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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

"...it was the duty of the trumpeters and singers to make themselves heard in unison in praise and thanksgiving to the Lord, and when the song was raised, with trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, in praise to the Lord,

'For he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever', the house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God." 2 Chronicles 5:13-14

In this season of giving thanks and expressing gratitude, I am mindful of the many things gifts we get from God for in this community of faith here in Brecksville:

+I am thankful to live in a country where we have the freedom to vote. I pray that this election may go smoothly. I pray that in days following an announcement of a new president, there will be peace in this land.

+I am thankful to this congregation for their many hours of discipleship and service; much which happens behind the stage, not out in front.

+I am thankful for those who take on the leadership positions here at CRLC.

+I am thankful that we have the financial means and support to present a mission investment plan for passage at our annual meeting. I do not take this for granted.

+I am thankful for the staff who serve here at CRLC. It is a joy and blessing to work alongside of group of people who care about this congregation.

+I am thankful for the wider church, the ELCA, and all communities of faith, that despite shortcomings, we still can point to a God of grace.

+I am thankful for "Praising God, Serving Others!" in this place.

Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving!

See you in worship,

Pastor Randy

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THE PARKING LOT FUNDRAISER WRAPPING UP SOON!

The parking lot project has been completed. This was a major accomplishment 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!

THEO-THURSDAY

Theo Thursday continues. This informal time is led by Pastor Randy and is open to all. We will again meet at "Royal Breakfast and More" located at 500 E Royalton Road in Broadview Heights. This month we will gather on Thursday, November 21st @ 9:30AM.



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Our time, talent and resources...

A reminder that is not too late to return the Time and Talent Survey, as well as your estimate of giving card.

THANK YOU! For all your support and for those who have already turned in their materials.

Our congregation is truly blessed by those who serve and support this great community of faith. Let's keep growing with each other and sharing our journeys as we are "Praising God, Serving Others."



THANK YOU ALL!

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, meals, and visits during my recovery from hip surgery. It certainly was nice to know that so many people were praying for my recovery. Every day when I opened the cards I received, I thought of that person and the time they took to write out that card to me and take it to the mailbox. It really meant so much. So thank you all. I appreciated having the time off and am thankful to Marci for taking care of all the office duties. This is a wonderful church full of many special caring people—Laurie Siebert

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHURCH?

If you are interested in joining Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church, speak with Pastor Randy. We are hoping to recognize our newest members this month.

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.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Pastor Randy's Message
- Stewardship Sunday
- Annual Meeting
- Advent is Soon to Begin
- All Saint's Sunday & Organ Recital
- Children Church Volunteers
- Lend-A-Hand Items Needed
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ANNUAL MEETING

Mark your calendars for our annual meeting on Sunday, November 24th following the 10:30 service. The annual reports and proposals will be made available 2 weeks ahead of this meeting. On the agenda will be the proposed 2024 Mission Investment Plan and the election of our leadership positions.



ADVENT IS SOON TO BEGIN!

The first Sunday in Advent will be **December 1st – Thanksgiving weekend**. This year the time between Thanksgiving and Christmas is as short as the calendar allows. Watch for further details about our Advent and Christmas seasons. We will be having our midweek Advent services again on Tuesday nights beginning December. More details to come...



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 3RD

During this special Sunday we remember all CRLC members who have died since the last All Saints Sunday. We also remember all our loved ones who have died this day. One way to do that is put their name on the tree of life in the narthex area.



TAX-EFFICIENT CHARITABLE GIVING

Maximize Tax Benefits While Giving to Charity

At this time of year, many of us enjoy giving to our favorite charities. But since the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, you may no longer be eligible to deduct charitable donations on your tax return, or the deduction may be limited. If you have an investment account, you might be able to participate in strategies that will save dollars on your next tax return while providing the maximum amount of giving power for your family.



For example, if you are 70 ½ and have a pre-tax IRA account, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (“QCD”) directly from your account. QCD’s avoid ordinary income tax entirely, thus reducing taxable income and potentially, Medicare premiums. Simply issue a check payable to a charity and give it directly to that organization. The maximum amount allowed for 2024 is \$105,000. For those taking Required Minimum Distributions, the QCD counts toward that requirement.

