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"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME"
(with special fireworks display!)

Join us for a Christ Lutheran outing on Wednesday, July 6, to attend a *Flying Squirrels* game at 7:05 PM. We are selling General Admission tickets for \$7 each (with \$2.50 from every ticket going to help fund our youth who are going to the ELCA National Gathering in 2012). Everyone is welcome to join us for an evening at The Diamond with your Christ Lutheran family and friends. To purchase tickets and for more information, see Stan Carey, Gerald Ransone, Pastor Kristin, or youth representatives in the Commons after the service.

CHRIST CHURCH APPALACHIA MISSION TRIP
July 24 - 30, 2011
Brenton, West Virginia
“DROP IN THE BUCKET” CAMPAIGN

We enjoyed so much the evening of music featuring Pastor Bill and Pastor Jeff back on April 29 and the food on the porch was very good on May 22. But remember, the next fundraiser will be:

July 17 “Fools for Christ” (after both services)

So Support Your Mission Workers

Pastor Bill Boldin	Eric Kellogg	Will Riddell
Brenda Boldin	Sean Kellogg	Journee Smith
Danielle Bosdell	Emma Lantz	Kathi Smith
Greg Faust	Pastor Moehring	Beth Williamson
Diane Kellogg		

Thrivent to match all contributions up to \$1,600

Contributions can be made at the event or at any time, and may be placed in the offering plate or in the buckets at the event or sent to Christ Church. Clearly mark “*For Mission Trip.*”

To have your contribution go to a specific worker, please fill out the following and attach to your contribution.

I would like my contribution to be applied to the work of the following Mission Trip Worker:

_____ Amount: \$ _____

Name of contributor: _____

Consider paying part of or fully supporting one worker.
Cost to send each Worker: \$300.

Women’s Bible Study

The women’s Bible study will continue through the summer on the third Thursday of the month – June 16 and July 21 at 10 am and 7 pm in the library. All women of the church are welcome to come and invite your friends.

OUR PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY are for Don Bentz on the death of his sister on May 1; for Tinky Keen and Jim Turner on the death of their aunt on May 15; for Connie Jung on the death of her father on May 23; and for the family of Ray Shepherd on his death on May 23.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ashley Ransone on the birth of her daughter, Abigail Dawn Easton, on April 28. Gerald and Diane Ransone are the proud grandparents.

TRINITY GATHERING will have its monthly meeting on June 9 at 10:30 AM at **Imperial Plaza, "The Virginia Room"** (ask at gate for directions). Pastor Moehring will teach the Bible study, starting at 11 AM. All congregation members are cordially invited to join us. Lunch following the Bible Study is optional. Please call Donna Burns @ 368-0439 no later than June 6 for reservations.

CLC Youth Summer Activities

CLCY will continue to meet occasionally during the summer. Activities will include a night at the drive-in movie theater and a water day, hopefully with RALY. Please keep an eye on the church bulletin and your email for activity details and dates. If you do not receive emails about youth activities and would like to, please contact Pastor Kristin.



Confirmation Scheduled for Pentecost Day

*Come and join these young people for worship
on the Day of Pentecost, June 12, 10:30 a.m.
as they each affirm their baptism:*

Allison Rachel Dry
Allison Flynn Greenday
Katelyn Wells Meintzer
Simron Richard
Elaina Louise Riddell

*Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake,
stir up in them the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm their faith,
guide their life, empower them in their serving, give them
patience in suffering, and bring them to everlasting life.
Amen.*

LAMB's Basket

Please mark your calendars to come help at the LAMB's Basket.

Christ Lutheran's May volunteer days are: Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 18th, and Tuesday 24th. Our June volunteer days are Wednesday 1st, Tuesday 7th, Tuesday 21st (Tuesday times are 9:30 – 1:00, Wednesday's times are 10:00 – 1:00)

Help is needed to stock shelves, bag bread, fruit and groceries, stock freezers and help clients.

Any day or time you can give is truly appreciated, even if just for an hour or so.

Please remember the hungry and bring an item or two of canned vegetables, fruit, soup, macaroni and cheese, pasta, pasta sauces, crackers, peanut butter, jelly on Sundays to put in the LAMB's Basket wagon.



