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WEDNESDAY VILLAGE NIGHTS RETURN!

Our popular *Village Nights* will begin on September 14 and run each Wednesday evening until November 16. This is an opportunity for members and friends to gather for fellowship, a meal, study, and worship.

Village Night Schedule

5:45 pm	Supper—The meal will be provided <u>except</u> Sept. 14 and Nov. 16. On those two nights the meal will be potluck (meat and drink provided; side dish or dessert to share.)
6:35 - 7:35 pm	Confirmation Class 1 & 2 Adult Study Group Senior High Youth Fellowship
7:45 – 8:00 pm	Worship for all participants
7:00 –8:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Confirmation 1 & 2 will gather first in the Commons Area at 6:35 and then go to their classes. If you have a child in the 7th grade (or someone older who has not yet started confirmation), please contact Pastor Eric immediately.

Senior High Youth will gather downstairs in the youth room with Pastor Kristin at 6:35 for Bible Study and to prepare music and skits for worship.

The Adult Study Group, led by Pastor Beverly Aurand, will meet in the library for a time of study and discussion.

Make your plans now to attend this fantastic time of food and fellowship, learning and worship as a community!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Karen Kuebler
- 6 Joe Dunker
- 7 Colin Havard
- 8 Dana Souser
- 9 Rick Kelley
- 10 Charlie Peterson
- 11 Connie Jung
Margaret John
- 12 Gerald Ransone
Don Bentz
- 13 Jimmy Sondor
Faye Coppage
- 14 Aubrey Conway
- 15 Ben Hendrickson
Eric Faust
- 17 Michael Newman
Carol Grayson
- 18 Joe Santuk
- 20 Susan Tripp
- 21 George Springer
- 22 Marilyn Lagios
- 23 Joe Williamson
- 27 Caroline Nepomuceno
Heather Heckel
Marc Waltz
- 28 Austin Hobson
- 29 Charlotte Souser
- 30 Jamie Sm



Service of Peace - September 11, 2011

On Sunday, September 11, 2011 the Lakeside community is invited to gather at 4:00pm at Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church for a Service of Peace. On the 10th anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon, this will be a service not of looking back. Instead we will commemorate the tragic events with a service of peace, recognizing the work we have begun and looking forward as we continue to work towards peace and reconciliation with people of every nation and religion. The worship service will be a time of word, prayer, and song. Music will be provided by a combined choir of Lakeside congregations, handbell choir, and a brass ensemble. We are also pleased to welcome special speaker Pastor Doug Smith, president and CEO of the Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy .

To our Friends at Christ Lutheran Church

I thank you all so much for the love and support given us during my father's convalescence and in the days since his passing. Your kind words, prayers and actions have meant the world to me and my family during this time of loss and sadness. God bless you all and again, thank you!

Love,

Connie, John, Zach and Brooks Jung

I thank all for the many prayers, calls, visits, and get well cards following my back surgery and recovery. The Lord has been good to us for so many Christian friends. In particular I thank Pastor Eric and Pastor Kristin for their many visits, prayers and communion.

We hope to be back to church soon. God bless all!

Mason Carbaugh

OUR PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY are for the family of Gene Foltz on his death on June 6; for Toni Walther on the death of her aunt the week of July 17; for Tamera Thompson on the death of her aunt on July 22; for Heather Heckel on the death of her mother on August 5; and for José Nepomuceno on the death of his mother on August 15.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Suganya and Rajan Samuel on the birth of their son, Jaden Rajan Samuel, on July 4;
Scott Bartone and Bethanie Kintzer who were married on August 20 at the Veritas Winery in Afton, Virginia.

TRINITY GATHERING will have its monthly meeting on September 8 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 September 5 for reservations.

BAPTISM

"Through Baptism God has made this new brother a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus..."

July 31 Samuel Miller Rinaca

"We welcome you into the Lord's Family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ and worker with us in the Kingdom of God."



Christ Lutheran Talent and Variety Show

We often hear how talented the friends and families of Christ Lutheran Church are. Well, now is the time to share your talents! The Talent and Variety Show has been rescheduled to Saturday evening October 15 and Sunday afternoon October 16. More details to come. Save the date and start warming up those vocal chords or polishing those dancing shoes!

