

Christ Lutheran Church

1500 Western Avenue Albany, New York 12203-3525

Chronicles October 2012

Worship
Sunday 10:30am
Holy Communion

Wednesday 11:00am
Holy Communion

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A Message from the Pastor

Dear Saints of Christ,

It seems like new things are being invented every day. While some people are not comfortable with the variety and speed of innovations and changes, I am fascinated by it all and enjoy seeing what new discoveries will be made. Most of the time anyway, but not always. Occasionally, a new product appears and all I can do is shake my head and wonder "Why?"

One in particular is beyond my comprehension – unsalted potato chips. Fried potato slices are good, but when joined to salt, they are delight to the taste buds. To remove the salt comes close to epicurean sacrilege.

Salt is much maligned nowadays, but it has always had an important role in human life and during ancient times it was as valuable as gold. Salt was used as a preservative especially for meat. Doctors used it to heal infections. And it was a favorite of cooks.

When used properly, salt preserves, heals (2 Kings 2:21) and adds zest (Luke 14:34). In the Old Testament sacrifices salt signified peace with God (Leviticus 2:13). That is why Jesus used salt to describe how we should live our lives as His disciples.

"For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another." (Mark 9:49-50)

"Salted for Service" is the 2012 theme for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. On October 7 we will give thanks for the faithful service of LWML and the women of Christ Lutheran. We will also remember our Lord's call for all of us – women and men, old and young – to be good salt in our families and communities.

We have been salted by God through the gift of faith and forgiveness so that we can serve Him by bringing to others the sustenance, healing, bountiful life, and peace found only in Jesus Christ.

Jesus says, "Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

May we all do our best to share the love and hope of Jesus - where God has placed us, with the gifts He has given us, and by the power of His Spirit.

+Pastor Russ Craig

CHURCH NEWS

+ Bible Study Opportunities

Sundays at 9:15am: öGreat Women of the Bibleö

Tuesdays at 9:45am & 6:45pm: öEphesiansö (starts Oct. 9)

+ LWML Sunday, October 7

We will celebrate the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, as well as the ministry of CLC Women.

+ Lutheran Malaria Initiative (LMI)

Did you know that one child dies of malaria every 60 seconds? LMI seeks to restore health and inspire hope by helping to end malaria deaths in Africa. Christ Lutheran donated \$240 and will continue to support this ministry.

+ Supporting Local Outreach

CLC has made donations to two local ministries: Protestant Campus Ministry (\$200) and Thrivent Builds/Habitat for Humanity (\$100). Pastor Craig also serves on the Protestant Campus Ministry board of directors.

+Circuit Forum Meeting at CLC

On October 13, representatives from local congregations will gather to elect delegates to the 2013 LCMS Convention.

+ Lunch & Learn

After worship on Sunday, November 4, The Lutheran Care Network (Good Samaritan) staff will offer a öLunch & Learnö presentation on öStaying Safe at Homeö. A light lunch will be provided.

+Food Donations Needed

We are collecting nonperishable items for the Guilderland Food Pantry. A bin is located in the Narthex.

FINANCIAL REPORT: JANUARY TO AUGUST

Income \$ 59,357.31

Expenses \$ 57,072.87

Difference \$ 2,284.44

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Betty Jane Casatelli
Carol Fike
Hilda Griessel
Linda Halbrend
Herta Haupt
Alan Kenyon
Richard Smith



Family & Friends

Ed Beutel (brother of Bea White)
Ethan Bradt (grandson of Virginia Bradt)
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)
Sally Davis (sister of Judy Bliven)
Teresa Deane (friend of Goodie Scherer)
Alicia Diegel (friend of Madison Burrell)
Dustin Donovan (grandson of Virginia Bradt)
Erma Fike (mother of Alan Fike)
Jeannie Fike (wife of Alan Fikeö cousin)
Samantha Fike (niece of Alan & Carol Fike)
Teresa Grice (mother of Judy Zamurs)
Ellen Klein (friend of Lois Gerhardt)
Barbara Kline (friend of Lorraine & Tom Urbano)
Vincent LaHart (son of Judy LaHart)
Laura Langabeer (niece of Judy Zamurs)
George Lipani (friend of Joe & Della Henstenberg)
Carl Madresse (brother-in-law of Bea White)
Harold Mathis (brother of Carol Fike)
Peter Noonan (nephew of Joe & Della Henstenberg)
Vicky Quay (daughter of Joan Long)
Dan Urbano (grandson of Lorraine & Tom Urbano)
Ruth Varney (friend of Joe & Della Henstenberg)
Nathaniel Wasson (brother of Sarah Halbrend- in Afghanistan)
Kyle Wagoner (friend of Madison Burrell, serving in US Navy)
Sharon Willet (friend of Larry Bohn)
Our Armed Forces, especially those in Afghanistan

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

4 Brianna Morales
5 Lois Ruppert
9 Diane Flood
Sarah Huehn
11 Lorraine Urbano
24 Mary LaPorte

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1 7:00pm Council	2	3 11:00am Communion 7:00pm Slavic Church 7:30pm GA	4	5 5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal	6 8:00am Deacon Class 1:00pm Wedding
7 <i>LWML Sunday</i> 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Communion 2:00pm Slavic Slavic Church 6:00pm Micronesians 8:00pm GA	8 <i>Columbus Day</i>	9 9:45am Bible Study 12:00pm CLC Women 12:00pm Al Anon 6:45 Bible Study 8:00pm AA	10 11:00am Communion 7:00pm Slavic Church 7:30pm GA	11	12 7:00pm AA	13 10:30am Circuit Forum
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+ **Newsletter Deadline** +

All newsletter articles and announcements must be submitted to Madison by the 20th of each month.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS			ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS	
Date	Lector	Communion		
7	Madison Burrell	Bill & Pat Spolyar	Lois Gerhardt The Zamurs Family	To the glory of God on the celebration of the marriage of my son, Erich Wilke to Emily Henneke today in California. In memory of Teresa Langabeer.
14	Lorraine Urbano	Lorraine Urbano Bea White	Sue Lawton	In honor of daughter, Sarah Goertz, on her birthday.
21	Linda Halbrend	Linda Halbrend	Pastor Russ & Carole Craig	In celebration of our son, Tom's birthday.
28	Lois Ruppert	Sandy Smith Joe Fahd	Judi Terraciano	In loving memory of parents Blanche & Walter Hewitt & brother Richard Hewitt Sr.

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