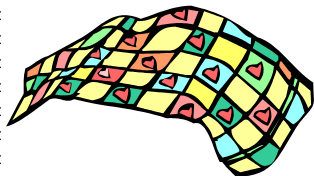


PLACES TO PLUG IN!



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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



The Quilting Group

meets at 10:00 AM on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. They took 74 quilts they made to Lutheran World Relief this year. Blankets and dark-colored sheets are needed. More helping hands are also needed. Call Mary Lynn at 301-340-2944 for more information.

No experience necessary!

TEDDY BEAR MINISTRY Coming to CLC!!!!

Ministry for God through "teddy bears"! Do you have a small "teddy bear" to share for His "Teddy Bear Ministry" at CLC?!! Watch for His "Teddy Bear Ministry" commencing soon at CLC!

God's intercessors for His "Teddy Bear Ministry" are Helga and Ash Krug through Helen Schuetze, and Helen has inspired others here at CLC. Prayers, Praise and Thanksgiving to God for His intercessors and "teddy bears"!



Want to eat out with some great folks after Sunday 11:00 Service?

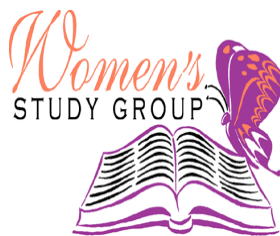
Come to La Madeleine with us for good food and fellowship. A group of people from the church meets for lunch at La Madeleine French Bakery and Café at 7607 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda at around 12:30 PM.



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COME JOIN US!

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP



Women's Spirituality meets Mondays, 7:30-9 pm at the home of Kathy Thompson for prayer, sharing and Bible study.

If you would like more information on how to join the group, please speak with :

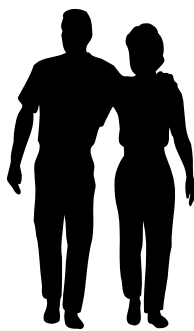
Jane Thompson, 301-493-5527 or
Krista Vingelis, 301-652-5160.



YOUNG ADULT DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Young Adults Discipleship meets Sundays, 7-8:30 pm at the church for prayer, sharing and bible study.

We are currently studying *The Disciple's Cross*, a biblical approach to living as a disciple through prayer, study, fellowship, evangelism, serving and spending time with the Lord. We invite all young adults, post-high school to age 30, to join us. Service and fellowship opportunities will also occur on alternating months. **Look for future times and details. Contact Krista Vingelis at 301-652-5160 for more information.**



HomeBuilders,

a small group for married couples, is now forming. Whether you've been married 40 years or 40 days, this group is for you. The intent is to meet on Sunday mornings during the 10:15 am education hour to learn how to build a stronger marriage and home life. Each workbook is a 4-week study. Studies

include "Keeping Your Covenant", "Resolving Conflict", "Building Your Spouse's Self-Esteem", "Communicating With Your Spouse" and more. For more information contact **Dean & Jane Thompson, 301-493-5527.**

SHINE YOUR LIGHT FOR JESUS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE WORLD

With the coming of America's Independence Day, July 4th, we will be celebrating, commemorating, and remembering all who have fought, gave their lives, and dedicated their life to and for the United States of America---a wonderful democracy and freedom for **ALL GOD's** people/children/grandchildren. AMERICA--land wherein we are so very blessed to freely worship God, to follow **Jesus Christ—who died and GAVE HIS LIFE for every person, for your salvation, forgiveness of sin, NEW LIFE, MERCY AND GRACE.**

America celebrates Independence Day with beautiful and glorious LIGHTS of fireworks, where God's people come together in family, community, and country gatherings. As you prepare for America's democratic freedom celebration, **JULY 4th INDEPENDENCE DAY**, remember to let **YOUR LIGHT SHINE for our FATHER [God], SON [Jesus Christ], and HOLY SPIRIT.** As you sing "**The Star Spangled Banner**" and "**God Bless America**" remember the words and join in singing the words of a significant song for our country, world, communities, and families....

