

Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church



INSIGHT

June 2026

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

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

"My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." – Exodus 33:14

Summer arrives with a different rhythm. The school year winds down, vacations are planned, gardens grow, and the daylight lingers a little longer in the evening. There is something holy about these slower moments. In a season that invites us outdoors and away from routine, God still meets us faithfully.

In the Gospels, we often find Jesus stepping away from the crowds to pray, rest, and spend time with those closest to Him. Summer can become that kind of sacred pause for us as well — not an escape from faith, but a deeper invitation into it.

As a church family, this season gives us opportunities to reconnect with one another in simple and meaningful ways: worshiping together, sharing meals, serving our neighbors, supporting Vacation Bible School, and gathering for events. Ministry does not take a vacation in the summer; it simply changes shape. Sometimes the most important spiritual moments happen around picnic tables, campfires, mission trips, and conversations after worship.

Even when many things around us change, God remains constant. The same grace that carried us through winter and spring will continue to guide us through the months ahead.

Thank you for the many ways you continue to serve, encourage, and strengthen this congregation. Your kindness, generosity, and faithfulness help make our church community vibrant and welcoming.

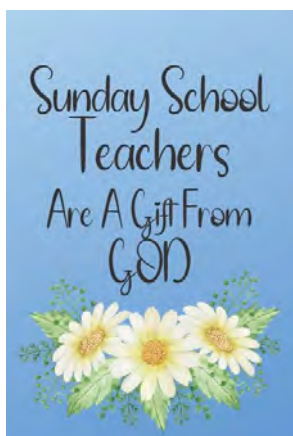
May this summer be filled with rest, joy, laughter, and the deep peace of Christ.

See you in worship,

Pastor Randy

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS



A thank you to all who helped this year in our Education ministry. A special thank you to Kathy Hoinski and ALL teachers and helpers from preschool through the adult class.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Pastor Randy's Message
- Sunday School Teachers
- Summer Worship Schedule
- Member Spotlight
- New Member Spotlight
- Fall Concerts
- Children's Church Noah's Ark
- Vacation Bible School
- LMM Food Truck
- Night out at the Guardians

REMINDER: SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE

Remember, since Memorial Day weekend through Labor weekend our Sunday morning schedule changes. Sunday School breaks for the summer and our two Sunday morning worship service times become 8:00 and 9:30. The first Sunday of this summer schedule was Sunday, May 24th.

OUTSIDE SUMMER WORSHIP

OUTDOOR WORSHIP NOTE: As in the past on the third Sunday of the month (June 21st, July 19th & August 16th) we will have the 9:30AM worship in the outdoor chapel – weather permitting.

SNYOD ASSEMBLY OCCURS THIS MONTH IN AKRON

The 2026 Synod Assembly will take place on June 5th and 6th and will feature the bishop's election. Ken and Deb Blank have graciously agreed to be our voting members.

PARTNERSHIP

Partners for a healthy local community has a word to discuss each month. For June the WORD OF THE MONTH IS: **EMPATHY**

THEO-THURSDAY



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

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.

Welcome to Annette and Patrick. This couple became members of CRLC in November. They were looking for a church home as a fresh start for the two of them. They absolutely love Christ the Redeemer and feel we are a very open minded and welcoming church—just what they were looking for in a church home. They feel becoming members here has added to their relationship in many ways.

Annette works for NASA as the Deputy Chief of Administrative Services. She supervises purchasing and the Administrative Officers Support Staff. Pat has been an engineer at Goodyear for 41 years. He defends lawsuits as an expert witness speaking about the engineering of a tire.

Between the two of them they have four children. Pat has a daughter and a son and two grandchildren ages 3 and 2 months. Annette has two daughters, one of whom is married with three children aged 5, 3 and 3 months. These grandchildren keep them very busy!

Annette and Pat love to be outdoors. Their hobbies include hiking and playing pickleball. Pat is an avid hunter and golfer as well. Another of Annette's hobbies is to repurpose furniture. She enjoys sanding and painting furniture pieces, especially for her grandchildren.

Annette and Pat are engaged! The wedding date has yet to be determined. Stay tuned for this exciting news!