We are in awe of the kindness of our Christ Lutheran family who blessed us in so many ways during Bear's surgery and continuing recovery. To each of you who provided delicious food, who telephoned or visited, who sent cards, notes, and flowers, who acted as chauffeurs, who offered shoulders to lean on and hands to hold: thank you from the bottom of our hearts. A fragment of a poem comes to mind when the kindness of friends is overwhelming: *"This my prayer until life ends: Lord, make me worthy of my friends."* We pray to be worthy of you!

Bear and Katy Vess

Lakeside Networking and Support Group

The Lakeside Networking and Support Group continues to meet 2-3 times per month to offer outreach to those in the community who are currently unemployed or underemployed. The group serves the members of CLC, the Lakeside community and the greater Richmond community. Services include resume & cover letter assistance, interviewing skills, information about other networking groups in the area, contacts with local employment opportunities, computer skills, referrals to medical, dental, and community service agencies.

Find us at "Lakeside Networking & Support" in the LinkedIn Group Directory at www.Llinkedin.com

Meeting dates are June 10 and 24. The group meets in the church library, 7809 Woodman Road.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1	Julia Dry
3	Travis Conway
4	Pastor Moehring Paul Melin Austin Lackey
5	Alma Sondor Marco Faust Amber Jingluski
6	Brent Kintzer Bill Karn Emily John
7	Dianne Baker Marc Belcastro Janice Schroeder
9	Eva Brenmark Alex Lew Megan Tripp
10	Jeremiah Mullins
11	Melissa Coates
12	Nancye Brewer
14	Audrey Hartsoe
15	AnnTurner Barricklow Evelyn Byerly
16	Eileen Johnson Ron Walther
17	Alma Eells
18	Chris Belcastro
19	Sarah Hendrickson
21	Norma Jean Schleck
22	Matthew Franz Gus Remppies Vance Nepomuceno Susan Ramsey
23	Tre Bosdell
26	Jon Jester
27	Noah Peterson
28	Brandon Lucas
30	Hannah Berg

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1	Carole Anne Mitas	15	Patty Franz
	Garrett Jones		Bruce Matson
2	Diane Ransone		Sharon Gabriel
3	Joan Flynn	16	Edith Ingraham
	Jim Ingraham	17	Joanne Tripp
4	Charlie Hade		Alison Smith
5	Al Bosdell		Harry Heckel
	Kristin Hunsinger	18	Betty Jo Gilliland
6	Jane Hade	19	Hunter Pickels
	Gerhard Kulow		Alyssa Santuk
	Jane Rolfes	20	Vivian Hupp
	Craig Prekup		Joseph Santuk
	Frances Burford	22	Billy Hockman
8	Karl Hade		Carolyn Bost
	Donna Moehring		Chuck Bost
	Zach Jung	23	Amy Matson
9	Elinor Mansueti	24	Michelle Coates
	Richard Souser		Matthew Mawyer
10	Beth Williamson	25	Adam Triplett
	Lauren Dry		Ryan Nepomuceno
	Maryann Hoffman	28	Susan Hockman
11	Lindsay Smith		Derieck Melin
	Eric Carlsen	30	Robert Light
12	Katherine Hendricks		Michael Jenkins
13	Maria Prince		Kaitlyn Flynn
14	Yvonne Olphin	31	Marty Ring
	Anna Dunker		Donnie Edwards
	Jeannine Springer		

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY

doesn't appear on the monthly list for the *Parish News*, it's because we don't have a record of it! If yours is missing, give us a call (266-5775) or email Katy at bearskaty@aol.com so we can include you in the newsletter.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1	Sam Jester Robyn Murray Michael Horne
2	Bobby Mawyer
3	Margie Werner Daphne Remppies
4	Suzanne Slingerland Brian Solada
5	Emily Mills
6	Walter Olphin Eleanor Schneider
7	Scott St. John
8	Amanda Edwards Mary Warren Barricklow
9	Katie Mawyer Danielle Edwards
10	Erin Pegram
12	Anita Ramsey Diane Kellogg
13	Jillian Dankel
14	Lucas Melin Dwayne Mills
15	Bob Bocclair Sandra Bocclair Kevin Hade
16	Judy Butler Hope Harman Rob Barricklow
20	Brett Lawrence
22	Megan Kuebler Joe Faudale
24	Doug Hendrickson
25	Barbara Burns
29	Tom Dry
30	Chris Dry Hannah Rolfes
31	Sara Hudgins Ashton Kemp

PRE-VBS HELP!