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

*This little light of mine, I'M GONNA LET IT SHINE.
This little light of mine, I'M GONNA LET IT SHINE.
This little light of mine, I'M GONNA LET IT SHINE.
LET IT SHINE, LET IT SHINE, LET IT SHINE.*

*Hide it under a bushel, NO! I'M GONNA LET IT SHINE.
Hide it under a bushel, NO! I'M GONNA LET IT SHINE.
Hide it under a bushel, NO! I'M GONNA LET IT SHINE
LET IT SHINE, LET IT SHINE, LET IT SHINE.*

*LET IT SHINE TILL JESUS COMES,
I'M GONNA LET IT SHINE.
LET IT SHINE TILL JESUS COMES,
I'M GONNA LET IT SHINE.
LET IT SHINE TILL JESUS COMES,
I'M GONNA LET IT SHINE.
LET IT SHINE, LET IT SHINE, LET IT SHINE.*

**GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
YOU, YOUR FAMILY, AND ALL HIS PEOPLE IN THE
WORLD**

CLCW STEWARDSHIP CORNER Blessed To Be A Blessing.

In retrospect I want to share some good news with you. The food for our spring Retreat was free, due to an error made by Giant Food. They charged us \$239.80, instead of \$166.85 for platters we had ordered. At the conclusion of the Retreat I went back to the Giant explaining the error, and they said, "Because of the error there will not be a charge made for the platters"

Our Lenten Self Denial offering amounted to \$700.00. As planned, it was sent to Lutheran World Relief, to honor our Quilters with a brick in the Quilt Plaza. We received the following note; "Last year, LWR sent nearly \$2,000,000 in quilts and aid to the survivors of Hurricane Mitch and the earthquake in Turkey and to the refugees from Kosovo. Through your support for Lutheran World Relief you are sharing comfort. You are helpmnn cover those in need "with love as well." Thank you!"

The Christ Lutheran Church Women, of Christ Lutheran Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Bethesda, Maryland, (0031247), is applying for up to \$450.00 in Congregational Matching Funds through Lutheran Brotherhood's branch National Capital (8047). The money will be sent to South Ministry, for their Vacation Bible School, "Messengers On The Move." If you missed your Circle meeting, please send a check to Mary Merrick, 9707 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, Md., 20814.

We continue to collect eye glasses, canceled stamps, unused cards and note paper Don't forget to save General Mills Box Tops for Education, with a picture of a ten cent piece on it. Each one is worth ten cents for Ivymount School.

This column will take a vacation during the months of July and August. Wishing all of you a restful, safe, and enjoyable summer. Don't forget your Prayer Friend, they will need your prayers as they travel to their vacation spots.

Caroline Hass

Attention Book Club !!!

The June meeting of the Book Club will be **Tuesday, June 12 at 7:30 pm** at the home of **Lois Fink, 10401 Grosvenor Place #1306, Rockville. Phone: 301-493-9116**. The book selection is, "Girl With A Pearl Earring," by Tracy Chevalier.

Selections for the coming months; please note there have been some changes.

Tuesday, July 10: "Galileo's Daughter"
by Dava Sobel

August - no meeting

Tuesday, September 11: "London"
by Edward Rutherfurd

Tuesday, October 9: "Gorky Park"
by Martin Cruz Smith

Women's Circle Groups meet

on a monthly basis at the church and in homes. There are 5 groups that meet. Please contact **Priscilla Lotsberg at 703-883-2199** or **Joan Enterline at 301-652-0553** if you would like to join one of our circle groups, or just come to one of our meetings. The groups and their schedules are as follows:

Alpha Circle: 2nd Tuesday monthly at 12 Noon
(church)

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)

SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR SINGLE ADULTS

The Lutheran Single Adults Committee sponsors the following:

- + Dinner on the Potomac River at Tim's Rivershore Restaurant (an unknown gem of Prince William County). Sunday, June 30th, 5 p.m. For directions and info call Mike at (301) 499-6222.
- + We cruising the Potomac River on a private yacht. Sunday, July 22nd, 5 – 7 p.m. Cost: \$30. Send your check to LSAC, 11551 Joyceton Dr., Kettering, MD 20774-1597. Info: Mike at (301) 499-6222.
- + Dinner on the Chesapeake Bay at Deale, MD. Discover a cute town on the Bay. Crabs and abundant seafood at the Calypso Restaurant on Route #256 in Deale. Sunday, August 5, 5 p.m. Evening prayer to follow at Redeemer Luth. Ch. Info: Mike at (301) 499-6222.
- + Our annual Crab Feast! Saturday, August 25, 11 – 4 p.m. Washington Sailing Marina – ½ mile south of National Airport on the G.W. Parkway. Cost: \$10. Kids welcome and free. Bring a salad to share. RSVP at (301) 499-6222.

ATTENTION CHOIR!!!

The last Sunday we will be singing at the 11:15 service before our Summer Break will be on **Sunday, June 17th**. We will be resuming our regular Thursday night rehearsals and Sunday Choir Anthems after Labor Day in September. Please join us this Sunday, June 17th at 10:15 AM for rehearsal. Thank you for a wonderful choir season!

Over the summer, we will have special music, solos, and ensembles during services. If you are interested in participating, contact our **Minister of Music, Jin Sun Cho**, at **301-652-5160**

Did you ever want to know...

What your Auxiliary membership dollars do?

By contributing to the Auxiliary your money is put to work to enrich lives.

With a membership you receive the Home News twice a year.

\$4.00 could buy batteries for a hearing aid.

\$5.00-\$9.00 pays for refreshments for a party

\$10.00-\$24.00 sends one resident on a bus trip

\$25.00 gives a monetary Birthday or Christmas

gift to one resident.

The Auxiliary

The National Lutheran Home
9701 Veirs Drive
Rockville, MD 20850
301-424-9560 ext 250
E-mail: auxinfo@nlha.com



Thank you for your support. Remember you are making a difference in the life of a resident with your contribution.

Please help us put all your money to work for the residents by keeping us informed of any address changes. Each returned Home News costs us 55 cents. A quick call, e-mail or note would be appreciated.



Membership Committee

Attention Friends of **RANSOM!!!**

RANSOM (including Richard Czepinski & Gavin Stephenson from our Praise Band) will be playing at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Rockville **on Sunday night, June 17th at 7:00 PM.** The address of the church is **4629 Aspen Hill Rd., Rockville, MD 20853.** The phone there is **301-946-5458.** **Please come out and have a great time!!!**

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 other to God, so that God may be known and lives may be touched by GRACE.” Richard J. Beckmen



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 Czepinski



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".



GRACEFUL GROWING TOGETHER

Graceful Growing Together is committed to the mission/ministries of CLC and to expand the ministries of CLC and our community. CLC has been blessed with tremendously talented individuals in all areas of our church ministry. Opportunities for ministry and service are unlimited, and new challenges will open as we grow, build, and continue ministries and facilities for His purposes.

We know that God is guiding CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH. We recognize that our commission is to minister, and we must guard against anything which may detract from our present ministries. Also, we recognize that growth requires expansion. We have been blessed with the property and sanctuary. We are at a time in the history of CLC to develop it further for God's purposes. All financial commitments to GRACEFUL GROWING TOGETHER must be over-and-above

regular tithes and offerings, in order that present ministries and financial obligations may continue.