New member SPOTLIGHT



**PATRICK MARKS AND
ANNETTE BLANC**

Member SPOTLIGHT

Meet Doris Caldart, our oldest member at CRLC. She will be 98 on June 12th! Doris was born in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Her mother died of pneumonia when she was 5 years old. Doris and her sister Ruth (6 years older) were raised by her father and her grandmother. Growing up on a farm allowed Doris to participate in 4H and raise chickens. Her June birthday was perfect timing for strawberry shortcake celebrations. During high school she led the band as the drum major and presided over the junior prom as queen. As a Home Economics major from Stout Institute, she worked as a Home Economics teacher to begin her career. She also worked as an extension agent at local county fairs judging baked goods and clothing.

Doris met her husband, Don through a connection with his aunt. They were married in 1960. His work as a CPA for White Motor brought them to the Cleveland area. A work transfer to the Finger Lakes region of New York moved them away for two and a half years, but they happily returned to Brecksville. At that time, they became early members of CRLC when Pastor Schwartz was growing the church. They were blessed with three children - Don Jr., Nancy, and Cindy, who tragically died in an auto accident in 1991 during her sophomore year of high school. Don and Doris were married for 60 years when he passed away in February 2020.

Doris and Don have been active members of CRLC enhancing our ministry in many ways. They joined the choir and were involved in several church leadership roles. They enjoyed fellowship activities at the church which included many friends, especially Pat and Julia McRoberts, and Joan Harbath and her twin sister Jean. Doris was an original member of the Book Club, and she recounts Advent Tea as one of her favorite events. We can thank Don and Doris for stressing the need for auto-opening doors to the church.

Outside of CRLC, Don and Doris enjoyed contributing to the community. Don was highly active with Habitat for Humanity and Doris organized lunch for the workers. Like many of our members, Doris was an Emerald Necklace Garden Club member. Don was part of a men's garden club too. Attending Cleveland Orchestra concerts was a favorite pastime related to their love of music.

Don and Doris moved to Laurel Lake Retirement Community in Hudson but continued to worship at CRLC. If you would like to wish Doris a Happy Birthday, cards can be mailed to:

200 Laurel Lake Dr.
Crown Center B5
Hudson, OH 44236



DORIS CALDART

SUMMER 2026 LITURGY MUSIC

Hymn of Praise: My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness

This is a paraphrase of Mary's song, the Magnificat, in Luke 1:46-55. It was crafted by Martin A. Seltz (b. 1951) and Frank W. Stoldt (b. 1958) for *With One Voice* (1995), the supplement to *Lutheran Book of Worship*. Martin A. Seltz is publisher of worship and music at Augsburg Fortress. Since 2001 he has served as cantor at Christ Church Lutheran, Minneapolis. Frank Stoldt, a native of Bellevue Ohio has been a pastor and musician in several churches. Ralph Vaughan Williams is responsible for bringing the folk tune (KINGSFOLD) into hymnic use. It is named for the town in Surrey, England. This folk tune fits Mary's canticle very well.

Gospel Acclamation: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

This Caribbean melody is a paraphrase of Psalm 150. The original music and setting is by Hal H. Hopson. Hal H. Hopson is a prolific composer, arranger, clinician, teacher and promoter of congregational song, with more than 1300 published works, especially of hymn and psalm arrangements, choir anthems and creative ideas for choral and organ music in worship. Born in Texas in 1933, with degrees from Baylor University and Southern Baptist Seminary, he served churches in Nashville, TN and most recently Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas. He has served on national boards of the Presbyterian Association of Musicians and the Choristers Guild and taught numerous workshops at various national conferences. In 2009, a collection of 64 of his hymn tunes were published in *Hymns for Our Time: The Collected Tunes of Hal H. Hopson*.

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

This melody comes from Mass No. 5 in A-flat major composed by Franz Schubert. This setting and the later Mass in E-flat major are regarded as Schubert's "late masses". These are distinguished from his four early masses by their "musically interpretive stance to the words". The Schubert scholar Brian Newbould considered the late masses to be the composer's "two finest and most substantial settings". Mass No. 5, as well as the unfinished setting of the oratorio *Lazarus*, are seen as products of Schubert's reflections on life and death.

