

July/August 2017
Summertime!

Christ Lutheran Tidings

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Special points of interest:

- This is your July & August Newsletter. Articles for the September issue are due on August 22
- Our Bounty Table is Up & Running! Help SACRA with your donations.

From Pastor McCarty

*There is a river whose streams
make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown;
God shall help her at the break of day.
Psalm 46: 5-6*



Thanks for playing along with our emphasis on the 95 Theses. I enjoyed watching people gather around them the first week we had them on display. Even in 2017, Luther's statements sparked conversation.

My thanks also to people who took the time to pick one out and "sponsor." Nine of the ninety-five theses were mentioned, including

Any Christian whatsoever, who is truly repentant, enjoys plenary remission from penalty and guilt and this is given him without letters of indulgence.

I have listed other selected thesis statements later in the newsletter.

Our celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation continues on August 20th with Dinner and a Movie. September and October are full of opportunities to join with our neighbors and celebrate this huge milestone. I have listed some of the events in the newsletter, including the installation of new Bishop Robert Humphrey.

Have a safe and blessed Summer.

Pastor McCarty

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. Our church raised \$500 last year for those less fortunate in our community. Please support this ministry with items from home, or buy some wonderful items to take home or share with others. Sponsored by our Social Ministry Committee. All proceeds from the table will be donated to SACRA.

Hand Chime Purchase

Several times since Maundy Thursday, we have been privileged in worship to hear the choir play hand chimes. These were graciously loaned to us by Trinity Episcopal Church. We have so enjoyed using them, and many congregational members have commented on how much they enjoyed hearing them, that we have decided to purchase a set for Christ Lutheran. We will use them often in anthems, psalms, hymns, and other service music. If you would like to contribute to this purchase, we would welcome a donation of any amount. You may write a check to Christ Lutheran Church, and either put it in the offering plate on Sunday, or bring it to the church office, making sure that "Chime Fund" is written in the memo line. We hope to purchase these this fall and have them in time for Christmas. If you would like to make this donation in honor or in memory of someone, please note that as well, and we will include those names in the bulletin when we dedicate the hand chimes.



Hand Chimes for Christ Lutheran Church

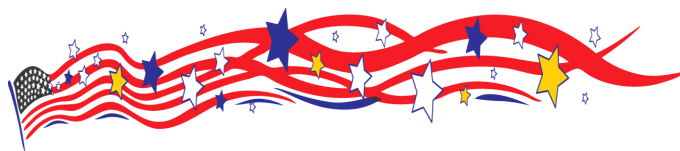
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In Honor of: _____

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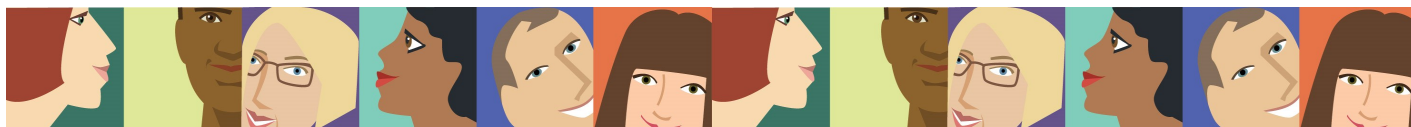
Please make your check payable to Christ Lutheran Church and mark it for "Chime Fund." Place your check and form in the offering plate, bring it by the church office or mail to Christ Lutheran Church, 2807 N. Augusta Street, Staunton, VA 24401.

Thank you!

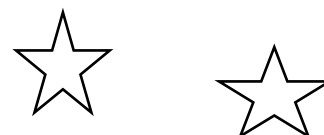


Have a Happy & Safe July 4 Holiday!!!!

Monday, July 3, 7:00 P.M., the America's Birthday Community Choir will sing at the Vesper Services held at Gypsy Hill Park. Stacey Wolters from Christ Lutheran will be singing with the choir. We hope you will plan to attend! Have a safe and happy July 4 celebration! **The church office will be closed** on Tuesday, July 4. Pastor McCarty will be back on Wednesday.



Outdoor Worship at Pleasant View



Pleasant View Lutheran Church will hold a brief Outdoor Worship Service on Thursday, July 20 and August 17 beginning at 6:00 P.M. Following worship we will enjoy a light covered-dish meal. Please bring sandwiches and salads to share. Desserts and beverages will be provided.

Everyone from Christ Lutheran Church is invited!

A Musical Invitation

You are invited to St. James Lutheran Church, 320 St. James Road in Fishersville on Sunday, July 9, beginning at 3:00 P.M. to enjoy musical performances by various musicians. Refreshments will follow. A free-will offering will be received.

