

Christ Lutheran Church

Germantown, Maryland

Epistle To the Saints

May 2025

Sunday School at 9:30 AM

Service at 10:30 AM each Sunday

Sunday, May 11th—Mother's Day

(Baby Bottle Campaign begins)

Sunday, May 18th—Church Council Meeting

Monday, May 26th—Memorial Day

- The food drive for **Damascus HELP** ends on Sunday, May 11th



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

AUDREY STAPF: *Thank you, Lord, for your continued healing in Audrey. Thank you for your constant presence and assurance.*

JEANE FLESCH: *Heavenly Father, we thank you for your continued healing in Jeane's eye.*

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

BOB PETERSEN: *Father, we ask that you ease Bob's pain and give him comfort as he heals.*

REVEREND DR. CARY LARSON: *Heavenly Father, we thank you for Reverend Larson. We pray that you 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. We thank you for providing each of our members, visitors, friends, and family. Each and every one is a true blessing.*

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 prepares 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.*

**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!



Like us on Facebook!

**Ways To Honor Veterans On Memorial Day**

1. Get the facts about Memorial Day.
2. Take part in a Memorial Day tradition.
3. Decorate a grave with flowers.
4. Wear Red, White and Blue, but not the flag.
5. Honor the dead by supporting living Veterans.

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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.



Between Mother's Day & Father's Day each year, CareNet Pregnancy Center has their 2nd largest fundraiser. Baby bottles are available at church every year, with the hopes that you will take them home and put loose change or maybe some extra cash inside.

Over the past few years, we have used the Baby Bottle Campaign, as a nice challenge for the kids to help out more around the house, in exchange for money, to help fill up their baby bottles. We have seen some GREAT pictures over the years of kids helping do laundry, clean up areas, yard work.....

*This year, I challenge **all of the kids** to do their best and fill those baby bottles. When Mom runs out of chores for you to do, see if you can help a neighbor, by doing chores or something extra for them, in exchange for coins to fill your bottle.*

Kids-I am so proud of each and every one of you for working on filling your baby bottle! You are truly making a difference, while also helping your Mom!

*The bottles can be filled with coins, cash and checks. No amount is too small or too big. Don't feel bad if you do not fill your bottle; it is not a race or competition. This is a donation to CareNet and **every penny counts!***

Thank you ALL for your participation!

Sarah Shriver





Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

-John 15:13

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