



*From Pastor McCarty*

*Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.  
Luke 8:39*

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Sharing the Faith

Christ Lutheran Church has a Facebook page. We have had it for a few years now. Boyd Thompson signed us up. Jonathan was administrator for a while. They often created links to inspiring Christian videos that they found out on the internet.

This summer I am using the Facebook page to comment on passages from our Summer Scripture Reading, which focuses on the unique contributions of Luke the Gospel writer. He has about thirty passages of scripture that are not included in other Gospel accounts. Parables about the prodigal son and good Samaritan are only in Luke. You only meet Zacchaeus in Luke. The Christ Lutheran Facebook page includes a devotional length reading and a link to our daily passage of scripture. The page becomes a simple way to participate in our daily reading.

I invite you to take a look at our Facebook page. If you have a Facebook account as well, please be sure to “like” your church page and look for opportunities to share a church post on your own timeline.

Have a blessed summer.

Pastor McCarty



Special points of interest:

- This is your July & August Newsletter. Articles for the September issue are due on August 23
- Our Bounty Table is Up & Running! Help SACRA with your donations.

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## *Bounty Table*

### ***Our Bounty Table is up and running!***

*Please bring items such as crafts, baked goods, flowers and vegetables when you have them. We are hoping to have many items other than vegetables to offer. Sponsored by our Social Ministry Committee. All proceeds from the table will be donated to SACRA.*

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## *Meals for Members*



**Can you help?** If you would like to help prepare food for those in our congregation in need of a meal, please sign your name on the sheet provided on the table at the back of the church.

Also, if you know of someone who needs a meal, you may contact Brenda in the church office. Thank you!

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## *Lutheran Golf Tournament*

**A Lutheran Golf Tournament** sponsored by the Pleasant View Lutheran Church Outreach Ministries, will be held on August 20 at the Ironwood Golf Club, 62 Country Club Road. The cost is \$30 per person for the Green Fee.

Breakfast will be served at Pleasant View Lutheran Church from 7:45 A.M. until 8:00 A.M. A freewill offering will be received.

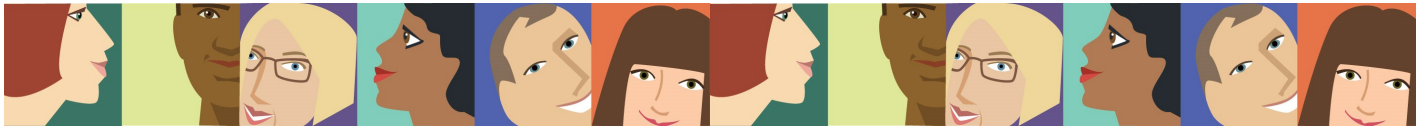
In order to make plans for breakfast and scheduling, please call Kenneth Price at 886-3479 or email him at [priceken@verizon.net](mailto:priceken@verizon.net).

For more information about our tournament, please pick up a flyer on the table at the back of the church or call Brenda in the church office and she will mail you one.



## Have a Happy & Safe July 4 Holiday!!!!

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 4.



**Our WELCA ladies are collecting supplies for personal care kits to be distributed through Lutheran World Relief.** You can help us by bringing in any one or all of the following items which will then be assembled into kits at the Convention on August 5 & 6. All items should be new and can be placed in the box provided in the narthex. Thank you!

Each kit will contain:

Light weight bath size towel - 20 x 40 or 52 x 27

dark color suggested

2 bath size cake soap (4-5 oz). in original wrapping

1 adult toothbrush (in package)

1 sturdy comb (remove packing)

1 metal nail clipper (remove packing)

We would also like to say “thank you” for your contribution of laundry detergent recently collected and given to the New Directions Center.

### *Pleasant Memories*

The Pleasant Memories Group will meet on Wednesday, July 27, 12:00 Noon at Traditions Restaurant in Harrisonburg. Bill Luders will lead aa Bible Study following the meal.

The August Pleasant Memories meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 31. Watch your bulletin for details on this meeting.

## *Revelation—A Telling*

David Downey, a local member of the Shenandoah Valley Storytellers, will present all twenty-two chapters of the Book of Revelations (by memory) on Friday, July 8 from 6:30-8:30 P.M. at Muhlenberg Lutheran Church in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

To read more about Mr. Downey, here is a link to his Facebook page. We hope you will plan to attend this special evening at Muhlenberg!

<https://m.facebook.com/svbshbg/>

## *Quilting Circle*

The Quilting Circle will meet on Tuesday, July 19, 9:30 A.M. to assemble quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Please come join us! Even if you cannot sew a stitch, we can use your help.



## *From the Church Treasurer*

With the summer months here, many of us will go on vacation. Remember to keep up with your church offerings as you travel away!