Roanoke College Choir to Perform at CLC

The Roanoke College Choir will be coming to Christ Lutheran on Thursday, October 19th, as part of the Reformation 500 festival year activities. "A Mighty Fortress: Luther in Music" is going to be a marvelous celebration of music inspired by the Reformation since the 16th - 17th centuries. The performance will include Roanoke College's full choir and a professional orchestra. It will be a wonderful program! Our responsibilities for this evening will include providing dinner and housing for the 60+ musicians. Please consider housing some students. It is a rewarding experience for you and for them! If you can house some, please contact Florence Jowers to let her know how many, and whether or not you have a preference for young men or young women. Thanks for your help! Even if you cannot house singers, please put the date on your calendar and plan to attend this exciting program!

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 24, 6:30 P.M. as we meet at the church for a light meal followed by a Bible Study.



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.



Tuesday Bible Study on Beatitudes Continues July 18 at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, July 18 we tackle the third Beatitude, "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth." Our study has been reading Matthew's Beatitudes alongside of passages from the Exodus to understand what it means to follow Jesus. Our focus for the next two weeks will celebrate Christian discipline. Our guidebook explains "a disciple of Jesus is one who learns, who is teachable, and who seeks to follow. Learning requires discipline and humility to open the door to new discoveries and experiences."

CLC Youth Activities for July & August

Saturday July 15 at 7-9 PM. Bowling at Staunton Lanes

(Activity open to all in the congregation!)



Last year when rain cancelled our trip to the Staunton Braves, we had a great time at an impromptu trip to the Staunton Bowling Lanes. This year we have reserved 6 lanes for a church bowling event with the youth. A sign-up sheet will be on the table at the back of the church. Signing up will help us have the right number of lanes reserved.

Sunday August 13 at 2 PM Peter & The Star Catcher at the Blackfriar's Theater

Once again our youth will go with Pastor McCarty and Suzanne Lochner to the American Shakespeare Center. This year we will see a story that sets the stage for Peter Pan. We have seats in the front row balcony. The tickets for the congregation's youth are free. Tickets for friends or family who wish to join us cost \$37.

To get in the spirit of Peter Pan, the youth plan on meeting after church for lunch and to dress up as pirates and deck hands. Adults who join us are invited to wear their favorite nautical themed outfits. Contact Pastor or Suzanne to reserve a ticket!



Happy July Birthdays!

1	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
	Patrick Webb



Happy August Birthdays!

1	Sybil McElveen
3	Suzanne Lochner
4	Russell Smith
6	Jeanne Webb
7	Ann Smith
8	Stacey Armstrong
9	Andrew Cox
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 (8 years)
22	Rick & Candi-Freeman Whitmore
23	Sam & Beth Rowe
26	Mike & Jane Ruch (42 years)

AUGUST

1	Bob & Mary Alice Wease (58 years)
7	Scott & Allyson Langston (18 years)
9	Orville & Sarah Wolters (25 years)
13	David & Suzi Armstrong (29 years)
19	Gene & Judy Matthews (45 years)
19	Woody & Anita Sanders (39 years)
30	Meredith & Ann Yeago (70 years)

Baptized

Linden Montgomery Roten, baby son of Margaret (Blehm) & Rory Roten was baptized at Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 25, 2017. He is grandson of Steven Blehm. Blessings to this family!



Thank you!

Beth & I would like to thank our church friends and family for all your prayers and loving care during our recent illnesses. We appreciated Pastor McCarty's visits to the hospital, the meals prepared by my sister, Betty Cason and for all she has done; and to Kathy Bigelow and Evelyn Young for their meals as well. We are blessed to have all of you at Christ Lutheran Church. Thank you.

Beth & Lynwood Craig



Lutheran Golf Tournament

A Lutheran Golf Tournament sponsored by the Pleasant View Lutheran Church Outreach Ministries, will be held on August 5 at the Ironwood Golf Club, 62 Country Club Road. The cost is \$40 per person for the Green Fee.



Breakfast will begin to be served at Pleasant View Lutheran Church 7:45 A.M. A freewill offering will be received. Captain's Choice begins at 9:00 A.M.

In order to make plans for breakfast and scheduling, please call Kenneth Price at 886-3479 or email him at 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.

Selections from the 95 Theses

Thank you for highlighting these statements from Martin Luther's 95 Theses:

10. It is a wrongful act, due to ignorance, when priests retain that canonical penalties on the dead in purgatory.
25. The same power as the pope exercises in general over purgatory is exercised in particular by every single bishop in his bishopric and priest in his parish.
36. Any Christian whatsoever, who is truly repentant, enjoys plenary remission from penalty and guilt and this is given him without letters of indulgence.
37. Any true Christian whatsoever, living or dead, participates in all the benefits of Christ and the Church; and this participation is granted to him by God without letters of indulgence.
43. Christians should be taught that one who gives to the poor, or lends to the needy, does better action than if he purchases indulgences.
45. Christians should be taught that he who sees a needy person, but passes him by although he gives money for indulgences, gains no benefit from the pope's pardon, but only incurs the wrath of God.
- 62/ 65. The true treasure of the church is the Holy Gospel of the glory and the grace of God.
Therefore the treasures of the gospel are nets which, in former times, they used to fish for men.
77. When it is said that not even St. Peter, if he were now pope, could grant a greater grace, it is blasphemy against St. Peter and the pope.
79. It is blasphemy to say that the insignia of the cross with the papal arms are of equal value to the cross on which Christ died.