Another common strategy for anyone with after-tax investment accounts is transferring appreciated stock/funds (purchased at a lower price than it is today) directly to the charity. This avoids capital gains tax on the unrealized gain. The full amount of the gift still counts toward your ability to itemize deductions. An alternate option for those with after-tax investments is a donor advised fund. Ideally, this type of account is also funded with after-tax appreciated stocks/funds. This allows you to avoid capital gains tax and take the full deduction for the addition in one calendar year. Once the account is funded, there is generally an unlimited amount of time to make charitable donations. Many choose to “bunch” multiple years of giving goals into one year to be eligible to itemize.

These are just a few brief, easy to implement examples of how to use your existing assets to achieve charitable giving goals while saving more on your tax return. For more information, consult your tax and financial advisors to evaluate each strategy within the context of your full financial picture.

Account Title/Registration: CHRIST THE REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Receiving Institution Account Number*: Contact Laura Kiick or Lee Knicely for our 8-digit account number

Contact Name: Pastor Randy O'Donnell

Name of Receiving Institution: Charles Schwab

DTC Number: 0164, Code 40

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED



From left to right:
Jack Bailey, Pastor Randy,
Nathan Brunovsky and
Devin Howatt.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

From left to right:
Janet Snow, Lorraine and
Henry Signore and their
grandson Asher Pagan.

**IN MEMORIAM:
AN ORGAN RECITAL TO CELEBRATE
ALL SAINTS DAY
NOVEMBER 1, 2024**

***All are welcome to the All Saints Day Organ Recital on Friday, November 1, 2024 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary.
Here are the pieces you will hear in the program.***

Nearer, My God, to Thee

This 19th century hymn retells the story of Jacob's dream. Genesis 28:11–12 can be translated as follows: "So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep. Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it..." The hymn is well known as the alleged last hymn played on RMS *Titanic*. Written in 1841 by English poet and Unitarian hymn writer Sarah Flower Adams at her home "Sunnybank", in Loughton, Essex, England, it was first set to music by Adams's sister, the composer Eliza Flower, for William Johnson Fox's collection *Hymns and Anthems*. The hymn is usually sung to the 1856 tune BETHANY by Lowell Mason.

Balm In Gilead

"Balm of Gilead" was an aromatic medicinal ointment. Jeremiah 8:22 asks, "Is there no balm in Gilead?" The refrain of this African American spiritual answers the question: "There is a balm in Gilead" and paradoxically in every other place in this world where hope is found—namely, in God. Hope is in the Holy Spirit who "revives my soul" and in Jesus who "is your friend" and "died for all". BALM IN GILEAD comes anonymously from an oral tradition. Probably formed in the early part of the nineteenth-century, it passed into print by the Work brothers, John Wesley and Frederick Jerome Work. This spiritual is an example of those that received wider recognition through the Fisk Jubilee Singers at Fisk University

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Ray Palmer wrote this hymn in 1830 just after he graduated from Yale while he was teaching in a private girls' school in New York City. Though he had no intention that it would be a public hymn, it was published in 1832. Lowell Mason composed OLIVET for Palmer's text within a few days of receiving the manuscript.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Stanza 5 of this metrical version of Psalm 23 puts a chalice on the table the shepherd spreads before us, which earns this hymn a place in the Holy Communion section. John Ellerton, in *Church Hymns* (1871) called it "perhaps the most beautiful of all the countless versions of Psalm 23." It was prepared by Henry W. Baker (1821-1871) and included in the appendix to *Hymns Ancient and Modern* (1868). Henry Baker was at first the secretary of the committee that prepared *Hymns Ancient and Modern* (1861) and then its chief editor for almost twenty years. He contributed thirty-three hymns and four tunes to *Hymns Ancient and Modern*. He is probably best known for this hymn. The tune is named for St. Columba (521-597), the Irish saint who founded monasteries and via the island of Iona brought Christianity to Scotland.

**IN MEMORIAM:
AN ORGAN RECITAL TO CELEBRATE
ALL SAINTS DAY
NOVEMBER 1, 2024—continued**

Jesus, Still Lead On

This is a composite from two hymns Nicholas L. von Zinzendorf (1700-1760) wrote in 1721. Jane Borthwick translated it in the *Free Church Magazine* (1846) and with revisions in *Hymns from the Land of Luther* (1854). It emphasizes obedience and trust in God, hallmarks of Pietism. Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf was born in Dresden, Germany, into a wealthy, noble, and pietistic family. He founded Moravian colonies in Germany, England, Holland, Scotland and the West Indies. Zinzendorf was committed to hymns and hymn singing. He wrote over two thousand hymns during his lifetime. He published two hymnals containing a total of 4,264 hymns. His hymns exhibit deep personal devotion to Christ. The tune (SEELENBRAUTIGAM) was composed by Adam Drese (1620-1701). The name is translated "soul's bridegroom". Adam Drese was born in Darmstadt. He became a skilled player of the viola da gamba and by 1643 was an active cathedral musician in Merseburg.

