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SUNDAY WORSHIP TIME: 8:00 & 9:30AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL: ON BREAK UNTIL FALL

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Church Office is Closed on Monday

9:00 AM—2:00 PM TUES/WED/THURS

9:30 AM—1:00 PM FRIDAY

FROM THE PASTOR

"Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the Lord your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you." (Deuteronomy 31:6)

August. A month of all kinds of things that usually happen. We have hot weather. We have the last few weeks for freedom for teachers and students. We have the return of football – even though they are only exhibition games. August in the church is an unusual month. Typically, in most summers, the major summer events in ministry have occurred like youth gatherings, mission trips, Vacation Bible School, and in our congregation this year – Art Connections winds up. So usually there is this brief time where things kind of halt, get quiet, and often that means an ideal week for vacation, (which will be true for our family this year), but then other things happen this month too. September is just around the corner and that means planning for a return for a full schedule of ministry. In our case this means a worship schedule change, it means Sunday School for adults and children return, it means planning confirmation. It means a return of small ministry groups back into active meeting again. At CRLC it also means looking to the next calendar year of ministry with things like 2025 budget planning, stewardship, recruiting leadership, and all that goes into it. August is very much a transition month in the life of the church.

Some things I think I think this month...

...I think I think that even with an unknown schedule of major parking lot work, we still were able to have a lot of ministry occur this summer.

... I think I think that the election season will continue to get uglier. I have to find some time to just 'turn the switch off' so I do not get overwhelmed. Maybe you feel the same way.

... I think I think that 2024 is the fastest year in terms of the passing of time that I have lived thus far.

... I think I think I am excited to take Theo to his first Steelers in stadium experience, even though it is just an exhibition game, later this month.

... I think I think that our young people who missed our VBS this year, missed out.

... I think I think that it will be fun to travel with some Pittsburgh-rooted pastors later this month to take in a Pittsburgh Pirate baseball game. We will meet up with Pastor Blair Morgan that day.

See you in worship,

Pastor Randy

PGSO

THE PARKING LOT FUNDRAISER!

By the time you read this our major parking lot project should be complete. This was a major accomplish and a big financial undertaking. We are still wanting to raise the 25% of this cost. If you haven't had time to make a donation to this project, please give it consideration. Thank you!



Mark Donations: For any donations that you would make to this project, please make sure to mark and check or envelope for the purpose as "Parking Lot." Thank you!

At this writing, we are more than **66%** there for our 25K goal!!! Thank you!!



THEO-THURSDAY

The Theo Thursdays is on a summer hiatus but will return this fall. Watch for the date and time in the September Insight issue.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES SEPTEMBER 8TH

Our Sunday School Rally Day kick off returns on the second week of September. The adult series will begin that day with a special guest leader for a new series. Watch for more details as this month unfolds.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE CONTINUES

Currently each Sunday through Labor weekend our Sunday morning worship service times are 8:00 and 9:30.



OUTSIDE SUMMER WORSHIP

OUTDOOR WORSHIP NOTE: On Sunday, August 18th we will have our final worship in the outdoor chapel – weather permitting.

WITH WARMEST APPRECIATION

I'd like to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for their thoughts and prayers at the deaths of my brother, Don Larsen and my twin sister, Jean Larsen Dorow. Your cards, notes, words of encouragement, sympathy, comfort, and caring helped me through a very difficult time.

Having the support of my CRLC family meant so much to me as I mourned the passing of my beloved siblings. Joan Harbath (440-526-6135)



CHRISTIAN YOGA AT CRLC

Renew your mind, body, and spirit on Mondays, 7:00PM led by Jenna Waltz in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome! The cost is a free will offering. Bring your own yoga mat.. For more information please contact Jenna at jenna.waltz@gmail.com.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHURCH?

If you are interested in joining Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church, speak with Pastor Randy.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Pastor Randy's message
- Sunday School Sept. 8
- Book Bank delivery
- Women's Bible Study
- Team Up to Clean Up
- Coffee Hour
- Ladies Lunch Bunch

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From Generation to Generation: Ponder Anew

From Generation to Generation: Ponder Anew. This is the title of the worship and music conference I attended July 22-25, 2024 on the campus of Valparaiso University and the beautiful Chapel of the Resurrection. The conference is sponsored by the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians (ALCM) in conjunction with the 2024 Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival.

