



SUNDAY EXTRA

August 13, 2017
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Community Lutheran Church



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

Sunday

8:00am Worship
9:15am Christian Education
10:30am Worship

Today at Community Lutheran

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

Selected Readings

“The only way of discovering the limits of the possible is to venture a little way past them into the impossible.”

Arthur C. Clarke

“You gain courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, 'I have lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.' You must do the thing you think you cannot do.”

Eleanor Roosevelt

Luther Quote of the Day

“Faith is a divine work which God requires of us; but He Himself must give us the strength to do it.”

The Season of Pentecost

On Pentecost, the fiftieth day of Easter, the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit to proclaim Good News and witness to the love of God. The festival leads us into the summer of growth and discipleship, the season of Pentecost. We sing the liturgy “Now the Feast and Celebration.”

Adult Christian Ed: 9:15am

Bible Study: *The Parables* led by Mike Tinman (Library).

Adult Forum: *Faith Out Loud* led by Susan Devereaux (Granger).

Noisy Offering Update! August and September Noisy Offering will benefit Edward Makara in Rwanda. Edward is still recovering from his accident and is in need of additional funds to travel to India for more surgery.

Children’s Church has ended for the summer. Thank you Chelsea and Becca!

Upcoming Opportunities

Wednesday 10:30 Study Group is in Recess for August. We resume Wednesday, Sept. 13th. Join us when we reconvene.

“Concerts in the Courtyard,” Wednesday 11:30am-12:00pm. Our courtyard is open for lunchtime concerts each Wednesday. Bring your lunch and enjoy and then join us for Holy Communion from 12-12:30pm.

Compassionate Friends, Wed., August 16th, 7:00pm Granger Room. Anyone carrying sadness or grief is welcome. Caring and confidential people are there to listen.

Sexism, Justice: Conversations toward a Social Statement will resume August 20th. If you need a copy of the document, please contact the office.

Caleb Bates Farewell is August 20th before going to Ithaca College. There will be a luncheon after the 10:30 service followed by a recital. A free-will offering will be taken to support his educational endeavors.

Adults Anonymous has a fellowship gathering on August 20th at “Quattro Goomba” Winery in Aldie at 3:30pm. Please RSVP to Victoria by August 18th if you plan to attend victoriamsteidel@gmail.com.

Chancel Choir gathers August 27th after the 10:30 service for a welcome back lunch and rehearsal.

Adventures with Flat Luther and Katie! Check out the Narthex bulletin board. When you go on a trip, take a picture of yourself with Luther and Katie. Then share it with CLC! “Flat Luther and Katie” can be found on the Narthex table.

Youth Calendar

8/18 Youth Mixer/Picnic, 2pm – 6pm, grades 6th-12th.
9/10 Rally Day

Giving Garden: Please consider signing up to help water and harvest our garden. One week per family is all we ask!
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044eaaad2f4-giving1>

Do you love kids and/or sharing the faith? We are in need of Sunday School teachers for the preschool through 8th grade. Sunday School begins Sept. 17th. No experience

required. If you are interested, please email Angelina at ammichetti@yahoo.com or Kay at kaydahlquist@yahoo.com. Teacher training will be Aug. 27th at 11:30am.

Operation Cover-up! We will collect diapers and wipes for The Northern Virginia Diaper Bank, Serve a Village. Your donations will be distributed to caregivers in local communities. All sizes are needed, but the greatest need is for size 6 and Pull-Ups. Leave donations in the pack-n-play in the Narthex. For more info: <http://www.serveavillage.org/diaperbank>.

Pull for the House! Ronald McDonald House eases the hardship of illness on families through programs that improve children’s health. We support this by collecting pull tabs from soda or beer cans and bring them to church. Our “pulls” will be cashed in and the money will offset their costs.

Good News in the CLC Newsletter! Go to: communitylutheranchurch.wordpress.com
Checkout the recent articles and pictures:
“CLC at the Nats Game”
“CKCP Summer Camp”
“A Good Goodbye from a Member”

Thrivent Choice Dollars: CLC Thrivent Members are invited to direct their Choice Dollars to Community Lutheran Church. Sign up and give online: <https://www.thrivent.com/>

Would you like to receive weekly Email information about CLC or do you have address changes? Please notify the office at clcsecretary@communitylutheran.org.

Faith 5 Verse: Isaiah 56:7 - “My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

Next Sunday’s Readings:

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Psalm 67 Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

Council Meeting Highlights June 2017

- * Congratulates this year's graduates and prays for many blessings as they move on to new adventures.
- * Celebrates the joyous Pentecost Celebration of the Holy Spirit and the fellowship of the congregational picnic.
- * Rejoices in the vibrant ministry of the Christian Education and Youth programs during the past year.
- * Celebrates the successful LINK deliveries in May that helped 72 families.
- * Appreciates the renewal of the endowment ministry, estate, and bequest giving.
- * Looks forward to the upcoming county-approved and funded parking lot renovation.

Weekly Offering/Attendance Report - August 6, 2017

Attendance:		Offering:	
61	8:00am Worship	\$ 15,449.89	Regular Offering
90	10:30am Worship	\$ 26.00	Benevolence
7	Wed noon Worship	\$ 100.00	Building Use
158		\$ 15,575.89	Total Income Received
		Special Purpose:	
		\$ 77.08	Pastors' Discretionary
		\$ 100.30	Noisy Offering
		\$ 171.39	Other
			\$ 348.77
Weekly "Simply Giving" (included above)			\$3,352.36

**God Bless Your Vacations! Please give your offering before you go.
Our Ministries here at CLC, in the community, serving the needy, reaching out to the church around the world depend on our good and faithful giving.**

**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

Homebound Members

+ Judy Prisley, West Falls N.C. + 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 + Greg Johnson

*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	(8/13)	8:00 AM	Worship
		9:15 AM	Adult Ed
		10:30 AM	Worship
		6:00 PM	Council (Lib)
Wednesday	(8/16)	9:00 AM	CLC Quilters (Rm 11)
		11:30 AM	Concerts in the Courtyard
		12:00 PM	Noon Eucharist (Sanctuary)
		6:30 PM	Icon Painting Workshop (FH)
		7:00 PM	Compassionate Friends (Granger Rm)
Thursday	(8/17)	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanct)
		10:00 AM	Day Stitchers (Room 11)
Saturday	(8/18)	2:00 PM	Youth Mixer (FH/Kit)

A Word about Pastoral Care and Services: Our Pastors are on-call to be present in times of need: crisis, hospitalization, counseling or the death of a loved one. Call the office or Pastors if a need arises. Services of Baptism and Marriage may be scheduled after a meeting in advance of the requested date.

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.

