

CHRIST LUTHERAN TIDINGS

May, 2017

Women of Christ Lutheran Church



These quilts were on display in the narthex recently. They were sewn and assembled by our Quilting Group. Sixteen quilts were delivered in April to Lutheran World Relief in Maryland for distribution throughout the US and the world. We would like to thank Tom Miller for delivering the quilts to the Maryland distribution center for us.

We invite you to join us to help assemble more quilts for LWR! Our next Quilting Day will be held on Tuesday, May 23 beginning at 9:30 A.M. Please note the 23rd is a change from our usual Quilting Day schedule.



WELCA will meet on Tuesday, May 2, 11:00 A.M. in the church lounge. Our guest speaker will be Boo Elkins, Family Services Coordinator for Cassell Elementary, Craigsville Elementary and Wilson Elementary schools. All women are welcome to attend. We will plan to go out for lunch following the meeting.

All ladies of the church are invited to attend the **Annual Spring Bible Study** and luncheon at Pleasant View Lutheran Church. We will meet on Tuesday, May 9 beginning at 9:30 A.M. for coffee and sweets. The Bible Study, led by Pastor Derek Boggs, will be held from 10:00-11:30 A.M. and followed by a luncheon. We will meet at the picnic shelter. Please bring a salad to share, a lawn chair and your Bible. Join us!

Church Women United will meet on Friday, May 5 for a Cinco de Mayo Siesta Luncheon at Second Presbyterian Church on the corner of Frederick and Lewis Streets. Parking will be available across the street at Central United Methodist Church. Please enter by the Lewis Street door. Registration is at 10:00 A.M. The program will be presented by Cherryvale United Methodist Church at 10:30 A.M. The cost of the meal is \$6 per person. Please call Mary Farrish at 448-5411 to make your reservation.

Reform +500+ Anniversary



Reformation
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Out of love for the truth and from desire to elucidate it, the Reverend Father Martin Luther, Master of Arts and Sacred Theology, and ordinary lecturer therein at Wittenberg, intends to defend the following statements and to dispute on them in that place. Therefore he asks that those who cannot be present and dispute with him orally shall do so in their absence by letter. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

Martin Luther's Preamble to his 95 Theses posted October 31, 1517

The Reformation began with Martin Luther placing his ninety-five articles of dispute on the door of the Wittenberg Church in Germany. If you go to that church today, or do a google search, you will see that a cast bronze church door now carries the impression of all 95 Theses. A fun way to say this is heavy stuff.

When you read these articles today, you quickly realize why Luther's life was at risk when he set his challenge before the Roman Catholic authorities. Luther loaded these articles with language full of strong rhetoric. You might think Luther was trying to say in as many ways as possible, "No! You are wrong!!!" with about 90 additional exclamation points. Also if you sit and read this whole document from beginning to end, you begin to notice a progression in Luther's argument. Each thesis connects with the one before it along with the thesis that follows. Luther organized purpose and logic to his argument.

Our Reformation Planning Committee has come up with a fun way to get you to read at least some of the 95 Theses. We invite you to sponsor a thesis or two at the dollar amount of that particular article. During May, we will post all of them on the door in our narthex for you to read and find one that you like, or amuses you, or catches your attention.

So for example, for 8 dollars you could sponsor thesis number 8:

The penitential canons are imposed only on the living, and, according to the canons themselves, nothing should be imposed on the dying.

Or for 93 dollars you could sponsor thesis number 93:

Blessed be all those prophets who say to the people of Christ, "Cross, cross," and there is no cross!

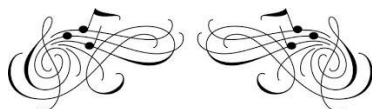
If you are like me, you will pick a number close to the dollar amount you want to contribute and upon reading the thesis decide, "I think I will choose something different." The committee would like to limit each thesis to one sponsor, but this is for fun. Pick one or pick three, share with someone or stand out on your own.

Funds raised will be used to throw a party, host a Reformation worship service, and make a donation to the glory of God. Happy 500th Anniversary!

Pastor McCarty

Staunton Choral Society

The Staunton Choral Society will perform their Spring Concert on Sunday, May 21, 4:00 P.M. at Christ Lutheran Church. We hope you will mark your calendar and plan to come!



Pleasant Memories

Pleasant Memories is a group of folks who meet on the last Wednesday of each month for a lunch meal and program. The group originated at Pleasant View Lutheran Church, but we have several members of Christ Lutheran who regularly attend. Everyone is welcome!