Agnus Dei: Lamb of God

This trope and melody on the Agnus Dei are by Twila Paris (b. 1958). In the Agnus Dei the weight falls on what God does and communal petition in response. Here what God does is present but personalized and individualized so that the emphasis falls on the "sweet" Lamb of God, his "precious" blood, and the individual singer's emotional love in response. Twila Paris is a popular songwriter, author, vocalist, and pianist from Fort Worth, Texas, with twenty-two albums and thirty-three number-one Christian radio singles. Her first album was released in 1981. She is known for her praise and worship "contemporary Christian" music. She is married to Jack Wright with whom she has a son.

MAY 24TH CLEVELAND BRASS WORKS

71 people attended the concert. Several commented on the fun choice of songs, along with the background of several of the performers.

Save the dates for the Fall concerts, listed on the next page.





UPCOMING
CONCERTS@CRIC
2026 SEASON



David Uschold, Organist **September 20 - 4:00pm**

A native of Hudson, Ohio, David Uschold holds the position of Director of Music and Organist at St. Sebastian Parish, Akron, Ohio. In 2001, Mr. Uschold took first place in the American Guild of Organist's Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists in Cleveland and was the first ever recipient of the Adele Heinrich award for organ performance in 2005. He holds both a Bachelor and Master of Music degree in organ from the Cleveland Institute of Music. His teachers include H. Dean Wagner and Todd Wilson. Mr. Uschold has an active career as an organist, choral conductor and vocalist.

Bassoon A Roo **October 18 - 4:00pm**

The graduate and undergraduate student bassoon ensemble at the University of Akron under the direction of Cynthia Ciofarri.

Maria Thompson Corley, Pianist **November 8 - 4:00pm**

Jamaican-born Canadian pianist Maria Thompson Corley gave her first public performance at the age of eight. Since then, she has appeared on radio, television, and concert stages in Canada, the United States, Central America, the Caribbean, Bermuda and Europe, both as a solo and collaborative artist, including performances in Budapest at the Liszt Academy, and in Carnegie Recital Hall, Aaron Davis Hall and Alice Tully Hall, all in New York City. She has collaborated with such artists as Metropolitan Opera soprano Priscilla Baskerville, renowned clarinetist James Campbell and Doris Hall-Gulati, Grammy-nominated baritone Randall Scarlata, and members of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Her performances as soloist with orchestra include engagements with the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Gunther Schuller, the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Stephen Gunzenhauser, and the Allegro Chamber Orchestra, with Brian Norcross. She has also performed with the Philadelphia-based Black Pearl Chamber Orchestra, directed by Jeri-Lynne Johnson.

All Concerts are held in the Sanctuary.

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READINGS FOR JUNE

JUNE 7—2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Though Jesus was a devout Jew who practiced his faith, he was criticized for eating with tax collectors and sinners—the religiously nonobservant. Jesus criticizes the self-righteous and reminds us that mercy is to be at the heart of our religious practices. God continues to be made known in those on the margins of society, like Matthew the tax collector and the hemorrhaging woman. As we gather each Lord’s day we receive the healing that makes us well and sends us forth to be signs of God’s mercy for the world.

Hosea 5:15—6:6
Psalm 50:7-15
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

JUNE 14—3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God’s compassion with our needy world. From the Lord’s table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

Exodus 19:2-8a
Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

JUNE 21—4th Sunday after Pentecost

God does not promise that the path of the disciple will be easy. Jeremiah feels the pain of rejection from those who do not want to hear what he has to say. Jesus declares that his words may bring stark division. Even so, we need not be afraid for God accounts for each hair on our heads. Though we may experience rejection, frustration, division, and death, God’s grace and love make us a new creation each day. Marked with the cross and filled with holy food, we are sent from worship to witness to Christ in the world.

Jeremiah 20:7-13
Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

JUNE 28—5th Sunday after Pentecost

The welcome of baptism is for all God’s children. This baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death. In today’s gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God’s merciful welcome.

Jeremiah 28:5-9
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

Mid-year is a good time to review health status. God calls us to be good stewards of our health and health resources (Philippians 1:20). Everyone should have a physical and/or wellness exam *every year*. **Making the most of your doctor visits** is important to consider.



How Do I Prepare for a Doctor's Visit?