Youth News for grades 6-12

The first CLCY gathering will be a luncheon with games and activities on Sunday, September 11 following the 10:30 worship service. Sandwiches and salads will be provided. Please bring your own drink and a desert to share. A complete fall calendar will be available at that time. The first RALY event will be a dance party the evening of Saturday, October 1 at Christ the King Lutheran Church.

For those youth who attending the 2012 ELCA National Youth Gathering there will be a luncheon and planning meeting on Sunday, October 9 including registration. Registration forms and the first deposit of \$125 are due by that day with no exceptions. There is still a possibility for one more adult leader; if anyone is interested please contact Pastor Kristin immediately.



Littlest Lutherans & Cool Christians

Littlest Lutherans and Cool Christians, families with children from infants to 3rd grade, will meet jointly for the first meeting this fall in the late afternoon on Saturday, September 10. Exact times will be in the bulletin and sent out via email. The groups will gather together for a pizza dinner. There will be a movie and activities for younger members and additional crafts and projects for older members. For more information, please contact Jennifer John at indigo_orion27@yahoo.com. We hope to see everyone there!

LAMB's Basket needs food each week. All Clients receive Rice, Canned Vegetable, Fruit, Macaroni & Cheese, Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce.

Also needed are: Soups, jelly & Diapers (next step up from infant).

Please add one or two of these items to your grocery list.



YARD SALE

The long awaited church yard sale will be on Saturday, September 17 from 8am – 1pm. If anyone is interested in donating any items to sell at the sale, please bring them in to church anytime. There is storage downstairs in the last classroom on the right. Any items left at the end of the sale will be donated. All proceeds from the yard sale will support the Christ Lutheran Youth group in attending the 2012 ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors to stop by on September 17!



Dear People of Christ,

We are coming upon the tenth anniversary of 9-11. It is a day of remembering. What are you remembering?

Even as I write this, I am experiencing a host of images and emotions. I remember vividly that Tuesday's footage on the TV and worship that next Sunday.

What I hope to remember this 9-11 is the grace, presence and power of God. Just like a death in the family, just like any defining moment (positive or negative), there are images and emotions that will not leave us. But they do not define the moment, nor the people in that moment, nor the God who is present in that moment.

Psalm 77 bring these moments into perspective so well:

I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me.

*² In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;
in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying;
my soul refuses to be comforted.*

³ I think of God, and I moan; I meditate, and my spirit faints.

*¹⁶ When the waters saw you, O God,
when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled.*

*¹⁷ The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered;
your arrows flashed on every side.*

*¹⁸ The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.*

*¹⁹ Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters; yet your footprints were
unseen.*

²⁰ You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Again, what are you remembering?

In Nomine Jesu,
Pastor Eric

Dear Christ's People,

Thank you for your words of encouragement and financial support for the Mission Trip to West Virginia. Without you we could not have accomplish this good work. Your giving again fully funded this year's trip.

And thank you for remembering us in your prayers this past week as we worked to build up the Kingdom by repairing homes devastated by poverty and flood.

In Christ's love,

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

Income	
Total in fund, Dec. 31, 2010:	\$ 563
Giving Through July	\$ 3,430
Thrivent Matching Funds	<u>\$ 1,600</u>
Total	\$ 5,593

Expenses	
Registration Fee:	\$ 95
Payment for Volunteers (13)	\$ 2,925
Construction Costs (2 Crews)	\$ 920
Background Checks	\$ 96
Gas (Approximate)	<u>\$ 500</u>
Total	\$ 4,536

New Choir Season begins....

- ◆ Wednesday, Sept.7, 7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir for high school and up
- ◆ Sunday, Sept. 18, 11:45 a.m. – Joyful Noises for grades 3 and up
- ◆ Sunday, Sept. 18, 5:00 p.m. – Bell Choir for high school and up
- ◆ Sunday, Sept. 18, 9:20 a.m. – Early Ensemble for 8:15 service-goers
- ◆ The Brass Ensemble and Cherub Choir meet at individually agreed-upon times, and will be announced.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Free Music Lessons....

Here's an offer (I hope) you won't be able to refuse.

It's that time of year when we get serious about seeking new singers for the Chancel Choir. So, if you decide to participate, I will give you free music lessons for a period of **three months** in your choice of voice, piano or organ!

The Chancel Choir welcomes anyone ages high school and up. We rehearse Wednesday evenings 7-8:30 p.m. in the Music Room downstairs, September through May (with a few weeks off now and then).

Have you always wanted to learn to read music? Now's your chance. Always liked to sing, but not by yourself? Choir is a great way to do it.