The Solid Rock

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" was written by Edward Mote, pastor at Rehoboth Baptist Church in Horsham, West Sussex. Mote wrote close to 100 hymns, this one, which he wrote in 1834, being the best known. It was published anonymously in a collection titled *Hymns of Praise, A New Selection of Gospel Hymns, Combining All the Excellencies of our Spiritual Poets, with Many Originals*. The refrain refers to the Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders and builds around the metaphor of Christ as a rock with a firm basis in scripture: On Christ the Solid Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand. "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" is part of the gospel hymns genre. The first stanza declares God's grace; stanzas 2 and 3 concern the application of that grace in times of trouble. In the final stanza, Mote brings his hymn full circle with the ultimate realization of God's grace.

What Wondrous Love

This is an anonymous nineteenth-century American hymn that basks in God's grace and sings on and on about it. Though it comes from a different time and place, in opening words call to mind the same words and meaning in Paul Gerhardt's "A lamb goes uncomplaining forth". This hauntingly beautiful shape-note tune is sometimes related to the Captain Kid ballad. Like the text, its origin is unknown. It was joined to this hymn in the 1840 appendix of William Walker's *The Southern Harmony*. The four-part setting given in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* is by Paul J. Christiansen (1914-1997).

Information from: Hymnal Companion To Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Paul Westermeyer and Wikipedia

READINGS FOR NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 3—All Saints Sunday

Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.

Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 24
Revelation 21:1-6a
John 11:32-44

NOVEMBER 10—25th Sunday after Pentecost

Widows are visible everywhere in today's readings. Jesus denounces those scribes who pray impressive prayers but devour widows' houses. He commends the poor widow who in his view gave far more than the major donors. Jesus doesn't see her simply as an object of compassion or charity. She, like the widow of Zarephath who shares her last bit of food with Elijah, does something of great importance.

1 Kings 17:8-16
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

NOVEMBER 17—Harvest Sunday

November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.

Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm 16
Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18]
19-25
Mark 13:1-8

NOVEMBER 24—Christ the King

Even after Israel had experienced the vagaries of kings, the people still longed for a true king to set things right. He would have the king's title of Anointed One (Messiah); he would be the "one like a human being" (Son of Man) given dominion in Daniel's vision. Jesus is given these titles, even though he is nothing like an earthly king. His authority comes from the truth to which he bears witness, and those who recognize the truth voluntarily listen to him. We look forward to the day he is given dominion, knowing his victory will be the nonviolent victory of love.

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm 93
Revelation 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37

During November our thoughts focus on Thanksgiving – may we be humbled by the bountiful harvest our Lord provides for us. God provides an increased number of medications to assist as our health changes, but **managing medications** can be challenging.

Medication errors can easily occur during transitions – a new doctor, surgery or a hospital stay. The process of **medication reconciliation** – a review of your medications is very important. Be sure you have an **accurate medication list** (ideally you keep this on a computer and update it after any change in medication, dose or frequency. Be sure to include “over the counter” and herbal supplements. Don’t forget inhalers, patches, creams and meds in the refrigerator.

Adherence means do you take meds as they are prescribed? Do you understand **why** you need a med? Do you use a **med box to keep organized** and make certain you are aware of when you **need to get a refill**?

If you aren’t taking a medication, is it because of: **Cost** (ask about discount programs), **Organization** (do you need a med box, phone reminder, or chart?), **Side effects** (inform the doctor so changes can be ordered), **Transportation** (hard to get to the store), **or not understanding the Benefits of it.**

Remember some medications are ordered to prevent issues.

Do you know where/how to **dispose of old medications**? Most police stations have a drug disposal drop box. Disposal bags are new for home use. <https://prevented.org/what-is-a-prescription-disposal-bag/> Some hospitals have a “take back box” so they can dispose of them for you. Do not flush into our water system unless instructed to do so. Check your expiration dates on your over the counter medications at your home.

