

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 13th

Ash Wednesday Worship (at 12:00 Noon and 7:00 PM)

Wednesdays in Lent

Worship (at 12:00 Noon)

Thursdays in Lent

Meal (at 6:15 PM)

Bible Study & Worship (at 7:00 PM)

Wednesday, February 20th	(12:00 Noon Service)
Thursday, February 21st	(6:15 Meal and 7:00 Bible Study & Worship)
Wednesday, February 27th	(12:00 Noon Service)
Thursday, February 28th	(6:15 Meal and 7:00 Bible Study & Worship)
Wednesday, March 6th	(12:00 Noon Service)
Thursday, March 7th	(6:15 Meal and 7:00 Bible Study & Worship)
Wednesday, March 13th	(12:00 Noon Service)
Thursday, March 14th	(6:15 Meal and 7:00 Bible Study & Worship)
Wednesday, March 20th	(12:00 Noon Service)
Thursday, March 21st	(6:15 Meal and 7:00 Bible Study & Worship)

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(Watch for service times in newsletters)

Sunday, March 24th	Palm Sunday— “The Triumphal Entry” with Processional Parade around the neighborhood (Mark 11:1-11 and Luke 19:28-40)
Thursday, March 28th	Maundy Thursday (with Seder Meal)
Friday, March 29th	Good Friday—”At the Foot of the Cross” (with drama and music)
Sunday, March 31st	EASTER DAY

WOMEN— Prayer/Leadership/Spiritual Groups & Events

WEEKLY WOMEN’S SPIRITUALITY GROUP—Monday nights 7:30—9:00 PM

Small group for women of all ages. Meets in various group member homes. Currently studying *Becoming A Woman of Excellence* by Cynthia Heald. Childcare can be arranged if needed. Contact Jane Thompson, 301-493-5527 or Krista Vingelis, 301-652-5160

Christ Lutheran Church Women (CLCW) and Circle Groups

Please refer to mission and schedule of opportunities listed below.

Contact CLCW Co-Coordinators Wilma Christ, 301-320-5127, or Dottie Davis, 301-598-9657.

Saturday, March 9th, 2002—CLCW Annual Retreat (Leisure World)

Contact Retreat Chairperson Jackie Clapp, 301-933-4164

or CLCW Co-Coordinators Wilma Christ, 301-320-5127, or Dottie Davis, 301-598-9657.

Saturday, April 27th, 2002—”Witness of Women” of the ELCW

Please refer to mission and previous publications of CLC's Chronicle and This Week, and watch for upcoming opportunities! Contact Florence Heacock, Small Group Coordinator, 301/652-5160 X3.

Saturday, May 4, 2002—Metro DC Synodical Women Spring Convention

Contact CLCW Co-Coordinators Wilma Christ, 301-320-5127, or Dottie Davis, 301-598-9657.

July 8-14, 2002—Fifth Triennial Gathering of Women of the ELCA

National Convention, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Theme for 2002-2005: “LISTEN, GOD IS CALLING”

Contact CLCW Co-Coordinators Wilma Christ, 301-320-5127, or Dottie Davis, 301-598-9657.

Women of Faith (Watch for upcoming events)

An interdenominational women's ministry committed to helping women of all faiths, religious background, age groups, and nationalities. It's mission is for every woman to grow in her understanding of God's unconditional love and grace for her personally. We trust that as a result, they will be encouraged, strengthened and unified in their commitment to Him. Women of Faith, through its conferences, provides a national forum for women to come together for spiritual guidance and inspiration. Assembling some of today's most dynamic and inspirational speakers, Women of Faith is dedicated to helping women learn to walk by faith and experience joy in the midst of their circumstances.

CLCW’s Circle Groups

meet on a monthly basis at the church and in homes. There are 5 groups that meet. Please contact Wilma Christ at 301-320-5127 or Dottie Davis at 301-598-9657 if you would like to join one of our circle groups, or just come to one of our meetings. The five groups and their schedules are as follows:

Alpha Circle:	2nd Tuesday monthly at 12 Noon	(in individual homes)
Rachael Circle:	2nd Tuesday monthly at 7:30 PM	(in individual homes)
Dorcas Circle:	2nd Wednesday monthly at 12:30 PM	(church)
Martha Circle:	3rd Tuesday monthly at 10 AM	(church)
Saturday Circle:	1st Saturday monthly at 9:30 AM	(in individual homes)

CONNECT WITH WOMEN NEAR AND FAR WHO SHARE COMMON THREADS OF FAITH AND COMMITMENT TO BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD

LUTHERAN WOMEN TODAY—MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES

January/February 2002 - FORGIVENESS, RECONCILIATION, AND RENEWAL:

In Due Season and Freedom and Forgiveness

March 2002 - GRIEF, STRESS, TRANSITIONS: The Unseen Hope

April 2002 - GETTING AND STAYING CONNECTED: The Ultimate Protection

May 2002 - THE POWER OF "WOMEN'S WORK": Power and Glory

June 2002 - LIFE'S STAGES, SPIRITUALITY: Ephesians, Part I

July/August 2002 - LISTEN, GOD IS CALLING: Ephesians, Parts 2 & 3

SPIRITUAL, FAITH-BASED OPPORTUNITIES for Christ Lutheran Church and Community

God has provided many resources and opportunities for all His children/people for spiritual formation and growth. Therefore, as we begin a New Year - 2002 - and in consulting with other Lutheran churches and area churches, CLC will be providing resources and information for spiritual, faith-based opportunities. Included below are opportunities which may be of interest to you. For more information or to register for any events, now or for future listings, please call 301/652-5160, X3 Florence Heacock.

MEN—Prayer/Leadership/Spiritual Groups & Events

"Storm the Gates" in 2002 with Promise Keepers

June 14-15, 2002

Blue Cross Arena, Rochester, NY

June 28-29, 2002

American Airlines Arena, Miami, FL

July 12-13, 2002

Capitol Centre, Washington, DC

Registration: \$69 Adults; \$49 Youth

(\$20 off ALL registrations through Jan. 31, 2002)

"Storm the Gates" for 2002 are nationwide events hosted by Promise Keepers to provide a prayerful, Biblically-based, spiritual event for youth, fathers, and mentors to come together to cast a vision, ignite passion, and build the capacity to become Godly men.

ADULT—Prayer/Leadership/Spiritual Groups & Events

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

meets every Wednesday at 10:30 AM in the Hospitality Room

Contact: Pastor Marv at 301-652-5160 for more information.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

meets every Sunday at 9:15 AM in the Large Carpeted Classroom on the 2nd floor of the Education Building

ALPHA COURSE

meets every Sunday at 10:15 AM in the Luther Hall.

Meets every Thursday at 6:30 PM in the Hospitality Room

Contact: Pastor Marv at 301-652-5160 for more information.

PLACES TO PLUG IN!



**WEDNESDAY MORNING
BIBLE STUDY**
meets every Wednesday at 10:30
AM in the Hospitality Room,

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Sunday 9:15 AM Adult Bible Class

Study of the Epistles of Peter.

Presenter: Carl Seils. (2nd Floor of Education Building)

Sunday 10:15 AM Faith-Based Education Hour

The ALPHA Course, Presenter: Pastor Marvin Tollefson

(see info. below)

Sunday 10:15 AM Teddy Bear Ministry

(Hospitality Room)

Please join in prayer, scripture, fellowship, and to help prepare His Teddy Bears for ministry of love, sharing, and healing!

The scripture basis for CLC's Teddy Bear Ministry are 1 Corinthians 13:1 thru 13 and 1 Corinthians 12:4 thru 11... "And the greatest of these is LOVE".

If you would like to share/contribute a SMALL "teddy bear" to this ministry for God's love and Word, please leave your teddy bear(s) in the sanctuary or bring your teddy bear to the Sunday morning ministry class.



The Alpha course

An opportunity to explore the meaning of life

MEETS WEEKLY ON:

SUNDAYS 10:15 AM

THURSDAYS 6:30 PM

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

8011 Old Georgetown Rd.

Bethesda, MD 20814

301-652-5160

www.heartmindsoul.com

clcbethesda@heartmindsoul.com

ALPHA WEBSITE:

www.alphacourse.org



WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP:
Small group for women of all ages.
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coming A Woman of Excellence by Cynthia Heald. Childcare can be arranged if needed. Contact Jane Thompson, 301-493-5527 or Krista Vingelis, 301-652-5160

COME SING WITH US EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT!!!

Join us at choir rehearsal from 7:30 - 9:00 PM every Thursday. We welcome new members to our choir at any time. If you have questions concerning membership in the Adult Choir, contact Jin Sun Cho, our Minister of Music and Organist, at 301-652-5160.

Want to eat out with some great folks after Sunday 11:15 Service?



Come to La Madeleine with us for good food and fellowship. A group of people from the church meets for lunch at La Madeleine French Bakery and Café at 7607 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda at around 12:30 PM. Call Richard Czipinski at 301-652-5160 or Katherine Beckman at 301-215-4179 for more info., or... just show up!

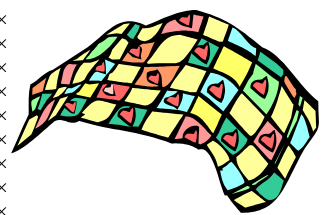
COME JOIN US!

Attention Book Club !!!

The February meeting of Book Club will be **Tuesday, February 12**, at the home of **Bruce Risser, 7530 Cayuga Ave., Bethesda. Phone: 301-229-1108.** The book selection is: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," by J.K. Rowling.

Selections for the Coming Months:

Tuesday, March 12 - "A Personal History,"
by Katharine Graham.
Tuesday, April 9 - "The End of the Affair,"
by Graham Greene.



