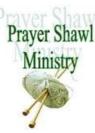
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**RAM House** dining room is closed through April. Bagged lunches will continue on *May* 7th & 21st. Questions contact Kathy Arle: swba@gmail.com



EVERY SUNDAY 10am, Drive-In parking lot Worship. Come park and attend worship in person, with masks & 6 feet social distancing, fellowship with others. Live Streaming available on Facebook and later on our website.



Our faithful knitter's have been creating beautiful shawls all through this covid19 pandemic for those in the cancer & infusion treatment center at Lewis Gale, as well for illnesses, births, joyful events etc.

♦At the moment we are in need of Baptism Blankets 30"x 30", white or cream.

Questions contact Rita O'Brien 540) 977-0012.



**Join Us:** June 6th, Drive-In worship @ 10am, as we acknowledge our High School Seniors for 2021.

Brynn Arnold, Rena Blanchard, Ethan Covington, Chas Downs, Nathaniel Ingle, Connor Schulz, Sarah Beth Tirico & Misha Wiley.

They have worked incredibly hard over the last 12 months through the covid19 pandemic, staying committed to their studies as they delt with all the difficult circumstances, lock-downs, technology, online learning, social isolation and testing as they finish up their last year of High School.



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# Christ's Mini Communique

# Peace and Safety from the Lord!

With all that is going on around the world I need to hear a message of encouragement. The psalmist speaks these words to us today. "I will lie down and sleep in PEACE, for you alone O Lord, make me dwell in SAFETY" Psalm 4:8

Your life is in God's hand. God cradles us, comforts us, cares for us and has given Christ for us. Amid turmoil and travail, the Lord is the Good Shepherd that seeks us when we are lost, rescues us from peril and delivers us with love. As the psalmist cries out for God, there is confidence and hope. "Let the light of your face shine upon us, O Lord. You have filled my heart with greater joy than when their grain and new wine abound." 4:6-7.

I need that assurance every day. When times are hard, and I feel insecure I need to return to the Lord and be refreshed in the promises of God's love and faithfulness. When things are going well, I need to remind myself that it is because of God's steadfastness that God is always with me and that everything good comes from God. I can trust not in myself, which can lead to disappointment, but in God who is faithful and eternal.

May you be refreshed and renewed daily in the assurance and confidence that God is in control and that you are loved and cherished for always.

Peace, Pastor Dave

p.s.: See you Online or in the Parking Lot !!!!!!!

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

Benson Stanley, Marianne Shane.

### Please also pray for:

**4/19** – Larry Kahill (loss of wife Shirley), Tom Shrum & Mary Hamill, Russell Booth,

**4/12**– John Crute III, (heart condition), Margo Washington, (baptism), Nancy (recovery), Sandra Fortner (eye issues), David Booth (health issues), Steve Arle (recovery).

**4/5**– Hilda Cole, Baby Oliver Bennett, (4weeks old just coming out of NICU, fragile with intestinal issues), Baby Wyatt, Ry, Emily.

**3/29** – Bob Cunningham, Floyd Addison, Leslie Angel (covid19 pneumonia), Richard Heidemann, Debbie (recovery).

Families of: Katie Perfater (4/11). 4/19- Shirley Kahill.



## Sunday Scripture Readings for May 2021

**May 9th- 6th Sunday of Easter:** 

Acts 10:44-48, Ps 98, 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17.

**May 16th**- 7th Sunday of Easter:

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26, Ps 1, 1 John 5:9-13, John 17:6-19.

May 23rd- Day of Pentecost:

Acts 2:1-21, Ps 104:24-35b, Rom 8:22-27, John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15.

<u>May 30th</u>- Holy Trinity: Isa 6:1-8, Ps 29, Rom 8:12-17, John 3:1-17.

#### **CONFIRMATION CORNER**



- 11:30am, Student group gathering 5/2 at church.
- Confirmation Family Project due 5/30.
- Confirmation Day **6/13** Drive-In worship 10am. Alex Covington & Richard Ronan Tatoy.

## www.faithatchrist.com/confirmation

If you have any questions about Confirmation at Christ Lutheran, please contact Pastor Cindy. pastorcindy@christlutheranroanoke.org

### **BIRTHDAYS IN MAY!**

1st- Hilde Bengtson, 2nd- Dan Kahill, Jessica Edwards, 3rd-Sheila Umberger, 4th- Dan Romeiser, 5th- Jack Wisnfske, Margaret Law, 7th - Sue Berry, 8th - Cat Edwards, Michele Schnur, 9th - Shane Richardson, Alice Cavin, 10th - Ronan Tatoy, 11th - Jared O'Brien, 12th - Katherine Craft, Susie Bierwagen, 14th - Patty Ferguson, Heather Neff, 15th - Anna Romeiser, 16th - Lorelai Krell, 20th - Diane Casola, 21st - Matt Walker, Rosa Hambro, 22nd- Sarah Pomerson, 23rd- Nathaniel O'Brien, Matthew Covington, Lynne Critzer, Austin Ahuero, Gavin Dogan, John Loughery, 24th- Catherine Houtz, 25th - Todd Selbe, 27th - Raymond Buchannan Jr., Alice Spoerl, **28th** – Martin Eckermann, 29th - Laura Davis, 30th - Alison Huntley, Jason O'Brien, Joan Schumann, 31st- Mary Pomerson & Jack Williams.



#### ONLINE EACH WEEK

- Daily Devotions on Facebook
- Sundays 10am Drive-In & Facebook Live Worship Our goal is to have IN HOUSE worship 8/15
- Mondays 10:30 am Adult Bible Study ~ Via Zoom
  - Christ Youth Group Meetings Tuesday Evening, May 4th, 7 pm ~ Via Zoom, Sunday May 16th, 11:30—1 pm ~ @ Church, bring Lunch, Chair, Mask. (check remind app & emails for updates)
- Wednesday Evening Prayer 7 pm ~ Via Facebook Live

# https://www.facebook.com/christlutheranroanoke www.christlutheranroanoke.org

Watch for ZOOM links for online gatherings. Via ~ email, first class mail, Facebook & Christ Lutheran Church website.

Contact Pastor Dave or Pastor Cindy for Zoom login information.

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