Vaccines & Medications cannot help you unless you take them. There still time to get a flu vaccine. Medicare covers most immunizations. Review your Part D Medicare prescription coverage as your best option may change from year to year.

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace: (Num 6:24-26)

Jill Koubal
Parish Nurse, RN, BSN

CRLC CONNECTIONS CIRCLE MURAL FINDS A NEW HOME

The members of Christ the Redeemer Lutheran came together to create a unique and inspiring collage of individually designed circles, this past summer, in conjunction with our Art Connections event. Event coordinators provided the blank templates to be personally decorated by members and friends of all ages. The completed designs were joined together artistically by the event committee.

After the Art Connections exhibit was concluded, Ann Farine reinforced the art piece and prepared it for display in its new home at the Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry’s men’s shelter in Cleveland. Lydia Bailey, the volunteer coordinator at the Shelter was delighted to receive the mural. She wrote:

“This mural from Christ the Redeemer Lutheran is fabulous. From a distance, it just glimmers with refracted light, and new details are pulled out at every turn. This is such a gift for the Shelter. Thank you! Residents and staff will love having this in their midst.”

Together, staff and residents agreed to display it in the new connector hall, between the original 2100 Shelter and the new addition at 2020 Lakeside Ave. This is a vital location, as it offers the residents an opportunity to walk past it at least twice daily. It is already bringing new joy at the shelter!

Thank you to all of our members and friends who came together to share their talent and time creating the special art piece. It embodies the true meaning of building connections. This meaningful work of art now serves as an illustration of God’s love, peace and hope with the greater community.

Please continue to keep the residents and staff of LMM, its varied ministries and programs in your prayers. LMM is currently celebrating its 55th year of serving others as it promotes shalom and justice with those who are oppressed, forgotten and hurting.

Visit their website : Lutheran metro.org to learn more about their services, to donate or to become a volunteer.



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation class is currently meeting with our youth Director in the high school classroom in the lower level. Beginning later in November, Pastor Randy will be teaching the new units to the returning and the first-year students. **On Sunday, November 17th there will be a parents meeting** in the confirmation room. If you are a parent of a confirmation student and have not yet hear about this, please contact Pastor Randy.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pastor Randy will lead the last session on Frederick Buechner dealing with issue of pain and memory in our discipleship. Watch for the announcements for new topics coming!



CHILDREN'S CHURCH TIME INFO AND VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Our staffed Children's Church time continues this month. An adult will meet the children after the children's sermon and return them as Communion begins.

Volunteers can sign up for a single Sunday, multiple Sundays, or be part of a rotating schedule. Anyone Interested in volunteering please call Kathy Hoinski @ 440-364-4161 or the church office. **All materials will be provided.**



FROM THE NORTHEAST OHIO SYNOD

2024-2025 COURSE OFFERINGS

While classes may be taken in any order, we highly recommend taking all Foundations Classes before registering for Practical Classes. The Foundations Course of study will help you prepare for the Practical classes. Without previous engagement in foundations classes, practical classes will be challenging.

The courses are offered collaboratively through Zoom. Each class runs for 5 weeks and costs \$65/course + credit card fees.

*Class dates are subject to change at the discretion of the Instructor.
Stay Tuned for 2024-2025 Class Registration

FOUNDATIONS CLASSES

Christianity in a Lutheran Key

November 7, 14, 21, December 5, 12

While all Christians share a common set of theological beliefs, Lutherans look at things through a filter of grace. In this course we will discover more about our Lutheran roots. We will also look forward to challenges that face us in the future.

Intro to the Old Testament

December 19, January 2, 9, 16, 23

The aims of this course are: to give the students an overview of the structure and theology of the Hebrew Scriptures and present the varieties of forms used to communicate the truth of God's Word contained in them. Special attention will be given to covenant theology and to relating Old Testament theology and history to our understanding of the New Testament.

Intro to the New Testament

February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6

The goals of this course are to understand the gospel message as revealed in the New Testament (NT), to explore the life and faith of the Christian church in the first century, to understand how the Bible came down to us in its present form, and to understand and use a variety of tools for interpreting the Bible. Throughout the course students will reflect on how the New Testament Gospel has shaped our Christian lives.

Lutheran Creeds & Confessions

March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 24

This course provides an analysis of the historical context and theological content of the Book of Concord (the Lutheran Confessions) with an eye to establishing the importance of its witness for Christian mission and ministry.