Our May meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 31, 12:00 Noon at Pleasant View Lutheran Church. The meal will be catered and the cost is \$11 per person. Call Brenda in the church office if you plan to attend. You can pay for your meal when you arrive.

Our program will be presented by our own Karl Protil, so we hope you will plan to attend!

Men's Fellowship

All men of Christ Lutheran Church are invited to join our monthly Men's Fellowship meal and Bible Study on Monday, May 22 at 6:30 P.M. We will meet at the home of Bill Bigelow. Hope to see you there!

DuPont Shred Day in Staunton

DuPont Community Credit Union will sponsor a "Shred Day" to be held at their new downtown location in Staunton from 9:00 A.M. until Noon on Saturday, May 6. Participants are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.



Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School

June 19-23, 2017

6:30—8:35 P.M.

Ages 3 through grade 5

www.vbspro.events/p/scobkids



Hi! I'm Decker! I'm a decorator crab who uses all kinds of sea stuff to bling out my shell. It takes time to camouflage myself but God made you just by speaking! I remind you **that God Made you!**

It's me, Abbee!

I'm a rare bee with a crafty side you won't believe! We make special, bee-autiful little pods for our larva. They're not only pretty, but they're practical. We pack them with everything the little baby will need until it's time to hatch. Everything is there for a reason. I can remind you that **God made you for a reason!**



Hi, I'm Tina Termite!

Termites may be tiny, but we make enormous, strong towers that last a long, long time! When you're feeling small or not-so-mighty, I can remind you that **GOD IS FOR YOU!**

Use the registration form on the following page or visit

www.vbspro.events/p/scobkids to sign up.



Registration Form

(One Per Child)

Child's name: _____ Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cellphone: (_____) _____

Home email address: _____

Home church: _____

Crew number or name (for church use only): _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____



In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

This Month's Birthdays



1 Anita Sanders
 6 Steven McCauley
 Lee Tripp
 7 Rose Stoutamyer
 9 Kristen Sanders
 13 Shelda Shaner
 15 Aimee Frost
 16 Jamison McCarty
 17 Kathy Rosen
 18 Autumn Lovegrove
 19 George Luzaich
 20 Buzz Huntley
 22 Charles Shaner
 27 Evelyn Young
 29 Phyllis Cox
 31 Alex Price

Anniversary Wishes



5 Herb & Lillian Walge (66 years)
 9 Tim & Neil Fitzgerald (2 year)
 18 Jim & Mary Bell Gibson (60 years)
 1 Fred & Kathleen Shaner (16 years)
 23 Mike & Susan Erskine (36 years)
 31 Lynwood & Beth Craig (14 years)
 Charles & Mindy Reynolds (14 years)
 Robbin Youngblood & (3 years)
 Jonathan Vaughn

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please contact Brenda in the church office so that your records may be updated. Thank you!



“Mother’s Day is a holiday honoring motherhood that is observed in different forms throughout the world. The American incarnation of Mother’s Day was created by Anna Jarvis (Grafton, West Virginia) in 1908 and became an official U.S. holiday in 1914....While dates and celebrations vary, Mother’s Day most commonly falls on the second Sunday in May and traditionally involves presenting mothers with flowers, cards and other gifts.” For more facts about Mother’s Day and Anna Jarvis, visit The History Channel www.history.com/topics/holidays/mothers-day.

Remember in Your Prayers

Members of Christ Lutheran Church:

Amelia & Alfred Berry
Dorothy Briehl (The Legacy)
Beth & Lynwood Craig
Patricia Doyle
Virginia Gregory (Shenandoah)
June Huff (21 Woodlee Rd., Apt. 325)
Sue Obenschain (Summit Square)
Mary Lou Parkins
Jane Ruch
Lois Ruch
Billie Ann Spitler
Betty VanLear (Brookdale)
Linda & John Vitt
Herb Walge
Bob Wease

Friends & Family of Members:

Roy E. (friend of Linda & John Vitt)
Shirley C. (friend of Lorraine Bosserman)
Bobby (friend of Allyson & Scott Langston)
Robert C. (friend of Stacey Wolters)
Bennie & Julie (friends of Mindy & Charles Reynolds)
Doris & Clarence M. (parents of Anita Sanders)
Jaime
Brenda K. (friend of Stacey Wolters)
Jessie G. (brother of Jim Gibson)
Debbie S. (friend of Rick Whitmore)
Alex & Cindy (friend of Rick Whitmore)
Linda Y. (sister of Woody Sanders)
Mindy (mother of Kiera Barker)
Joy C. (friend of Jim Gibson)
Lorraine J. (sister of Lillian Walge)
The Fries Family