If you have questions, please call me at 755-7245, and let's discuss it. Come on and **“make a joyful noise!”**

Linda Keener
Music Director

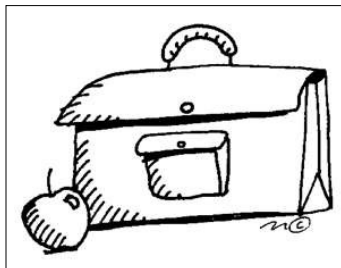
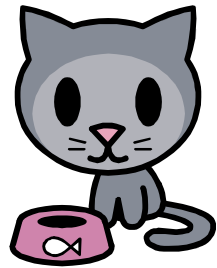
Lakeside Networking and Support Group

This ministry continues to be a blessing to those who are continuing to face difficult employment challenges. Resources are available for starting a small business, resume and cover letters reviews, information on local organizations that offer career resources. Local social service and health information is available.

Dates for fall meetings are September 2, 16 and 30 and October 14 and 28 at 8:00 am to 9:30 am, in the church library.

Blessing of the Animals

Our second annual Blessing of the Animals service will be on Sunday, October 2 at 4:00pm. Every pet owner knows that our pets become a part of our families. This is your chance to bring those special members of your family to church for a special worship service including their own blessing. Everyone is welcome to attend. For those pets that do not approve of travel, their family is welcome to bring a picture instead.



Blessing of Backpacks and Briefcases

On Sunday, September 4 (Labor Day Weekend) our worship services will include a blessing of backpacks and briefcases for the upcoming school and work year. Everyone is invited to bring their school or work bags to worship to be blessed. The service will include prayers for all who labor as well as those who are seeking meaningful work.

RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 11 will be Rally Day. This is a chance to gather back together as an entire church community after summer travels and events. Worship services will be at 8:15am and 10:30am with plenty of fanfare. There will also be a potluck breakfast during in between in the fellowship hall. As part of our gathering, we will also be focusing on the United Lutheran Appeal, an appeal to support 7 agencies of the Lutheran Church and Virginia Synod including Camp Caroline Furnace, Roanoke College, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Lutheran Homes, and more. There will be a guest speaker at each worship service as well as a special collection for the ULA.

Fall Sunday School

Sunday School continues in the fall on September 18 after our Rally Day breakfast the week before. There will be classes for all ages! Here's a preview:

Age 3 – Grade 5 will be a combined class this year following a one-room class model based on the Sunday readings. They will be meeting in the Christian Education Wing. Throughout the fall, this class will also be expanded to include complimenting online Sunday School material that families can use in their homes. Pastor Kristin is working to develop this program and would appreciate feedback and help in exploring how we can utilize technology to expand Sunday school opportunities.

The middle and high school class will meet downstairs in the youth room. This will be topical class including Bible study, discussion, and craft projects.

An adult class will meet in the library. Pastor Bill Boldin will be leading this class in September and October as part of his Doctorate of Ministry work. The topic will be "Luther's Theology of the Cross as a Way to Understand Grief, Trauma and Difficult Times." Much of this class will be discussion based. Please consider joining for conversation about topics that affect all of us.

An inquirer's class for adults will also be held in October for those who are new to our community and might be seeking to learn more about the Lutheran church and/or join this congregation. Please contact Pastor Eric or Pastor Kristin for more information about this class.

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.

September Music Ministry Calendar

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
				1	2	3
4 6:30 Bell Ensemble	5 <i>Labor Day</i>	6	7 6:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir	8	9	10
11 <i>Rally Day</i> 10:10 Chancel Choir 11:45 Joyful Noises 2:00 Bell Choir 3:00 Chancel Choir 4:00 9/11 Service	12	13	14 7:00 Chancel Choir	15	16	17
18 9:20 Early Ensemble 10:10 Chancel Choir 11:45 Joyful Noises 5:00 Bell Choir	19	20	21 7:00 Chancel Choir	22	23	24
25 9:20 Early Ensemble 10:10 Chancel Choir 11:45 Joyful Noises 5:00 Bell Choir	26	27	28 7:00 Chancel Choir	29	30	

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
The Reverend Kristin Hunsinger, Associate Pastor
Linda Keener, Music Director
Cathy Lantz, Parish Nurse
Susan Nepomuceno, Program Liaison
Katy Vess, Administrative Assistant
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	

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)