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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

"By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return." (Genesis 3:19)

Some things I think I think" – (an homage to Peter King).

...I think I think that I do not like Lent and Easter happening so late in the year. It was a nice breather after the holiday season, but I do not like to think that most of April will still be in the Lenten season.

... I think I think I wrote this last month and before, but I cannot quit thinking it ... that our country is not paying enough attention to the cost of divisiveness. It is just too easy to blame 'the other side.' We continue to find a way as a society and country to live in a tension of disagreement without the need to destroy everything about the 'other.'" I think I will probably think this every month this year...

... I think I think watching the news these days is not good for my physical and mental health, and I know I am not alone in these feelings.

... I think I think we have no idea where all this AI is going. It is both amazing and frightening.

... I think I think we have a number of people who do things around this church that positively impact our ministry together – to all who choose to remain anonymous in your gifts and offerings – thank you!

... I think I think the church will continue to grapple with relevance in 2025 and beyond. I also know that God will still be God.

See you in worship,

Pastor Randy

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LENT BEGINS MARCH 5TH!



Our late season Lent begins on March 5th. We are planning to have for Ash Wednesday two worship opportunities – 12NOON and 7:00PM. Both communion worship services will include the option to receive the imposition of ashes. We will also have our midweek Lenten services the following Wednesday beginning at 7:00PM, with prayers around the cross. Watch for more details on Holy Week as the time draws near. The theme for our Lenten pilgrimage this year is “Everything in Between – meeting God in the midst of extremes.

ASH WEDNESDAY – March 5, 2025
Noon and 7:00PM

WEDNESDAYS – Prayers around the Cross
March 12, 19, 26, April 2 & 9th – Services at 7:00PM
Soup Suppers beginning at 6:00PM

FORMAL COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

The formal instruction for communion for our 5th graders will take place on Sundays March 9th and March 16th following the second service. While some students are already taking communion, this is our formal study of the sacrament, and it is meant for all 5th graders. **Please RSVP to Pastor Randy about your 5th grader’s participation in this upcoming class by March 2nd!** If due to other reasons, you have a 6th or 7th grader who has not yet gone through this class with Pastor Randy, they are invited as well.

THEO-THURSDAY



Theo Thursday continues this month. This informal time is led by Pastor Randy and is open to all. This month we will again be at Royal Breakfast restaurant (Broadview Heights) on Thursday, March 20th @ 9:30AM.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY DELEGATES NEEDED!

The 2025 Synod Assembly will take place over Zoom this year. It is a one-day event on Saturday, May 17th. If you are interested in being a ‘viewing voting member’ talk to Pastor Randy.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHURCH?

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

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
- Lent Begins March 5th
- Music Concerts
- Sunday School Collection
- Adult Sunday School
- LMM Women’s Reentry Program
- Ladies Lunch Bunch

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I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

I'd like to share an article from the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians *in tempo* 2024, No. 3 by Carla Waterman. Artwork by Pamela Keske.

I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word. (*Book of Common Prayer*, Ash Wednesday, Invitation to Lent, p. 265)

For me, as for countless Christians, the invitation to Lent both marks the beginning of this season and offers guidance for activities that accompany it. We are here, we mortals, in this moment, and this is what we are called to do. What it doesn't say, what can only be discovered in the doing, is the fruit of such Lenten engagement. The hymn "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (ELW 332) picks up where the Lenten invitation leaves off.

*I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn and
sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
and He has made me glad.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in Him.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's Light;
look unto Me; thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright."*

*I looked to Jesus, and I found
in Him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk,
till trav'ling days are done.*



This hymn is a meditation on three passages of Scripture: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden"; "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink"; "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness" (Matthew 11:28, John 7:37, John 8:12). "Come." Our children and our pets learn this word early in life. We teach it for their safety and comfort. Jesus, too, teaches his children to come.

While it is possible to come to Jesus in any time or place, our Lutheran commitment to word and sacrament attests that we can be confident we will find Jesus in communion. We may ask Jesus for what we need as we come forward to receive his body and blood. "I came to Jesus." Forgiveness, comfort, spiritual nourishment. Gifts of grace.

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY—CONTINUED

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus say" is a simple and beautiful illustration of scriptural meditation. To really listen to Jesus is to engage his words. We don't just read about coming, we come. With all our weariness, our thirst, our confession. We encounter Jesus' rest, his living water, his eternal light. And we are rested, revived, refocused.

