

Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church



INSIGHT

October 2025

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SUNDAY WORSHIP TIME: 8:00 & 10:30AM

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

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning." (Lamentations 3:22-23)

October is a month of change. It is my favorite month of the year, that I have long often nicknamed, like others, "Rocktober". For me it is the highlight of the year; football is in season, mowing the yard is wrapping up, and I love sweatshirt weather. The air also turns crisp, the leaves shift into brilliant colors, and the days grow shorter. Nature reminds us that time keeps moving forward, and that life, like the seasons, has rhythms of growth, harvest, and rest.

In the church, October is often a season of gathering. Church ministry is in full swing, voices and activities are happening in all parts of the building, and our fellowship hall will soon be filled with the smell of German food and chocolate cake. It is a time when we are reminded that the Christian life is not lived alone but together, as a community shaped by God's love.

As we watch the leaves fall, we are also reminded that letting go is a part of faith. Just as trees release what is no longer needed to prepare for winter, God invites us to release burdens, worries, and even old grudges, making space for renewal and hope.

This month, may we pay attention to the beauty around us. May we give thanks for the harvest of God's goodness. And may we trust that even in seasons of change, God remains faithful.

See you in worship,

Pastor Randy

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STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Our time, talent and resources...

Later this month you will be receiving a letter about our stewardship resources for 2026. This includes our time, talent, and financial resources.

On Sunday, October 5th, we hope to collect any remaining Intention of Giving cards that help guide us in our financial planning for 2026.

Also, that day, we would like to collect any remaining time and talent brochures that you have completed for the numerous and various roles in our ministry at CRLC.

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."



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Pastor Randy's Message
- Stewardship Sunday
- Annual Meeting
- Theo-Thursday
- Reformation Dinner
- The Ecko Ringers Handbell Concert
- CPR/AED Training
- Ladies Bible Study
- CRLC Faithful Readers
- Adult Sunday School
- Children's Education Ministry Expands
- Ladies Lunch Bunch
- CRLC Game & Fellowship Night

ANNUAL MEETING

Mark your calendars for our annual meeting on Sunday, November 23rd 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 2026 Mission Investment Plan and the election of our leadership positions.

THEO-THURSDAY RETURNS



Theo Thursday is back after its normal summer hiatus. This informal time is led by Pastor Randy and is open to all. This month we will again be at Simon's restaurant on Thursday, October 23rd @ 9:30AM. at Royal Breakfast & More! This is located at 500 East Royalton Road in Broadview Heights.

REFORMATION DINNER is back again!

Once again, courtesy of the Paul and Suzana Koch family (in remembrance of Fred Koch) we will once again have a Reformation Dinner immediately following the 10:30 Reformation Sunday worship on **Sunday, October 26th**. For accurate planning and ordering, please sign-up for this catered meal (with a German flare), at the message center in the Narthex!

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.

FIVE NOTABLE REFORMATION HYMNS THAT AREN'T "A MIGHTY FORTRESS"

Built on a Rock ELW 652

This Danish hymn by Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig is well known throughout Scandinavia and beyond as is sometimes viewed as "second only to Luther's 'A Mighty Fortress' among the great hymns of the church." Edward Eves translated it into Swedish and in 1909 Carl Doving (1867-1937) translated it into English for *The Lutheran Hymnary* (1913). *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* uses five stanza from Doving's translation. Carl Doving was born in Norway, came to the United States in 1890 and studied at Luther College and Luther Seminary. A pastor, hymnological scholar, linguist, and translator, he ministered to patients in Scandinavian languages and German, collected a large hymnological library, was on the committee that prepared *The Lutheran Hymnary* and contributed translations to *The Concordia* (1916) and *The Concordia Hymnal* (1932). KIRKEN DEN ER ET GAMMELT HUS was written by Ludvig M. Lindeman in 1840 for this hymn and is among the first tunes he wrote and was included in Wilhelm Andreas Wexels' *Christelige Psalmer* (1840).

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending ELW 435

This hymn by Charles Wesley was included in his anonymous *Hymns of Intercession for all Mankind* (1758) under the category "Thy Kingdom Come." It was stimulated by "Lo! He cometh, countless trumpets," by John Cennick. HELMSLEY is a characteristic Methodist hymn tune. It was printed in John Wesley's *Sacred Melody* (1765) and attributed to Thomas Olivers (1725-1799). Olivers was said to have adapted what he heard whistled on the street. Helmsley is a town in northern England. Thomas Olivers was born in Tregynon, Near Newton in Montgomeryshire, England. From 1775-1789 he supervised Methodist publications and edited the *Arminian Magazine*. Olivers was buried in Wesley's tomb and his hymns are collected in D. Sedgwick's *Hymns, and an Elegy on the Death of John Wesley* (1868).