Those Who Grieve:

The friends and family of William Curt "Bill" Brill
at his death April 7, 2017

Those Serving in the Military:

Timothy, Becky, Kevin, Derick, Sean, Dusty

Extended Concerns:

Patricia Garber (Envoy)
Esther Seltzer (Augusta Rehab & Healthcare)
Winston Wine

Friends of Congregation/Extended Concerns:

Danielle (friend of Pastor McCarty)
Sonia (mother of Suzanne Lochner)
Mary (mother of Bonnie Brown)

Music Feeds Us

Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 18, 7:30 P.M. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church for a concert to benefit the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank featuring string quartets by Haydn and Mendelssohn from our returning artists, Jinjoo Cho, Eric Wong, Fitz Gary and Madeline Fayette.

Now in its sixth season, Music Feeds Us has raised over 110,000 meals for food banks in Virginia. Audiences are encouraged to bring a monetary or non-perishable food donation.

From the Worship Committee

We need volunteers to usher and readers for our Sunday services. If you would like to help out – monthly or quarterly – please contact our Worship Committee Chair, Debbie Morris at blueblackcat07@hotmail.com or call Brenda in the church office. Thank you!

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Worship with us!

Worship 10:30 A.M.

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Melanie Rhodes, President
Judy Matthews, Vice-President
Evelyn Young, Secretary
Allyson Langston
Dell Philpott
Donald Schneider
Barbara Shaner
Stacey Wolters
Robbin Youngblood

Jim Youngblood, Treasurer

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

*Christ Evangelical Lutheran
Church:
By God's grace the Holy Spirit
leads us to love and serve all.*



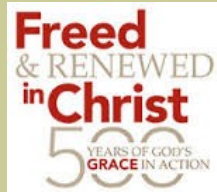
Our Easter Banners were created by Linda
Youngblood and Robbin Youngblood.

Thank you, Linda & Robbin!



May 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 7:00-Choral Society Rehearsal	2 11:00-WELCA Mtg. 7:00-Baptism & Blessing Class	3 7:00-Choir	4	5 10:00-Church Women United at 2nd Presbyterian Church	6
7 10:30 –Worship	8 7:00-Choral Society Rehearsal	9 9:30-SVA Women’s Bible Study at Pleasant View 7:00-Church Council Meeting	10 7:00-Choir	11	12	13
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21 10:30 –Worship 4:00– Staunton Choral Society Concert	22 6:30-Men’s Fellow- ship at the home of Bill Bigelow	23 9:30-Quilting Day	24 7:00-Choir	25	26	27
28 10:30 –Worship	29	30	31 12:00-Pleasant Memories			



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May 2017 Worship Worksheet



Date	Lessons	Hymns
May 7 The 4 th Sunday of Easter AM: TBA	Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:19-25 Gospel: John 10:1-10	
May 14 The 5 th Sunday of Easter AM: Tom Miller	Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 1 Peter 2:2-10 Gospel: John 14:1-14	
May 21 The 6 th Sunday of Easter AM: Phyllis Cox	Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:8-20 1 Peter 3:13-22 Gospel: John 14:15-21	
May 28 The 7 th Sunday of Easter AM: Melanie Rhodes	Acts 1:6-14 Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 Gospel: John 17:1-11	

Those Serving in May 2017 Worship Services

Date	Ushers	Acolyte	Crucifer	Reader	Greeters
5/7	Charles Shaner, Jay Shaner, Wayne Huntley	Kendrick McCarty	Madilynn Langston	Evelyn Young	Jim Gibson
5/14	The Langston Family	Jackson Kiger	Rhiannon Wiseman	Melanie Rhodes	Jim Youngblood
5/21	Woodie Cason, Karl Protil	Kendrick McCarty	Jamison McCarty	Debbie Morris	Rebecca Rhodes
5/28	Carolyn Haggerty, Jim Gibson, Amy Kiger	Rhiannon Wiseman	Jackson Kiger	Tom Miller	Geneva Wiseman

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, Jay Shaner at 886-5763.

ALTAR COMMITTEE: Amy Kiger

MEALS-ON-WHEELS FOR MAY 9: Jim Gibson & Gene Matthews; Sybil McElveen & Carolyn Haggerty