Coupled with this lovely text are four distinct hymn tunes. The most familiar of these is KINGSFOLD, a minor setting that is lyrical and easily sung and lent itself to a host of reflective arrangements. The second tune, VOX DILECTI, is distinguished by a minor key in the first half of the text and the parallel major key in the second half. It is a brighter and more upbeat than its companions. A third setting, SARAH-ELIZABETH, was commissioned to end in a major key originally with the text "He has made me glad". The fourth setting, THIRD MODE MELODY, is haunting. It's not easily sung by most congregations but it's gorgeous in the melody and chord structure that underlie this meditative text. It works well as a choral piece or an instrumental piece.

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" models the invitation to "hear, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest" the word of God. This hymn reminds us that the self-examination, repentance, and meditation on God's word so central to Lent are not disciplines for discipline's sake. Through them we seek the rest, refreshment, and guidance that is the fruit of coming to Jesus with our weariness, thirst, and confusion. A holy Lent can be a pathway to real encounter with the living Lord Jesus. Come.

CONCERT SERIES



James Alfieri, our Music Director, will be putting together a concert series in 2025. If you would like to become a sponsor, please fill out a form that can be found on the message board in the Narthex, or on our CRLC site under Worship. Complete the form and place in the offering plate at church, or mail to the church.

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ASTRALIS
CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

← PRESENTS →

VOYAGE



Angela Massey
FLUTE



Ashley Lim
HARP

MARCH 23, 2025

CHRIST THE REDEEMER
LUTHERAN CHURCH
9201 BRECKSVILLE ROAD
BRECKSVILLE, OH 44141

4^{PM}

The award-winning musicians of the Astralis Chamber Ensemble, Angela Massey (flute) and Ashley Lim (harp), present “Voyage” taking the audience on an exploration of music with works by Mozart, the Italian film composer Rota, and a beautiful suite by Cras. Join us for an enchanting afternoon of music with the Astralis Chamber Ensemble!

READINGS FOR MARCH

MARCH 2—Last Sunday after Epiphany

Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus reflect that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see God's glory in the word and in the supper and who are being "transformed into the same image" by God's Spirit.

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalms 99

2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2

Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

MARCH 5—Ash Wednesday

On Ash Wednesday we begin our forty-day journey toward Easter with a day of fasting and repentance. Marking our foreheads with dust, we acknowledge that we die and return to the earth. At the same time, the dust traces the life-giving cross indelibly marked on our foreheads at baptism. While we journey through Lent to return to God, we have already been reconciled to God through Christ. We humbly pray for God to make our hearts clean while we rejoice that "now is the day of salvation." Returning to our baptismal call, we more intentionally bear the fruits of mercy and justice in the world.

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Psalms 51:1-17

2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

MARCH 9—First Sunday in Lent

These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to the God who rescues, to receive the gifts of God's grace, to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God's love in Jesus, and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, will uphold and sustain us.

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 10:25-37

MARCH 16—Second Sunday in Lent

Though we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, our God persists. In holy baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure. Lent provides the church with a time and a tradition in which to seek God's face again. Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalms 27

Philippians 3:17—4:1

Luke 10:38-42

MARCH 23—Third Sunday in Lent

The warnings are plentiful and blunt on the third Sunday in Lent. Cut it out or get cut down! The warnings are accompanied by God's invitation to attentiveness: "Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live." The landowner's ultimatum is forestalled by the gardener's readiness to till the ground one more year. That is good news for all of us. Thanks be to God!

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalms 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:6-9

MARCH 30—Fourth Sunday in Lent

The psalm sets the tone this day: "Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!" Happy are those who have "become the righteousness of God" in the merits of Christ Jesus. Happy are those for whom the forgiveness of God has "rolled away . . . the disgrace" of former times. Happy is the father at the return of his prodigal son. Happy are we that our sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake. Rejoice!

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalms 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-7

We all take medicines to stay healthy. But more medicines can mean more potential risks & mistakes. Most adults 65 years & older regularly take at least 5 different medicines, and most older adults are also using over-the-counter medicines, dietary supplements, or both.