Living as a Christian in the World

May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5

Students will discuss and explore their role as a member of a Christian community and the community at large. This course allows students to explore their place in a community that is not necessarily predominately Christian. Begin discernment on future service and ministries in their congregations and communities.



FROM THE NORTHEAST OHIO SYNOD—Continued

PRACTICAL CLASSES (Please take Foundation classes before enrolling in Practical Classes)

Church History

November 7, 14, 21, December 5, 12

Every 500 years society and its institutions go through major changes. The church, too, has been emerging in the same pattern. This course will explore those patterns, people, and factors that have led and are now leading to a continuing evolution of the Christian movement.

Elective TBD

December 19, January 2, 9, 16, 23

In this elective course (TBD), you stretch yourself through practical study that will prepare you for a Life of Service.

Cultural Diversity

February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6

Participants will discover their own biases and those of the institutions of which they are a part, why those biases exist, and how to confront and overcome them.

Elective - TBD

March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 24

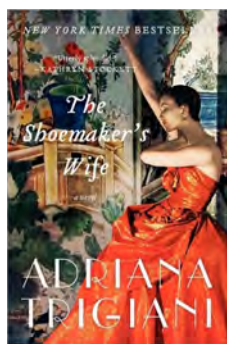
In this elective course (TBD), you stretch yourself through practical study that will prepare you for a Life of Service.

Christian Ethics

May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5

Participants will reflect on the implications of the Ten Commandments for contemporary life. They will be introduced to concepts and systems by which the Christian tradition has taught personal and public morality, for example, the “Deadly Sins” and “Cardinal Virtues,” the “Just War” Theory vs. Christian Pacifism, human nature and human sinfulness, and Luther’s “Two Kingdoms” theology. The course provides opportunity for disciplined reflection on ethical issues such as sexual ethics, sanctity of life, political witness, and economic justice.

CRLC FAITHFUL READERS



Meeting on November 20th at 10:00am in the Chapelview Room.

The book for November is “The Shoemaker’s Wife” by Adriana Trigiani

LADIES BIBLE STUDY



Meeting on November 6th at 10:00am and November 7th at 7:00pm.

We will be using the Fall 2024 “Receiving grace: A study of Ephesians” by the Rev. Heidi Haverkamp, session 2, Is Grace Real.

LEND-A-HAND ITEMS NEEDED



November is here. It is time to be thankful and share our many blessings. We will be collecting food, paper products and cleaning supplies for Lend-a-Hand. They serve those in need in the Broadview Heights, Brecksville, Independence and Seven Hills communities.

Items needed: tuna, stuffing, canned fruits and vegetables, cranberry sauce, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, canned meals and stews, rice, pastas, macaroni and cheese, TP, tissues, paper towels, and hygiene products.

This year we will begin our collection on: Sunday, November 3rd, 10th, and culminating on Harvest Sunday, November 17.

Thank You in advance for your generosity!

GIVING TREE



**Watch for the Giving Tree starting
Sunday, November 24, 2024.
Paper ornaments will be on the
tree for the taking.**



"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

OCTOBER FOCUS: NEW MINISTRY AT OASIS

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

Items needed include:

- deodorant- women's scents
- body wash
- lotion - regular or cocoa butter
- face wash - for sensitive skin
- tooth brushes & toothpaste
- Individual bags of pretzels or goldfish or cookies
- Nutri-grain bars
- fruit snacks
- coloring books
- color pencils

CRLC will continue to help OASIS financially as they continue to support and partner with multiple inner-city Lutheran church's efforts to help disadvantaged youth.

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.**



REFORMATION DINNER

Thank you to the Paul Koch family for sponsoring the Reformation Dinner in memory of Fred Koch again this year!

ANNUAL CRLC LAKE CHAUTAUQUA GETAWAY

January 17 - 20, 2025



Who: YOU! ... your spouse, family, and church family!

What: Relax! Dine together! Skiing! Restore! Games! Fun!

When: January 17 - 20, 2025

Where: Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center ~ New York

Why: To refill your inner well after the busy holiday season. To rest, play, read... enjoy the fellowship of others!

How: Reserve a room for the weekend by signing up on the sheet in the Narthex.

Please contact Jeanne Travaglianti if you have any questions...
jctbeantown@gmail.com or 440-667-9803. Hope to see you in Lake Chautauqua!

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH



Wednesday November 13th at 11:30am, Simon's Deli – Brecksville

Sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Contact Kathleen Zaker with questions (440) 230-0911.