Fall Reformation 500 Events of the Southern Valley Conference

Saturday, September 9, 1 PM Installation Worship Service for
Bishop Robert Humphrey

At First Presbyterian Church
W. 11th St & S. Wayne Ave, Waynesboro, VA

Saturday, September 16 **Rise Against Hunger at Grace Waynesboro**
(mid to late morning) (location is tentative, the event will happen).

This is a food packing event with an educational component. Congregations who participate will be asked to make a donation for supplies.

Sunday, October 15, Viewing of Rick Steve's
"Luther and the Reformation"
6 to 8 PM doors open at 5 PM Wayne Theater, Waynesboro

A viewing of this Rick Steve's special with a LARCUM panel discussion afterwards. Free will donations accepted for the Wayne Theater

Thursday, October 19, 7 PM Roanoke College Choir Reformation Concert
at Christ Lutheran, Staunton

We could use help from members of neighboring congregations overnight housing and feeding dinner to 50-60 college students from Roanoke College. See another announcement in the newsletter.

Sunday, October 29, 4 PM Southern Valley Conference Reformation Worship
at Christ Lutheran Staunton

This ecumenical worship will celebrate 500 years of reforming worship and ministry.

Remember in Your Prayers

Members of Christ Lutheran Church:

Amelia & Alfred Berry
 Dorothy Briebl (The Legacy)
 Lynwood & Beth Craig
 Patricia Doyle
 Virginia Gregory (Shenandoah Nursing & Rehab)
 June Huff (21 Woodlee Rd. Apt. 325)
 Sue Obenschain
 Mary Lou Parkins
 Dell Philpott
 Jane Ruch
 Bobby Schneider
 Billie Ann Spitler (Kings Daughters Health Care)
 Betty Van Lear (Brookdale)
 Linda & John Vitt
 Lillian & Herb Walge (Shenandoah Nursing & Rehab)
 Bob Wease
 Howard Wilhelm
 Winston Wine
 Katie Morris

Special Prayers:

Congratulations to Jim Youngblood who has begun worship leadership and preaching at Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church outside of Lexington, VA. We pray for him as he discerns a return to rostered leadership in the Lutheran Church. We also thank him for serving as Treasurer here at Christ Lutheran. Because of this new position, he will need to step out of that officer role with us.

We will look for an opportunity to gather with Bethany sometime soon and celebrate our unity in the faith.

Friends & Family of Members:

Roy E. (friend of Linda & John Vitt)
 Bobby C. (friend of the Langston's)
 Robert C. (friend of Stacey Wolters)
 Bennie & Julie (friends of Charlie & Mindy Reynolds)
 Doris & Clarence M. (parents of Anita Sanders)
 Brenda K. (friend of Stacey Wolters)
 Jessie G. (brother of Jim Gibson)
 Linda Y. (sister of Woody Sanders)
 Mindy (mother of Kiera Barker)
 Joy C. (friend of Jim Gibson).
 The Fries Family
 Loretta C. (niece of Lorraine Bosserman)
 Ann & Kenneth. Marge & Ken, Rita
 Beth's mother (friends of Donald & Bobby Schneider), The Evans Family
 Fanny K. & Jamie H. (friends of Debbie Morris)

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



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Brenda L. Wollner, Secretary

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Debbie McCray, Custodian

CHURCH COUNCIL:

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Melanie Rhodes, President

Judy Matthews, Vice-President

Evelyn Young, Secretary

Allyson Langston

Dell Philpott

Donald Schneider

Barbara Shaner

Stacy Wolters

Robbin Youngblood

Jim Youngblood, Treasurer

Kathy Bigelow, Assistant Treasurer



Check out our Bounty Table
on Sunday mornings for fresh
produce, baked goods, jams,
jellies, flowers and crafts. All
proceeds are donated to
SACRA.

Our Mission Statement:

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



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10:30-Worship

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Vesper Service at
Gypsy Hill-Choir
singing at 7:00 PM

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Independence Day
Church office
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10:30-Worship
2-4:00-Fellowship
Hall Reserved

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7:00-Council Mtg.

