

# CHRIST'S COMMUNIQUE

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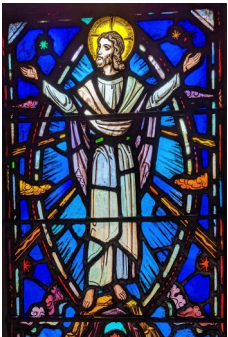
folding chairs are available. **FM88.1** Live Streaming on FB & later on our website.

**TOGETHER@10:** ALL are invited to gather with other Christ Lutheran members and friends of all ages on Sundays at 10:00am.

On the first Sunday of the month we will all gather together in the Fellowship Hall. Other weeks we'll break out into age-level groups. Refreshments will be provided along with good conversation and

activities to help us grow in our faith. If you are interested in helping to plan or lead **Together @ 10** events or to provide refreshments, please contact Pastor Cindy.

**11:00am Traditional:** Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary, pews are designated for those wanting to continue to wear masks & social distance. Currently worshippers are invited to receive Holy Communion at the Nave level, individual communion, masks & hand sanitizer provided.



## Pastor's Note:

### Go in Peace. Share the Good News!

On Palm Sunday, April 2, Christians around the world begin our annual journey through Holy Week. "During this week the church remembers the events of Christ's passion and death. The attention of the worshiper is directed to the Lamb of God, the suffering servant, the Savior of the world. In worship the church traces Jesus' life through the events of his last days before his death. In doing so, it sees again its own sin and failure, but marvels at the love of Christ for the world. This is a week for careful attention, prayer-filled reverence, and profound wonder at the love of God shown in Jesus" (*The Complete Library of Christian Worship, "The Services of the Christian Year,"* p. 273).

While the season of Lent and Holy Week do beckon us to introspection and a focus on our own relationship with our crucified and risen Lord, this part of the year is just as much a time to look outward. The love of God that led Jesus to the cross and the grace of God that brings his followers to an empty tomb, are in no way gifts that we can hoard for ourselves. The good news that Christ has lived and suffered, died and was raised for the sake of the world, is a message that cries out to be shared.

We share the gospel in love for others and the world God made lived out in our relationships, our vocations, our decisions, and our actions every day. And, we share the gospel in our invitations! Consider who you could invite to worship with you in-person or online, during Holy Week, on Easter Sunday, and beyond. And then... go, invite, share the good news! Thanks be to God!

In Peace,  
Pastor Cindy

# HOLY WEEK



## HOLY WEEK @ CHRIST LUTHERAN

### **Palm Sunday April 2:**

**9am** Drive-In (outside) & Facebook Live Streaming

**11:00am** Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Palms will be given out for both services.

### **Maundy Thursday April 6:**

**7pm** Worship & Communion in the Sanctuary

### **Good Friday April 7:**

**3pm** Way of the Cross, Grandin Road Churches

**7pm** Tenebrae, Worship in the Sanctuary

### **Easter Sunday April 9:**

**9am** Drive-In (outside) & Facebook Live Streaming

**10:00am** Easter Brunch, please bring a dish to share.

**11:00am** Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

## COMMUNITY NEEDS

Al-Anon  Family Groups

### **AL-ANON**

If you or someone you know, doesn't know where to turn . . . Because someone drinks too much . . .

Al-Anon Family Group can help! Al-Anon meets every Friday night at 7pm here at Christ Lutheran Church in the FSH.

Vaalon.org/find-a-meeting. Any questions contact Don.



### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Tuesday February 28th  
Thank you to all that came and gave blood.

We had 15 donors registered,  
16 units of blood were collected.

Thank you for saving lives.



### **RAM HOUSE**

dining room is currently closed until further notice. Christ Lutheran prepares bagged lunches this month on: **Friday, April 28.**

Questions please contact Kathy



*We would like to thank you all for the prayers, cards, & flower, also to the wonderful women of this church who provided us with meals & groceries when I first came home from the hospital. God Bless you all,  
Evron & Ed .*

# FELLOWSHIP TIME

## TOGETHER @ 10 Faith Formation & Fellowship for Everyone!

ALL are invited to gather with other Christ Lutheran members and friends of all ages on *Sundays at 10:00am*. If you are interested in helping to plan or lead **Together @ 10** events or to provide refreshments, please contact Pastor Cindy.



**APRIL 2:** Together @ 10: "Journey Through Holy Week"

YOU are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall with friends of all ages.

Together, we'll learn about our Lord's journey to the cross and resurrection through scripture, artwork, and conversation. Our event will conclude with an Easter Egg Hunt for everyone! RSVP to Pastor Cindy

**APRIL 9, 16, 23, 30** – Sunday School: Ages 3 years—5<sup>th</sup> grade meet in the C/Room. All Youth meet upstairs in Youth Lounge. Adults meet in the Parlor, watch a short video & discussion.



## VBS for EVERYONE!

June 23-25, 2023

*Watch for details!*



### YARN 'N PRAYER

Members meet on the 3rd Wed. of the month. **April 19**, is the next meeting in the parlor at 3:30pm. All are welcome to join this group of knitters & crocheters.

Instruction always available and free. Shawls are given to those needing prayer, or ill, and for Baptisms.

Questions call Rita.

### PARENT & CHILD

A Parent & Child area has been set up in the Parlor during the 11am worship.

This space is available for parents if they need to bring their child out for a little while, speakers are set up in the room so you can continue to follow the service.

We hope this is a helpful space to use. Please let the Greeters/Usher know if you need assistance.

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 10:30am, meet in the FSH.

Contact pastors if you would like to attend online via Zoom.