The Quilting

Group meets at **10:00 AM** on the **1st and 3rd Tuesday** of every month. They took **70** quilts they

made to Lutheran World Relief this year. Blankets and dark-colored and floral sheets are needed. More helping hands are also needed. Call **Mary Lynn** at **301-340-2944** for more information. **No experience necessary!**

Christ Lutheran Church has a new **CONNECTIONS BOARD**, where people can list needs for housing, jobs, and all kinds of helpful information. All ads will be subject to review by the church office, and the board will be located directly across the hall from the office.

Currently, there are several people in the congregation or on staff looking for housing, specifically a room or a studio in a house or apartment. Please call the church office at 301-652-5160 and speak with Richard if you can help.

Further details coming soon....

A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY AND EVANGELISM OPPORTUNITY

REDISCOVER, REVITALIZE AND REACH OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

Saturday, April 27, 2002
Christ Lutheran Church
"WITNESS OF WOMEN"

Christ calls us to "go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). Christ promises us that we will receive power from the Holy Spirit and that we "shall be My (Christ's) witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

We are moved to witness by recalling and rehearsing the story of what God has done in the person of Jesus and how that Word has been experienced in our own lives. We learn from and are supported by each other in our Christian lives. During this day, much of what we learn as we work with this approach will come from one another. Individually, we find our voices for witness in a prayerful, supportive, and encouraging community.

Your sister in Christ, Valora Starr Butler, Women of the ELCA Program Director for Evangelism and Stewardship, Chicago, Illinois, writes... "Again and again women bear witness to how lives change when praying, studying and sharing occurs. Some found a renewed sense of hope and joy when they expected change to happen! Enough cannot be said about the power of prayer, committing to each other and the process of believing that things will begin to happen."

Further, she shares... "The Holy Spirit is at work in our plans to share intentionally the good news of Jesus Christ with others. Learning to see the vision, feel the vision, and live the vision will only broaden, deepen, and fill our lives as disciples. Let the Holy Spirit and your prayers reveal all that God has planned for you to unfold. You will be truly blessed as you reach out in/with God's story."

Please pray for this special day! We pray that you will be able to join in this day to come and share in your journey to REDISCOVER, REVITALIZE, AND REACH OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE!

SPIRITUAL RESOURCE CENTER (Pilgrimage Room)

Christ Lutheran Church is in the process of renovation/preparation of the staff office upstairs (2nd Floor of Luther Hall) NEXT DOOR to the large carpeted room at the end of the hall. We ask that you keep this project in prayer, as renovation continues for ministry space as a "SPIRITUAL RESOURCE CENTER" and PRAYER-HEALING room (Pilgrimage Room) There will be computer availability. The computer will be available for prayer, spiritual reading/research/development, Bible study, spiritual discernment, healing, and other spiritual purposes. BRUCE RISSE, thank you for your time, energy, and work in painting the Spiritual Resource Center. Christ Lutheran Church's community is truly blessed and fortunate for all you have done, and are doing, in preparing this room for ministry! We praise God and thank Him for you, Bruce!

In preparing this space for ministry, bookcases, comfortable chairs (2-3), small table (1 or 2), and floor carpet are needed. If you would like to assist with this project and have some items that may help to prepare this space for these ministries, please call Florence Heacock, Small Group Coordinator, at 301/652-5160 or 301/452-2491, by February 20th.



ATTENTION!!!
The 2002 Altar Flower Calendar is up in the narthex. Please sign up for altar flower donations.

PRAYER BOOKS

Staff Prayer Journals for your input (your written prayers for the staff) are available on the table in the narthex. There is a prayer journal for each one of the following staff:

Pastor Marvin Tollefson
Krista Vingelis
Jin Sun Cho
Richard Czipinski



At anytime, as God speaks to you or leads you, stop by the narthex table to share or write a prayer for each staff person in their "Prayer Journal".



NEW CLCW COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Congratulations and Prayers are lifted up for the new Coordinating Committee of the Christ Lutheran Church Women. The new officers are as follows:

Coordinators: Dottie Davis
Wilma Christ

Secretary: Doris Gilmore

Treasurer: Mary Merrick

Stewardship Person: Jackie Clapp

PRAYER ROOM

Sundays
9 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
Second Floor of Luther Hall

1 Timothy 2:1...First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone.

The Prayer Room will be open for you to spend time in quiet prayer and/or for a prayer minister to pray with you---for prayers of adoration and praise for God, healing, thanksgiving, confession, supplication, intercession for you, your loved ones, our church, community, and world.

"PRAYER...links all aspects of our lives to God. God is present in all of life...PRAYER is centering our life in our relationship with God in Christ and allowing that center to be present in all we do... Christ will be there for rest, guidance, joy, love, and hope. In PRAYER we present our whole life and the lives of others to God, so that God may be known and lives may be touched by GRACE." Richard J. Beckmen