



SUNDAY EXTRA

May 12, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Community Lutheran Church



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

Sunday

8:15am Worship
9:30am Christian Ed for All
11:00am Worship

Selected Readings

“Lambs do not sit on thrones. Nor do they act as shepherds. But what is meant that the lamb is the shepherd? It is the truth about Jesus, that in “knowing us” in the midst of our agony by sharing it, we are placed irrevocably in God’s hands.”

Gordon Lathrop

For He calls himself a Lamb;
He is meek and he is mild,
He became a little child;
I a child and thou a lamb,
We are called by his name
Little Lamb God bless thee.

William Blake

Luther Quote of the Day

“Christ shows us what his kingdom is. His kingdom is only to rule the sheep; that is poor, needy wretched humanity, who realize that there is no other help or counsel for them.”

Worship in the Easter Season

Easter is the crown of our church year and lasts for a “week of weeks” (50 days). The paschal candle, lit at Easter Vigil, burns near the altar, a sign of the risen Christ. We sing the “Alleluias” and rejoice in how Christ is present among us. Join us for all the Sundays of Easter as we celebrate Christ’s appearing to his disciples in every age!

Today at Community Lutheran

Worship Servants meet with pastors for prayer before the service.

Christian Education for Adults

Bible Study: Minor Prophets with Mike Tinman (Sanctuary)

Adult Forum: “Which Way, Lord?” with Don Poorman (Granger Rm)

“Noisy Offering” for May and June benefits the Angel Fund at Meadowland Elementary School, which helps students and families get nutritious food, clothing, medical care, dental care, and holiday assistance.

“Throws for Graduates”: We congratulate Eliza Bates, Victoria Guilbault, Alex Nandury, Paul Nowak, Thomas Nowak, Clay Page, Andrew Ross, NyAndo Simon, Katie Springer, and Natalie Urban and wish them well in their new adventures.

Happy Mother’s Day to all our mothers. May you have a blessed day!

Upcoming Opportunities

Glorene Mjones’ celebrates her 93rd birthday on May 13th. If anyone would like to call her or send a card, that would be appreciated. She is at a rehab facility in Leesburg recovering from a fall. Her cell phone is 571-318-4245. Call the office for her address.

Readers Group, Tues., 7:15pm, May 14th. Meet with us in the Library, share fellowship

and discuss *A Gentleman in Paris*, by Amor Towles. All are welcome!

Grief Group Luncheon, Wed., May 15th, 12:30pm, Library. Experiencing grief from a recent loss? You are invited to this supportive group of caring Christians who listen and share. RSVP to Diane Martin at omaha.martin@gmail.com.

Wednesday Meals & Ministries, May 15th, 5:30-7pm. Enjoy Chic-Fil-A with your CLC family. Join music ministries or another ministry. Adults \$6, kids under 12 free. Nursery provided. RVSP on the "Connect with Community" insert. Small Groups meet 6pm.

Ministry Teams convene with lunch next **Sunday, May 19th**, at 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Church Council meets afterward.

The Annual Picnic will be held at the church on **Sunday, June 9th** after the second service. Come and enjoy fellowship and fun with games provided for the kids. Hamburgers, hotdogs, condiments, and beverages will be supplied. Please bring other dishes to share as follows:

- Last names ending A - F bring a dessert.
- Last names ending G - Z bring a salad or another side.

Look for the sign-up in the Narthex. See you there!

VBS, June 10th-14th the theme is "ROAR". We will learn that though life may be wild, God is good! Open to 3 year olds (as of 1/1/19) to rising 5th graders. More info and to register www.myvbs.org/communitylutheran.

Children's Hospital Blood Drive Sunday, June 16th 9am-2pm. Please consider making a life-saving donation of blood to help save

children's lives. See more info on the insert. Link to sign up:

<https://www.cnmcblooddonor.com/index.cfm?group=op&step=2&opid=5663&opidh=12078A3D6C541331944470743AB382D8&idt=43580.4304514>

Matching Gift for

"Welcoming All Building Up" Campaign

The generosity of CLC amazes us. We have raised \$202,004 in gifts/commitments toward our \$300,000 goal for a Director of Children and Family Ministries, a new roof (happening now), to replace HVAC, and other renovations. Now, thanks to the generosity of a CLC family, we have a \$48,000 matching gift to reach our goal. Your \$500 gift becomes \$1000. Please respond and help us achieve our goal. Make your check payable to Community Lutheran, "Building Up Appeal."

*We tried almost every Lutheran church in the Fairfax/Loudoun counties. Home to us is Community - friendship - belonging - a roof over our heads, warm surroundings. As an SAS team member, we have made strides to accomplish our goal of \$300,000.00. We will reach our goal if everyone does their part - remember Home is where you worship - and Home is Community Lutheran Church. Thank You & God Bless!
Tom and Sherry Fitzsimmons*

Rwanda Scholarship Fund Update: Thanks to your generous donations, the Noisy Offering in March and April raised \$1,811.