Before VBS begins we have a number of ways you can help out.

Painting of Backdrops – On Saturday, June 11 from 9:00am – 3:00pm there will be a painting party at Epiphany Lutheran Church (1400 Horsepen Rd) to paint backdrops and other decorations used during VBS. You can stay for part of all of the day. Please contact Pastor Kristin if you can attend.

Decorations – If you can't be here for VBS, we'll miss you! In order not to miss everything, consider helping create or set up decorations to turn this building into a medieval castle for the week. Contact Pastor Kristin or Megan Peterman if you can help.

Volunteers Needed – We need many, many volunteers for the week of VBS, including teachers, assistants, activity leaders, and more. There is a link to volunteer registration on the church website or forms on the welcome table. Even if you can only help one day, we'd love to see you there!

Items Needed

- ◆ Teen/adult size costumes or props for medieval castle characters (knight, king, queen, etc) – will be washed and returned
- ◆ 2-3 small outdoor tents (tailgating size) to be returned
- ◆ Solid color sheets (queen) or fabric in white, cream, red, dark blue, dark purple, or other bright/deep colors. These are for decorating and painting and will not be returned. They do not need to be new, only clean.





**VBS 2011
GOD'S KINGDOM COME!
JULY 10-14, 2011**

SUNDAY:

CASTLE TOUR & TOURNAMENTS 3:30PM

POTLUCK FEAST 4:30PM

NIGHTLY PROGRAMME 5:00-7:15PM

MONDAY – THURSDAY:

BANQUET DINNER PROVIDED 5:30PM

NIGHTLY PROGRAMME 6:00-8:15PM

All Adults and Children of every age throughout the kingdom are invited to an audience with the King of Kings.

There will be feasting, tournaments, music, handcrafts, and storytelling nightly. Come join us on a pilgrimage through the Bible to hear of the kings and queens of times past including, Pharaoh and Moses, King David, King Nebuchadnezzar with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, and Queen Esther on our way to meet the King of Kings who has been here all along.

The nightly programme includes groups for children age 2 – fifth grade as well as adults. Nursery care for infants and toddlers will also be provided.

**THERE IS A LINK TO ONLINE REGISTRATION ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE OR
JUST GO TO**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/S286SQ5>

Copies of registration forms will also be available on the welcome table.
Registration deadline is Tuesday, July 5.

For more information see the church website or contact Pastor Kristin at the church office.

New Sunday School class beginning June 5, 2011.

Preparing to Give an Answer:
An Introduction to Christian Apologetics

Class Focus: As Christ Lutheran emphasizes its responsibility to be evangelists, this class will examine both our obligation and our ability to explain to skeptics and seekers why we believe in the truth of the Gospel.

(Class to be lead by Bruce Matson).

Overview

The apostle Peter wrote that all Christians must “always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.” (1 Peter 3:15). The area of study that looks at the reasons or justification for a belief in God is typically referred to as “apologetics” or “Christian apologetics.” One noted apologist has said that “evangelism” and “apologetics” are just “two sides to the same coin.” As we invite people to come to Christ Lutheran, we should ask ourselves if we are prepared to help answer some of the questions that they might have about God, and the Bible, and the Church. If we think others should join us in worship, can we respond adequately to the question of why?

Among the issues that will be examined are:

- ◆ Are there good arguments for the existence of God?
- ◆ Is belief a “leap” or can it be grounded in evidence?
- ◆ Have advances in science made belief obsolete or unreasonable?
- ◆ Is Jesus merely a mythical symbolic figure? Are the Gospels reliable?
- ◆ Are miracles possible? Is there any evidence that Jesus really rose from the dead?
- ◆ Is there only one path to God or are we “free thinking” Christians?
- ◆ Do absolute moral values exist? What does that tell us about the existence of God?