Thy Strong Word ELW 511

This hymn was written in 1954 as a commencement hymn for Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, at the request of Walter Buszin, professor of liturgics. It was first sung at the chapel service on October 7, 1954. The hymn is not about God's word as a gentle living rain or tender love, but about the aspects of the word of God that cleve the darkness, break the light of salvation, bespeak us righteous, break forth wisdom from the cross and explode into alleluia. Ralph Vaughan Williams classed EBENEZER with the world's finest one hundred tunes. EBENEZER was composed by the organist and choirmaster Thomas J. Williams (1869-1944). It is named for the chapel in Rhos, Pontardawe and in this case related to the "stone of the helper" called Ebenezer, which Samuel set up between Mizpah and Jeshanah when Israel was saved from the Philistines (1 Sam. 7:12). Richard Hillert (1923-2010) prepared the keyboard setting from the harmonization written by the composer. He is known throughout the church as a composer of Setting Three of Holy Communion in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, hymn tunes, gospel motets and pieces for organ and other instruments.

FIVE NOTABLE REFORMATION HYMNS THAT AREN'T "A MIGHTY FORTRESS"—continued

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word ELW 517

Ulrich Leupold says “this short hymn has been and perhaps still is the most widely used of all Luther’s hymns.” It is a trinitarian petition—to the Father to keep us steadfast in the word of God and curb the power of those who stand against it, to the Son to defend the church that we may sing Christ’s praise, and to the Holy Spirit to send peace and unity on earth and lead us from death to life. The translation here is by Catherine Winkworth. Among the sturdiest and most durable of tunes, ERHALT UNS, HERR is associated with “Lord, keep us steadfast in your word”, from which it gets its German name. Joseph Klug (1490-1552) set up a print shop in Wittenburg in 1523. He is best known for printing the *Geistliche Lieder*. Klug’s *Geistliche Lieder* formed the basis for the Babst hymnal of 1545, which was “the most complete and most carefully edited hymnal to appear in Luther’s lifetime”.

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People ELW 519

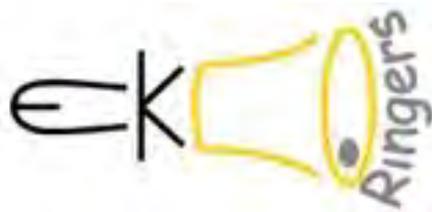
Willard F. Jabusch (b. 1930) heard the tune YISRAEL V'ORAITA when he was in Israel and put these words to it. Text and tune were published in the *Hymnal for Young Christians* (1966). The stanzas function as an imperative to hear God's word and the refrain is a declarative hallelujah at God's speaking. The word is viewed through the lens of wisdom and Torah. Willard Jabusch studied at Mundelein Seminary. A priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, he served several parishes, taught at Mundelein Seminary and Notre Dame University and was director of spiritual formation at the American College, University of Louvain, Belgium. From 1990-2001 he was the Catholic chaplain at the University of Chicago. He has authored four books, articles, hymns and dramas. YISRAEL V'ORAITA is a traditional Hasidic tune. The Hasidic movement comes from Eastern Europe, stimulated externally by devastating Christian attacks against Jews and internally by popular religious enthusiasm and cabalistic interests against erudite leaders who were regarded with suspicion. Its founder was the Jewish scholar and mystic Rabbi Israel Baal Shem Tov (Yisroel ben Eliezer (1698-1760)) whose stories and songs had strong popular appeal. "Hasid" means "pious." The Hasidic movement emphasizes the study of Torah, a continual awareness of God's presence, joyful and ecstatic exuberance and physical involvement of the whole body at worship.

Information from: Hymnal Companion To Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Paul Westermeyer, 2010.

The EKCO Ringers Handbell Duet

The EKCO Ringers, Ed Krzes and Cheryl Onesky, started ringing handbells in the late 1990s. They are based in Middleburg Heights, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland. Ed and Cheryl met and briefly played together in the North Shore Community Handbell Choir, then teamed up in 2003 to expand into ensemble work. Ed created the logo by warping their initials into the shape of a handbell, and the EKCO Ringers duet team was born! Their repertoire is a blend of hymns, classics, and well-known tunes. The EKCO Ringers perform on four octaves of Schulmerich handbells and three octaves of Malmark handchimes.

The concert is scheduled for **Sunday, October 19, at 4 pm.** The concert is free and open to the public. *Concerts@CRLC* is supported by free will offerings and sponsorships.