Kathy Bigelow, Treasurer



## *Men's Fellowship Meeting*

**All men of Christ Lutheran Church** are invited to attend our monthly meetings! Mark your calendar and join us on Monday, July 25, 6:30 P.M. as we meet at the church for a light meal followed by a Bible Study.

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## *This and That.....*

- ◆ Have you noticed our church signs in the front and back of the church? They have been freshly painted by our custodian, David Sprouse and they look great!
- ◆ Remember when you are on vacation this summer to take lots of photos and share them with us for our bulletin board.
- ◆ We would like to see lots of goodies on our Bounty Table this summer! We'd love to have fresh vegetables, fruits and flowers from your garden, baked goods, candies, crafts or any items you would like to donate. All proceeds will be given to SACRA.

### Happy July Birthdays!

- 1 Imogene Kurtz  
Tim Fitzgerald
- 4 Ted Shuey
- 5 Charles Reynolds
- 7 Adam Erskine
- 9 Maggie Blehm
- 11 Dell Philpott
- 13 Linda Armstrong
- 16 Ethan Holsinger
- 17 Jim Youngblood
- 20 James Hathaway
- 23 Jim Gibson
- 25 Travis Craig



### Happy August Birthdays!

- 1 Sybil McElveen
- 3 Suzanne Lochner
- 4 Russell Smith
- 7 Ann Smith
- 8 Stacey Armstrong
- 9 Andrew Cox  
Dick Firebaugh
- 10 Fredericka Dillon
- 12 Howard Wilhelm
- 14 Harold Craig  
Madilynn Langston
- 18 John Lasher
- 26 Donald Schneider
- 30 Bob Wease
- 31 Fred Armstrong

### Happy Anniversary!



#### JULY

- 18 Brian & Melanie Rhodes (7 years)
- 22 Rick & Candi-Freeman Whitmore
- 23 Sam & Beth Rowe
- 26 Mike & Jane Ruch (41 years)

#### AUGUST

- 1 Bob & Mary Alice Wease (57 years)
- 7 Scott & Allyson Langston (17 years)
- 9 Orville & Sarah Wolters (24 years)
- 13 David & Suzi Armstrong (28 years)
- 19 Gene & Judy Matthews (44 years)
- 19 Woody & Anita Sanders (37 years)
- 30 Meredith & Ann Yeago (69 years)

**Thank you!**  
 Dear Pastor McCarty , Members of Christ Lutheran Church and the Prayer Shawl Ministry:  
 Thank you so much for my Prayer Shawl, cards, calls and visits during my recovery from surgery. All was greatly appreciated!

Carolyn Riley

#### Directory Update-Address Changes:

Mary Lou Parkins  
 "Whispering Pines"  
 7501 Lead Mine Road, Apt. 319  
 Raleigh, NC 27615  
 (540) 885-3601  
 (same phone number as before)

Fredericka Dillon  
 24 Village Green Drive  
 Staunton, VA 24401  
 887-2663

## *Summertime....and the livin' is easy....*

A great old song that reminds us that summertime is a carefree time for fun, vacations, activities with the kids, visits with out of town family and friends, holiday parties, cook-outs, parades and fireworks. Oh yes, definitely fun and carefree time.

Yes, summertime and the living is easy but let us remember that not everyone has the luxury of a carefree summer. Ask dad who has the lawn to mow every week and possibly other outside jobs such as painting the house. Ask mom who has to organize the children's activities and child care not to mention getting updates on health and dental examinations and going through what new clothes will be needed to return to school in AUGUST.

As we enjoy all the positive points of summer, remember we can't ignore the importance of a "caring presence." As we take care of our family we also remember our responsibilities in caring for others...a list that can include many others; our church community, our neighbors and our community at large. A "caring presence can mean something as simple as a friendly hello and a smile. A phone call or visit to someone who is homebound or hospitalized. We never know how much a "caring presence" means to others.

And in talking about a caring presence I would like to bring you up to date on the activities of the Skyline Chapter of Industrial and Commercial Ministries. (ICM) At this time we have six members from Christ Lutheran Church involved in this ministry. We are happy to say we trained four new chaplains this spring and all four are now serving employees as active chaplains in either an industrial, commercial or service organization. Here, again the "caring presence" of a chaplain can mean so much to the employees they serve.

Summer as usual ends with Labor Day when ICM will be asking for your aid to help us continue this ministry to the worker with problems, and a need to know someone cares.

As we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, enjoy the rest of the summer and remember God always cares. Make him a "caring presence" in your life.

Submitted by Dell Philpott for ICM



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Worship with us each Sunday morning at 10:30 AM.



