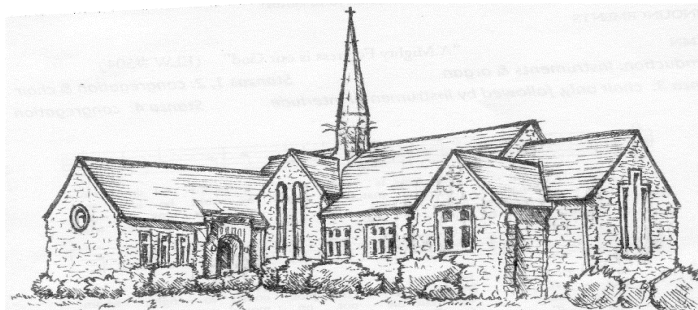


# CHRIST'S COMMUNIQUE

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## 9am Drive In Worship

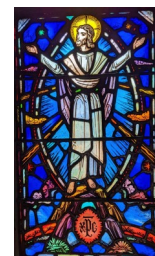
*Drive-In Worship*

*Bring your own chair, device for bulletin if able. Bulletins and padded folding chairs are available. **FM88.1***

*Live Streaming on FB & later on our website.*

## 11am Traditional

*Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary*



### PASTOR CINDY'S NOTE

On May 24, we celebrated the festival of Pentecost. We heard the story from Acts 2 about the Spirit of God coming with a roaring wind and tongues of fire. The Holy Spirit filled the disciples, prompting them to speak in different languages, empowering them to speak in ways that reached multitudes with the good news of Christ's life, death, and resurrection. At Christ Lutheran Church in Roanoke, Virginia, that same Spirit is moving today, calling us to open our doors wide to our neighbors.

Pentecost is the birth of the church, and its hallmark is hospitality. On that first day, barriers of language and culture dissolved as everyone heard the good news. The gospel spread because everyday people were transformed by the Spirit and immediately invited their neighbors into community. As members of Christ Lutheran, we carry that same holy fire. We too are called to be the invitation that brings God's love to life in our community.

I know inviting someone to church can feel intimidating for all kinds of reasons. So I invite you to think first about the ways this congregation is important and meaningful to you. Perhaps it's the peace you find in our sanctuary, the laughter at fellowship events, and the joy we experience as we serve others together. Our neighbors are searching for that exact sense of belonging. Just by inviting a friend to a worship, Second Sundays in the Summer, a Bible Study, or one of our serving ministries, you are sharing the good news of God's love for them.

Look around your neighborhood, your workplace, and your social circles. Who needs a community where grace is unconditional and all are welcome? Challenge yourself to extend one warm, personal invitation this month. The Holy Spirit is already moving in our congregation and the relationships we share. There's no better day than today to welcome others to "Come and see."

In Peace and Hope,  
*Pastor Cindy*

# FELLOWSHIP & LEARNING

## Second Sundays in the Summer

Fun & Games  
for ALL Ages!



Potluck  
Brunch

10:00 AM

June 14, July 12, August 9

### SUNDAYS IN JUNE

#### JUNE 7

- ◆ 10am: New Member Class meeting in the Parlor

#### JUNE 14

- ◆ 10am: 2nd Sundays in Summer & New Members Class meeting in the Fellowship Hall

#### JUNE 21

- ◆ 10am: New Member Class meeting in the Parlor
- ◆ 12noon: Unsought– Grief support group meeting in the chapel

#### JUNE 28

- ◆ 10am: New Member Class meeting in the Parlor



NEW  
MEMBER  
CLASSES

WHEN	SUNDAYS IN JUNE
TIME	10:00AM-10:45AM
WHERE	CHRIST LUTHERAN PARLOR
WHO	ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

TALK TO PASTOR CINDY  
FOR MORE INFO OR TO RSVP

**KAIROS**

JUNE 21-26, 2026  
9TH-12TH GRADERS  
ROANOKE COLLEGE



**KAIROS @ Roanoke College in Salem—June 21-26**  
Kairos is an event where youth and adults gather together for lots of singing and skits and fun and friend-making and prayers, then participants gather in small groups that meet throughout the week. There are so many beloved features of Kairos: event theme t-shirts, Open Talent Mic Show, faith testimonies, comic relief, reflection time, prayer stations, speed friending, t-shirt fashion show, and more!

# SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY



**American  
Red Cross**

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

Wednesday June 24, 1-6pm in the Fellowship Hall.  
Sign up: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) for appointments.

## **NOAH'S LANDING PRESCHOOL**

Registration continues over the summer months for preschool children, contact Stephanie for available spots in classrooms.

*Stephanie Zewatsky,  
Directory of Noah's Landing Preschool  
540-982-2254  
[noahslandingpreschool.org](http://noahslandingpreschool.org)*



## **JIGSAW PUZZLES**

I've become aware that many of us enjoy working jigsaw puzzles.