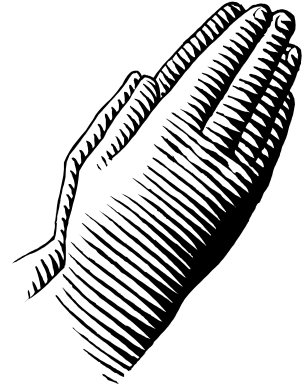
We look forward to seeing you for this fascinating and challenging series

Sunday Schedule

Worship:	8:15 AM
Sunday School:	9:25 AM
Worship:	10:30 AM (Nursery available)
Church Address:	7809 Woodman Road, Richmond, VA 23228
Church Phone:	804-266-5775 Fax: 266-4979
Church Web Page:	christlutheran.org
Church Office Hours:	Monday-Friday, 9 AM-5 PM
LAMB's Basket:	Tues., Thurs. & Fri., 10 AM-1PM (565-8007)

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 Homebound:

Eva Brenmark, Virginia Harris, Audrey Hartsoe, Katherine Magann, Janice Schroeder, Margie Werner

Family & Friends Serving Our Country:

Alexander Boldin, Michael & Heather Brenmark, Pamela Charlson, Jeri Evans, Matthew Mawyer, Josh Mullins, Jeremiah Mullins, Michael Rose, Jonathan Sherquist.

Members, Friends & Relatives in Need of Long Term Prayers: Spencer Carlsen, Vivian and Dale Hupp, Jane Pickels, Nate Metheny, Al Driggers, Donna Coffman, Alice and Bob Lucan, Angie Smith, Betty Charette, Wayne Hatchel, DC Cheatham, Charlotte Eller, Judy Eaton, Diane Ray, Mr. Sheble, Ronnie Williams, Jennifer Chun, Jon Jones, Megan Leuty, Brian Litten, Serena Lambert, Nick Franca, Nicholas Charlesbois, Jack Brown, Kai Davis, Eli Horn, Taylor Love, Drew Kryszinski, Krysten Collins, Chloe Shiver, Kieran Hathaway.

Sisters and Brothers of Christ,

When I go fishing I don't worry about what I caught. To me, it is not about catching anything; fishing is about fishing.

Why do you come to worship? Recently I had a conversation with a pastor and teacher who played an important part in the life of this church while you were vacant, Pastor Mark Powell. His feeling is that people often attend church simply to get something out of it.

Think about it. Why do you come to worship or not come to wor-ship? Very often people say they don't go to worship because they don't think they get what they want from it. But I wonder, is the title of Sunday "My Day" or "The Lord's Day." We go to worship simply to praise God. God is so very good to us and deserves our honor and thanksgiving. Now we do "receive" at worship every Sunday: God's Word, Body and Blood, fellowship.

Think about it. Why do you take part in the life of the church or not take part? Often people say they don't take part because they don't get what they think they want from church; what is offered doesn't fit their needs. But church life is about serving others, not being served. Need I list all the ministries to serve in and through Christ Church? (Maybe we don't have a particular serving place that fits your hope; okay, then I'm totally with you.) Now remember, as we serve, we do receive: relationships, fellowship, growth in spirit and understanding, acceptance, support, places and opportunities to serve...(I think you get the idea.)

I am not "coming down" on anyone for how they view church. I am simply challenging each of us to look at "church" in a different way than that of a "consumer." So if Christ Church is not the place you wish to praise God and serve others, than Godspeed in your journey to find such a place. Otherwise, I hope to see you in church next Sunday.

In Nomine Jesu,
Pastor Eric

Graduates

High School Graduates

Jack Hockman graduates from *Deep Run High School* on June 14 and will be attending *Longwood University* in the fall.

Erik Kellogg will graduate from *Patrick Henry High School*

on June 18 and will attend *Hampden-Sydney College* this fall. Sean

Kellogg will graduate from *Patrick Henry High School* on June 18 and

will attend *Hampden-Sydney College* in the fall. Sarah Mawyer will

graduate from *Varina High School* on June 16 and will be attending

Shenandoah University to major in dance. Prior to her graduation, Sarah

is dancing in the *Legacy School of Dance* recital on May 21 & 22 and in

the *Henrico High School Center for the Arts Senior Showcase* on June 3.

This summer, Sarah will participate in a summer intensive dance program in New York City, conducted by the Joffrey Ballet.