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## CHURCH STAFF:

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## CHURCH COUNCIL:

### Officers:

Jim Youngblood, President  
Melanie Rhodes, Vice-President  
Evelyn Young, Secretary  
Kathy Bigelow, Treasurer

Judy Matthews  
Sybil McElveen  
Donald Schneider  
Stacy Wolters

### Our Mission Statement:

By God's grace, the Holy Spirit leads us to  
love and serve all.







# July 2016

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3 10:30-Worship  7:30-Staunton Braves Game	4 Independence Day  Church office closed	5	6  7:00-Finance Committee Mtg.	7  7:30-Reformation 500 Mtg.	8 Church Fellowship Hall Reserved 8:30 AM- 12:30 PM	9
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10 10:30-Worship	11	12	13	14	15 Power in the Spirit, Roanoke College  July 14-16	16
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17 10:30-Worship	18	19 9:30-Quilting Day  7:00-Council Mtg.	20	21	22	23
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24 10:30-Worship	25 6:30-Men's Fellow- ship at the church	26	27 12:00-Pleasant Memories	28	29	30
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10:30-Worship

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## July 2016 Worship Worksheet

Date	Lessons	Hymns
July 3 The 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost AM: Suzanne Lochner	Isaiah 66:10-14 Psalm 66:1-9 Galatians 6Ⓢ(1-6) 7-16 Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	<i>Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty</i> <i>In Christ Called to Baptize</i> <i>O Beautiful for Spacious Skies</i>
July 10 The 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost AM: Tom Miller	Deuteronomy 30:9-14 Psalm 25:1-10 Colossians 1:1-14 Gospel: Luke 10:25-37	
July 17 The 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost AM: Phyllis Cox	Genesis: 18:1-10a Psalm 15 Colossians 1:15-28 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42	
July 24 The 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost AM: Amy Kiger	Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm 138 Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19) Gospel: Luke 11:1-13	
July 31 The 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost AM: TBA	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 Psalm 49:1-12 Colossians 3:1-11 Gospel: Luke 12:13-21	

## Those Serving in Our July 2016 Worship Services

Date	Ushers	Acolyte	Crucifer	Reader	Greeters
07/03	Charles Shaner, Woodie Cason, Jim Gibson	Rhiannon Wiseman	Madilynn Langston	Debbie Morris	Rebecca Rhodes
07/10	The Langston Family	Jacob Johnson	Suzanne Lochner	Suzanne Lochner	Geneva Wiseman
07/17	Carolyn Haggerty, Wayne Huntley, Karl Protil	Kendrick McCarty	Jamison McCarty	Melanie Rhodes	Kathy Bigelow
07/24	Amy Kiger, Suzanne Lochner, Evelyn Young	Jackson Kiger	(Volunteer)	Tom Miller	Woodie Cason
07/31	Sue Obenschain, Karl Protil, Iain Wiseman	(Volunteer)	Suzanne Lochner	Phyllis Cox	Woodie Cason

**Ushers:** Please be at the church by 10:00 A.M. for usher duty on Sunday mornings. If you cannot serve as indicated, please contact our head usher, Charles Shaner at 294-2875.

Altar Committee: Betty Cason & Carolyn Haggerty

Flowers: Sam & Beth Rowe

Meals on Wheels for July 12: Nancy Dahl & Howard Wilhelm, Betty & Woodie Cason



# August 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
						WELCA Convention in Richmond, VA
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10:30-Worship 6:45-Youth Group		7:00-Council Mtg.				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10:30-Worship						Lutheran Golf Tournament 8:00-Meet at Pleasant View
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
10:30-Worship		Newsletter articles due				
28	29	30	31			
10:30-Worship			12:00-Pleasant Memories			

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August 7 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost AM: Suzanne Lochner	Genesis 15:1-6 Psalm 33:12-22 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Gospel: Luke 12:32-40	
August 14 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost AM: Tom Miller	Jeremiah 23:23-29 Psalm 82 Hebrews 11:29—12:2 Gospel: Luke 12:49-56	
August 21 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost AM: Phyllis Cox	Isaiah 58:5b-14 Psalm 103:1-8 Hebrews 12:18-29 Gospel: Luke 13:10-17	
August 28 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Proverbs 25:6-7 Psalm 112 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14	

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08/07	TBA	Rhiannon Wiseman	Madilynn Langston	TBA	Lorraine Bosserman
08/14	TBA	Jacob Johnson	Suzanne Lochner	TBA	Betty Cason
08/20	TBA	Jackson Kiger	Jamison McCarty	TBA	Shelda & Jay Shaner
08/27	TBA	Kendrick McCarty	(Volunteer)	TBA	Sandra Rollason

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Altar Guild Committee: Suzanne Lochner & Amy Kiger

Flowers: Sam & Beth Rowe

Meals-on-Wheels for August 9: Sybil McElveen & Sue Obenschain; Miriam Handley & Barbara Puzanskas