

Ways to Support Christ's Ministries & More . .



RAM House dining room is closed through September at the moment. Bagged lunches will be on **Fridays, August 13, September 3 & 24**. Questions contact Kathy Arle: kbaswba@gmail.com

C.I.A. (Congregations In Action) which is the Pack-A-Snack Program is asking for donations of school supplies for the upcoming school year for our local Elementary students. The supplies most needed are: **glue sticks, dry erase markers, 3 prong plastic pocket folders, pencils, crayons, marble composition books and colored pencils**. Thank you for your valuable support of this service project. All donations must be received by **August 9** so they can be distributed before the start of school which is August 24. Donations can be left at the church, in assigned bins.

Your Pack A Snack Team,
Melissa Burger, Sue Harris and Mary Vest



Readers, Greeters, Nursery, Ushers, Flower Delivery for the 10:30am service!
Readers contact **Emily Pack** empack@cox.net

Greeters contact Sue Vail suzanne3417@verizon.net
Nursery contact Sharon Simmons ssimmons@harrisofficefurniture.com
Ushers contact Fiona Schulz secretary@christlutheranroanoke.org
Flower Delivery contact Alice Spoerl aspoerl@cox.net

9AM Drive-In Service

Also for the 9am Drive-In Service we need help with **Audio/Visual (online) Support, Tech Support contact Pastor Dave** pastordavid@christlutheranroanoke.org

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Christ's Mini Communiqué

"...encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing." (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

Dear Friends in Christ,

What a blessing it has been to see many of you for the first time in more than a year! As we gathered for our first indoor Sunday worship service, I was filled with love and joy at seeing many of you again and even more so as I saw how happy you were to see one another. At the same time, I continue to give thanks for all the ways we were able to gather online and outside throughout the pandemic and for the many ways you found to care for one another and our community.

We worship God and we love one another. As Christians, that's not just what we do, but who we are. Thank you, Christ Lutheran, for being the body of Christ! Thank you for worshiping with us online, in the parking lot, and now in the sanctuary too. Thank you for continuing to find creative ways to meet for Bible Study and fellowship. Thank you for continuing to serve our community through Family Promise, Habitat for Humanity, RAM, and so many other ways. Thank you for continuing to "encourage one another and build each other up."

As we move forward, I ask for your continued patience. The world and the church are different than they were in February 2020 and many things will never be the same. We may get back to some events and gatherings too quickly for some and not nearly quickly enough for others. Some past ministries may not return and others may look different.

We learned a lot in the past 16 months about how to be the church in new ways. I am excited about the possibilities for being the body of Christ online, in-person, and a mix of both. Please feel free to contact me about ways you would like to serve or ideas you have for our ministry together.

Peace and Love,
Pastor Cindy

Pray for Our Homebound Members:

Benson Stanley, Marianne Shane.

Please also pray for:

7/11– Kris Sokolowski (stage 4 colon cancer), Greg McCorkindale.

7/4- Joy & Danny Scott, Dick Street.

6/27– Floyd Addison, Rindy Lionberger (broken hip), David Booth (surgery 7/8), Tragedy in FL, Birth of Rebeka Ann (Becki Hartman's G/daughter), Whitney Drumheller, Geri Monetti, Blue Blanchard (loss of father), Katherine Craft (surgery), Jim Kittelson (surgery 7/7).

6/20- Susan Mayer (cancer of the brain), Ed Bisbocci (up coming surgery), Russell Booth.

Families of: 7/4– Linda Peterson, 6/27- Stephanie Bierwagen, Lyle Miller, 6/20- Bob Cunningham (Pastor Cindy's Family), Judy Cribb, and all who are grieving at this time.

New Times & Services

9am Drive-In



- Drive-In parking lot worship. Come park/sit outside, fellowship with others. Live Streaming available on Facebook & later on our website.

10:30am Sanctuary



- In-Door sanctuary worship, social distancing 3 feet, masks are highly recommended for unvaccinated or partially vaccinated people, individual communion and hand sanitizer provided. Print out your own bulletin or bring your device if able, small numbers will be printed.

Sunday Scripture Readings for July 2021

July 18th- 8th Sunday after Pentecost:

Jer 23:1-6, Ps 23, Eph 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56.

July 25th- 9th Sunday after Pentecost:

2 Kings 4:42-44, Ps 145:10-18, Eph 3:14-21, John 6:1-21.

August 1st- 10th Sunday after Pentecost:

Exod 16:2-4, 9-15, Ps 78:23-29, Eph 4:1-16,
John 6:24-35.

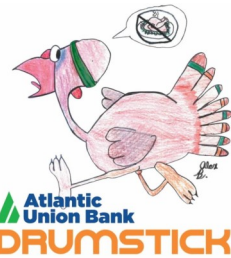


THE TIME TO HELP OTHERS

IS ALWAYS TODAY

We are blessed to have such amazing supporters here at the Rescue Mission. Two of our most generous supporters, **Skolrood Law Firm and Gentle Shepherd Hospice**, have pledged to match all donations in the month of July up to \$200,000. For everything we do here at the Mission, we have our supporters to thank.

We have been blessed with this generous pledge, can you help us reach \$400,000?



Along with this amazing month we have in front of us, November will be here soon. This means one thing...**the Drumstick DASH is back and will be live and in person this year!** Many of us were so sad to see Downtown Roanoke without the massive crowds, happy families, and excited supporters on Thanksgiving Day last year.

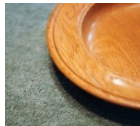
Registration is now OPEN!
www.drumstickdash.net

Thanks for your on going financial support to Christ Lutheran Church and our community ministries.

To Give online head to our website. Click the GIVE button, or post in the mail.

May 2021 YTD Financials

Income	\$195,372
Expense	\$188,397
Net	\$ 6,975



ONLINE EACH WEEK

- Daily Devotions on Facebook
 - Sunday Drive-In & Facebook Live Streaming Worship
 - **Drive-In 9am**
 - Sunday In-Door worship
 - **In-Door 10:30am**
 - Mondays 10:30-12noon Adult Bible Study
- Join in-person in the Fellowship Hall, or continue via Zoom. Meeting through the summer.

<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 one of the pastors for login info.

Contact Fiona in the church office to up date your contact information and add prayer request to the prayer list.

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Contact the preschool for New Enrollment spots for 2021-2022 school year.

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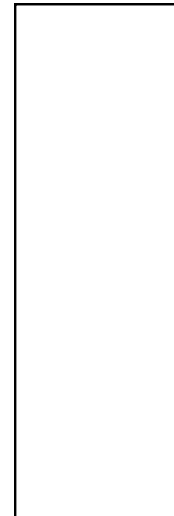
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