Lutheran Summer Music (LSM) is the nation's premier faith-based music academy for high school students. In addition to advanced musical instruction and numerous performance opportunities, LSM offers students the chance to form an intentional community, living together for four weeks on the campus of Valparaiso University. Since 1981, this unique and immersive program has guided the lives of thousands of young musicians, many who credit LSM as the starting place for their future careers and vocations.

Like generations before us we find ourselves living in challenging times with fewer resources, divided attentions, and differing priorities. Yet, God's presence is ever sure, guiding God's people toward the future. This conference allowed past, present and future church musicians to explore our skills and tune our hearts to sing God's praise together. During the 2024 conference, I had opportunities to *Ponder Anew* the call to nurture and serve the church's song today while also considering those ways the people have given musical voice to the gospel throughout the ages. Here is a highlight of the workshops I attended during the conference:

Meaningful Music: Selecting Classical Piano Repertoire for Worship:

How do you select piano music for different parts of the Worship service? The workshop explored many pieces in the Classical Piano repertoire which can provide purpose and meaning throughout the seasons of the church year, enhancing the worship experience. This workshop was led by Nicole Lee, an active pianist and chamber musician. She has degrees in piano performance from the University of Southern California and has performed extensively throughout the US and Canada. Earlier this spring, Ms. Lee performed as guest soloist with the Fox Valley Symphony Orchestra under Maestro Kevin Sutterlin. She is currently on the music faculty at Valparaiso University and at LSM.

We Worship with Our Eyes Too: Liturgical/Visual Arts in the Church:

This seminar offering explained the importance of Liturgical/Visual Arts in the context of worship. How does your faith community become involved in creating art for your worship space? In this workshop, participants created art for the closing Worship Service. This workshop was led by David VanderMeer, Minister of Music and Fine Arts at First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, MI. Dave is nationally known as a handbell clinician/conductor and has served as Conference Directors for various Worship and Music Conferences for the Presbyterian Association of Musicians. Dave has a passion for creative and authentic worship, visual and liturgical arts and choral/handbell music.

Using Percussion in Worship:

This session focused on the many and varied uses of percussion instruments in the ever changing traditional and contemporary worship service. Many resources were offered and useful playing techniques demonstrated. This workshop was led by David Eyler, director of percussion studies at Concordia College and director of the Concordia Percussion Ensemble and Marimba Choir. Eyler has a broad background in both public school and college teaching.

Creative Use of Handbells/Hanchimes in Worship:

This workshop explored how handbells and hand chimes can be incorporated into the worship liturgy. Resources shared included the use of Bell Trees, Hymn Introductions, Necrology, Psalms, Bell Descants, Singing Bells and Random Ringing! This workshop was led by David VanderMeer.

From Generation to Generation: Ponder Anew—continued

The Role of the Choir: Then, Now, and Future:

The role of the choir during Lutheran worship has continued to evolve over time. This workshop examined what role the choir served at the beginning of the Reformation, the evolution of that role to where we are now, and avenues in which the choir might serve the Church in the future. This workshop was led by Alexa Doebele, professor of music, director of choral activities and director of graduate church music at Concordia University Wisconsin, where she conducts three choirs. In addition, she teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in music education, conducting, and choral literature. She is a frequent clinician, adjudicator, and guest conductor, is active as an editor of choral music, and she is also active as both a solo and choral singer. Dr. Doebele served as Director of Music at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Wheat Ridge, CO and several churches in the Milwaukee area.

Seen and Unseen: The Visual Arts in Worship:

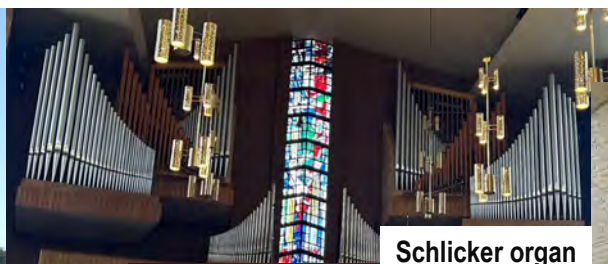
This presentation explored some of the diverse ways that visual artists can partner with pastors and musicians to enhance proclamation of the Word and enrich the assembly's worship. The presentation was complemented by rich images. This workshop was led by Linda Witte Henke and Sara Nordling. Linda Witte Henke pastored congregations in the ELCA's Rocky Mountain Synod prior to developing a practice focused on liturgical art that resulted in the completion of more than 80 commissions for churches and church agencies. Sara Nordling is a deaconess in the LCMS whose ministry finds expression both as an instructor and a practicing artist. A resident of Fort Wayne, IN, she is a practicing artist and weaver who maintains an active commission schedule for projects purposed for liturgical use.

