

# Christ Lutheran Church

1500 Western Avenue Albany, New York 12203-3525

## Chronicles May 2015

### **Worship**

Sunday 10:30 A.M.  
Holy Communion

Wednesday 11:00 A.M.  
Holy Communion

### **Pastor**

Rev. Russell Craig  
(518) 369-7631

### **Secretary**

Madison Burrell  
(518) 456-1530

### **Music Director**

Sharon Calka

### **Church Office (518) 456-1530**

Tuesday to Thursday  
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

### **Friday**

8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

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### **Message from the Pastor**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Easter Sunday was a few weeks ago, but our celebration of our Lord Jesus' resurrection continues. Indeed, every Sunday is a mini-Easter as we worship the risen Christ.

In thanksgiving and joy for all that God the Father has done for us because of His Son and through the Holy Spirit, I want to encourage you to spend a few extra minutes every day in prayer. Martin Luther provides several simple, yet beautiful, prayers for us in his Small Catechism. I particularly like his recommendations at the end of these two prayers.

**+Pastor Russ Craig**

### **Small Catechism**

**by Dr. Martin Luther  
Daily Prayers**

### Morning Prayer

In the morning when you get up, make the sign of the holy cross and say:

*In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.*

*I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.*

Then go joyfully to your work, singing a hymn, like that of the Ten Commandments, or whatever your devotion may suggest.

### Evening Prayer

In the evening when you go to bed, make the sign of the holy cross and say:

*In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.*

*I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.*

Then go to sleep at once and in good cheer.

From Luther's Small Catechism © 1986 Concordia Publishing House, cph.org

## CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

### + Pastor Craig On Vacation April 29 – May 4

Pastor will be on vacation from Wednesday, April 29, through Monday, May 4. Pastor William Hemphill will lead the Wednesday service and Deacon Tom Craig will be here on Sunday, May 3. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor's cell phone (518-369-7631) and leave a message including your name, phone number and the nature of the emergency. He will call you back and will arrange for a local pastor to help you.

### + CLC-TSL Building Proposal Update

As was already reported, the CLC-TSL building committee met with the Mosaic Associate architects in March. In April, the committee met with a design team from BBL. Proposals will be submitted by both companies and the building committee will review each. An informational meeting for the congregation will be scheduled as soon as possible after the reviews are completed.

### + Ascension Day Service at Our Savior Lutheran Church

All are invited to attend an Ascension Day worship service, on Thursday, May 21, at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Atlantic District President David Benke will preach. The service begins at 7:00 P.M.

### + A Message From The Secretary

As some of you know, I am getting married in June. I would like to let everyone know that anyone and everyone from our congregation is more than welcome to attend the ceremony, which will be held on Saturday June 6, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M. at Christ Lutheran Church. Hope to see you all there! ☺

### FINANCIAL REPORT: JANUARY - MARCH 2015

Income \$ 40,620.53

Expenses \$ 29,088.62

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Difference \$ 11,531.91

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Carol Fike  
Pastor Arthur Gerhardt  
Arlene Giroux  
Hilda Griessel  
Herta Haupt  
Joe Henstenberg



#### Family & Friends

Ed Beutel (brother of Bea White)  
Erin Carhart (niece of Della & Joe Henstenberg)  
Benjamin Chagnon (infant being treated for neuroblastoma)  
Shirley Curry (widow of Pastor Kenneth Curry)  
Jean Davis (sister of Anne MacIntosh)  
Ellen Faulkner (mother of William Faulkner)  
Erma Fike (mother of Alan Fike)  
James Kniskern (brother of Judy Bliven)  
JoAnn Kniskern (sister-in-law of Judy Bliven)  
Kim Krizan (friend of Davia LaChapelle)  
Harold Mathis (brother of Carol Fike)  
Heather Mires (granddaughter of Loretta Flanders)  
Peter Noonan (nephew of Joe & Della Henstenberg)  
Vicky Quay (daughter of Joan Long)  
Robert Way (WWII brother of James Way)  
Our Armed Forces, especially those in Afghanistan

#### MAY BIRTHDAYS

4 Doris Pleydle  
9 Steven Benedetto  
19 Linda Sickler  
23 Vincenzo DeMoor  
31 Arlene Giroux

## MAY 2015

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
					<b>1</b> 2:30pm TSL 7:30pm AA	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> <b>10:30am</b> <b>Worship</b> 4:00pm Micronesians 8:00pm GA	<b>4</b> 2:30pm TSL <b>No Bible Study Today</b> <b>7:00pm Council</b>	<b>5</b> 2:30pm TSL 12:00pm Al Anon <b>No Bible Study Tonight</b> 8:00pm AA	<b>6</b> 2:30pm TSL <b>11:00am Communion</b> 7:30pm GA	<b>7</b> 2:30pm TSL	<b>8</b> 2:30pm TSL 7:30pm AA	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> <i>Mother's Day</i> <b>10:30am Communion</b> 4:00pm Micronesians 7:30pm GA	<b>11</b> <b>10:00am Bible Study</b> (if needed) 2:30pm TSL 6:45pm Deacon Meeting	<b>12</b> <b>12:00pm CLC Women</b> 12:00pm Al Anon 2:30pm TSL <b>6:30pm Bible Study</b> (if needed) 8:00pm AA	<b>13</b> <b>11:00am Communion</b> 2:30pm TSL 7:30pm GA	<b>14</b> <i>Ascension Day</i> 2:30pm TSL 7:00pm Ascension Service at OSLC	<b>15</b> 2:30pm TSL 7:30pm AA	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> <b>10:30am Communion</b> 2:30pm Micronesians 7:30pm GA	<b>18</b> 2:30pm TSL	<b>19</b> 12:00pm Al Anon 2:30pm TSL 8:00pm AA	<b>20</b> <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> <b>11:00am Communion</b> 2:30pm TSL 7:30pm GA	<b>21</b> 2:30pm TSL	<b>22</b> 2:30pm TSL 7:30pm AA	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> <b>10:30am Communion</b> 2:30pm Micronesians 7:30pm GA	<b>25</b> <i>Memorial Day</i>	<b>26</b> 12:00pm Al Anon 2:30pm TSL 8:00pm AA	<b>27</b> <b>11:00am Communion</b> 2:30pm TSL 7:30pm GA	<b>28</b> 2:30pm TSL	<b>29</b> 2:30pm TSL 7:30pm AA	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> <b>10:30am Communion</b> 2:30pm Micronesians 7:30pm GA						

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Lector</b>
<b>3</b>	No communion	Joe Fahd
<b>10</b>	Bill Spolyar	Alan Fike
<b>17</b>	Pat Spolyar	Linda Halbrend
<b>24</b>	Sandy Smith	Lorraine Urbano
<b>31</b>	Linda Halbrend	Jeff LaPorte