November 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

November 3	8:00 am	10:30 am
Assisting Minister	Connie Minerovic	Ina Stanek
Communion Assistants	x	Judy & Blaine Coleman
Ushers	Ken Blank, Lisa Antonucci	Bill Waltz, Amy Marek
Altar Care	Gail Stelmaschuk	Dana Vrcan
Counters: Cathy & Jeff Smith, Jeff Luksa		Coffee host: Jenni Halter
November 10	8:00 am	10:30 am
Assisting Minister	Suzana Koch	Julie Hammond
Communion Assistants	x	Chris Schuhle, Jan Hansler
Ushers	Don Laubacher, Mark Evans	Blaine Coleman, Jeff Dentzer
Altar Care	Dorthea Kramer	Jan Hansler
Counters: Jeff Dentzer, Mike Bodanza, Todd Romance		Coffee host: Amy, Dan, Elizabeth Marek
November 17	8:00 am	10:30 am
Assisting Minister	Mike Berzins	Adrienne Davic
Communion Assistants	x	Wendy Dralle, Mark Lickert
Ushers	Lou Carouse, Al Radefeld	Dana Vrcan, Jennifer Eisenmann
Altar Care	Pam & Bob Bertsch	Jan Hansler
Counters: Andrew Perry, Lisa Witzke		Coffee host: Linda & Frank Shima
November 24	8:00 am	10:30 am
Assisting Minister	Steve Wilson	Alberta Manzi
Communion Assistants	x	Jill & Karl Koubal
Ushers	Mike Berzins, Todd Klück	Dan Bartik, Frank Boulton
Altar Care	Dorthea Kramer	Shirley Fisher
Counters: Joy Petrovic, Dan Bartik, Dennis Farney		Coffee host: Tonya Pagel

Happy Birthday!

- 1 Sharon Hicks**
- 1 Ryan Haely
- 1 Samuel Eisenmann
- 2 Linda Riemer
- 3 Dane Davic
- 3 Robert Benza
- 3 Sterling Howatt
- 5 Olivia Beery
- 6 Jake Riggs
- 7 Marty Petrovic
- 8 Gil Perram
- 10 Linda Shima
- 10 Tori Ehrbar
- 10 Annika Shondrick
- 10 Sebastian Shondrick
- 11 Marlene McKenzie**
- 11 Bob Meinzer
- 11 Devon Lewiston
- 11 Hailey Stoneman
- 11 Joanna Friedburg
- 12 Jenni Halter
- 13 Kathy Mook**
- 13 John Brunovsky
- 14 Phyllis Obrock**
- 14 Tonya Pagel**
- 14 Bristol Howatt
- 15 Lisa Witzke
- 15 McKenna McGhee
- 16 Sandy Weiss
- 16 A J Marcinko
- 17 Anita Luksa
- 18 Joan Huber
- 18 Sydney Wells
- 21 Joseph Kos
- 21 Jeff Smith

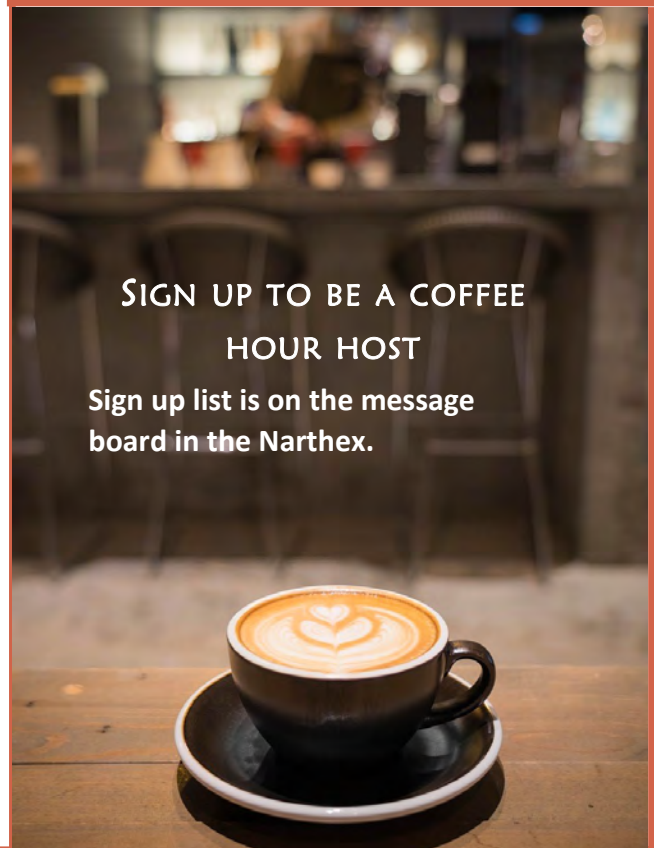
- 21 Isaac D'Anza
- 21 Olivia Garvas
- 21 Mark Lickert**
- 22 Dorthea Kramer
- 22 Henry Kay
- 23 Cindy Rohde
- 23 Allison Evans
- 24 Todd Kiick
- 25 Kathy Swasey
- 27 Jack Krew
- 28 Michael Bodanza
- 30 Macey McGhee

