

Christ Lutheran Church

Germantown, Maryland

Epistle To the Saints

May 2024

Sunday School at 9:30 AM

Service at 10:30 AM each Sunday

Thursday, May 9th- The Ascension of Our Lord

Sunday, May 12th-Mother's Day, Baptism, Communion, Celebration Luncheon

Sunday, May 19th-The Day of Pentecost, Last day of Sunday School

Sunday, May 26th-The Holy Trinity

*There will be no Church Council Meeting this month



Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

~John 3:5

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.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

MERYL BENENATI: *Lord, we thank you for your continued healing in Meryl.*

BOB PETERSEN: *Father, we thank you for watching over Bob. We ask that you continue to heal him as he continues treatment.*

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 as he 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.*



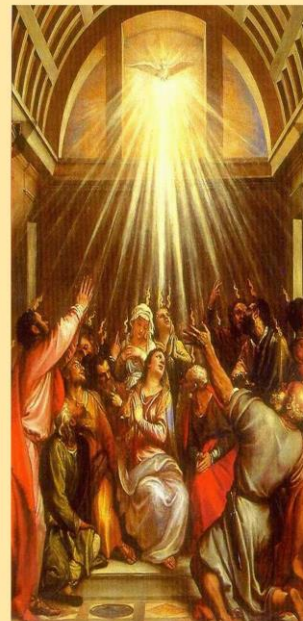
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Christ Lutheran Church AALC

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!**

What is PENTECOST?



PENTECOST comes from the Greek word "Pentecoste" meaning 50th day. Pentecost Sunday is one of the most prominent feast days in the Christian calendar. It is often referred to as the "BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH".

It marks the day when the HOLY SPIRIT descended upon the Apostles, who had been living in fear for fifty days following the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

On Pentecost, the HOLY SPIRIT came down visibly on the Apostles. He gave them the power to speak in strange tongues to the crowds that came to Jerusalem for that Feast. He also transformed them, from selfish and timid men into giants of courage and faith.

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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.



**“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord,
 “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give
 you hope and a future.” — Jeremiah 29:1**

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Find these words from this week’s lesson and Bible verse:

Kris Johnson's last day with us was Sunday, March 24th, as he relocated to, Fort Liberty, North Carolina. We had a Luncheon in his honor, to thank him for being in our preaching rotation for the last 2 years. Joe presented Kris with a beautiful framed photo with our members signatures, a Pewter Luther's Rose Clergy Cross, and monetary donations, from the congregation. Kris, we appreciate you and are so thankful for your dedication and hard work!

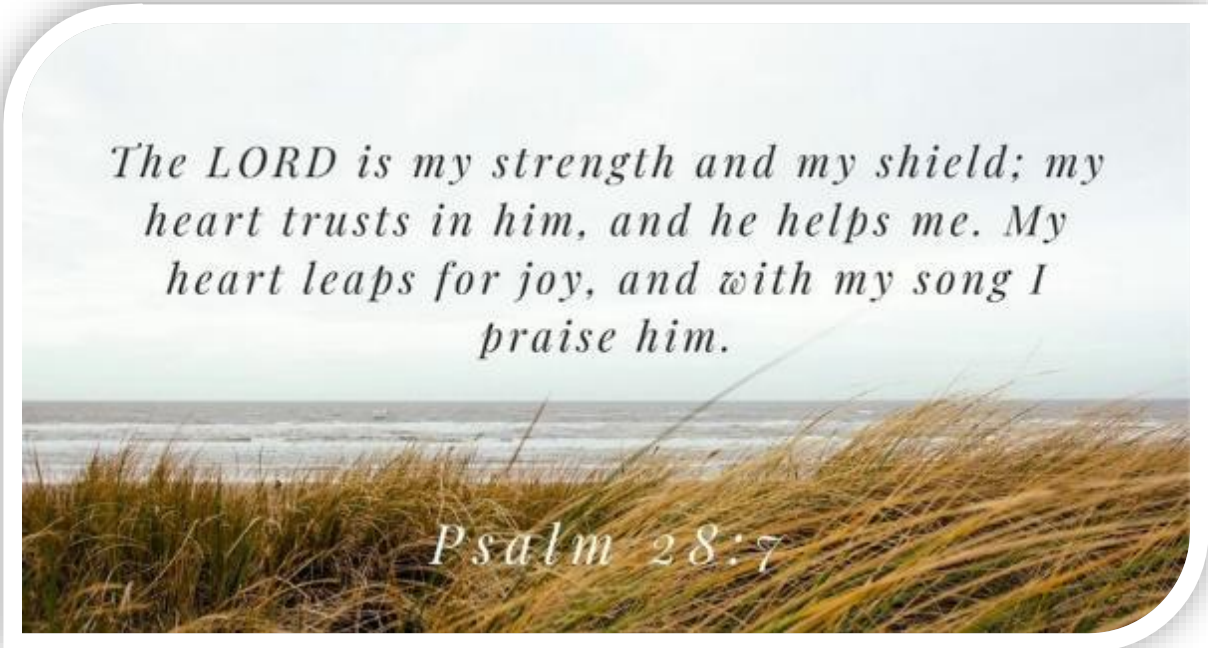
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