- ◆ **Record:** Put in writing your symptoms, as well as any other concerns.
- ◆ **Restate:** Share the big picture so your overall health doesn't get lost in the details. This is especially important on 1st visits to new doctors.
- ◆ **Review the specifics:** associated events, aggravating & alleviating factors, all medications (over the counter & prescribed), vitamins/minerals/herbs taken. Many of us use alternative therapies and forget to share this with the doctor, but they can impact on our health & treatments.
- ◆ **Relate:** any follow-up concerns with your parish nurse.

70-80% of correct diagnoses depend on medical history and the details you share! Taking an active role during your doctor's visit can improve your health. Be assertive about getting information & guidance. If you don't have access to your online "My Chart" information, ask for copies of test & lab reports. Consider keeping your own computer or written record of your medical history. Follow through on the advice but **be sure to ask for further explanations if you don't understand**.

Be Specific: Do not downplay symptoms. How long have you been feeling them? When do symptoms happen? What makes them better or worse? **Note the impact:** How does illness affect your daily life & functioning? **Mention Everything:** current medications, allergies & family history.

Doctor's Visit Checklist ✓

1. What is my diagnosis; can you explain it in detail?
2. What other tests are needed/ their risks & benefits?
3. What is the treatment plan/risks & benefits? If considering surgery, please give me a detailed description of the procedure including anesthesia & recovery expectations. What is the likelihood of full success? How might this treatment affect other health problems? When should I start the treatment?
4. Is my problem curable or treatable?
5. Are there alternative ways to treat this problem (medical & nonmedical) and what are their risks & benefits?
6. If I don't do anything, what is likely to happen?
7. What will my insurance cover?
8. What kind of follow-up is needed? What symptoms should I report?

Prevent "office amnesia" – take brief notes during the visit and/or take another person with you! It is reported that we forget 50% of what is said in the doctor's office.

"I pray that you may enjoy good health and all may go well with you even as your soul is getting along well" (3 John 2). God's blessings on your health journey!

Jill Koubal
Parish Nurse, RN, BSN

2026 GRADUATES

High School Graduates

Emerson Beery graduated from Nordonia High School on May 21st and plans to attend Bowling Green State University to major in Speech Pathology. In addition, while attending BGSU, she plans to study Voice Performance and sing in various on-campus choirs.

Alex Emrick graduated from Brecksville-Broadview Hts. High School on May 23rd and plans to attend Ohio University to major in business.

Andrew Falcone graduated from Brecksville-Broadview Hts. High School on May 23rd and will be joining the United States Marine Corps.

Benjamin Lane graduated from Brecksville Broadview Hts. High School on May 23rd and plans to attend The Ohio State University. He is pursuing a major in actuarial science, and he hopes to join the actuarial science professional fraternity and to play intramural basketball. He is also a big Buckeyes sports fan, so he is excited to attend many sporting events on campus!

Alivia Olman graduated from Padua Franciscan High School. She plans to attend Kent State University to major in Environmental Studies.

Benjamin Wells graduated Cum Laude from Brecksville-Broadview Hts. High School on May 23rd. He plans to attend Ohio University to study Engineering, but he has not decided on a specialty track yet. Ben aspires to minor in music and would love to participate in jazz or rock bands while at college. The Bobcat tradition continues in our family!

College Graduates

Grace Dralle graduated from the Honors Program at John Carroll University with a Bachelor of Science in Biology with a concentration in Neuroscience and a minor in Chemistry and Psychology. She is planning to work as an EKG technician to get clinical experience and shadowing opportunities while getting her master's degree in biomedical sciences and then apply for medical school. She graduated with honors and earned the Top Scholar award for Biology and was a part of the National Honors Society for Biological Sciences.

Casey McGhee graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in Communication and Leadership Studies and he is commissioned into the US Army as a 2nd Lieutenant. He will begin his Army service in Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Colin Toghill graduated from Xavier University with a major in computer science and a minor in statistics. Colin is currently looking for a job.

David Weber graduated from Miami University in May with a dual Bachelor of Science major in Finance and Accounting. He is moving back home for the next several months to look for work and study for the CPA exam.

Mandy Weber has just accepted a position as Certified Nursing Assistant at Regina Health Center in Richfield and will be working on gaining her LPN license this Fall, attending CVCC.