Did you know that medicine mishaps like interactions & side effects cause over 700,000 emergency room visits each year? Because as we age we typically take more medicines, older adults are twice as likely as others to visit the emergency room for problems with their medicines, and nearly 7 times more likely to be hospitalized after an emergency visit!

Poison is anything that can cause injury or death to a person. In our lives we can come into contact with many harmful substances. It is easy to understand the need to "child-proof" a home to keep children safe, but we should also look at the bigger picture of "poison-proofing" all our lives.

"Guard against turning back from the grace of God. Let no one become like a bitter plant that grows up and causes many troubles with its poison." (Hebrews 12-15).

In 25-65 year olds, poisoning is the leading cause of unintentional injury related death. (2nd is motor vehicle accidents). Plus many incidents of exposure to poisons occur. Where & when do poisoning incidents happen most often? Most poisoning exposure cases involve children 5 years old & younger. 90% occur in the home. There has been a significant increase in poisoning from "*cannabis edibles*" (*gummies*) in 0-12 yrs. Poisoning frequently occurs from **ingesting too much or the wrong medications** (including substance abuse). **Be alert for inadvertent "double dosing"**. Poison exposure can occur through the lungs, skin and eyes (think cleaning & personal care products, pesticides or other toxins in the environment).

Be Prepared. Put the poison help number on your cell phone- available 24/7 or online!

Be Smart about Storage - Keep Safe from Poisoning

- Store household items in their original containers; NEVER in food containers or jars.
- Read and follow directions carefully when using medicines & household products.
- ***Always have the light on*** when giving or taking medications-check dosage every time!
- Be aware of ***look-a-like products*** such as apple juice and pine cleaner.
- To avoid confusion, teach children to always ask before eating or drinking anything.
- When you are taking or giving *medicines* or are using *household products*:
 - * Do not put your next dose on the counter or table where children can reach them, it only takes seconds for a child to get them.
 - * If you have to do something else while taking medicine, such as answer the phone, take any young children with you.
 - * Secure the child safety cap completely every time you use medication.
 - * As soon as you are done with them, put them away and out of sight in a cabinet where a child cannot reach them.

Be aware of any legal or illegal drugs that guests may bring into your home. Ask guests to store drugs where children cannot find them.

Please aim to safely, and responsibly dispose of prescription drugs, more communities in our area have added a drop box for use at any time at local police departments.



Jill Koubal
Parish Nurse, RN, BSN

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SERIES

Pastor Randy will be concluding a series entitled: "Who was Jesus?". Then we will welcome back Dr. John Byron who will be teaching about some of the events surrounding the end of Jesus's life – a fitting topic for the Lenten Season. All these sessions can be attended as a single unit, meaning you can come and go as your schedule permits.

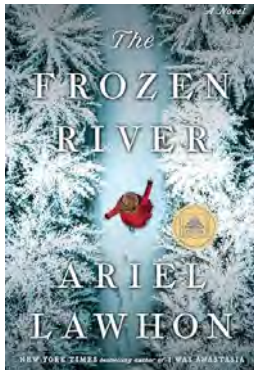
March 2nd – Pastor Randy – "Who was Jesus" Session #3

March 9th – Pastor Randy – "Who was Jesus" Session #4

March 16th – Dr. John Byron - "Who killed Jesus?"

March 23rd – Dr. John Byron - "The burial of Jesus"

March 30th – Dr. John Byron - "Resurrection: The Hope of the Christian World."



CRLC FAITHFUL READERS

Meeting on March 19th at 10:00am in the Chapelview Room.

The book for May is "The Frozen River" by Ariel Lawhon.



LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Meeting on March 6th 7:00pm and March 12th at 10:00am.

We will be doing FAITHFULNESS - session 2 Faith in the depths: Psalm 22 from the Gather magazine.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 2nd—Jesus feeds the 5 thousand—Mardi Gras masks in Children's Church

March 9th—Talk about Lent, go over main characters for puppets, send home info on puppets—Children's Church—decide on project for shut-ins

March 16th—hot cocoa and story with 5th/6th grade class—Children's Church—work on service project

March 23rd and 30th—make puppets



SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTION

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROJECT

CARTON COLLECTION

Our Sunday school children will be making puppets featuring the characters from the Holy Week story.

We need **half gallon milk or juice cartons**, rinsed and dried to be the base for each puppet.

Please send them in during the first 3 weeks of March. We will begin making them on March 23rd.