The highlight of the conference was the 300th anniversary presentation of J.S. Bach's St. John Passion by *The Bach Collegium Valparaiso*, an ensemble composed of the finest period instruments and vocal forces in the Chicago area. Directed by Dr. Christopher Cock, Senior Research Professor in Music at Valparaiso University and Director of the Bach Institute at Valparaiso from 2001-2022 is one of America's foremost experts on the music of J. S. Bach. ALCM and LSM joined this professional group in singing chorales and choruses of the work.

I was privileged to attend this conference to *Ponder Anew* how to communicate God's saving grace to all peoples in meaningful, relevant ways.



Chapel of The Resurrection



Schlicker organ



Banners created in the
visual arts workshop



Chancel window in the Chapel

READINGS FOR AUGUST

AUGUST 4

Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
Psalm 78:23-29
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

AUGUST 11

Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.

1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm 34:1-8
Ephesians 4:25—5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

AUGUST 18

Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. The first chapter of John's gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined Wisdom as existing before anything was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24), today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John's gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord's supper, but here we can't help hearing Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.

Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm 34:9-14
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

AUGUST 25

In today's gospel many people take offense at Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh and drink his blood; even many of Jesus' disciples peel off. This is the backdrop in John's gospel for Peter's confession of faith. "To whom can we go?" asks Peter, in words we sometimes sing just before the gospel is read. "You have the words of eternal life." In order to take such a stand, as Peter and Joshua did, Paul tells us to arm ourselves with the word of God. We pray in the Spirit that we might be bold ambassadors of the gospel.

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
Psalm 34:15-22
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

Summer is winding down. Will you end your summer refreshed? What is the role of **rest & relaxation in a Christian's life?**



Why is Rest & Relaxation such Hard Work? (1) Unfortunately, our human condition seems **more aligned with chaos than balance**. If this were not true, we would not need a Great Physician to bring balance, peace and wholeness to our broken lives. (2) We live lives in which we **define ourselves by what we do** rather than by who or whose we are. For many of us, if we are not working, we may feel like we are wasting time & energy! (3) Our culture seems to **overvalue productivity** and **undervalue self-care**. Self-care may seem a luxury which few of us can afford, yet without it, the "full life" described in the Bible remains outside our grasp. (4) We seem **addicted to "quick fixes"** and have little interest in long-term lifestyle changes. **Living a healthy balance of rest and work takes commitment, time & effort daily.**

Even Jesus grew tired and needed to 'work' rest into His & His followers lives (Mark 6:31). Jesus promises us rest in the midst of our chaotic world (Matthew 11:28-30). Remember as Christians, we believe that balance is possible when we base our life on Christ.

How to 'Work' Rest & Relaxation into Life? Consider our life in terms of energy investment, values and priorities. Are we 'spending' our life on activities that have eternal consequences? Remind yourself that God has blessed rest as much as work and appreciate the value of both of these life dimensions. Consider these activities to integrate rest & relaxation into life:

- Practice deep abdominal breathing daily
- Take a brief minute vacation by imagining yourself in a favorite place
- Take time each day for a walk (outside if possible)
- Relax your body using progressive muscle relaxation

Live a life filled with the confidence that "...He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus" (Philippians 1:6).

May the Lord continue to richly bless **both your work and rest!**



Talk to me about any durable medical equipment needs before your surgery or purchasing items.

Jill Koubal
Parish Nurse, RN, BSN

CLEVELAND CHILDREN'S BOOK BANK DELIVERY



.Jessica Troike and her daughter Ella took the books our Sunday school had collected, down to the Cleveland Children's Book Bank.

They were extremely appreciative of the donation.



WOMEN'S BILBE STUDY WILL RESUME IN THE FALL

Learn some new insights on Grace & Ephesians!

This fall at CRLC the Women's Bible study will not be with a book, but rather to utilize the Bible study that is in the ELCA women's magazine - ***Gather***. It will include the printed study from their magazine plus a video option that can be used personally or in our groups.

Upcoming Bible studies

Gather offers three multi-session Bible studies per year in winter, summer and fall and two one-month devotional studies in May and December.

Fall 2024 "Receiving grace: A study of Ephesians" by the Rev. Heidi Haverkamp

Session one: Is grace real?

We often focus on how we fall short and deserve God's judgment. What if, instead, we remember God's continual gift of grace? God invites us to lead lives of love and wholeness. What is grace, exactly? Grace does not take away the sin and suffering of this life. Yet grace offers us a way to live from love despite hardship.

