



### **Wednesday Evening Prayer**

#### **7pm In-Door Service**

We are excited to welcome people back into the building of Christ Lutheran Church, starting with our soft opening Wednesday Evenings Prayer at 7pm.

*We plan to continue our In-Door and Facebook live stream service until the end of June, Wednesday Evenings 16th, 23rd and 30th.*

We ask mask wearing for safety of those who are most vulnerable, and we will continue to practice social distancing. Those who wish to sing during worship will be invited to do so softly with their masks on. If you are able, please print your own bulletin or use your electronic device, a small number will be printed if needed.

We will have people to welcome you to service, and childcare will be available. Please follow their directions into the sanctuary so that traffic flow will be smooth and fluid.

At the conclusion of the service please exit the building as directed, we encourage fellowship and conversation outside in the parking lot.

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## **Christ's Mini Communique**

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."* Philippians 4:6

**"Are we there yet?"** My boys would often ask this question during a road trip to a new destination. There were no previous trips to compare to and there were no landmarks or much of anything to give reference to. Everything was new and uncharted for us.

And here *we* are after 16 months of upheaval, disruption, closure, uncertainty. We are arriving at a place and time we have not experienced before. **Post Covid 2021.**

We need your help. As we have tried to come up with a new beginning for Worship and Praise here at Christ Lutheran, we have spent countless hours studying best practices as we move forward in our gatherings here at the church. It is a work in progress and as the situation hopefully progresses positively, we are striving to adapt the most cohesive and comprehensive way to gather safely for all our members.

It is a process of trying and learning, adapting and providing, supporting and caring. We want to give everyone a safe and effective way and time of Worship. It may be different and awkward at first, but with our trust in God's presence with us, we will persevere and be successful. We can best accomplish this as people of prayer. Pray that God will support and guide us as we move forward. Pray that the Lord will show us the way. Pray that the Spirit will empower and encourage all of us to work together in God's Love. Thank you for your continued encouragement and support.

See you soon !!! Pastor Dave

### **Pray for Our Homebound Members:**

*Benson Stanley, Marianne Shane.*

#### **Please also pray for:**

**6/7–** Ethan Miller, Hilda Cole, Austin Davis, Tim Zuber, Dee Shrum, Dkoa Jones (fever & low white cell counts after Chemo treatments).

**5/31–** Caryl Zaronikos (Pain & Travel), Terry Wilson (Dr. visits & home recovery), Praise that the school year is over!

**5/24–** Angela, Martin (heart surgery), travel for Shawn Fortner, David Booth, David & Vickie Jeffcoat (illness), Bobbie Water.

**5/17–** Russell Booth, Geri Bourque (surgery), Danny Schatz (cancer), Pam Horen, Jan Herring, Kathy Kowalkowski (healing & encouragement).

**Families of:** All those who are grieving at this time.



#### **Sundays 10am through June.**

Drive-In parking lot Worship. Come park and attend worship in person, with masks & social distancing, fellowship with others. Live Streaming available on Facebook & later on our website.

## **New Time Drive-In Worship 9am! New Time Sanctuary Worship 10:30am! **\*\*JULY 4TH\*\*****

### **Sunday Scripture Readings for June/July 2021**

#### **June 20th- 4th Sunday after Pentecost:**

Job 38:1-11, Ps 107:1-3, 23-32, 2 Cor 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-41.

#### **June 27th- 5th Sunday after Pentecost:**

Lam 3:22-33, Ps 30, 2 Cor 8:7-15, Mark 5:21-43.

#### **July 4th- 6th Sunday after Pentecost:**

Ezek 2:1-5, Ps 123, 2 Cor 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13.

## Ways to Support Christ's Ministries & More . .



**RAM House** dining room is closed through June. Bagged lunches will continue on **June 25th**. Questions contact Kathy Arle: swba@gmail.com

### Jerry Higginbotham Memorial Scholarship Fund

Application deadline is **June 15th** for the Jerry Higginbotham Scholarship, must be submitted electronically to the church office, Att: Fiona Schulz: (secretary@christlutheranroanoke.org) or mailed and postmarked.



### Local Youth Mission Trip 2021 Mon -Thurs. July 5-8

Christ Lutheran Church will be holding a local mission trip for our youth kids & friends. Working around the Roanoke area, Projects included: Yardwork, Doghouse building & working at MM

Zoo, & so much more ! Let Pastor Dave know if you are available to join in the work and fun & if you have any questions.

