Christ Lutheran Church

Germantown, Maryland
Epistle To The Saints
September 2023
Sunday School at 9:30 AM
Service at 10:30 AM each Sunday

Monday, September 4th-Labor Day
Sunday, September 10th-Grandparents' Day
Saturday, September 16th-Church Work Day 9AM
Sunday, September 17th-Church Council Meeting
Saturday, September 23rd-First day of Autumn
Sunday, September 24th-Sunday School resumes 9:30AM



Welcome!

To view the livestream of our services, go to the church Facebook page (Christ Lutheran Church AALC) or go to our website (christlutheranofgermantown.org) and click the link at the bottom of the first page. Once on the FB page click the "videos" tab. Bulletins for our services are on the website.

September Birthdays

18th-Bruce Gladhill 21st-Carilee Layman

September Baptisms

1st-Anja Clarke *Carol Bartels

PRAYER AND PRAISE

HELEN GIBSON: Lord, we ask that you continue to be with Helen as she prepares for surgery this month. We ask that you comfort her and ease her pain, Father.

MERYL BENENATI: Thank you Lord, for your continued healing as Meryl goes through treatment.

BOB PETERSEN: Father, we praise you for watching over Bob. We ask that you continue to heal him.

REVEREND DR. CAREY LARSON: Father, we thank you for Reverend Larson. We pray that you will keep him in your care and bless his work in Your name.

PASTOR SCOTT YOUNT: Lord we ask that you bless Pastor Yount and his wife, Lena, as they faithfully serve you and spread the word of the Lord.

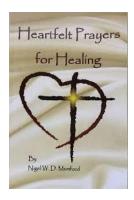
FOR OUR CONGREGATION: Father, we ask your merciful goodness in providing us with the wisdom, discernment and courage to do Your will.

FOR OUR CHILDREN: Lord, keep each of them strong in You each day. Protect them and guide them in the plan that You have for each of them.

FOR OUR PASTORS: By the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, please uphold and help them stand firm in the truth of Your gracious word.

FOR OUR SEMINARY STUDENTS: Father we ask that you be with Chris Clarke, Kris Johnson and Cameron Swanson as they prepare to join the ministry.

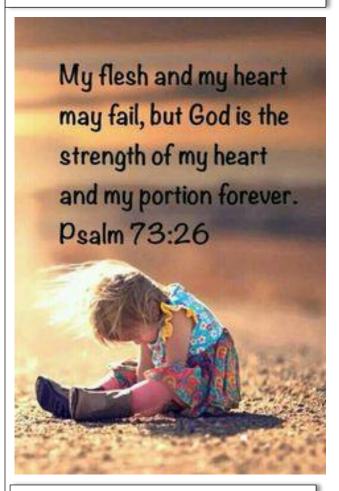
FOR THOSE SERVING AWAY FROM HOME: Father, please guide them in Your mercy and bless them with the fullness of Your love.



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Our Facebook page is looking great! Lots of wonderful information about our church, congregation, and news.

Every week the service's video is posted. AWESOME!



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We encourage you to provide Jeane with your comments and things that you think would add additional value to the site.



On Sunday, July 30th, Pastor Emeritus Irv Stapf conducted Holy Communion for our congregation, to include 5 of our young people, who received their FIRST Communion.











We gathered together for great food and fellowship after church, to celebrate our kids.

Congratulations to Will, Sophia, Stephen, Christopher and Gianna on your First Communion! We wish you well on your continued journey with the Lord!













This year, our Church Picnic was held at **Carolyn Shriver**'s home on Saturday, August 12th. There were 36 people in attendance, as well as 4 dogs! A big THANK YOU to the Shriver's for hosting! **Ms. Carol**—THANK YOU for helping at the painting station! **Gianna and Jasmine**-THANK YOU for helping to entertain the younger kids! And thank you **Chris**, for being the big winner! He ate the most food!

THANK YOU to everyone for bringing dishes to share!

And the desserts... Cheesecakes*Apple Pie*Lemon Bars*Ice Cream*Cookies















"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

-Mark 10:14b-16





Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

-Romans 12:2



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