Upcoming Music Event at CLC:

**May 18th 7pm Michelle Vought,
Vocal Recital**

Faith5: John 13:34 -- "Just as I have loved you, you should love one another."

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

Council Meeting Highlights & Celebrations - April 2019

- Learning and celebrating together - First Communion celebrated with 10 families.
- Women's retreat with CLC women and friends - 15 women (3 new ladies)
- Beautiful and thematic lenten altarscapes.
- Lenten soup suppers and children's learning - Thank you Becca and the team!
- Healing compassionate ministry provided by our grief groups supporting those carrying grief.
- "Shekinah" March 15-17th - 7 youth and 3 adults attended this Synod youth event
- Special Appeal continues to grow - \$150k pledged so far.

Weekly Offering/Attendance Report - May 5, 2019			
Attendance:		Offering:	
78	8:15am Worship	\$10,894.75	Regular Offering
117	11:00am Worship	\$ 62.50	Benevolence
10	Wed noon Worship	\$ 25.00	Building Use
205		\$10,982.25	Total Income Received
		Special Purpose:	
		\$ 92.50	Pastors' Discretionary
		\$ 166.00	Noisy Offering
		\$ 1,047.50	Build Up Special Appeal
		\$ 845.00	Other
		\$ 4,405.20	
Weekly "Simply Giving" (included above)			\$3,931.00

Simply Giving is an easy secure way to automate your offering. Enroll in 5 minutes by clicking the "Give to CLC" button on the CLC home page, or complete the paper enrollment form found in the Narthex and give to our Treasurer, Jeff Biber. Contact Jeff Biber at treasurer@communitylutheran.org or 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.



In Our Prayers This Week

For Healing and Comfort

+ Barbara Jean Franklin + Ruth Cook + Bob Hughes + Laura Steiger + Lynn Tinman
+ Doug Richardson + Glorene Mjones + Jane Johnson

Homebound Members

+ Judy Prisley, Falcon's Ldg + Gloria Driessnack, Falcon's Ldg
+ Maxine Stambaugh, Sunrise + Henry Nelson, Sunrise
+ Rosemary Richard, Avalon House + Nancy Wagner, Cascades Village
+ Dean Lawrence, Home + Bertha Sweger, Atria

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:

Sunday	(5/12)	8:15 AM	Worship
		9:30 AM	Christian Education
		11:00 AM	Worship
		12:15 PM	Folkmusique
		7:15 PM	Readers Group (Lib)
Tuesday	(5/14)		
Wednesday	(5/15)	10:30 AM	Bible Study (Lib)
		12:00 PM	Noon Eucharist
		12:30 PM	Grief Group (Lib)
		4:30 PM	Dovecotes
		5:00 PM	Children's Choir
		5:30 PM	Meals & Ministry (FH)
		6:30 PM	Bell Choir
		7:30 PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	(5/16)	10:00 AM	Stitchers (Rm11)
Friday	(5/17)	3:00 PM	VBS Set Build (FH)
Saturday	(5/18)	10:00 AM	Zumba (FH)
		11:00 AM	VBS Set Build (FH)
		7:00 PM	Michelle Vought Concert (Sanct)

Serving Community for the Online Sunday Extra

	SERVING COMMUNITY THIS WEEK		SERVING COMMUNITY NEXT WEEK	
Date, Time	May 12, 8:15 am	May 12 11:00 am	May 19, 8:15 am	May 19, 11:00 am
Acolyte	Tommy A.	Gabe Q.	Jack G.	Tyler T.
Crucifer	Andy V.	Samantha G.	Katie N.	Camille R.
Assisting Minister		Roberta B.	Peggy De.	Matthew A.
Communion Servers	Brenda K., Jennie K., Carol L., Ed R.	Annette D., David D., Diane Ma., Jerry Bo.	Annette E., Jennie K., Joan H., Kay F.	Diane Mi., Don P., Jeni T., Tina P.
Greeters	Annette E., Bob E.	Peggy Da.	Alex M.	Bob B., Shirley B.
Lector	Jeff B.	Shelby W.	Jeff B.	Heather W.
Welcome Desk	Marsha R.		Carol R.	Raymond R., Geneve R.
Altar Guild	Dan J., Bonnie J.	Kay F.	Gerhard K.	Dave D., Annette D.
Counters	Bettyann B., Jeff B., Jen P., John S.	Mark S., Mary Anne B., Nancy C.,	Bettyann B., Jeff B., Jen P., John S.	Mark S., Mary Anne B., Nancy C.,
Ushers	Bart V., Bradley D., Casey J.,	Cate S., John L., John R., Natalie U.	Adam M., Alex M., Alex N., Bob E.	Caroline S., Paul N., ,
Special Music				
Coffee Pick-up	Linda R.		Joe I., Linda I.	
Coffee Fellowship	Dee M.		Peg N.	

May 5, 2019

Readings: Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30