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Power in the Spirit, Roanoke College

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July 13-16

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7-9:00-Bowling at
Staunton Lanes

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10:30-Worship

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July 2017 Worship Worksheet



Date	Lessons	Hymns
July 2 The 4 th Sunday after Pentecost AM: Melanie Rhodes	Jeremiah 28:5-9 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42	<i>Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness</i> <i>All Are Welcome</i> <i>O Beautiful for Spacious Skies</i>
July 9 The 5 th Sunday after Pentecost AM: Tom Miller	Zechariah 9:9-12 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	<i>If You But Trust in God to Guide You</i> <i>Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty</i> <i>What A Friend We Have in Jesus</i> <i>Lord of All Hopefulness</i>
July 16 The 6 th Sunday after Pentecost AM: Phyllis Cox	Isaiah 55:10-13 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	<i>Almighty God, Your Word is Cast</i> <i>As Rain From the Clouds</i> <i>Seed That in Earth is Dying</i> <i>What Has Now Been Sown</i>
July 23 The 7 th Sunday after Pentecost AM: Scott Langston	Isaiah 44:6-8 Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i> <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i> <i>As the Grains of Wheat</i> <i>Praise and Thanksgiving</i>
July 30 The 8 th Sunday after Pentecost AM: Suzanne Lochner	1 Kings 3:5-12 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	<i>Gather Us In</i> <i>Jesus, Priceless Treasure</i> <i>The Word of God is Source and Seed</i> <i>God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens</i>

Those Serving in Our July 2017 Worship Services

Date	Ushers	Acolyte	Reader	Greeters
07/02	Jim Gibson, Charles Shaner, Jay Shaner	Madi Langston	Sam Rowe	Beth & Sam Rowe
07/09	The Langston Family	Jamison McCarty	Amy Kiger	Wayne Huntley
07/16	Woodie Cason, Wayne Huntley, Karl Protil	Kendrick McCarty	Melanie Rhodes	Kathy Bigelow
07/23	Carolyn Haggerty, Amy Kiger, Evelyn Young	Jackson Kiger	Evelyn Young	Jay & Shelda Shaner
07/30	Karl Protil, Charles Shaner	Rhiannon Wiseman	Linda Youngblood	Lorraine Bosserman

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, Wayne Huntley at 885-3079.

Altar Committee: Betty Cason & Linda Youngblood

Flowers: Sam & Beth Rowe

Meals on Wheels for July 11: Nancy Dahl & Howard Wilhelm, Betty & Woodie Cason





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Lutheran Golf
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7:45-Breakfast
9:00-Tournament

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Youth to
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9:30-Quilting
Day
7:00-Bible Study

6:00-Outdoor
Worship & meal at
Pleasant View

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10:30-Worship
Dinner & Luther
Movie

Newsletter articles
due
7:00-Bible Study

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10:30-Worship

7:00-Bible Study

*Reminder: Save the date! September 9, 1:00
P.M. for the Installation Worship Service of
Bishop Robert Humphrey at First Presbyterian
Church in Waynesboro.*

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Date	Lessons	Hymns
August 6 The 9 th Sunday after Pentecost AM: Melanie Rhodes	Isaiah 55:1-5 Romans 9:1-15 Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21	<i>Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly We Come to the Hungry Feast Living Bread From Heaven</i>
August 13 10 th Sunday after Pentecost AM: Tom Miller	1 Kings 19:9-18 Romans 10:5-15 Gospel: Matthew 14:22-23	<i>Eternal Father, Strong to Save Jesus Savior, Pilot Me When Peace, Like a River Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me</i>
August 20 11 th Sunday after Pentecost AM: Phyllis Cox	Isaiah 56:1,6-8 Romans 11:1-2a, 29,32 Gospel: Matthew 15:[10-20]21-28	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West O Praise the Gracious Power Creating God, Your Fingers Trace Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace</i>
August 27 12 th Sunday after Pentecost AM: Scott Langston	Isaiah 51:1-6 Romans 12:1-8 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20	<i>Built on A Rock Praise, Praise! You Are My Rock O Savior, Precious Savior The Church's One Foundation</i>

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08/06	Charles Shaner, Jim Gibson, Jay Shaner	Jamison McCarty	Tom Miller	Betty & Woodie Cason
08/13	The Langston Family	Kendrick McCarty	Debbie Morris	Rebecca Rhodes
08/20	Carolyn Haggerty, Wayne Huntley, Karl Protil	Jackson Kiger	Amy Kiger	Betty & Woodie Cason
08/27	Woodie Cason, Amy Kiger, Evelyn Young	Rhiannon Wiseman	Evelyn Young	Sandra Rollason

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Altar Guild Committee: Amy Kiger & Suzanne Lochner

Flowers: Sam & Beth Rowe

Meals-on-Wheels for August 8: Kathy Bigelow; Sybil McElveen & Carolyn Haggerty