GRACEFUL GROWING TOGETHER INITIATIVE (Proposed) - \$500,000 Funding Initiative

1. **Expand Ministries:** \$100,00 engage Ministry Consultant to develop and implement a needs assessment study, business feasibility plan, and seed money to get the project underway. These would include BFH, Day Care, School, social service delivery center and the Family Life Center.
2. **Staffing Needs:** \$200,000 picks up the funding for the Minister of Family and Community Care Position, and half-time administrator.
3. **Worship Space Renewal:** \$100,000 installation of electrical, video, and sound system, update the worship space to accommodate new worship needs:
 - a. Drama, music, control of ambient light and video presentations.
 - b. Paint, repair, new carpet, new flooring and update the altar area.
 - c. Open up the front approach to the church, landscape, provide for more gathering space.
4. **Youth Ministry:** \$100,000 renovation of Luther Hall and 2nd floor to accommodate an after-school center for youth and first year staffing needs.


We pray and ask that you will join in CLC's Graceful Growing Together stewardship initiative. We/you have an opportunity to participate in CLC/ GGT's prayerful and God-centered vision, to take up the challenge, and make a prayerful choice to make a financial investment to help CLC reach increasing numbers for Jesus Christ. GGT believes in NOT EQUAL GIVING BUT EQUAL SACRIFICE. We each can share in bearing our portion of the sacrifice that God has laid on our hearts, in accordance with the blessings and abilities He has given us.

We continue in prayer, Bible study/scripture, and stewardship ministry for His direction for your participation in Graceful Growing Together. He will guide all of us, so your commitment and participation will help meet His Call!

In prayer and His love,
Stewardship Ministry Team

GRACEFUL GROWING TOGETHER stewardship initiative continues to be a tremendous success, both spiritually and financially. As we remain faithful in our giving, the challenge before Christ Lutheran Church can be realized. CLC's GGT Ministry Team is challenged and inspired by your presence, participation, and stewardship commitments.

If the Lord leads you to commitment to GGT's stewardship ministry challenge and you have not completed a Commitment Card, you may do so by contacting the Church office to have one mailed to you, or stop by the table in the Narthex to pick up a card. The commitment/investment may either be a one-time donation, or a commitment paid over the next three years. Each of us can play a significant part and give as God has given to us. Your commitment to GGT represents an amount over and above my/our regular offerings to the operating ministry expenses of the church, as stated on the Commitment Card. Also, please note on the back of the Commitment Card (not shown herein), right below the signature line, it states...@ (This commitment may be changed at any time by contacting the Church Office)@.



Graceful
Growing Together

Typical Gift Schedule
Not Equal Gifts but
Equal Sacrifice

Given Weekly	Given Monthly	Given Annually	3-Year TOTAL
\$8	\$31.57	\$416	\$1,248
\$10	\$43.33	\$520	\$1,560
\$15	\$65.00	\$780	\$2,340
\$20	\$86.67	\$1,040	\$3,120
\$30	\$130.00	\$1,560	\$4,680
\$40	\$173.33	\$2,080	\$6,420
\$50	\$216.67	\$2,600	\$7,800
\$60	\$260.00	\$3,120	\$9,360
\$75	\$325.00	\$3,900	\$11,700
\$100	\$433.33	\$5,200	\$15,600
\$150	\$650.00	\$7,800	\$23,400
\$200	\$866.67	\$10,400	\$31,200
\$300	\$1,300.00	\$15,600	\$46,800
\$500	\$2,166.67	\$26,000	\$78,000
\$1,000	\$4,333.33	\$52,000	\$156,000