College Graduates

Elizabeth Belcastro graduated *magna cum laude* from *Virginia Tech* on May 14 with a BS Degree in Materials Science & Engineering and minors in Leadership & Social Change and Green Engineering. In the fall, Elizabeth will be attending Graduate School at *VPI*.

Christopher Dry graduated on May 14 from *Virginia Tech* with a BA Degree in Economics and a Minor in Public and Urban Affairs. After graduation he will work as an Inventory Manager at McKesson Medical-Surgical in Richmond, VA.

Lizzie Franz graduated May 7 from Roanoke College with a BS Degree in Mathematics and will teach math at Cave Springs Middle School in the fall. This summer, Lizzie has an internship with Dave Delaney, the Virginia Synodical Director for Youth & Young Adult Ministry.

Carol Grayson graduated from ECPI last fall with an AA degree in Web Design.

Brett Lawrence graduated from *Roanoke College* on May 7 with a BS Degree in Environmental Science.

Brooke Matson graduated summa cum laude from the *College of William and Mary* on May 15 with a BS Degree in biology. She will be enrolling in a joint MD/PhD program at the *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*.

Matthew Mawyer graduated on December 18 from *VMI* with a BS Degree in Civil Engineering. Matthew is commissioned into the Army as 2nd Lieutenant and is in flight school at Fort Rucker, AL learning to fly Blackhawk helicopters.

Lydia Aurand (Pastor Beverly Aurand's daughter) graduated summa cum laude on May 13 from *Lenoir-Rhyne College*, Hickory, NC, with a double major in Psychology and Sociology. She has been accepted into the Lutheran Volunteer Corps, beginning in August.

June 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12 5 Synod Assembly 8:15 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School Class for adults 10:30 AM Worship	6 6:30 PM Softball Game vs. Staples Mill Road Baptist	7	8	9 10:30 AM <i>Trinity Gathering</i> @ Imperial Plaza 6:30 PM Softball Game vs. Hope Baptist	10 8:00 AM <i>Lakeside Networking & Support</i>	11 5 PM Confirmation Rehearsal 6 PM Confirmation Banquet 7 PM AA & AIAnon
13 PENTECOST/ DAY OF CONFIRMATION 8:15 & 10:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School Class for adults after 2nd service Reception for Confirmands 5 PM <i>Littlest Lutherans and Cool Christians @Crump Park</i>	13 6:30 PM Softball Game vs. Lakeside UMC 7 PM Council	14	15	16 10 AM Women's Bible Study 7 PM Women's Bible Study	17	18 7 PM AA & AIAnon
19 8:15 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School Class for adults 10:30 AM Worship	20 6:30 PM Softball Game vs. Good Shepherd UMC	21 7 PM LAMB's Basketball Board 7 PM <i>Lakeside Healthcare CARE</i>	22	23	24 8:00 AM <i>Lakeside Networking & Support</i>	25 7 PM AA & AIAnon
26 <i>KAIROS</i> Synod Youth Event begins 8:15 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School Class for adults 10:30 AM Worship	27 <i>KAIROS</i>	28 <i>KAIROS</i> 6:30 PM Softball Game vs. Lakeside UMC	29 <i>KAIROS</i>	30 <i>KAIROS</i>		

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 Luther Church, Ministers

The Reverend Eric J. Moehring, Pastor
The Reverend Kristin Hunsinger, Pastor
Linda Keener, Music Director
Cathy Lantz, Parish Nurse
Susan Nepomuceno, Discipleship Coordinator
Katy Vess, Administrative Assistant
Melony Bosdell, Youth Director
Heather Heckel, Web Master
Carol\ Jones, Newsletter Editor

Congregational Officers and Council Members

John Jung, President	Danielle Bosdell
Brenda Barnes, Vice President	Mike Rydel
Paul Quel, Treasuer	Joe Santuk
Cindy Williamson, Financial	Lynne McAfee
Jane Dry, Secretary of Council	Laurie Snyder
Lori Faudale	Trenton Hizer
James Pickels	Rob Barricklow
Mason Carbaugh	

Mission Team Captains

Seeking: Heather Heckel

Serving:

Caring: Kay Rilee

Sharing: Diane Kellogg

Sunday Schedule

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