Concerts@CRLC

Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church
9201 Brecksville Road
Brecksville, OH 44141

READINGS FOR OCTOBER

OCTOBER 5—17th Sunday after Pentecost

A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Psalm 37:1-9
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

OCTOBER 12—18th Sunday after Pentecost

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Psalm 111
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

OCTOBER 19—19th Sunday after Pentecost

Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3:14—4:5
Luke 18:1-8

OCTOBER 26—Reformation Sunday

Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For this we worship and glorify God forever.

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
Psalm 84:1-7
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

October is Dental Health Month. Teeth are important for eating; they also help us to speak clearly. OK, you know that it is important to brush your teeth – so what more is there to say . . .

Germs from our mouth can lead to disease throughout the body.

Some medications can change our saliva which washes away food and keeps the acids germs make in balance.

Periodontitis is an inflammation and infection where bacteria are growing below the gum line.

Gingivitis is the early stage of periodontal disease; in the late stages a pocket develops and can lead to abscess and tooth loss.

Research confirms the importance of **oral health** to **total health**.

Many studies have found a link between poor oral health and health conditions in other parts of the body. These conditions include: diabetes, heart disease, pulmonary (lung) issues, certain cancers, pre-term birth and even Alzheimer's disease. Poor dental health is linked to periodontal disease.

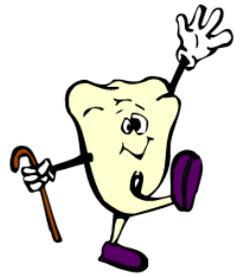
Can Periodontal Disease Be Prevented? Plaque is a thin, colorless, sticky film containing *bacteria*, which constantly forms on the teeth. These bacteria use carbohydrates-sugars & starches-to produce an acid that attacks the enamel covering the teeth. Acid attacks begin immediately after every meal or snack and last about 20-30 minutes. Teeth can be protected from acid attacks by removing plaque, reducing the number of times and amount of sugar and starches eaten, using fluorides, having plastic sealants applied to teeth, and by regular professional cleaning of teeth. Replace your toothbrush every 3-4 months.

If you have arthritis a battery powered toothbrush may be easier to use.

How Do You Stop Plaque Attacks? Two key factors in preventing dental caries are fluoride and dental sealants. Plaque attacks can't be stopped, but you can help to prevent plaque build-up by following a good oral care program of brushing (2 ½ minutes is proven effective), daily flossing, rinsing, and regular visits to your oral health care professional.

Professional dental care can be expensive, but the benefits are important. Clean, healthy teeth help keep the rest of your body healthy, too.

A sparkling smile always helps you look and feel your best!



Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. (Psalm 34:5)

CPR/AED TRAINING TO BE OFFERED

CPR/AED TRAINING

Join in a comprehensive CPR/AED training session designed to empower you with the knowledge and hands-on skills to respond effectively in life-threatening situations.

Are you prepared to respond to an emergency at church, home or in the community? The life of someone you love could depend on it.

CPR can double or triple a cardiac arrest victim's chances of survival.

Today less than 1 in 3 people who suffer cardiac arrest get the help they need to stay alive.

Sign-up on the message board in the Narthex if you're interested in attending the course. The date will be decided upon once we have enough interest.

Jill Koubal
Parish Nurse, RN, BSN

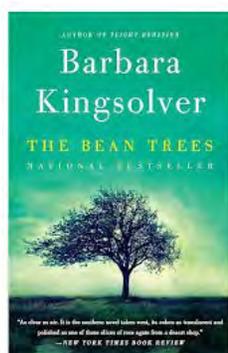
LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Meeting on October 1st at 10:00am.



The ladies of the Wednesday morning Bible Study are studying Money, Stewardship, & Generosity in our 3-month Fall session. We will be focusing on supporting the **OASIS After-school program** for the girls at Ladies at the Elms with personal hygiene items, food/snacks & art supplies. The details of the items requested are listed under OASIS Donations in the Insight Serving section.

We invite all members to join us by supporting OASIS as they serve these under-privileged girls, sometimes as many as 100. **Please bring in donations through November 5th.**



CRLC FAITHFUL READERS

Meeting on October 15th at 10:00am in the Chapelview Room.

The book for October is "The Bean Tree" by Barbara Kingsolver.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES!

Here are the topics for our upcoming Sundays:

Sunday, October 5th – Special Guest: Maria Foschia– President and CEO of Lutheran Metropolitan Ministries

Sunday, October 12th – Summer Mission Trip! Come here our youth speak about their mission trip to Niagara Falls this past summer

Sunday, October 19th to November 2nd

We are excited to announce Dr. John Byron will be back to lead a 3 week series on the book of Revelation!! You will not want to miss this!