**DROP THEM OFF ON THE HIGH TOP
ROUND TABLE IN THE GATHERING
SPACE.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER SUNDAY

A reminder that there is **NO** Sunday school or Children's Church on **Easter Sunday, April 20th.**



**NO SUNDAY
SCHOOL OR
CHILDREN'S
CHURCH**

QUAKE YOUTH ENCOUNTER

This years Youth Quake Encounter was held on January 24th—26th, in Pittsburgh. Events included a message of hope from a talented presenter and an all-star band from Texas. The theme included learning, worship, service and fun.

Please enjoy these photos of the attendees.



LMM WOMEN'S REENTRY PROGRAM

MARCH 9TH - APRIL 13TH

Items needed:

- Women's Underwear (NEW): Size 9 and above, (Large, X-Large) and up.
- Women's Socks (New or like-new): All sizes, all styles. Ankle, no-show, and athletic style preferred.
- Women's Bras (New or lightly used): Band size 40 and up, cup size C and up. Sports bras: size Large and up.

Be sure to check out clearance sections of stores like Kohls, Macys, Target, TJMaxx, and Walmart.



"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.**

HOBBY DAYS



Hobby Days are two days/nights of creative fun with time for yourself, your favorite hobby, and fellow crafters. All proceeds go to our Youth Group (YAC) to put towards their summer youth mission trips.

March 7th & 8th, 10:00am—12:00am

Weekend includes:

- Half of a round table
- Coffee, ice tea, water

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH



Wednesday March 12th at 11:30am, Simon's Deli – Brecksville

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

March 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!

March 2	8:00 am	10:30 am
Assisting Minister	Deb Blank	Blaine Coleman
Communion Assistants	x	Judy Coleman, Diane Young
Ushers	Don Laubacher, Ken Blank	Wendy & Chris Dralle
Altar Care	Shirley Fisher	Cheryl Stiefvater
Counters: Jeff & Cathy Smith, Jeff Luksa		Coffee Hour Hosts: Stiefvater
March 5 Ash Wednesday	12:00 pm	7:00 pm
Assisting Minister	Sandy Weiss	Kathy Hoinski
Communion Assistants	Frank & Mardell Boulton	Mark Lickert
Ushers	Mike Berzins	Don Laubacher, Dennis Nagy
Altar Care	Linda Eckenbrecht	Linda Eckenbrecht
March 9	NOON	7:00 pm
Assisting Minister	Diane Wilson	Adrienne Davic
Communion Assistants	x	Jen Eisenmann, Lisa Witzke
Blessors	Pam Bersch, Joan Huber	Linda Echenbrecht, Debbie Dey
Ushers	Lou Carouse, Mark Evans	Dana Vrcan, Jeff Dentzer
Altar Care	Gail Stelmaschuk	Dana Vrcan
Counters: Jeff & Cathy Smith, Jeff Luksa		Coffee Hour Host: Joan & Joe Huber
March 16	8:00 am	10:30am
Assisting Minister	Don Laubacher	Mark Lickert
Communion Assistants	x	Don & Sandra Dobos
Blessors:	Gail Berzins, Suzana Koch	Ina Stanek, Jan Romance
Ushers	Mike Berzins, Lisa Antonucci	Scott Witzke, Grace Dralle
Altar Care	Pam & Bob Bertsch	Jan Hansler
Counters: Andrew Perry, Lisa Witzke		Coffee Hour Host: Jenni Halter

March 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!

March 23	8:00 am	10:30am
Assisting Minister	Lauren Jirousek	Alberta Manzi
Communion Assistants	x	Laurie & Al Siebert
Blessors	Gail Berzins, Jeanne Travaglianti	Sandy Weiss, Jill Koubal
Ushers	Don Laubacher, Adrienne Davic	Jennifer Eisenmann, Blaine Coleman
Altar Care	Pam & Bob Bertsch	Dana Vrcan
Counters: Joy Petrovic, Dan Bartik, Dennis Famey		Coffee Hour Host: open

March 30	8:00 am	10:30am
Assisting Minister	Linda Radefeld	Shirley Fisher
Communion Assistants	x	Sandy Weiss, Jan Romance
Blessors	Nancyanne Sinclair, Lisa Antonucci	Cheryl Stiefvater, Kathy Hoinski
Ushers	Mike Berzins, Mark Evans	Frank Bolton, Amy Marek
Altar Care	Cheryl Stiefvater	Shirley Fisher
Counters: Diane & Steve Wilson, Pete Smith		Coffee Hour Host:

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Jessica Troike | 25 Mike Opperman |
| 3 Todd Romance | 25 Natalie Vrcan |
| 3 Vivian Crowder | 25 Olivia Vrcan |
| 4 Julian Hammond | 25 Tim Shaver |
| 6 Taylor Dentzer | 27 Bob Rohde |
| 6 Oliver Dobbins | 27 Adelyn Arens |
| 7 Jennifer Eisenmann | 28 Susan Lickert |
| 8 Bennett Sierleja | 28 Alexander Emrick |
| 10 Jennifer Evans | 28 Steven Koch |
| 11 Cathy Smith | 31 Theresa Ruess** |
| 12 Pam Waltz | 31 Brent Pagel |
| 12 Sarah Hardison | |
| 12 Quinn Springer | |
| 12 Alanna Olman | |
| 14 Peggy Bosze | |
| 14 Kathy Coughlin | |
| 15 Sylvia Gregory** | |
| 15 Missy Koch** | |
| 18 Blaine Coleman | |
| 18 Robert Dobrinich | |
| 18 Kevin Haely | |
| 18 Aiden Booher | |
| 19 Linda Radefeld | |
| 19 Casey McGhee | |
| 20 Megan Weber | |
| 21 Carole Wooten | |
| 21 Debbie Smith | |
| 22 Terry Obrock | |
| 22 Gail Berzins** | |
| 23 Nicholas Smith | |
| 23 Cayden Stopar | |
| 24 Sandy Dobos | |
| 24 Karla Perry | |
| 24 Ann McGhee | |

**= Milestone Birthday



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| 13 Kathy and Patrick Coughlin |
| 16 Peggy and Bob Springer |
| 22 Marty & Joy Petrovic |
| 28 Gale and Donald Barich |
| 29 Tim & Shirley Shaver |



SIGN UP TO BE A COFFEE HOUR HOST

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 the church pews have a fresh clean look? The candlewax and other debris have been attended to. Thank you!
- ◆ Did you know that a new altar for the outdoor chapel that was part of the 50th anniversary celebration, in-reach is now being constructed?
- ◆ Did you know that CRLC is taking an intentional look at ministry for our future?
- ◆ Did you know that this Lenten season we will once again offer devotional books as well as daily devotional cards? These will be available likely by the time of this writing.
- ◆ Did you know Dr. John Byron will be back this month teaching the adult Sunday School class? He is going to preach one Sunday as well.
- ◆ 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

Judy Coleman, Ken Kasper, Amy, Dave Anderson, Bev Sabella, Doris Caldart, Joan Castelucci, Hansler Family, Lew Jenkins, Gil Perram, Wendy, Ken Kasper, Marlene Kasper, Adalyn, Nancy, Don, Mildred Tackett, Brandy & Jeff, Randy, Marcy Bryan, Dan, Dale, Don, Suzanna James, Colleen Weiler, Dr. Scott James, Szcapanik Family, Brian Gogerty, Margaret Williams, Janet Johnston
All those impacted by war and natural disasters.



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

MARCH 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 Transfiguration Sunday 8:00am Worship 9:15am Adult Sunday School - Who Was Jesus? 9:30am Sunday School - All Ages 10:30am Worship	3 7:00pm Yoga	4	5 Ash Wednesday 12:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship 1:00pm Ash Wednesday Soup Luncheon 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship	6 7:00pm Ladies Bible Study	7 World Day of Prayer 10:00am -12:00am Hobby Days	8 10:00am -12:00am Hobby Days
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23 8:00am Worship 9:15am Adult Sunday School - The Road to Jesus 9:30am Sunday School - All Ages 10:30am Worship 4:00pm Adults Chalice Eucharist Service	24 7:00pm Yoga	25	26 6:00pm -7:00pm Lenten Soup Supper 7:00pm Adult Choir 7:00am Lenten Worship	27	28	29
30 8:00am Worship/Loren Byron preaching 9:15am Adult Sunday School - Resurrection: The Hope of the Christian World 9:30am Sunday School - All Ages 10:30am Worship/Loren Byron preaching	31 7:00pm Yoga					

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