All are welcome to join this group. Passages for the next Sunday will be studied.

Questions: Pastor Cindy & Pastor Dave.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our Women's Bible study will RESUME after Lent.

For more details contact:

Donna.

### SAVE THE DATE

Youth helping with Easter

Brunch

April 9.





# FELLOWSHIP TIME



## OFFERINGS

Thank you for continuing to give of your finances to support Christ Lutheran Church and our community ministries.

Giving options are online on our website, in the basket in the Narthex, and in the US post mail.

January 2023

Year to Date Financials

**Income: \$28,954**

**Expense: \$45,030**

**Total: (16,076)**

**(Not including Noah's)**

**This QR Code will link you to our secure online giving website.**

[christlutheranroanoke.org](http://christlutheranroanoke.org)



## Audit Team

*Three (3) volunteers are needed to audit the church's financials for 2022. Written audit procedures are in place to assist the team with the audit.*

*If interested, please contact Dan for additional information.*

*Thank you.*

## YOUTH GROUP EVENTS



### Confirmation

- Mentors and students are meeting once a month.
- Check out our Confirmation Students' latest projects at [www.faithatchrist.com/confirmation-projects](http://www.faithatchrist.com/confirmation-projects)
- Student Gathering April 30, 10-1pm.

### Mission week

**Completed 6th, 7th & 8th grades  
At the Water's Edge—Junior High Servant  
Event: July 23—28, 2023**

We spend the week serving at various local agencies, learning about issues such as domestic hunger, homelessness, and immigration, as well as experiencing some of the unique opportunities for fun and recreation that the Beach has to offer.

The all-inclusive cost for the week is only \$110.00 per person (includes meals, tools and supplies, any evening activities, and a T-shirt). Adult leaders are FREE.

Questions or more information contact Pastor Cindy.

### Mission Week

**Kairos 2023 is our weeklong faith sharing event for youth who will be in 9th-12th grades in the fall.**



Youth register individually rather than as part of a congregational group and congregations are encouraged to send adults to serve as small group leaders, although adult advisors do not accompany congregational youth to the event.

**Kairos is scheduled for June 25-30 at Roanoke College. Reg. by 4/24.**

Questions contact Pastor Dave or Rev Dave.



### CAROLINE FURNACE CAMP & RETREAT

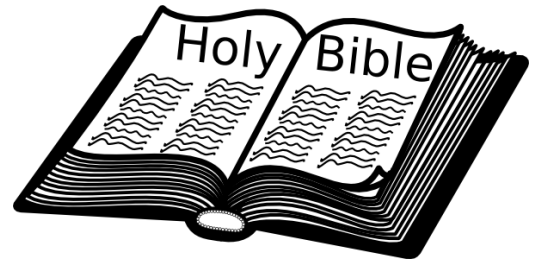
Camps are open for registration,  
<https://www.carolinefurnace.org/summer-schedule>

2239 Camp Roosevelt Road, Fort Valley, VA 22652

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# STAYING CONNECTED . . .



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

**2nd**– Kevin, Nicholas, **3rd**– David, Sean,  
**4th**– Bev, Bill, Ben, Chip, **7th**– Nicole, Cheri,  
Silas, **9th**– Shelley, Mike, Emily, Chas,  
**10th**– Jamie, **11th**– Colin, **12th**– Arthur,  
**14th**– Debbie, Caryn, **15th**– Caitlin, Sara,  
Mike, **17th**– Ned, **18th**– Charles,  
**19th**– Darrin, **22nd**– Buck, Grace,  
**23rd**– Bonnie, Jo, **25th**– Judith,  
**27th**– Hugh, Cat, **29th**– Wanda.

## Sunday Scripture Readings for April 2023

April 2: Palm Sunday: Isa 50:4-9a, Ps 31:9-16,  
Phil 2:5-11, Matt 26:14-27:66.

April 6th: Maundy Thursday: Exod 12:1-14,  
Ps 116:1-2, 12-19, 1 Cor 11:23-26, John 13:1-17,  
31b-35.

April 7th: Good Friday: Isa 52:13-53:12, Ps 22,  
Heb 10:16-25, John 18:1-19:42

April 9th: Easter Day: Acts 10:34-43,  
Ps 118:1-2, 14-24, Col 3:1-4, Matt 28:1-10.

April 16th: 2nd Sunday of Easter: Acts 2:14a,  
22-32, Ps 16, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31.

April 23th: 3rd Sunday of Easter: Acts 2:14a, 36-41,  
Ps 116:1-4, 12-19, 1 Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35.

April 30th: 4th Sunday of Easter: Acts 2:42-47,  
Ps 23, 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10.



## Prayers For:

**3/26**– James, Bobby, Goody, Kari & Bob, Matthew, Nataley, Scott,  
Russell, Geri, Whitney.

**3/19**– Alexandra, Patty.

**3/12**– Jane, Vicki, Greg, Mary, Anita, Jerry, Paul, Thanks for Baby  
Beatrice, Becky.

**3/5**– Greg, Terri.

**Families of:** **3/26**– Frank, **3/5**– Shirley, Bill, **3/26**– Lorraine.

## EACH WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

- 9am Sunday Causal Worship & Facebook Live Streaming Worship. Drive In Staring April 2nd.
  - Together @ 10, Sunday mornings.
  - 11:00am Sunday Traditional worship.
- Adult Bible Study Monday mornings in the FSH @ 10:30am. Zoom availability.
- Women's Bible Study will resume after Lent.
- Choir Rehearsal Wed. night 7:30pm.

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