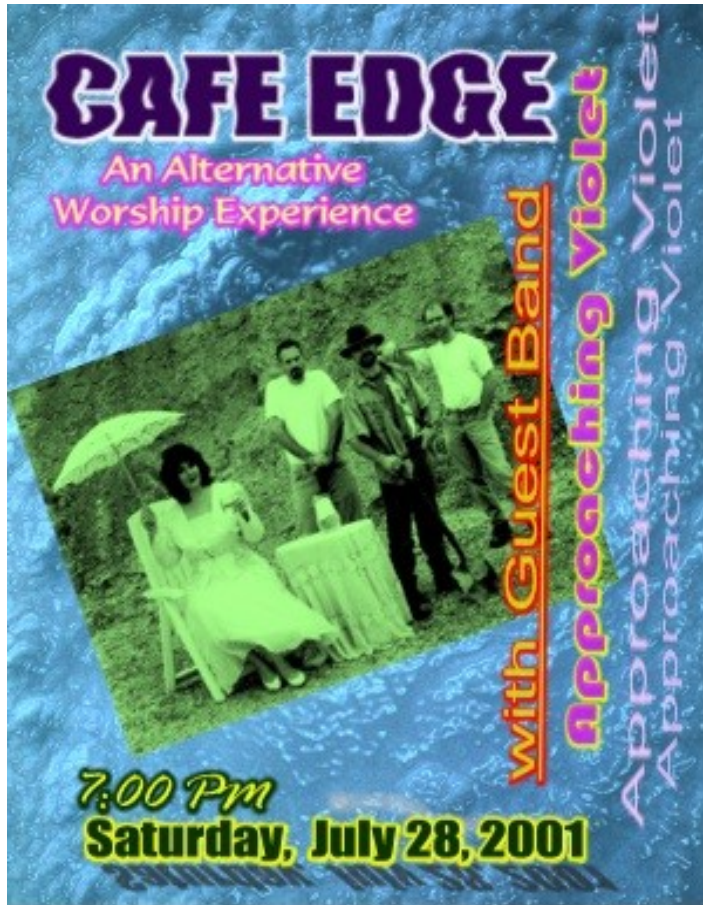
Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

This card is for the Christ Lutheran Church "Graceful Growing Together" initiative only. The funds committed are to be used for the initiative of GGT. The estimated giving I/we record below represents an amount over and above my/our regular offerings to the operating/ministry expenses of the church.

I/We believe God is working through His people to achieve the goals of the "Graceful Growing Together" program. I/We will be a part of this program and will endeavor to give to our Lord accordingly.



EVENTS & HAPPENINGS



CAFE EDGE
An Alternative
Worship Experience

with Guest Band
Approaching Violet

7:00 PM
Saturday, July 28, 2001

Approaching Violet

Upcoming Café Edge Concerts

June 30, 2001 - **NO CAFÉ EDGE**

July 28, 2001 - **APPROACHING VIOLET**

August 25, 2001 - **NO CAFÉ EDGE**

September 29, 2001 - **JAIME LLOYD**

October 27, 2001 - **DOUG FARRIS & COMPANY**



For more details, call the church
office at 301-652-5160
or see

www.heartmindsoul.com/cafeedge

Coffee, Snacks and
CDs will be available at Cafe Edge

SUNDAY EVENING HEALING SERVICES

Watch for further times and dates in future
Chronicle and This Week newsletters.



PA  THFINDERS

Join us this Sunday, June 17th 10:15-11:15 am for
our final Pathfinders before our summer break. For
more information about Pathfinders, contact **Lin
McKiernan**, 301-652-3426, Patience Path lead Trail-
blazer, or **Krista Vingelis**, 301-652-5160, CLC staff
coordinator.

YOU ARE



CLC Concert of Prayer

On June 24th !!!
At 6:00 PM

Come and experience an awesome evening of

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH



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!!!ATTENTION!!!

**THE DEADLINE FOR
ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT
CHRONICLE
IS WEDNESDAY, JULY 2ND!**



Graceful Growing Together

Stewardship

Initiative envelopes are now provided in all monthly envelope packets, in addition to the regular offering envelopes. Pew envelopes for Graceful Growing Together are also in the pews for your convenience at all services.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ; to transform all people into fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

- ◆ Our vision is to be a community of believers making and baptizing disciples so that Christ's forgiveness and healing can be accomplished in the world.
- ◆ We are a community of believers because God wants us to be something together and represent God with our unified diversity. Our vision is to further God's Kingdom in our midst.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Marvin Tollefson

Pastor

Krista Vingelis

Minister of Family & Community Care

Jin Sun Cho

Organist & Minister of Music

Richard Czypinski

Office Manager

Claire Cho

Office Assistant

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