend of Martina Cathey), Leta Fitzhugh, Herb LeVee, 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.

JUNE BIRTHDAY

Julia	Dry	6/1
Travis	Conway	6/3
Eric	Moehring	6/4
Paul	Melin	6/4
Austin	Lackey	6/4
George	Hamer	6/4
Marco	Faust	6/5
Amber	Jingluski	6/5
William	Karn	6/6
Brent	Kintzer	6/6
Emily	John	6/6
Janice	Schroeder	6/7
Marc	Belcastro	6/7
Alexander	Lew	6/9
Megan	Tripp	6/9
Jeremiah	Mullins	6/10
Melissa	Coates	6/11
Nancye	Brewer	6/12
Evelyn	Byerly	6/15
Bill	Dotson	6/15
AnnTurner	Barricklow	6/15
Ron	Walther	6/16
Alma	Eells	6/17
Chris	Belcastro	6/18
Sarah	Hendrickson	6/19
Harold	Jacobson	6/20
Nikki	Proffitt	6/20
Timothy	Johnson	6/21
Susan	Ramsey	6/22
Matthew	Franz	6/22
Hannah	Smith	6/22
Catherine	Smith	6/22
Tre	Bosdell	6/23
Brantlee	Cathey	6/23
Jon	Jester	6/26
Adam	Zimmerli	6/26
Noah	Peterson	6/27

JULY BIRTHDAY

Anna	Schultz	07/01
Garrett	Jones	07/01
James	Ingraham	07/03
Charlie	Hade	07/04
Jaden	Samuel	07/04
Al	Bosdell	07/05
Frances	Burford	07/06
Craig	Prekup	07/06
Donna	Moehring	07/08
Karl	Hade	07/08
Stacey	Rasnake	07/08
Zach	Jung	07/08
Maryann	Hoffmann	07/10
Elizabeth	Thompson	07/10
Lauren	Dry	07/10
Eric	Carlsen	07/11
Lindsay	Smith	07/11
Katherine	Kealey	07/12
Jeannine	Springer	07/14
Anna	Dunker	07/14
Margaret	Lindsay	07/15
Bruce	Matson	07/15
Edith	Ingraham	07/16
Darla	Smith	07/16
Joanne	Tripp	07/17
Alison	Smith	07/17
Harry	Heckel	07/17
Hunter	Pickels	07/19
Alyssa	Santuk	07/19
Joseph	Santuk	07/20
Chuck	Bost	07/22
Carolyn	Bost	07/22
Addison	Pernsteiner	07/22
Christie	Leighton	07/23
Marga	Johnson	07/23
Amy	Matson	07/23
Michelle	Coates	07/24
Lacey	Connelly	07/24
William	Mottet	07/27
Derieck	Melin	07/28
Robert	Light	07/30
Michael	Jenkins	07/30
Matthew	Lewis	07/31
Carroll	Robertson	07/31
Marty	Ring	07/31

Christ's Disciples,

In a recent "Family Circus" Billy was standing at the window watching the rain come pouring down. Heartbroken he said, "Why does God do this now? Doesn't He know my school's out?"

Oh that fits doesn't it! Disappointment, disagreement, being discouraged...even angry. We say to God, "Why is this happening?" It doesn't mean that we have no faith. It doesn't mean that God is not actively working in around us creating, reconciling, forgiving, helping, protecting, changing us. It simply means that God at times does disappoint us...sometimes big time!

I think about St. Paul and how he struggled with:

Health issues (his failing sight; "a thorn in the flesh")

Sin ("I do not understand my own actions.")

Discouragement (when he wrote "So we do not lose heart" you know he struggled with this very emotion)

Trying to find a place in the Church ("I am least of the apostles")

Yet he was able to say, "(Nothing) in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

This is weighty stuff! We have the Good Shepherd. As the writer of 1 John declares, "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us." In what sometimes is a Holy Week world, we live an Easter life.

And that means as a congregation too! Even when we say "God, why us?" we can declare "God, with us!" From this vantage point we are empowered to rise above the rain-soaked days and work together for Christ's sake.

I offer three examples of this: A new Youth Center; LED lighting everywhere; and a Communications Bulletin Board. The first offers a place for kids to grow in their faith; the second is environmentally sound; the third helps us to see where we personally can add our voice and our presence to the work of God's kingdom. And all three are about our desire to offer Jesus to people so that he can change lives.

In Nomine Jesu, Pastor Eric

Graduates

Congratulations are extended to upcoming June High School Graduates: **Chad Foltz (Atlee High School)** heading to Virginia Tech School of Engineering, **Miles Goodwin (Glen Allen High School)**, and **Ben Hendrickson (Deep Run High School)** starting at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College in the fall.



Also, we recognize the accomplishments of recent College Grads: **Amy Matson**, Wake Forest University, December 2015, with a Master of Science in Accountancy degree. She will begin working in Capital Markets & Accounting Advisory Services for PricewaterhouseCoopers in NY City, beginning in September. **Austin Lakey**, VCU, May 2016, with a Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications, and a concentration in Public Relations. **Chip Harris**, VCU, & **Danielle Bosdell** Roanoke College, last month. Danielle will continue her education in the Ministry this fall at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. Lastly, we congratulate **Megan Tripp** who will attend Grad School at Shenandoah University, this fall

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

We Reveal God's Love

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Brothers and sister graced with the Cross of Jesus Christ joyously drawn together by the Good News into a ministry of seeking, sharing, caring and serving

The People of Christ Lutheran Church, Ministers

The Reverend Eric J. Moehring, Pastor

Linda Keener, Music Director

Heather Heckel, Web Master

Carol Jones, Newsletter Editor

Congregational Officers and Council Members

James Ingraham, President

Diane Kellogg, Secretary

Jim Schnellenberger, Vice President

Paul Quel, Treasurer

Cindy Williamson, Financial Secretary

Carol Jones

Darren D'Ateno

Sandra Boclair

Cathleen Jacobson

Judy Garnett

Jim Pickels

Sunday Schedule

Worship: 8:15 AM & 10:30 AM **for the remainder of June**
Staffed Nursery Care 8:00AM-12:00PM

Worship: 9:30 AM for the months of **July & August**
Staffed Nursery Care 9:00AM-11:00AM

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:30 AM-3:00 PM

LAMB's Basket: 9:30 AM-1PM On Assigned Days
(565-8007)