PIERSTORF COLLEGE FUND

Did you know Ohio Lutheran students have access to **interest-free college loans**?

The Pierstorf College Fund provides **up to \$4,000 per year** for Lutheran students enrolled full-time at accredited four-year colleges or universities. Since 1994, this unique ministry has awarded over \$14 million to support students pursuing higher education.

Applications for 2026–2027 open March 1 and close June 30.

Learn more or apply at www.Pierstorf.org.

NOAH'S ARK

In Sunday School, the children created Noah's Ark at Children's time with much help from Katie Lickert.



NOAH'S ARK—continued



PRAYER CHAIN

On the last day of Sunday school the children were burning the prayer chain.

We send your prayers up to God to remind us that once they are in His hands, we need not worry about them. Our prayers rise up with the smoke.



GALAXY

Launching Kids on a Mission of God's Love

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 26 - 28

9:00AM - 12:00PM

*CLICK THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER*



DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JUNE 8TH

**CHRIST THE
REDEEMER
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**9201 BRECKSVILLE RD
BRECKSVILLE, OH**



"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.

VACTION BIBLE SCHOOL DONATION DRIVE



Donations we are looking for:

- small bottles of water
- travel size deodorant
- toothbrushes
- travel toothpaste
- travel size hand sanitizer
- fruit cups
- chicken or beef soup, tuna, (with a pull tab)
- individual boxes of raisins
- individual cereal cups
- granola bars
- brush/comb
- small bar of soap
- lip balm
- individual trail mix packs

The children of VBS will be creating Helping Hand Bags for the Redeemer Crisis Center. During our program, the children will be stuffing the bags and creating cards to go inside.



Please bring your donations on or before June 21st and drop in the main gathering space. Have questions; contact Jessica Troike jessicatroike@gmail.com

LMM FOOD TRUCK



GREAT FOOD • BETTER STORY

Percentage of every purchase supports
LMM programming.

**Catering • Special Events • Social Enterprise Training
Homeless Shelter Meals**

Provide dignity and inclusion for individuals who are
homeless by sponsoring a shelter food truck meal.

Book an event with a custom menu.

The Metro 45 Food Truck continues to provide training opportunities and work experiences for program participants within the LMM social enterprises network. This programming prepares students for careers within a variety of culinary settings, and guides them along the way to a productive and rewarding futures. The Food Truck also brings nutritious offerings to shelters and food deserts across the NE OH region.

Please help support this worthwhile endeavor by patronizing the Metro 45 Food Truck this summer.

Weekly locations for the Metro 45 Food Truck can be found on Instagram.

If interested in booking Metro 45 to serve at your own, or your workplace special event, email :

metro45@lutheranmetro.org

Or call:
the Workforce Development Team
216-696-2715

APRIL HAVEN HOME BABY SHOWER

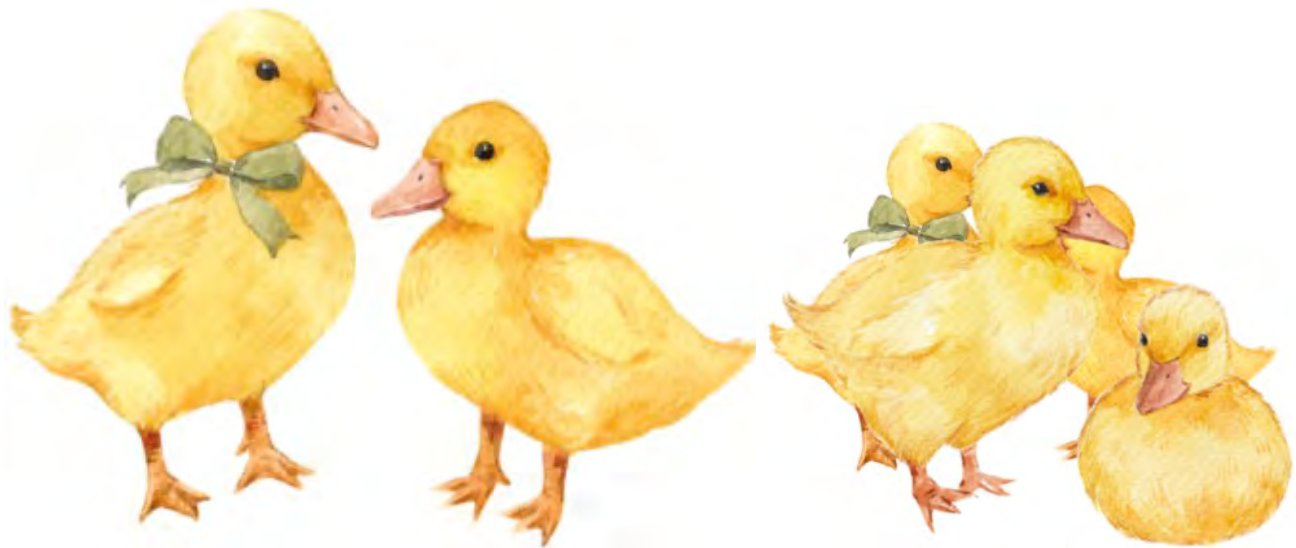
What an enjoyable & successful baby shower for the Haven Home on April 29th. 32 women gathered together to hear a presentation by their executive director, telling us about all the ways they serve homeless pregnant, as well new mothers & their young children as they transition back to a stable home & employment. This was followed by a light lunch provided by Creekside along with delicious salads & desserts made by some of our members. A fun trivia game challenged our knowledge of newborns.

