



# SUNDAY EXTRA

April 15, 2018  
Third Sunday of Easter  
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** meet the Pastors in the Narthex for prayer before the service.

### Selected Readings

“Jesus never approached from on high, but always in the midst, in the midst of people, in the midst of real life and the questions real life asks.”

Frederick Buechner

“You are the Body of Christ. In you and through you the work of the Incarnation must go forward. You are to be taken. You are to be blessed, broken and distributed, that you may be the means of grace and vehicles of eternal love.”

St. Augustine

### Luther Quote of the Day

“God is greatly concerned about us. In order to keep us from going wrong and groping for Him in vain, He has given us external, visible signs to which we are to fix our eyes and ears.”

### Worship in the Easter Season

Easter is not a day but a season, the crown of the whole liturgical year, lasting seven weeks. The Paschal Candle, lit at the Great Vigil of Easter, burns throughout the season, a sign of Christ’s presence. Lillies and symbols of Christ’s resurrection surround us. We sing the “Alleluias” and return to a familiar and festive liturgy.

### Adult Christian Ed: 9:30am

**Bible Study: Minor Prophets** led by Mike Tinman (Choir) *“A great way to connect with others around Scripture” -Ellen Ashurkoff*

**Adult Forum: People Who Met Jesus** led by Susan Devereaux. *“These conversations help me understand and live out my faith.” - Susan Devereaux*

**Noisy Offering** benefits Youth Haven Camps.

### Preschool Sunday Today at 11:00am.

Learn about CKCP and meet the Staff.

**“It’s Just Lunch” 12 Noon** Interested in learning more about CLC, one of our groups or ministries. Please join us.

**Women’s Retreat** at Mar-Lu-Ridge.

**Quarterly statements** are available in the Narthex, pick yours up and save a stamp.

## Upcoming Opportunities

**Wednesday Meals & Ministries Apr. 18<sup>th</sup>**, 5:30 – 7pm. Enjoy pizza with your family and stay for one of our ministries. Adults \$6.00, kids under 12 free. Nursery provided. RSVP to [musicdirector@communitylutheran.org](mailto:musicdirector@communitylutheran.org)  
*“Wednesay M & M” is a joy and blessing, it helps us connect with and enjoy our family and church family.” – Bruce Buzzell*

**Algonkian Park with Adults Anonymous on April 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** We'll be enjoying the fresh air and having some snacks and good conversation. The park has lots of options for activities, including walking by the river, play areas for kids, and other spots. Contact Victoria for info: [victoriamsteidel@gmail.com](mailto:victoriamsteidel@gmail.com).

**Blood Drive benefits Children's National Health System, Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>** Make a difference and sign up in the Narthex. *"I gave blood that helped our friends' grandchild; it made a difference."* –Deborah Kalas.

#### YOUTH EVENTS:

**Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30pm-8:00pm – "Inquiring Minds Bible Study" (8-12)

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 9:30-10:30am - Bring a Friend/Service Sunday

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 12:15pm – Mandatory Pre-Gathering Meeting (youth & parents)

**Drum Circle! Sat, April 28 at 2pm** Come join the fun in the Fellowship Hall as we engage in a drum circle. An experienced leader will take us on a fun yet spiritual journey as we drum out rhythms that can connect us together in an interesting way. Bring a snack to share after the circle as we discuss the experience together. Soft drinks will be provided. This event is appropriate for middle school age kids on up – please sign up in the Narthex.

**Food Delivery to Needy Families in May.** Sign up to deliver food to needy families for the LINK. Deliveries are to 2 families, Tues-Sat in the area. *These food deliveries make an immediate impact in our community.* –Cori Sanzano. Use the link or contact Cori at [mcsanz95@gmail.com](mailto:mcsanz95@gmail.com) for more info. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044ea9a7292-20184>

**Vacation Bible School June 18-22 from 9am-12noon.** We invite you to come and be "SHIPWRECKED: Rescued by Jesus." God is with us through every storm of life, so come and set sail for adventure! Participant and volunteer forms are available online and in the Narthex. Contact Becca with questions at [Becca.shelor@gmail.com](mailto:Becca.shelor@gmail.com).

**Annual Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod Assembly** is meeting on Sat., June 16<sup>th</sup>, at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5114 Twinbrook Road, Fairfax, VA 22032. If you like to represent CLC email the church office at [clcsecretary@communitylutheran.org](mailto:clcsecretary@communitylutheran.org).

**We are saddened to report the death of Dave Johnson** on March 30, 2018. The Memorial Service will be held on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at Falcon's Landing.

*Thank you so much to the fabulous youth who crafted such joyful Easter activities and such glorious egg hunts! You are wonderful leaders and I am so proud of you!* – Becca

**Thank you for your generosity!** The Noisy Offering collection from January – Easter Sunday benefitted Rwanda Scholarships, totaled \$1,574 and reached our goal!

**Faith 5 Verse:** 1 John 3:18 -- "Little children, let us love not in word or speech, but in truth and action."

#### Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 4:5-12  
Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24  
John 10:11-18

## Council Meeting Highlights - March 2018

- \* Rejoice in the amazing Rachmaninoff Concert.
- \* Give thanks for the great celebration of Holy Week and Easter Services with outstanding attendance.
- \* Celebrate reaching our goal of fully funding scholarships for Rwanda students, Geoffrey and Devotha. Praise be to God!
- \* Praises the 11 middle school students and 3 chaperones who attended Shekinah.

### Weekly Offering/Attendance Report - April 8, 2018

Attendance:		Offering:	
75	8:15am Worship	\$ 9,761.73	Regular Offering
135	11:00am Worship	\$ 60.00	Benevolence
9	Wed noon Worship	\$ 100.00	Building Use
<b>219</b>		<b>\$ 9,921.73</b>	<b>Total Income Received</b>
		Special Purpose:	
		\$ 88.08	Pastors' Discretionary
		\$ 138.50	Noisy Offering
		\$ 355.00	Women's Retreat
		\$ 200.00	Dave Johnson Memorial
		\$ 162.54	Other
			<b>\$ 944.12</b>
	Weekly "Simply Giving" (included above)		\$3,404.35

**Simply Giving is an easy way to Bank-Draft your offering. Please contact our Treasurer Jeff Biber or the Church for more information.**

**Have you remembered CLC in your estate plan? Call the Church for more information.**

**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 our weekly offering! You may also donate using the "Donate Now" button on Community's website: [communitylutheran.org](http://communitylutheran.org).



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

+ Barbara Jean Franklin + Ruth Cook + Bob Hughes + Laura Steiger + Lynn Tinman

**Homebound Members**

+ Judy Prisley, Falcon's Ldg + Gloria Driessnack, Falcon's Ldg + Jane Johnson, Falcon's Ldg  
Tho Bird, Fairfax + Maxine Stambaugh, Sunrise + Henry Nelson, Sunrise  
+ Rosemary Richard, Tall Oaks + 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>(4/15)</b>	8:15 AM	Worship
		9:30 AM	Christian Education
		11:00 AM	Worship
		12:00 PM	It's Just Lunch (FH)
		12:15 PM	Folkmusique (Sanct)
		6:30 PM	Youth Bible Study (Y Rm)
		7:00 PM	Stephen Ministry (Lib)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>(4/16)</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>(4/17)</b>	6:00 PM	Icon Class (Rm 11)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>(4/18)</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)
		6:00 PM	Bell Choir (Sanct)
		7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanct)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>(4/19)</b>	10:00 AM	Day Stitchers (Rm 11)