

Christ Lutheran Church

1500 Western Avenue Albany, New York 12203-3525

Chronicles April 2013

Worship

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion

Wednesday 11:00 a.m.
Holy Communion

Pastor

Rev. Russell Craig

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A Message from the Pastor

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

That is the wonderful Good News that we celebrated on Easter Sunday. It is also the Good News our Lord wants us to celebrate every day of our lives. Martin Luther teaches us in his Small Catechism, Jesus “*has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death.*”

Jesus – the Son of God born of the Virgin Mary – did this for you, because He knew you can never save yourself from the punishment you deserve for your sins. Our God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love and mercy. And His divine mercy and grace has been poured out for you through Jesus Christ.

And why did God do such a wonderful thing for you and me? Luther tells us that Jesus did this so “*that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness.*”

Saved by God’s grace through His gift of faith because of Christ, you have been forgiven, given new life, and called to walk with your Savior – not only on Christmas Day and Easter Sunday, but every day.

May the Risen Christ be with you always and may His love shine in your lives.

+Pastor Russ Craig

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WORSHIP AT CLC

+ Sundays at 10:30 a.m –Holy Communion

+ Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m –Holy Communion (no service April 24)
This quiet, 30-minute service provides a great mid-week spiritual boost.

GOD’S WORD TO US

Our study of *Isaiah* will conclude on April 2nd.

A new class studying the *Gospel of Matthew*
will begin on Tuesday, May 7th,

(Two sessions: 9:45 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.)

CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

+ Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser

All are invited to enjoy a spaghetti dinner and support a good cause on Saturday, April 20. All money raised will be used to help send Vinny DeMoor to the LCMS Youth Gathering this summer in Houston, Texas. Food will be distributed from 3:00 to 6:00. A free will offering be collected.

+ Pastor Craig on Vacation April 24-29

Pastor will be out of town, so the 4/24 Wednesday Service of Holy Communion has been canceled. On Sunday, 4/28, Deacon Tom Craig will lead a Service of the Word. In case of an emergency, please call the church office (456-1530) and a local pastor will be contacted.

+ Congregation Care Ministry

CLC volunteers keep in touch with our members who are unable to get to church on a regular basis. If you, or someone you know, would enjoy a friendly visit from a volunteer or Pastor, please contact Judi Terraciano or Pastor Russ. Judi may be reached at 464-1389.

+ Outreach Workshop April 27

The Transforming Churches Network will hold a workshop focusing on "Building Bridges to Your Community" at Christ Lutheran Church on Saturday, 4/27. Congregation leaders from local LCMS churches will be attending, along with several members of CLC.

+ Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate the altar flowers in memory of a loved one, to honor an event, or to praise God, please sign-up on the flower chart posted in the narthex.

JUBILATE CONCERT

The annual Jubilate concert will be held on **Sunday, April 14 at 7:00 P.M.**, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Ticket prices are: Adult \$15; Seniors and Students \$10; Children 12 & Under are free. Reservations are suggested - call 478-9476.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Virginia Bradt
Madison Burrell
Betty Jane Casatelli
Carol Fike
Arlene Giroux
Hilda Griessel
Herta Haupt
Joe Henstenberg
Alan Kenyon
Barbara Kunkel
Smith Family & newborn Reegan



Family & Friends

Melissa Bernard (sister of Madison Burrell)
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)
Shirley Curry (widow of Pastor Kenneth Curry)
Roy Davies (friend of Pastor Russ & Carole Craig)
Jean Davis (sister of Anne MacIntosh)
Dustin Donovan (grandson of Virginia Bradt)
Bennett A. Faso (grandson of Joan Long)
Erma Fike (mother of Alan Fike)
Richard Freehling (brother of Judy LaHart)
Laura Langabeer (niece of Judy Zamurs)
Mary Jean Laraway (aunt of Nicole & Gabriel Gardner)
George Lipani (friend of Joe & Della Henstenberg)
Carl Madresse (brother-in-law of Bea White)
Trevor Mastro (great-grandson of Dorothy Van Deusen)
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)
Sharon Walsh (daughter of Phyllis Mattice)
Nathaniel Wasson (brother of Sarah Halbrend - in Afghanistan)
Sharon Willet (friend of Larry Bohn)
Richard Zink (father of Valerie Morales)
Our Armed Forces, especially those in Afghanistan
All who are recovering from Hurricane Sandy

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2 Marilyn Pier
Kufre Okure
5 Barbara Kunkel
7 Judith Terraciano
14 George Pomakoy
19 Linda Lambert
20 Judy Bliven
Bea White
26 Carole Craig

APRIL 2013

<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 9:45am Bible study 12:00pm Al Anon 8:00pm AA	3 11:00am Communion 7:00pm Slavic Church 7:30pm GA	4	5 7:00pm Slavic Church 7:00pm AA	6
7 10:30am Communion 2:00pm Slavic Church 6:00pm Micronesians 8:00pm GA	8	9 12:00pm CLC Women 12:00pm Al Anon 8:00pm AA	10 11:00am Communion 7:00pm Slavic Church 7:30pm GA	11	12 7:00pm Slavic Church 7:00pm AA	13
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21 10:30am Communion 2:00pm Slavic Church 6:00pm Micronesians 8:00pm GA	22 6:30pm Deacon Meeting	23 12:00pm Al Anon 8:00pm AA	24 No morning Communion today 7:00pm Slavic Church 7:30pm GA	25	26 7:00pm Slavic Church 7:00pm AA	27 9:00am TCN Workshop
28 10:30am Service of the Word 2:00pm Slavic Church 6:00pm Micronesians 8:00pm GA	29	30 12:00pm Al Anon 8:00pm AA				

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	Lois Ruppert	Joe Fahd	Nancy & Joe Fahd	On the occasion of our 46 th wedding anniversary.
14	Alan Fike	Alan Fike	Mike & Karen Benedetto Goodie Scherer	
21	Linda Halbrend	Linda Halbrend	Christ Church Women	
28	Lorraine Urbano	No communion	Pastor Craig	In celebration of Carole's birthday.

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