Thank you to all our generous ladies who contributed \$600, along with over 50 packs of diapers, wipes and even a beautiful baby quilt made by Dorothea Kramer. Our prayer is that we continue to partner with the Haven Home with future meals & donations.

THE HAVEN HOME

Baby Shower Luncheon

SPONSORED BY WOMEN'S
FELLOWSHIP/ SERVING



MAY STUFFIES COLLECTION

Thank you to all who donated stuffed animals for the MetroHealth emergency room. Your generous donations will help comfort their pediatric patients.



GUARDIANS

AUGUST 4, 2026

**LMM NIGHT OUT AT
THE GUARDIANS
GAME**

LUTHERAN METRO MINISTRIES

**NIGHT OUT WITH THE GUARDIANS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026
PROGRESSIVE FIELD
CLEVELAND**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS FUN-FILLED
MULTIGENERATIONAL EVENT!**

**LAST YEAR, CRLC WAS REPRESENTED AT THE GAME BY A
LARGE GROUP OF MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. LET'S TRY TO
SEND AN EVEN BIGGER GROUP FROM CRLC THIS YEAR. IT IS
A GREAT WAY TO SUPPORT THE MANY WORTHWHILE
PROJECTS OF LMM, WHILE ENJOYING AN ENTERTAINING
NIGHT OUT.**

**BEGIN TO TALK WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS ABOUT
ATTENDING THIS YEAR'S EVENT.**

**MORE INFORMATION ON OBTAINING TICKETS WILL BE
COMING SOON.
SIGN UP IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.**

SAVE THE DATE!

June 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>June 7</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:30 am</u>
Assisting Minister	Mike Berzins	Julie Hammond
Communion Assistants	x	Bill Waltz, Shirley Fisher
Ushers	Mike Berzins, Ken Blank	Dan Bartik, Dana Vrcan
Altar Care	Gail Stelmaschuk	Dana Vrcan
Counters: Jeff & Cathy Smith, Jeff Luksa		

<u>June 14</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:30 am</u>
Assisting Minister	Don Dobos	Lee Knicely
Communion Assistants	x	Linda Echenbrecht, Jan Hansler
Ushers	Mark Evans, Lisa Antonucci	Amy Marek, Jeff Dentzer
Altar Care	Cheryl Stiefvater	Linda Eckenbrecht
Counters: Jeff Dentzer, Todd Romance		

<u>June 21</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:30 am (Outdoor worship)</u>
Assisting Minister	Suzana Koch	Chris Schuhle
Communion Assistants	x	x
Ushers	Don Laubacher, Adrienne Davic	Blaine Coleman, Dennis Nagy
Altar Care	Dorthea Kramer	Gail Stelmaschuk
Counters: Mike Bodanza, Lisa Witzke		

<u>June 28</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:30 am</u>
Assisting Minister	Don Laubacher	Cristina Wells
Communion Assistants	x	Lisa Witzke, Debbie Dey
Ushers	George Stelmaschuck, Todd Kiick	Scott Witzke, Dan Bartik
Altar Care	Gail Stelmaschuk	Dana Vrcan
Counters: Joy Petrovic, Dan Bartik, Dennis Famey		

Happy Birthday!