John Byron is Professor of New Testament at Ashland Theological Seminary. He completed undergraduate studies at Elim Bible Institute in Lima NY, a Master of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies at Regent University in Virginia Beach, VA, post-graduate work at Jerusalem University College in Jerusalem, Israel and a Ph.D. in Theology at the University of Durham in England. He is the author of six books and more than 30 published articles and essays. He served as a

translator for the Common English Bible, is a columnist for Biblical Archaeology Review and excavated at Tel-Gezer in Israel. He has been married to Lori Byron since 1990. They enjoy spending their free time cycling, cooking and traveling together.

Come and join us!

Children's Education Ministry

WE ARE LOOKING TO EXPAND!

WE WOULD LIKE
YOUR HELP WITH
SUNDAY SCHOOL
DURING THE
10:30AM WORSHIP
OR OUR NURSERY



**AGES 3 -
GRADE 6**



Any commitment whether weekly or occasionally will be useful and appreciated. Contact Kathy Hoinski to help.
440-364-4161





"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	spaghetti sauce
macaroni & cheese	toilet paper
Tissues paper towels	diapers
hygiene products	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.

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.*

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
non-condensed soup in cans with pull-tab tops
fruit in cans with pull-tab tops
veggies in cans with pull-tab tops
complete meal can goods with pull-tab tops
tuna fish
Peanut butter
Personal hygiene items for men & women
Toilet paper
Hand held can openers

OASIS COLLECTION

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

Food/Snacks—must be nut-free:

- individual bags of chips, pretzels, cookies, or goldfish crackers
- fruit snacks
- applesauce cups or squeeze packs
- Nutrigrain bars
- plastic spoons

Art Supplies:

- Sharpened pencils
- Crayons, markers, colored pencils
- Coloring books/sheets
- Loose notebook paper
- Plain and construction paper
- Stickers

Hygiene & Personal Items

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|---|-----------------------|
| • deodorant | • body wash |
| • hair scrunchies | • gentle face wash |
| • socks (youth sizes) | • hand sanitizer |
| • lip balm (unscented) | • tissues |
| • toothbrushes & toothpaste | • cocoa butter lotion |
| • individual packets of A&D ointment or petroleum jelly | |
| • girls underwear (4T, 5T, Youth S (5-6) and M (7-8)) | |

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.



Thank you for partnering with us to end hunger. Your support brings resilience, self-sufficiency, and brighter futures to communities worldwide.

Your meals are now at our warehouse and will soon be shipped with others from our mission partners. Once the container departs, we'll email you with an update on where your meals are making an impact.

We are deeply grateful for your partnership.

David K. Maurer

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH PARENTS

We are rejuvenating the participation for ALL of our youth in worship by offering Acolyte training. Cristina Wells did a brief training in the confirmation class (grades 6-8) on 9/28. It is the intention to make attending the training easy and convenient for our older youth.

Also, we are going to be offering another 15-20 minute training opportunity on **10/5 after 10:30 service**. This training is for older youth that may have further questions and for younger youth that have a desire to serve during worship. We will take ALL ages of children demonstrating a desire and responsibility to serve in worship. The Acolytes are Back!

Contact Cristina Wells via email with questions: cris1781@gmail.com.



Ladies Lunch Bunch

OCTOBER 8TH

11:30AM

THE OCTOBER 8TH LUNCHEON WILL BE AT SIMONS. WE ARE LOOKING FOR SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE LUNCH LOCATIONS. PLEASE CONTACT KATHLEEN ZAKER AT 440-230-0911 WITH QUESTIONS AND TO SUGGEST A NEW LOCATION.

CRLC GAME AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Please join us for our adult fellowship activities, what has been called "The Card Group." This is less about cards and more about socialization with each other. Some people do play cards, but many just play fun games or sit around and talk. There is also food involved, which goes with all Lutheran Church activities!

Hosts Linda and Al Radefeld would like to invite you to their home at **4129 Fox Chase, Seven Hills**, on **Saturday, October 25th at 6:00**. If you've not joined us

before, now is a good time to start. It's a great way to get to know each other better.

Radefelds will provide a main dish, so please consider bringing an appetizer, side dish, or dessert. You can email wizlin319@gmail.com or call 440-227-4899 to let Linda and Al know if you are coming and what you are bringing.

We always have plenty of fun and plenty of conversation, so consider on joining us.





Coffee Flour

Please sign up to host the coffee hour of your choice.

