



# E-News

Christ Lutheran Church

Bethesda, Maryland

Sunday, November 14, 2010

## WE INVITE YOU TO SUNDAY WORSHIP

Praise 9:15 am  
Traditional 11:15 am  
Evening 5:00 pm

Challenging Lifestyles for adults at 10:15 am.



Taize' Prayer Service - Monday, November 15

Join us at 10:15 am for faith formation opportunities. We have fun for all ages: Jesus Loves Me! for pre-k and early elementary, Godly Play for older elementary, and Head to Heart for middle and high school and adults.

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### Upcoming Events

**Taize' Prayer Service**  
November 15, 7:15 pm

**Christmas Choir Concert**  
December 18, 5:00 pm

**Pastor Marv's Farewell Sunday**  
December 19, 10:30 am

**Christ Lutheran Church**  
8011 Old Georgetown Road  
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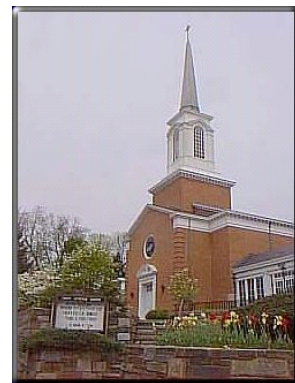
## Sunday Theme: "Always Say A Prayer"

In the gospel text for November 14 (Luke 11:1-13) Jesus responds to his disciples' request for a

unique prayer. The disciples want a prayer that will distinguish them as his disciples when they pray it. The disciples want a prayer that will offer them the same connectedness and peace they have witnessed when Jesus himself has gone off to spend time in prayer.

But notice something that's often overlooked. The disciples had asked only for the words to pray. What did Jesus give them? Jesus provided both text and context, directions on how often they should offer their prayer. Like any responsible physician, Jesus suspects his disciples know that this prayer-prescription will only work when it's taken correctly. So Jesus' prescription includes the directions on how to take it: Pray as often as possible! Pray repeatedly! Pray listening! Pray persistently! Pray endlessly.

Our "Unbinding Your Hearts" small groups have deepened their prayer life. The faith journey is about an intimate prayer relationship with Jesus. We can never overdose on prayer. Join us Sunday as we celebrate six weeks of Unbinding Your Heart.



A faith community welcoming all to a place where you can connect with God and people -- offering service to others as a sign of God's love.

**Worship Sundays:**  
Praise 9:15 am  
Traditional 11:15 am  
**New Worship Service:**  
Sunday Evening 5:00 pm  
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### Staff Listing

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## Thanksgiving Worship and Fellowship

at 7:00 pm. We will gather for dinner, worship, and a time of serving others. We will be stuffing the backpacks that will be distributed on Thanksgiving morning to our brothers and sisters who come to CELC as part of the Bethesda Cares lunch program.

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