Session two: Grace-filled living—ancient and new

What did the writer of Ephesians imagine grace would look like in Christian life and relationships? How can we live from grace in our own time, reading this letter through our cultural lenses and experiences?

Session three: Living as children of the Light

What concrete advice can Ephesians give us on how to live a fuller, happier life? What poetic inspiration can it offer us for living as Christians?

<https://www.gathermagazine.org/bible-study/>

The magazine cost is \$9.95 1-year subscription for new subscribers.

We will continue to meet monthly on the 1st Wednesday morning at 10am
and 1st Thursday evening at 7pm.

Please contact Jill Koubal 216/534-0164 or the church office as soon as possible to make sure each person receives the magazine in time to utilize for our time together in September.



THIS YEAR'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Please thank Cristina Wells, along with all the volunteers for another successful Vacation Bible School.

Each day was filled with creative activities where the children learned about God's friendship and love.



CALLING ALL CRLC MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!

Please consider lending your hands for Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry's Team Up to Clean Up, an annual event that brings together shelter residents, volunteers, LMM staff, and partners from around the community for a day of service projects, art, games, live music, and food. It is a great way to accomplish a lot in a short time span, feel good about giving back, while enjoying a really fun time!

Members of CRLC have participated in recent years and found it to be a worthwhile experience. It is a great way to actually see the men's shelter, while learning more about their programming and services.

Saturday, September 14, registration 8:30-9:00, projects 9:00-11:45, cookout 12:00-1:30.



Team Up to Clean Up 2024

Saturday, September 14, 2024 | 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
 Registration from 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
 2100 Lakeside Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114









Join us for a day of community building, gardening, art, a neighborhood cleanup, a cook out, and more!

RSVP to: Lydia Bailey, Coordinator of Volunteers
LBailey@lutheranmetro.org or 216-649-7723




THANK YOU!

Our school supply collection was a huge success. Many items were donated to help the children begin the school year.

This was also a Thrivent Supported Action Project. The funds from Thrivent helped us purchase 26 book bags for students.

Thank you so much for your generosity.



"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving" - Mother Teresa

SOUTH HILLS LEND-A-HAND

We continue to collect food for the food pantry in Broadview Heights that serves residents of Brecksville, Broadview Heights, Independence and Seven Hills.

Call 440-526-0514 if you would like to help or need assistance.

Need on a more regular basis:

Tissues, Laundry Detergent and Canned Fruit

ITEMS NEEDED THE MOST:

canned meals/stew	canned soup
canned beans	canned fruit
canned vegetables	tuna fish
peanut butter & jelly	pancake mix
cereal	rice
macaroni & cheese	spaghetti sauce
Tissues	paper towels
hygiene products	diapers
	liquid laundry detergent

USED CELL PHONES

Used cell phones are being collected throughout the year and will be donated to the **JOURNEY CENTER FOR SAFETY AND HEALING** (formerly *Domestic Violence Center*). There is a marked bag located on the coffee counter in the Gathering Space by the front entry doors.

The **JOURNEY CENTER FOR SAFETY AND HEALING** provides **services that foster safety and healing for those affected by child abuse and domestic violence.**

Lutheran Disaster Response actively works in **areas affected by tornados, hurricanes, flooding, wild-fires and war.** Donations can be made on our website home page or click on the donate tab. Checks can also be written to CRLC and write LDR on the memo line. CRLC will send your donation to LDR.

REDEEMER CRISIS CENTER

EMPHASIS ON ITEMS NEEDED

Peanut Butter, Boxed Cereal and Toilet Paper,

lamps & lightbulbs
 matching bed linens (bagged & size indicated)
 16 qt. pots for rice
 only chicken noodle soup in cans
 tuna fish
 Peanut butter
 Personal hygiene items for men& women
 Toilet paper
 Hand held can openers

OASIS COLLECTION

Food items are needed for the OASIS ministry in Akron.

Items can be dropped off at church into the **NEW** donation area of the coat closet.

Healthy after-school snacks for the children OASIS partners with. This would **include bags of small apples, bags of clementines or mandarin oranges, fruit cups, granola or fruit bars and peanut butter or cheese crackers**

Aluminum pull-tabs needed for RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES

There is a large jar in the Gathering Space by the stairwell as well as in the coat room at the bottom of the food shelf.

A local recycler turns the pull-tabs into **money for their Family Fund.**

COFFEE HOUR RESUMES 9/8!



Sign up to host in the Narthex Message Center.



CRAVING COMMUNITY?



