



# SUNDAY EXTRA

November 12, 2017

Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost  
Community Lutheran Church



**“Welcoming Others, Growing in Grace, Sharing Christ’s Love”**

## Sunday

8:15am Worship  
9:30am Christian Education  
11:00am Worship

## Today at Community Lutheran

**Worship Servants** please meet the Pastors in the Narthex for prayer before the service.

**Welcome Rev. Paul D. Opsahl, Pastor Emeritus, preaching today.** Pr. Opsahl served CLC from 1988 – 2006. We give thanks for the Opsahls on this 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of CLC!

**“God’s Grace, Your Gifts”** We invite you to fill out a Pledge Card for the work of Christ’s Church through CLC in 2018. As you come forward for Communion place your pledge in the basket. We give because God first gave us the gift of life and all we have.

### **Adult Christian Ed: 9:30am**

**Bible Study:** *The Parables* led by Mike Tinman (Granger Room). **Adult Forum:** *The Spirituality of the 12 Steps* with Dean Heistad and Carol Gavin. (Sanctuary).

**Noisy Offering:** Starting today & thru Dec, offerings will benefit LINK. CLC is a member church of LINK. LINK provides emergency food and financial assistance to those in need in the Sterling, Ashburn and Herndon communities.

**Ministry Team Mtgs and Lunch** 12noon Fellowship Hall. Join us as we pray and plan about CLC ministries and mission here, in the wider community and the world God loves.

## Selected Readings

“The expectation of God’s future Kingdom which is coming to us and to the world to set things right and create life, makes us ready to give ourselves in love and in the work of reconciliation of the world with God and his future.”

- Jurgen Moltmann

“It’s good to have an end to journey toward; but it’s the journey that matters in the end.”

- Ursula Le Guin

## Luther Quote of the Day

“Even if the world were to end tomorrow, I would plant an apple tree.”

### **Worship for the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation and End of the Church Year**

We worship using Reformation-era music and a familiar Lutheran liturgy as we move to the end of the Church Year. We remember the Saints who have gone before us and celebrate Christ the King Sunday (11/26) and Christ as Lord of all creation.

## Upcoming Opportunities

**Wednesday Meals & Ministries:** 5:30 – 7:00pm. Come enjoy a potluck with your CLC family, join one of our music ministries or another ministry. Free-will offering accepted. Nursery care provided. RSVP to [musicdirector@communitylutheran.org](mailto:musicdirector@communitylutheran.org).

### Youth Calendar

Sun 11/12 12:30pm Pre-Gathering Mtg (8th-12th)

Wed. 11/15 6-7:15pm Philos Group (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

Sun 11/19 6pm Confirmation Dinner (6th-8th)

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**Philos Group:** Wed. Nov. 15th, 6-7:15pm. Life is hard. Let's have hot chocolate, cookies and work through it together.

**Compassionate Friends, Wed., 11/15, 7:00pm Granger Room.** Anyone carrying sadness or grief is welcome. Caring and confidential people are there to listen.

**Youth Leading Worship, Next Sunday, 11/19!** Come for Worship to support our amazing CLC Youth as they proclaim the Good News and lead Worship!

**Congregational Meeting, Next Sunday 11/19 at 12 Noon with Lunch and Nursery.** Agenda: Election of Officers and Members of Church Council and Approve a 2018 Spending Plan for Ministry.

**Sunday 11/19, Olivewood Religious Carvings** will be offered for sale after both services, by George Ghanem, an indigenous Christian from Bethlehem. Visit their website at [www.holylandcsc.com](http://www.holylandcsc.com).

**Young Adults (Adults Anonymous), Sunday 11/19,** hosts a Thanksgiving-themed potluck at 3:00pm at the home of Liz and Kevin Grozis, 47647 Rholite Pl. Sterling.

RSVP to [VictoriaMSteidel@gmail.com](mailto:VictoriaMSteidel@gmail.com) before Friday, 11/17. Children are welcome.

**CLC Preschool Sunday School** class is looking for someone who wants to share their **love of music** with children once or twice a month for 10-15 minutes! Call Angelina Michetti ([ammichetti@yahoo.com](mailto:ammichetti@yahoo.com)) or Kay Dahlquist ([kaydahlquist@yahoo.com](mailto:kaydahlquist@yahoo.com)). A great way to give back without a lot of commitment!

**Cold Weather Meals, 11/15-3/31:** We provide warm meals for the Homeless of Loudoun Co. Check out the Signup Board in the Narthex and support this ministry.

**Winter Clothing Drive!** CLC is collecting winter garments to distribute at the LINK Holiday Program. Please leave clothing in the food cart. Last collection day is today.

