

# Christ Lutheran Church

1500 Western Avenue Albany, New York 12203-3525

## Chronicles

July 2012

*Worship*  
*Sunday 10:30am*  
*Holy Communion*  
  
*Wednesday 11:00am*  
*Holy Communion*

*Pastor*  
*Rev. Russell Craig*  
  
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### ***A Message from the Pastor***

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Often we find ourselves struggling with prayer. Jesus' own disciples faced the same challenge and asked Him to teach them how to pray. In response, He did not give them some secret incantation or some ritualistic words to be repeated without thought. Jesus gave us, His very own prayer to God the Father. In doing so, He invites us to pray with Him and promises to always pray with us. The "Our" that opens this prayer includes all Christians and Jesus Himself. As you use this Prayer of prayers in your own daily lives, know that you do not pray alone. This is Jesus' own prayer and He always prays with you.

***+Pastor Russ Craig***

#### ***Our Father who art in heaven.***

*With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.*

#### ***Hallowed be Thy name.***

*God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.*

#### ***Thy kingdom come.***

*The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.*

#### ***Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.***

*The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.*

#### ***Give us this day our daily bread.***

*God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.*

#### ***And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.***

*We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.*

#### ***And lead us not into temptation.***

*God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.*

#### ***But deliver us from evil.***

*We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.*

## CHURCH NEWS

### + Congregation Caring Ministry Meeting

Our Congregation Ministry will be hold its initial meeting immediately following the worship service on Sunday, July 15. If you are interested in volunteering, please plan to attend. For more information, speak with Pastor Craig.

### + Bible Studies

Tuesdays, 9:45am: *1 & 2 Samuel* (continues thru August).

### + No Wednesday Communion on July 4<sup>th</sup>

Our weekly 11:00am service will continue on July 11<sup>th</sup>.

### + Fellowship and Confirmation Photos

Photographs of church fellowship events and Confirmation classes are available to look at on Sunday mornings after the worship service. These will be on the back table in the fellowship hall.

### + Tri-City Valley Cats Game

An evening at the ball park will be held on July 22. A sign-up sheet will be posted. Contact Judy Bliven for more information.

## FINANCIAL REPORT: JANUARY TO MAY

Income \$ 38,030.25

Expenses \$ 36,691.01

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Difference \$ 1,339.24

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Madison Burrell  
Sharon Calka  
Betty Jane Casatelli  
Hilda Griessel  
Herta Haupt  
Alan Kenyon  
Michael Hoffstetter  
Dorothy Siebert  
Richard Smith



### *Family & Friends*

Lori Archer (sister of Pastor & Carole's friends)  
Ed Beutel (brother of Bea White)  
Erin Carhart (niece of Della & Joe Henstenberg)  
Rylee Cavins (goddaughter of Sue Lawton)  
Deidre Chalkowski (daughter of Virginia Bradt)  
Keith Cole (friend of Lorraine & Tom Urbano)  
Shirley Curry (widow of Pastor Kenneth Curry)  
Jean Davis (sister of Anne MacIntosh)  
Teresa Deane (friend of Goodie Scherer)  
Carter Deeken (friend of Lois Gerhardt serving in Afghanistan)  
Tammy, Jackson & Andrew Deeken  
Dustin Donovan (grandson of Virginia Bradt)  
Erma Fike (mother of Alan Fike)  
Teresa Grice (mother of Judy Zamurs)  
Ellen Klein (friend of Lois Gerhardt)  
Laura Langabeer (niece of Judy Zamurs)  
George Lipani (friend of Joe & Della Henstenberg)  
Peter Noonan (nephew of Joe & Della Henstenberg)  
Vicky Quay (daughter of Joan Long)  
Marij Schwegler (cousin of Smith/Burrell/DeMoor families)  
Kate Tighe (granddaughter of Phyllis Mattice)  
Ruth Varney (friend of Joe & Della Henstenberg)  
Kyle Wagoner (friend of Madison Burrell)  
Sharon Willet (friend of Larry Bohn)  
Our Armed Forces, especially those in Afghanistan

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

4 Alan Fike  
8 Daniel Flood  
8 Austin Laverty  
20 Dorothy Van Deusen  
21 Kimberly DeMoor  
24 Brittany Fahd  
30 Bruce Huehn

## ***RESTING IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST***

Dorothy Siebert was called home to God on June 10<sup>th</sup>. May God comfort her family and friends..

