

# Christ Lutheran Church

1500 Western Avenue Albany, New York 12203-3525

## Chronicles

June 2010

### **Worship**

Sunday 10:30am  
Holy Communion

Wednesday 11:00am  
Holy Communion

### **Pastor**

Rev. Russell Craig

### **Secretary**

Ruth Anders

### **Music Director**

Sharon Calka

### **Custodian**

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### **A Message from the Pastor**

Dear Saints of Christ,

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon Christ's disciples in Jerusalem and the Good News that God saves and forgives sinful humanity through Jesus was boldly proclaimed. The church grew daily as God's Word brought saving faith into the hearts of the lost. The number of disciples increased so quickly that the Apostles needed help in carrying out the charitable work within the Church. Seven men "of good repute, full of the Holy Spirit and of wisdom" (Acts 6:5) were chosen for this ministry of service. The office of Deacon (from the Greek word "diakonos", servant) had begun and continues to today in the Church.

The Office of Deacon in the Atlantic District is a source of joy and comfort to God's people. Ministering under guidance of the local pastor, Deacons are committed to service in and for the Church. Christ Lutheran Church has been blessed through the work of several Deacons over the years, most particularly Deacon Bob Fricke and Deacon Marie McCormick. I first got to know you back when I was Deacon Russ.

This month, our church will once again have the services of an Atlantic District Deacon. Tom Craig has completed the two years of study, including 200 internship hours. He will graduate with other candidates on June 5<sup>th</sup> at Village Lutheran Church, Bronxville. The next day, I will have the joy of commissioning Tom during our 10:30 worship service. Tom has already served us well by teaching and leading our young folk.

I ask that we all keep Deacon Tom Craig in our prayers as he begins this new chapter of his life as a commissioned Minister of Word and Service. And may each of us listen and step forward in faith when God calls to us, "Follow me".

May God's grace and mercy be with you all.

**+Pastor Russ Craig**



## CHURCH NEWS

### **Deacon Commissioning June 6<sup>th</sup>**

Tom Craig will graduate from the Atlantic District Deacon training program on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, at a ceremony held at Village Lutheran Church in Bronxville, NY. He will be formally commissioned as a Deacon of the Atlantic District – LCMS during our 10:30 worship service the next day, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Please keep Tom in your prayers as he prepares to begin serving the Lord and the Church as a commissioned Minister of Word and Service.

### **Men's Saturday Morning Fellowship**

Led by Len Ahders, the men's group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 8:00-9:30am. Good food, fellowship, prayer, song and God's Word are the components of this long-running ministry. The men get together again on **June 12<sup>th</sup>** and will be discussing "Acts".

### **Wine Tour and Tasting Altamont Vineyard Winery**

Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup> at noon we will be going to a wine tasting at the Altamont Vineyard Winery Located at 3110 Furbeck Road ( off Setteshill Rd), Altamont, NY. The cost will be \$5.00 per person. (cheese and crackers included.) After the wine tasting we will proceed to Orchard Creek Golf Course 6700 Dunnsville Road, Altamont to their Cider Restaurant for lunch. Every one can order off the menu. Any questions please see Judy Bliven.

### **Week Night Bible Study: *The Gospel of Matthew* (Wednesdays, 7:00pm)**

The apostle Matthew writes his gospel to proclaim to the world that its promised Savior has come. Pointing to Jesus as the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophesies, Matthew proclaims the universality of Jesus' love. All are invited to join this journey through the Gospel According to Matthew.

### **Weekday Morning Course: *Introduction to Lutheran Teachings* (Wednesdays, 9:45am)**

Are you curious about what the Lutheran Church teaches? Has it been a long time since your confirmation and you need a refresher? Interested in becoming a member of Christ Lutheran Church? All are invited to attend this study.

### **Christ Lutheran Grows**

On May 30<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed Kathryn Ehrhardt and Michael McDermott Jr. as new members of Christ Lutheran Church.

## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

### **May 11, 2010 Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by President Joan Long. Devotions by Phyllis Mattice. Secretary minutes read and approved. Treasurer's report read, same as last month. Spring event will be in Glens Falls. See bulletin board for more information. Strawberry Festival, see bulletin board for information. Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> the ladies will meet at church to cut strawberries and set up tables for the big event. Strawberry Festival June 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm. Della suggested special items for bake table be labeled with cost. Donations are needed. Ladies luncheon will be at the Boat House on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$16.50. See Joan Long or Bea White. There are no meetings during the summer. See you in September.