### **“Heritage, Heart and Hope”**

**Life and Legacy Endowment Celebration** Last Sunday, Rev. Paul and Geri Opsahl, members and former members, who helped build CLC in its early years, were honored at a banquet in the fellowship hall. A history of CLC and memories were shared. The CLC Endowment Committee was proud to award Grants from the Endowment Fund totaling \$1,500.00 to: Rev. Edward Makara, Loudoun Veterans Support Group, LINK and Crossroads Jobs. At the luncheon, Barb and Dale Blish, blessed the fund with a \$5000.00 Gift. See the article in our Newsletter blog and Remember CLC in your estate planning.

**Faith 5 Verse:** 1 Thessalonians 5:8 --  
“Let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.”

### **Next Sunday's Readings:**

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-181 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12 Matthew 25:14-30

### Council Meeting Highlights - October 2017

- Celebrate raising about \$2900 to Edward Makara to help cover the costs of his medical expenses
- Give thanks for another successful season for the Giving Garden
- Rejoice in Hymns and Hops, Oktoberfest fun, Pet Blessings, Icon paintings, and Luther Year celebrations
- Enjoy worshiping with Green Meadow Homes on second Wednesdays
- Celebrate ongoing "Of Land and Seasons" liturgy and songs
- There will be a few vacancies on Council for 2018—please reach out if interested in serving

### Weekly Offering/Attendance Report - November 5, 2017

Attendance:		Offering:	
83	8:15am Worship	\$ 16,909.39	Regular Offering
146	11:00am Worship	\$ 26.00	Benevolence
5	Wed noon Worship	\$ 80.00	Building Use
<b>234</b>		<b>\$17,015.39</b>	<b>Total Income Received</b>
		Special Purpose:	
		\$ 1,327.08	Pastors' Discretionary
		\$ 121.14	Noisy Offering
		\$ 770.00	Legacy & Life Banquet
		\$ 500.00	Debt Reduction
		\$ 442.39	Other
			<b>\$ 3,160.61</b>
Weekly "Simply Giving" (included above)			<b>\$3,352.36</b>

**Gifts of Appreciated Assets & Stock are welcome and provide tax advantages!**

**Have you remembered Community Lutheran in your will and estate plan?  
Call the Church Office for more information.**

**In Our Prayers This Week  
For Healing and Comfort**

+ Barbara Jean Franklin + Ruth Cook + Bob Hughes + Braedon Becker  
+ Laura Steiger + Pete Jones

**Homebound Members**

+ Judy Prisley, Falcon's Ldg + Gloria Driessnack, Falcon's Ldg + Tho Bird, Fairfax  
+ Maxine Stambaugh + Henry and Alva Nelson, Sunrise  
+ Dave and Jane Johnson, Falcon's Ldg + Rosemary Richard, Tall Oaks  
+ Hal Davidson, Home + Nancy Wagner, Cascades Village + Dean Lawrence, Home

**Those Serving Abroad**

+ The Nation Family

*The Sunday Extra lists the names of CLC Members who wish to be prayed for publicly.  
We are certainly aware of the needs of other Family and Friends beyond our parish, and  
we encourage you to name others aloud or silently when you are invited to do so.*

**If you would like to send cards and well-wishes to those in our prayers,  
please contact the church office.**

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>(11/12)</b>	8:15 AM	Worship
		9:30 AM	Sunday School
		11:00 AM	Worship
		12:00 PM	Team Ministry Meetings & Lunch (FH)
		6:00 PM	Council (Lib)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>(11/13)</b>	7:15 PM	Readers Group (Lib)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>(11/14)</b>	9:30 AM	CLC Quilters (Rm 11)
		10:30 AM	Bible Study (Lib)
		12:00 PM	Noon Eucharist (Sanct)
		4:00 PM	Dovecotes Choir (Sanct)
		4:30 PM	Children's Choir (Sanct)
		5:30 PM	Wed. Meals and Ministries (FH)
		6:15 PM	Philos Group (YR)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>(11/15)</b>	7:00 PM	Bell Choir (Sanct)
		7:30 PM	Compassionate Friends (Granger Rm)
		7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanct)
		10:00 AM	Day Stitchers (Rm 11)

**Giving Options at CLC:** Here is a Quick Response (QR) Code created for CLC. By scanning this image with a QR reader on your Smartphone, you will be taken to a secure giving website. Just scan the image and you're free to give your weekly offering! You may also donate using the "Donate Now" button on Community's website: [communitylutheran.org](http://communitylutheran.org).