As we prepare for In-Door worship, there are many volunteer opportunities available where you can serve.



**We need Readers, Greeters, Nursery, Ushers and Tech Support for the 10:30am service starting July 4th.**

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

**Our Give online button is on our website or post in the mail.**

**May 2021 YTD Financials**

**Not available at this time.**



### ONLINE EACH WEEK

- Daily Devotions on Facebook
- Sunday Drive-In & Facebook Live Worship 10am through June,

**\*\*New Time for Drive-In July 4th 9am.\*\***

**\*\*New Time for In-Door July 4th 10:30am.\*\***

- Mondays 10:30-12noon Adult Bible Study ~ join in-person, in the Fellowship Hall, or continue via Zoom, meeting through the summer.
- Wednesday Evening Prayer 7 pm ~ join in-person in the sanctuary or continue via Facebook Live for the month of June only.

**<https://www.facebook.com/christlutheranroanoke>**  
**[www.christlutheranroanoke.org](http://www.christlutheranroanoke.org)**

Watch for ZOOM links for online gatherings via ~ email, first class mail, Facebook & Christ Lutheran Church website.  
Contact one of the pastors for login info.

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## Christ's Mini Communique

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## **Christ's Mini Communique Insert!**

### **Sunday Morning Services** **Beginning July 4 ~ Drive-In 9am** **In-Door Service 10:30am**

We are excited to welcome people back into the building of Christ Lutheran Church. We will continue the Drive-In worship service in the parking lot at 10am through the month of June.

#### **Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> Drive-In service will move to the NEW time of 9am!**

For various reasons, many of our members and friends do not feel safe gathering in groups indoors just yet. We will continue to worship outside with our Drive-In, at least through the summer at the new time of 9am, to continue to give everyone an opportunity to worship in-person with our siblings in Christ. (It is also a whole lot of fun to worship outside! Even our neighborhood dog Murphy joined in one Sunday!!)

#### **Starting, on July 4<sup>th</sup> we will begin our In-Door service at the NEW time of 10:30am!**

The reason for this 10:30am start time is that we need the time to pack up and clear the portico of people, music & electronic equipment, so that there are no hinderances for people entering & exiting the building for the next service. Our front doors are emergency exit doors, and we are unable to have any obstacles in the pathway when people are in the building.

#### **\*\*Volunteers\*\***

There are many areas needing help with preparation to get us back into the sanctuary. We are looking for volunteers to assist. If you have volunteered in the past and would like to continue to volunteer Yeah! Let us know and will add you to the schedule. If you indicated in our Return-to-Worship Survey a few months ago that you would like to volunteer or recently decided to, please let us know and we can make that happen too. To continue with in person services, we do need volunteers to assist. Contact the church office on 540) 982-8334 or [secretary@christlutheranroanoke.org](mailto:secretary@christlutheranroanoke.org) if you can assist.

### **Drive-In Worship 9am**

**Welcomer/Greeter:** welcome people as they drive into the parking lot, take attendance, hand out bulletin, communion, help pack up after service. Two people are needed for this position, need to arrive at 8:15-30am.

**Parking Attendances/Breakdown:** assist people parking, help the worship team pack up after service. One or two people are needed for this position, need to arrive at 8:15-30am.

**Technological Support:** We need 4 people to help with Tech support during the service. If you have a background in IT that would ideal, Josh is a wonderful teacher and will guide you through the programs used.

### **In-Door Worship 10:30am**

**Welcomer/Greeter:** Arrive at 10am, four people are needed for this position to help the worship team with any pack up from Drive-In service. Set up station for Bulletins, Communion, Masks, Hand sanitizer, take attendance and direct people in and out of the sanctuary.

**Nursery:** Arrive at 10:15am, just a few people. Care for our younger church members during the service.

**Readers:** Read the passages for the Sunday Service, these will be emailed to you the week prior.

**Break down/Lockup:** Assist with clean up after the service and lock up the building, one to two people needed.

**Altar Guild:** To start with we are using individual communion given out in the Narthex at the entrance, deliver flowers after the service, one person needed.

As we move forward to a new normal there will be other volunteer opportunities that will become available as needed.

Many Thanks in advance for all your time and dedication to bringing our church family back into the building to worship & praise our Lord.