



RAM House dining room is currently closed until further notice. Bagged lunches will be on **Fridays, 10/22, 11/12, 12/3 & 31**. Questions please contact Kathy Arle: kbaswa@gmail.com

- Reformation Day Celebration's **10/31 @ 11:30am**. Games, Art, Friends, Prizes, Treats & More!

Secret Pals for Children:

- Adults and HS Youth let Pastor Cindy know you want to be a **PAL**!
- Parents of children who would like to participate in the Secret Pal ministry, sign up with **Pastor Cindy**, 982-8334 or pastorcindy@christlutheranroanoke.org



Drumstick DASH 2021!!! This is what the DASH is truly about. *People from all across the region (and nation) coming together for one cause...helping others.* Register: <https://www.drumstickdash.net/>

Coats For Winter: Help a neighbor in need stay warm. Donate your unwanted, gently used coats for Men, Women &

Children to the Rescue Mission: *The Donations Center*
421 Fourth Street, SE.

2022 Brandon Oaks Auxiliary:

How can you help: Residents, Staff & Friends: Join the Auxiliary—\$5. *Mail check to: Janice Agee 3804 Brandon Ave SW, Apt#144, Rte 24018, or leave at front Desk. Also-* Fall Bazaar Sat. Oct. 23, 8-2pm, Furniture, Crafts, Linens, Jewelry, Artwork & Chili Dogs, don't miss out on this Bazaar!



Thank You all: 8 units of Blood were collected on Tues. 10/5 from the Red Cross's blood drive. And 27 people received a Flu Shot from our clinic on Thurs. 10/7. Keeping our community healthy!



Christ's Mini Communique

*"...we are not yet what we shall be,
but we are growing toward it..."*
~Martin Luther

Each year on October 31, the Lutheran Church (along with other Protestant Churches) celebrates Reformation Day. According to tradition, the Reformation began on that day 1517 when Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses on the door of the castle church in Wittenberg, Germany. Luther did not set out to start a new church but to call the Catholic Church he deeply loved to change certain practices that were not in line with the gospel.

Luther understood that individuals and the whole church together are a work in progress. God never ceases to work in and through us that we may become the creation God intended. In 1521, in a treatise defending some of his views and writings, Luther wrote about a parable from Matthew 13, "...that of the leaven which the woman mixes in three measures of meal until it is leavened through and through. The new leaven is the faith and grace of the Spirit, who does not leaven the whole lump through at once, but gently and slowly makes us altogether like himself, new bread of God. This life, therefore, is not righteousness but growth in righteousness, not health but healing, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise; we are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it; the process is not yet finished, but it is going on; this is not the end, but it is the road; all does not yet gleam with glory, but all is being purified."*

More than 500 years later, the Church continues to grow and change in order to more faithfully proclaim the gospel and to care for God's people in need. I am deeply grateful for you and for the ways we have worked together as Christ Lutheran Church to share the love of God with our community in the midst of our ever-changing world. As the last year and a half has brought about many changes in our congregation, so will the coming months and years. I look forward to continuing to seek new ways to love God and God's people with you!

Peace, *Pastor Cindy*

*The Ages Digital Library Collections, Works of Martin Luther, Vol. 3, p. 24

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

Continue giving online or in mail.

September 2021 YTD Financials

Income \$327,078, Expense \$349,381

Expense Over Income \$(22,303)

Pray for Our Homebound Members:

Benson Stanley, Marianne Shane.

Please also pray for:

10/10— Mike, Pam, Emily, Betty, Betsy, Russell, Geri, Kris, Whitney, Girls & Women in Afghanistan (safety & their voices being heard), Rindy, Jim, Chris, Alison.

10/3- Marianne, Kaya, Lorraine, Becky, Seth, Sandra.

9/26— Tim, Charlie: re-homing & transition.

9/12— Otis, Syd, Gretchen.

Families of: 10/10- Rosanna, **9/12**— Floyd, Lew.



9am Drive-In

Drive-In parking lot worship. Come park/sit outside, bring your own device if able, bulletins will be printed. Live Streaming available on Facebook & later on our website.



9:45-10:15am Fellowship Time

Join us for some fellowship time and refreshments outside. Catch up with friends you may not have seen for a while!

10:30am Sanctuary

In-Door sanctuary worship, social distancing 3 feet, masks are required for all people, individual communion and hand sanitizer provided. Print out your own bulletin or bring your device if able, bulletins will be printed.





The Community Christmas Store

The CCS is seeking our help to provide a dignified shopping experience for families in our area for the holiday season. Items needed are:

- Gifts for Teens- Blue Tooth Headsets & Speakers
- Electric Blankets all sizes, single - queen.
- Monetary donation- checks make out to:

The Community Christmas Store

P.O. Box 616 Salem, VA 24153

Questions contact Cheri Keller: 540.529.0686

Deadline for donation items is Sunday 11.21

Confirmation Corner

- ◆ Student Gathering– 10/17 @ 11:30
- ◆ Worship Notes– at least one by 10/31
- ◆ Mentor/Student Meeting– at least one by 10/31.



Middle & High School YOUTH

- Oct. 24– 11:30am Hike, bring packed lunch, travel by bus windows open!
- Sat. Nov 20– In-Teams baking pies.
- Sun. Nov 21– Selling pies after the two services & Mon. & Tues. at the church office for Thanksgiving. Proceeds

given to the Rescue Mission.

- Dec 12– Shop for Christmas families.
- Jan. 2022– Youth Service.



Sunday Scripture Readings for Oct. Nov. 2021

Oct. 17th– 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Isa 53:4-12, Ps 91:9-16, Heb 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45

Oct. 24th– 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Jer 31:17-9, Ps 126, Heb 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52

Oct. 31st– Reformation Day

Jer 31:31-34, Ps 46, Rom 3:19-28, John 8:31-36

Nov. 7th– All Saints Day

Isa 25:6-9, Ps 24, Rev 21:1-6a, John 11:32-44

EACH WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

- Daily Devotions on Facebook
- 9am Sunday Drive-In & Facebook Live Streaming Worship
- 9:45-10:15am Fellowship Time, refreshments provided
 - 10:30am Sunday In-Door Sanctuary Worship.
 - 10:30-12noon Monday Adult Bible Study
Join in-person in the FSH (with masks),
or continue via Zoom.
- 7pm Monday Women's Bible Study in the Parlor.
Amy Morgan leading a book titled
"Its Not Supposed To Be This Way", by Lysa Terkuerst

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www.christlutheranroanoke.org

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

Contact a pastors for login info.

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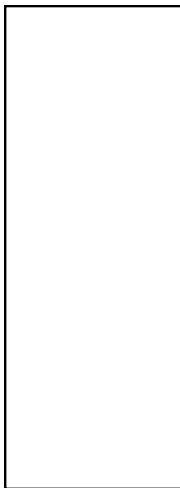
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