## ***BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST***

Cailyn Halbrend and Emilynn Spielman were joined to Jesus by water and God's Word in Holy Baptism on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Both girls are the granddaughters of Linda & Peter Halbrend, and the great-granddaughters of Arlene Giroux.

## JULY 2012

<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>9:15am</b> <b>Bible Study</b> <b>10:30am</b> <b>Communion</b> 2:00pm Slavic Church 6:00pm Micronesians 8:00pm GA	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <i>Independence Day</i> <b>No Communion</b> <b>Service Today</b> 7:00pm Slavic Church 7:30pm GA	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 7:00pm Slavic Church 7:00pm AA	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>10:30am</b> <b>Communion</b> 2:00pm Slavic Church 6:00pm Micronesians 8:00pm GA	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>9:45am</b> <b>Bible Study</b> 12:00pm Al Anon 8:00pm AA	<b>11</b> <b>11:00am</b> <b>Communion</b> 7:00pm Slavic Church 7:30pm GA	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7:00pm AA	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>10:30am</b> <b>Communion</b> <b>11:45am</b> <b>Care Ministry</b> 2:00pm Slavic Church 6:00pm Micronesians 8:00pm GA	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>9:45am</b> <b>Bible Study</b> <b>12:00pm</b> <b>CLC Women</b> 12:00pm Al Anon 8:00pm AA	<b>18</b> <b>11:00am</b> <b>Communion</b> 7:00pm Slavic Church 7:30pm GA	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 7:00pm Slavic Church 7:00pm AA	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>10:30am</b> <b>Communion</b> 2:00pm Slavic Church <b>4:00pm</b> <b>Valley Cats</b> 6:00pm Micronesians 8:00pm GA	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>9:45am</b> <b>Bible Study</b> 12:00pm Al Anon 8:00pm AA	<b>25</b> <b>11:00am</b> <b>Communion</b> 7:00pm Slavic Church 7:30pm GA	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 7:00pm Slavic Church 7:00pm AA	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>10:30am</b> <b>Communion</b> 2:00pm Slavic Church 6:00pm Micronesians 8:00pm GA	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>9:45am</b> <b>Bible Study</b> 12:00pm Al Anon 8:00pm AA				

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS			ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS	
Date	Lector	Communion		
<b>1</b>	Lois Ruppert	Bill Spolyar Pat Spolyar	Della & Joe Henstenberg	To the glory of God
<b>8</b>	Lorraine Urbano	Lorraine Urbano Bea White	Fritz Herzog Virginia Matthews	In loving memory of Shirley Herzog. In celebration of the birthdays of my loved ones
<b>15</b>	Linda Halbrend	Linda Halbrend Joe Fahd	Nancy & Joe Fahd	In memory of her Dad, William Friebe
<b>22</b>	Vinny DeMoor	Sandy Smith Bea White	Madison Burrell & Vinny DeMoor	In celebration of our Mother, Kim DeMoor's, birthday
<b>29</b>	Alan Fike	Alan Fike Joe Fahd	Pastor Russ & Carole Craig Bea White	In thanksgiving to God on the first birthday of our grandson, Jack Kebea In memory of Robert Whites birthday

*Flowers are provided, and part of the cost has been donated, by Emil J. Nagengast Florist*

*The 2012 Flower Chart has been posted on the narthex bulletin board. Remember to **sign-up** and **submit a dedication form**.*

***If there is one donor the cost is \$27 and if there are two, the cost is \$13.50 each.***