ELCA offers frequent opportunities for Fellowship with like-minded Lutherans and others across the country through the Bold Cafe group. Sign up at www.boldcafe.org. One of the highlights is regular on-line dinner discussions. These are a wonderful informal way to feed your spirit and body over dinner on-line. Bold Cafe is geared toward women of all ages.

ELCA also offers Fellowship for men through the **Lutheran Men in Mission** at www.lutheranmeninmission.org/. Lutheran Men in Mission will host The Bold Gathering. It will be broadcast from Austin, TX this Fall. Visit <https://www.boldgathering.com/>. Registration and schedule details for the 2024 Bold Gathering are soon to be released. The Bold Gathering is an opportunity for men to come together to learn, to network, and be equipped to BOLDLY live out their faith.

About Bold Café

Café is an online magazine and podcast for and with young adult women who identify as Lutheran or not.

Café shares stories written by bold young women who write about faith, relationships, advocacy and more. Readers and writers of *Café* include pastors, seminary and college students, and other young adult women who use *Café* as a Bible study resource individually or with a group.

Although many women in their 20s and 30s contribute in every issue, *Café* can be used and shared by women of all ages.

CHURCH FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE!



We are looking to see if we have any fantasy football players that would like to play in the church fantasy football league. No experience and new players are welcome! There is no cost. Please let Pastor Randy know if you are interested by **Sunday, August 17th** at the very latest. Thanks!

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE LUNCH!



Second Wednesday of every month, beginning **August 14th** at
11:30am

Simon's Deli – Brecksville

Sign-up sheet in the Narthex

Contact Kathleen Zaker with questions (440) 230-0911

Future dates include:

- September 11th
- October 9th
- November 13th
- December 11th

(Tune by Cyndi Lauper, Lyrics by Weird Al Yankovich)

*...Some girls like to buy new shoes
And others like drivin' trucks and wearin' tattoos
There's only one thing that they all like a bunch
Oh, girls, they wanna have lunch
Oh, girls just wanna have lunch*

*...That's all they really want, some lunch
Don't ask 'em to dinner or breakfast or brunch
'Cause girls, they wanna have lunch
Oh, girls just wanna have lunch*

August Volunteers In Parish Service

As always, if you are unable to serve on a scheduled date, *please find your own replacement* and let the church office know by Wednesday of that week.

Thank you for your service

August 4	8:00 am	9:30 am
Assisting Minister	Diane Wilson	Ina Stanek
Communion Assistants	x	Mark Lickert, Linda Eckenbrecht
Ushers	Mark Evans, Don Leubacher	Wendy & Chris Dralle
Altar Care	Pam & Bob Bertsch	Shirley Fisher
Counters: Cathy & Jeff Smith, Jeff Luksa		
August 11	8:00 am	9:30 am
Assisting Minister	Deb Blank	Blaine Coleman
Communion Assistants	x	Judy Coleman, Mark Lickert
Ushers	Ken Blank, Todd Kiick	Jeff Dentzer, Jennifer Eisenmann
Altar Care	Shirley Fisher	Jan Hansler
Counters: Jeff Dentzer, Mike Bodanza, Todd Romance		
August 18	8:00 am	9:30 am OUTDOOR
Assisting Minister	Mike Berzins	Kathy Hoinski
Communion Assistants	x	x
Ushers	Lou Carouse, Lisa Antonucci	Scott Witzke, Dennis Nagy
Altar Care	Gail Stelmaschuk	Linda Eckenbrecht
Counters: Andrew Perry, Lisa Witzke		
August 25	8:00 am	9:30 am
Assisting Minister	Don Dobos	Julie Hammond
Communion Assistants	x	Joan Castelucci, Linda Eckenbrecht
Ushers	Mike Berzins, Mark Evans	Blaine Coleman, Dan Bartik
Altar Care	Dorthea Kramer	Dana Vrcan
Counters: Joy Petrovic, Dan Bartik, Dennis Farney		

Happy Birthday!

3 Richard Montowski**
3 Linda Stack**
3 Cheryl Stiefvater
3 Devon Howatt
4 Helen Stasek
4 Joshua Troike
6 Nicole Simmons
7 Ruth Plautz
8 Sue Farney**
8 Kendall Smith
8 Michael Young
9 Lou Carouse
9 Dave Thomas
10 Kaley O'Donnell
10 Rachel O'Donnell
11 Lisa Antonucci
12 Will Petro
13 Michelle Moock
15 Matthew Lane
19 Dennis Nagy
20 Carla Jacobsen
20 Todd Springer
20 Dana Vrcan
20 David Weber
21 Jim Jirousek
21 Barrett Scheutzow
22 Steve Petro
23 Nathan Olman
24 Cheryl Laubacher
24 Mel Smith

25 Theo O'Donnell
27 Samuel Perlman
27 Aubrey Vollweiler
28 Lidia D'Anza
30 Emerson Beery

**= Milestone
birthday



Happy Anniversary!