2 Linnet Fritz
2 Cassidy Crowder
3 Dianne Kos**
3 Betsy Riemenschneider
4 Chris Schuhle
4 Jaxy Jenkins
4 Joyce Jenkins
4 Easton Kusanke
4 Myla Shayeb
5 Logan Smith
5 Lydia Smith
6 Joanie McTernan**
6 Barbara Sicz
7 Blake Koch
8 Ken Blank
8 Aaron Falcone
8 Kaitlyn Persuric
9 Chaleo Pohle**
9 Zach Neubeck
10 Gale Barich
12 Doris Caldart
12 Ina Stanek
13 Cindy Brunovsky
15 Al Siebert**
15 Andrew Falcone
17 Michael Guzi
17 Pastor Randy
O'Donnell
18 Suzie Putich Kisling
18 Katie Lickert
18 Niall Lewison
19 Jocelyn Scheutzow
19 Dave Minerovic
20 Suzana Koch

20 Ella Dralle
21 Layla Weidner
22 Al Hartwig,
22 Kristen Smith
25 Laurie Siebert
28 Judy Hoshek
28 Stephanie Loverti
29 Patrick Marks

**= Milestone Birthday



Happy Anniversary!

1 Suzana and Paul Koch
5 Marilee and Bob Meinzer
5 Dan & Katarina Miller
7 Amy and Dan Marek
7 Anita and Jeff Luksa
7 Russ and Janet Snow
10 Debbie and Kendall Smith
13 Cassidy and Adam Crowder
20 Pam and Bob Bertsch
24 Linda and Al Radefeld
24 Sung and Guy Gullifer
28 Wendy and Chris Dralle
29 Todd and Gina Springer
30 Gail and Michael Berzins



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?

- ◆ Did you know that the dates of VBS this year are the weekend of June 26th? Registration is already open until June 8th.
- ◆ Did you know that our youth will be going on a mission trip to Indianapolis this summer?
- ◆ Did you know that on Sunday during Children's Church the kids gave Kathy Hoinski a book of thanks with pictures that they colored for her to show their appreciation for all she does in teaching and sharing Christ's love with them. Thanks Katie Lickert for your help?



- ◆ Did you know that Ken & Deb Blank will be the voting members to our annual synod assembly? Thank you!
- ◆ Did you know that we are looking at updating and refreshing our church constitution?
- ◆ Did you know we are welcoming new members?
- ◆ Did you know that CRLC received a newly used refrigerator in May and were able to update both our refrigerators on each level? Thank you to the Romances. Thank you also for the crew who were able to get it moved.
- ◆ 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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Our Vision and Ministry Boards

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All military servicemen and women deployed overseas.
All those impacted by war and natural disasters.



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

JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 7:00pm Yoga	2	3	4	5 NEO Synod Assembly	6 NEO Synod Assembly
7 Youth Mission Trip to Indianapolis 8:00am Worship 9:30am Worship	8 Youth Mission Trip to Indianapolis 7:00pm Yoga	9 Youth Mission Trip to Indianapolis	10 Youth Mission Trip to Indianapolis	11 Youth Mission Trip to Indianapolis	12 Youth Mission Trip to Indianapolis	13
14 Flag Day 8:00am Worship 9:30am Worship	15 Monthly Insight Deadline 7:00pm Yoga	16	17	18	19 Brecksville Home Days	20 Brecksville Home Days
21 Brecksville Home Days Father's Day First Day of Summer 8:00am Worship 9:30am Outdoor Worship	22 7:00pm Yoga	23	24	25	26 9:00am - 12:00pm Vacation Bible School	27 9:00am - 12:00pm Vacation Bible School
28 8:00am Worship 9:00am - 12:00pm Vacation Bible School 9:30am Worship	29 7:00pm Yoga	30	CHRIST THE REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH 9201 Brecksville Road Brecksville, Ohio 44141 440.526.2303 www.office@crclcbrecksville.org Monthly Insight submissions: insight@crclcbrecksville.org			

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