*Anne MacIntosh*

CLC



On **July 9<sup>th</sup>**, CLC will be hosting an *Evening of Prayer and Praise* (7:00pm). All youth are encouraged to attend and worship our Lord through contemporary worship songs with other youth from around the area. One of the bands playing is from Bethlehem Lutheran, who was asked to perform at the National Youth Gathering later this summer in New Orleans. All are invited to attend. Please see Deacon Tom Craig if you are interested in attending.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jean Alheim	<i>Family &amp; Friends</i>	
Josephine Baker	Charles Ahlers	(friend of Larry Bohn)
Betty Jane Casatelli	Ed Berry	(uncle of Joe Fahd)
Herta Haupt	Erin Carhart	(niece of Della & Joe Henstenberg)
Alan Kenyon	Keith Cole	(friend of Lorraine & Tom Urbano)
George & Harriet Klotz	Jean Davis	(sister of Anne MacIntosh)
Marie Lynch	Daniel Dingley	(friend of Carly DiSanto)
Ottolina Maki	Loretta DeRuvo	(friend of Judy Bliven)
John Scherer	Rhonda Duell	(daughter of Len & Ruth Ahders)
Dorothy Siebert	Teresa Grice	(mother of Judy Zamurs)
	Jerry Lonn	(friend of Brian Maki)
	Evan Kimmerer	(friend of the Fahd Family)
	JoAnn Kniskern	(sister-in-law of Judy Bliven)
	Laura Langabeer	(niece of Judy Zamurs)
	Teresa Langabeer	(sister of Judy Zamurs)
	Vicky Quay	(daughter of Joan Long)
	Doris Shumway	(mother of Joe Fahd)
	Tim Spielman	(son-in-law of Linda Halbrend in Korea)
	William Sorensen	(nephew of Phyllis Mattice)



### News from Our Families

Brian Flood, grandson of Lois Ruppert...

... is graduating from the Albany Academy and will attend head to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania for college.  
Congratulations Brian!

Lindsey Quay, granddaughter of Joan Long ...

... is graduating from Berne-Knox Westerlo. Congratulations Lindsey!!

Robin and John Jerian recently welcomed a little girl Bailey.

Robin's great aunt & uncle are Nancy & Joe Fahd.

***Going On Vacation???***

Please remember the church will still be here. We ask that the congregation continue to submit their weekly offerings, so that the church may continue to meet its expenses during the summer.

**FINANCIAL REPORT: March 31, 2010**

Income	\$ 8,937.70
Expenses:	\$ 7,025.27
Checkbook Balance:	
3/3/10	\$ 9,075.01
4/30/10	\$ 10,987.44

*Easter weekend a self-denial folder containing \$30 cash was received, but without a name on the folder.  
Please contact Carol Fike if you think it was yours.*



**SERVING THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE ON SUNDAY**

**JUNE 2010**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Communion</b>
<b>6</b>	Carly DiSanto Sandy Smith	Linda Halbrend	Vinny Demoor	Pat Spolyar
<b>13</b>		Tom Okure	---	Tom Craig
<b>20</b>		Lois Ruppert	---	Duane Stenzel
<b>27</b>		Duane Stenzel		Tom Craig

**ALTAR FLOWERS DONATED FOR THE MONTH**

<b>6</b>	Lorraine & Tom Urbano Sandy Smith	On the occasion of Tom's birthday and In memory of the 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Wally Smith's death
<b>13</b>	Dick & Hilda Griessel	Memory of departed loved ones
<b>20</b>	Hazel Lanza	Memory of loved ones
<b>27</b>	Dorothy Van Deusen	Memory of loved ones

Cost of flowers is still \$27. Envelopes for your donation can be found in the tract rack in the Narthex. Please call Anne MacIntosh at 355-8570.

***HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS***

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|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 2 Nancy Huehn     | 10 Ottolina Maki | 18 Fritz Herzog    |
| Ruthie Tuller     | Thomas Urbano    | 22 Vicky McDermott |
| Michael McDermott | 12 Catherine Way | 24 Cody LaChapelle |
| 7 Len Ahders      | Peter Halbrand   |                    |
| David Kunkel      | 16 Brian Maki    |                    |



## June 2010

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		<b>1</b> <b>10:30am</b> Bible Study	<b>2</b> <b>9:45am</b> Lutheran Teachings <b>11:00am</b> <i>Holy</i> <i>Communion</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <b>10:30am</b> <i>Holy</i> <i>Communion</i> <i>Tom Craig</i> <i>commissioning</i> <i>as Deacon</i>	<b>7</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Council Meeting	<b>8</b> 12:00pm AARP luncheon	<b>9</b> <b>9:45am</b> Lutheran Teachings <b>11:00am</b> <i>Holy</i> <i>Communion</i> <b>12:00pm</b> Christ Women Luncheon Boat House <b>7:00pm</b> Bible Study	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Ladies meet to cut strawberries and set up for festival	<b>12</b> <b>8:00am</b> Men's Breakfast <b>1:00pm</b> Strawberry Festival
<b>13</b> <b>10:30</b> <i>Holy</i> <i>Communion</i>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>9:45am</b> Lutheran Teachings <b>11:00am</b> <i>Holy</i> <i>Communion</i> <b>7:00pm</b> Bible Study	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>11:00am</b> William Snyder Memorial Service
<b>20</b> <b>10:30</b> <i>Holy</i> <i>Communion</i>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>11:00am</b> <i>Holy</i> <i>Communion</i> <b>7:00pm</b> Bible Study	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 12:00pm Wine Tour & tasting Altamont Vineyard
<b>27</b> <b>10:30</b> <i>Holy</i> <i>Communion</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>11:00am</b> <i>Holy</i> <i>Communion</i> <b>7:00pm</b> Bible Study			