2 Kathy & Ralph Swasey
2 Pam & Lou Carouse
2 Sue & Chuck Miller
3 Judy & Blaine Coleman
3 Dianne & Mike Young
5 Beth & Mike Marcinko
6 Lew & Joyce Jenkins
6 Deb & Ken Blank
10 Pam & Bill Waltz
10 Brittany & Shawn Studnicka
11 Diane & Steve Wilson
12 Joan & Peter Harbath
14 Janet & James Hansler
19 Linnet & Bob Fritz
19 Jill & Butch Koubal
24 Ingrid & Mel Smith
24 Karla & Andrew Perry
26 Tori & Matt Ehrbar



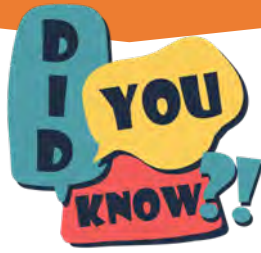
WATERING OUR GERANIUMS

Help keep the beautiful geraniums in bloom all summer long with regular watering. Sign up to water a day or two during the hot weeks with no rain. Our Courtyard plants also need watering. Choose a week and sign up on the message center or call the church office to volunteer.



Did you know that we have the ability to receive online giving through our website?
(www.crlcbrecksville.org)

This option will allow for folks to contribute to our congregation using their credit card or debit card. There is not a cost for the church to host this ability, however this is a cost to us for every transaction that is processed. The donor however, can add this fee to any donation they make using this process so that the church receives the full amount intended. This will allow for folks who prefer to handle their giving in this way. This can be used for a one-time donation or it can be set up for recurring contributions. It also will allow specific giving to specific funds in our church. You also can download an app for your phone, and after a one-time set-up, you can easily use your mobile device for giving. Donors also have the ability to have recurring donations directly charged to their Bank or S&L checking or savings account through the church Simply Giving program without needing to use the on-line system. Please contact the church office to get more information or to set up this option."



- ◆ Did you know that work is already underway for the our 2025 ministry?
- ◆ Did you know that the final outdoor worship service for this Summer occurs on the 18th of this month?
- ◆ Did you know that over 30 people participated in the Romans Bible Study?
- ◆ Did you know many hours of work and preparations went on behind the scenes to make Art Connections a success? Thanks to Jen Evans and crew!
- ◆ Did you know that our youth attended the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans?
- ◆ Did you know that in order to publicize something in the newsletter we need it by the 15th of the month prior?

... and Now You Know!

CHRIST THE REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH PRAYS FOR. . .

Our Vision and Ministry Boards

Our Vision and Ministry Boards

Kathie Brusk, Barb Wojtala,
Lew & Joyce Jenkins, Blank Family,
Glissman Family, Beth Marcinko,
Harbath/Dorow/Larsen Families,
Bob Stasek, Ken Kasper, Marlene Kasper,
Adalyn, Bob Zellmer, Nancy, Don, Griffin Family,
Mildred Tackett, Zahler Family, Thea
All those impacted by war and natural disasters

Prayer concerns will be removed after 8 weeks, unless otherwise requested.



>>> August 2024

Praising God,
Serving Others

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>CHRIST THE REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH 9201 Brecksville Road Brecksville, Ohio 44141 440.526.2303 www.office@crlcbrecksville.org Monthly insight submissions: insight@crlcbrecksville.org</p>						
4 Art Connections 8:00am Worship/Rev. John Butchko, guest preacher 9:30am Worship/Rev. John Butchko, guest preacher	5 Art Connections take down 7:00pm Yoga	6 Art Connections take down	7 Art Connections take down	8 Art Connections take down	9 Art Connections	10 Art Connections
11 8:00am Worship 9:30am Worship	12 7:00pm Yoga	13	14 11:30am Ladies Lunch Bunch at Simon's	15 Monthly Insight Deadline	16	17
18 8:00am Worship/Rev. Betti Hazelton, guest preacher 9:30am Outdoor Worship/Rev. Betti Hazelton, guest preacher	19 7:00pm Yoga	20	21	22	23	24
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