Wondering if there is an interest in getting together to puzzle over the pieces together while getting to know each other better.

We could meet at the church (preferably daytime) and two or three share a puzzle project together.

If we don't finish, we could store it until we met again.

Weekly or Monthly?

Let me know what you want to do .

I have 500 and 1000 pieces to get us started or bring your own challenges.

Let me know if you're interested and we'll meet to iron out the details.

Linda



**Monthly meeting June 11  
12-1:30pm in the fellowship Hall**

Giving to the Christ Lutheran Care Portal fund is easy as 1-2-3

Click on the link or QR Code:

**[https://  
system.careportal.org/  
church/106625](https://system.careportal.org/church/106625)**



Click on the green

Give to Our Care Portal Fund

Enter amount and click on Submit Donation

Hello All,

Below is a link to a care portal request that we have taken on. Please get the word out, we will be accepting donations this coming week.

We will buy the cleaning/hygiene/diaper items out of our funds, but need help with the clothing.

We accept community donations as well, and I'm happy to collect if needed.

My contact info is below.

Thanks!

Jeannine

**[https://system.careportal.org/  
request-engagement/  
requests/301485](https://system.careportal.org/request-engagement/requests/301485)**

For more information or questions contact Jeannine .

# SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

## PLASTIC RECYCLING & MORE. . . .

Joseph Brozovsky ~ Will be at Christ Lutheran in the parking lot. Big White Truck! Bring all plastics; Plastics #1-7, Styrofoam, Stretchy film, Takeout cups and containers, Old Electronics; phones, laptops, computers, televisions.

Really, ANY and ALL plastics. [urbanreblok.com](http://urbanreblok.com)

**2nd Wednesday of the month—JUNE 10**

**5:30-7pm  
URBAN REBLOK'D**

**Located in the church parking lot.**



## JUNE IS NATIONAL REFUGE MONTH

The Social Ministry Team is offering the opportunity in June to support this vital ministry through financial gifts. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) is a foundational partner and major supporter of Global Refuge, (formerly known as Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service or LIRS).

**Giving online:** <https://www.globalrefuge.org/get-involved/ways-to-give/>



## JULY BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School supplies for Lucy Addison Middle School, look for a list in July's newsletter.



# ON GOING MINISTRIES AT CLC



**YARN N PRAYER:** This group of Knitters and Crocheters will resume in September. Contact Rita or Sheila if you have any questions. Current projects are baptismal shawls, blankets to cover laps & shawls.

**RAM LUNCHEES:** this faithful group continues to make lunches for RAM House. **This month Friday June 26, 8:30am.**

We are using **Sign-up Genius** for all our volunteer needs, from bread loaves to delivering lunches to RAM House. If you would like to be part of this ministry use this **QR Code, or link:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4BA9A92FA4FD0-59091922-ram> You are welcome to pick one item or more on the app. Contact Pastor Cindy or Fiona if you have any questions or need help, 540-982-8334. June coordinators are **Julie & Bruce.**



# ON GOING MINISTRIES AT CLC



**MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** Mondays at **10:30am** meet in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to join this group as we study the next Sunday's bible passages.



**CHOIR REHEARSAL:** Choir rehearsals will resume in September.



**HANDY FOLK GROUP:** Join the women & men that make up this wonderful group of people who take care of our church building. On **Friday June 5**, at 8am they will meet at Famous Anthony's at Oak Grove Mall for breakfast then maintenance work on the church property. Contact George if you have questions.



**SOCIAL CLUB:** This group has been a part of Christ Lutheran Church for more than 30 years. Twice a month (September-June), adults with emotional and mental challenges are picked up in the church van from area homes for adults, brought to the church or another designated place, and served a meal.

Volunteers also assist the participants with an activity, Bingo is always an enjoyable game after dinner. Social Club will meet on **Thursday June 4th at CLC, and June 18, 5pm out to dinner.** If you would like to help drive the bus to pick up our members, please let Jeannine & Al know if you are able to volunteer.



**SOCIAL MINISTRY TEAM:** This group meets on **Thursday June 4**, in the parlor at 1pm. Anyone is welcome to join this group to hear more about social ministry and get involved.

## Green Team

Discussion and Action Group  
to Care for God's Good Creation  
Second Wednesdays  
@ 1:00pm

**GREEN TEAM:** Will resume in September for meetings.

Our mission: *"As good stewards of the earth, it is our mission to educate, act and advocate for a future where our children and grandchildren can live and thrive."* A thought from the Green Team: **CHANGE TO LED BULBS**– Make sure the light bulbs in your home are efficient. Change your light bulbs to led.

They use much less energy than traditional bulbs. Most led bulbs pay for themselves through energy savings in just a few months they also last much longer!