**= Milestone Birthday



Happy Anniversary!

- 2 Judy and Richard Montowski
- 6 Joanie and Ed McTernan
- 7 Linda and Bob Stack
- 7 Ina and Joe Stanek
- 7 Sara and Tony DeBaltzo
- 22 Adrienne and Dane Davic
- 25 Judy Hoshek and Nick Dobrinich
- 26 Megan and Tom Weber
- 28 Greg and Kathleen Zaker
- 29 Dorthea and Eric Kramer



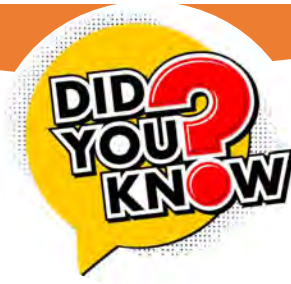
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Sign up list is on the message
board in the Narthex.



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 we are still receiving the time and talent surveys, as well as the estimate of giving cards? You are encouraged to complete these as you can.
- ◆ Did you know that the annual congregation meeting is this month on November 24th?
- ◆ Did you know that we welcomed the newest members among us last month?
- ◆ Did you know that All Saints Sunday is always celebrated on the first Sunday in November? Again, this year we will remember those who have lost a loved one, plus recognized the death of any of our members since All Saints Sunday last year.
- ◆ Did you know that we celebrated the confirmation of our youth on Reformation Sunday?
- ◆ Did you know you can still watch Pastor Randy's "State of the congregation address" on our YouTube channel? It is at: <https://youtu.be/T4pwlHa97ss>
- ◆ 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!

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All those impacted by war and natural disasters.



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

>>> November 2024

Praising God,
Serving Others

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 All Saints Sunday 8:00am Worship 9:15am Adult Sunday School with Pastor Randy-aspects of pain & memory 9:15am Sunday School-All Ages 10:30am Worship	4 7:00pm Yoga	5	6 10:00am Ladies Bible Study 7:00pm Adult Choir	7 7:00pm Ladies Bible Study	8 All Saints Day 7:00pm In Memoriam: A recital for All Saints Day	9
10 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School-All Ages 10:30am Worship	11 Veterans Day 7:00pm Yoga	12	13 11:30am Ladies Lunch Bunch at Simon's 7:00pm Adult Choir	14	15 Monthly Insight Deadline	16
17 Harvest Sunday 8:00am Worship 9:15am Confirmation with Pastor Randy 9:15am Sunday School-All Ages 10:30am Worship	18 7:00pm Yoga	19	20 10:00am Faithful Readers 7:00pm Adult Choir	21 9:30am Theo- Thursday	22	23
24 8:00am Worship 9:15am Confirmation with Pastor Randy 9:15am Sunday School-All Ages 10:30am Worship 11:30am Congregational Meeting	25 7:00pm Yoga	26	27 7:00pm Adult Choir	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Now is the time of year that schools are reviewing their emergency contacts. Here at CRLC we are also reviewing and updating our emergency contact information. Please take a moment to fill out this form and return it to the church office, or email to Insight@crlcbrecksville.org, or feel free to call in the information (440) 526-2303.

Emergency contact

Please share your emergency contacts.

If you are hospitalized or in rehab, *especially if you live alone or we don't know your family*, we often have no way of knowing how you are doing or where you might be. When our efforts to contact you are unsuccessful, we are concerned. Please share with the church office an emergency contact for us to keep in our church files.

Thank you



Your name:

Your cell phone number:

Emergency contact – name:

Contact information (phone and/or email):

Relationship to you (if this applies):

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