Brewing directions are next to the coffee maker in the Gathering Space. Arrive by 8:30 AM to brew coffee and set up. Supplies are in the cupboards in the Gathering Space or the Fellowship Hall kitchen.

Sign-up form is on the message board in the Narthex.



Women's Advent Social

PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, REFRESHMENTS, AND SNACKS

Please plan on gathering together to start off the Advent Season so that together we can prepare our souls for the gift of Christmas to come!

SAVE THE DATE!

When: Tuesday, December 2nd

Where: CRLC

Time: Doors open at 6:30 PM, Service at 7:00 PM
with refreshments to follow



Sign up in the gathering space to bring an app or desert to share.

October 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

<u>October 5</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
Assisting Minister	Linda Radefeld	Jill Koubal
Communion Assistants	x	Karl Koubal, Jennifer Eisenmann
Ushers	Al Radefeld, Lisa Antonucci	Chris & Wendy Dralle
Altar Care	Dorthea Kramer	Linda Eckenbrecht
Counters: Cathy & Jeff Smith, Jeff Luksa		Coffee Hour Host: Jessica Travaglianti
<u>October 12</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
Assisting Minister	Don Dobos	Blaine Coleman
Communion Assistants	x	Judy Coleman, Lisa Witzke
Ushers	Mike Berzins, Todd Kiick	Jeff Dentzer, Bill Waltz
Altar Care	Gail Stelmaschuk	Dana Vrcan
Counters: Jeff Dentzer, Todd Romance		Coffee Hour Host: Ariene Krause & Patti Marxin
<u>October 19</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
Assisting Minister	Suzana Koch	Alberta Manzi
Communion Assistants	x	Wendy McGill, Maureen Michal
Ushers	Don Laubacher, George Stelmaschuk	Amy Marek
Altar Care	Cheryl Stiefvater	Jan Hansler
Counters: Mike Bodanza, Elaine Foss, Lisa Witzke		Coffee Hour Host:
<u>October 26</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
Assisting Minister	Diane Wilson	Mark Lickert
Communion Assistants	x	Dennis Nagy, Debbie Dey
Ushers	Lou Carouse, Ken Blank	Dan Bartik, Grace Dralle
Altar Care	Pam & Bob Bertsch	Gail Stelmaschuk
Counters: Joy Petrovic, Dan Bartik, Dennis Farney		Coffee Hour Host:

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

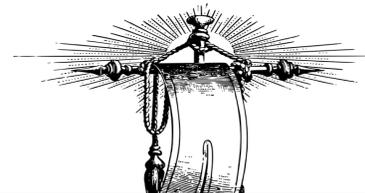
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3 Alex Brunovsky
4 Kay Helle
4 Joshua Papesh
6 Anthony Guzi
6 Sean Simmons
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11 Elizabeth Marek
12 Daniel Miller
12 Jacob Cordiak
12 Matteo Aller
12 Brandy Falcone
15 Scott Sheets
16 James Pohle**
18 Joe Huber
18 Don Dobos
19 Amy Benza
19 Greyson Studnicka
20 Deb Blank
21 Matt Garito
21 Grace Smith
23 Connie Gearhart
23 Autumn Halter
24 Annie Root
24 John Eisenmann
25 Delaney Evans
26 Jacob Henyey
26 Nancy Mikovic
27 Judy Montowski

28 Tim Marcinko
29 Bob Fritz
29 Patrick Smith
31 Eric Witzke

**= Milestone Birthday



4 Karen and Steve Petro
8 Cathy and Jeff Smith
10 Jill and Jeff Dentzer
14 Henry and Lorraine Signore
18 Gail and George Stelmaschuk
18 Jessica and Joshua Troike
22 Marikka Pretz-Shondrick & Andrew Shondrick
25 Cindy and John Brunovsky
30 Kendrick & Amanda Dobbins



"Believe you can and you're halfway there." —Theodore Roosevelt



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 confirmation will occur on Reformation Sunday, October 26th?
- ◆ Did you know that we are already looking for leadership and planning for 2026?
- ◆ Did you know that the youth group who traveled to Niagara Falls last month for their mission trip will be sharing their experience at the Sunday School adult class the second Sunday in October?
- ◆ Did you know that for several years now that the catered Reformation Dinner has been sponsored by Paul and Suzana Koch in memory of Fred Koch – who loved being Lutheran and German chocolate cake!
- ◆ Did you know that we have new people joining CRLC? Look for them to be introduced in the near future.
- ◆ Did you know that CRLC is taking an intentional look at ministry for our future?
- ◆ 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

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