We will continue to have **Urban Reblock'd** here the **2nd Wednesday of the month, June 10**, from 5:30-7pm in the parking lot. *Look for the BIG WHITE TRUCK!*

If you have any questions about the **"Green Team,"** contact Gudrun.



**CHURCH COUNCIL:** Meets **Tuesday June 9**, at 7pm. Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the fellowship hall. Please let Richard know if you are unable to attend this meeting.



**UNSOUGHT:** Grief support group, **Sunday June 21**, @ noon in the chapel. This group will take a break during July and August, resuming September 20. Questions contact Gudrun.

# PRAYERS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS



## PRAYERS FOR:

**May 24**– Steve , Peace in Iran, Luke, Joyce (recovery), Terry

**May 17**- George (Carolyn's cousin), Luke & Swati (wedding), Rain in our area, Eli (soccer injury)

**May 3**- Dave, Andrea (Praise for her return home from the Gift of Life House), Bridget

**April 26**- Jodi, Ben (8yo cancer), College & High School Graduations, Katherine, Evron (stress test), Matthew (Navy-shipped in Middle East)

**Families of:** 5/3- Joe (family member of Susan & Blue), 5/10- Sue

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

### JUNE READINGS

June 7– 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Hosea 5:15–6:6, Ps 50:7-15, Rom 4:13-25,  
Matt 9:9-13, 18-26

June 14– 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Exod 19:2-8a, Ps 100, Rom 5:1-8,  
Matt 9:35-10:8-23

June 21– 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Jer 20:7-13, Ps 69:7-18, Rom 6:1b-11,  
Matt 10:24-39

June 28– 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Jer 28:5-9, Ps 89:1-4, 15-18, Rom 6:12-23,  
Matt 10:40-42



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

**4th**– Tim, Kate

**6th**– Charles, Kim, Mark

**7th**– Bob

**9th**– David

**11th**– Eli

**12th**– Henlee

**13th**– Kevin

**14th**– Pastor Cindy

**15th**– Caryl, Brian

**16th**– Liam

**17th**– Beverly, Matthia, Martha, Sue

**19th**– Lucinda

**21st**– Lily, Laura

**22nd**– Mary, Josephine

**29th**– Pam



## NEWSLETTER

Thursday, June 25 at 9am in the Fellowship Hall, we are collating the newsletter.

Any articles for the JULY newsletter need to be received by JUNE 15.  
Many Thanks.



# JUNE FINANCIAL REPORT

## June Financial Report:

Below are the financial figures for April. The congregation's good financial stewardship continues to keep the income, and expenses close to the budget. There continue to be some physical plant needs that are not always anticipated. However, one expense that has been planned for is an updating of carpeting and painting in the church office. We anticipate this to occur by the summer.

Month	Monthly Income	Monthly Ex-penses	YTD Budgeted	YTD Received	YTD Spent
January	\$29,635	\$41,180	\$58,308	\$29,635	\$58,308
February	\$46,712	\$37,966	\$99,503	\$76,347	\$79,195
March	\$54,584	\$53,980	\$141,223	\$130,931	\$133,666
April	\$41,148	\$46,255*	\$182,543	\$172,079	\$179,922*

There was sufficient money in our operating funds that allowed us to transfer \$80,000 to the Wells Fargo Investment account. The investment account has \$2,181,248 as of May 14, 2026.

The audit team is conducting a review of the financial records. Thanks to Sue, Mark and Bruce for their help with this effort.

Once again, we thank all for your continued support of the ministry of Christ Lutheran Church.

Jim,  
Finance Committee Chair



Join us in celebrating the  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
Power in the Spirit!

This year's gathering will take place on the campus of Roanoke College **July 16-18, 2026**. We are excited to have the Presiding Bishop of the ELCA Yehiel Curry attending and speaking at our event.

### Our Theme

*But you will receive power and ability when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be My witnesses [to tell people about Me] both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the ends of the earth."*

Acts 1:8



Power in the Spirit is an inspirational event for people of all ages who wish to explore God's call to service through joyous worship, Bible studies, keynote addresses, workshops, and fellowship.

### Our Speakers



**Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry**  
Guest Speaker



**Rev. Susan Briehl**  
Bible Study Leader



**Rev. Drew Tucker**  
Keynote Speaker



**Michael Benschish**  
Musician

Come join us and discover how Power in the Spirit will encourage, nurture, and challenge as we embrace the Spirit who empowers, equips, and enlightens!

[vasynod.org/power-in-the-spirit](https://vasynod.org/power-in-the-spirit)



**EACH WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN**

- 9am Sunday Drive In Worship & Facebook live streaming
  - 11am Sunday Traditional Worship
- Adult Bible study Mondays at 10:30am

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