

Christ Lutheran Church

Germantown, Maryland

Epistle To the Saints

March 2025

Sunday School at 9:30 AM

Service at 10:30 AM each Sunday

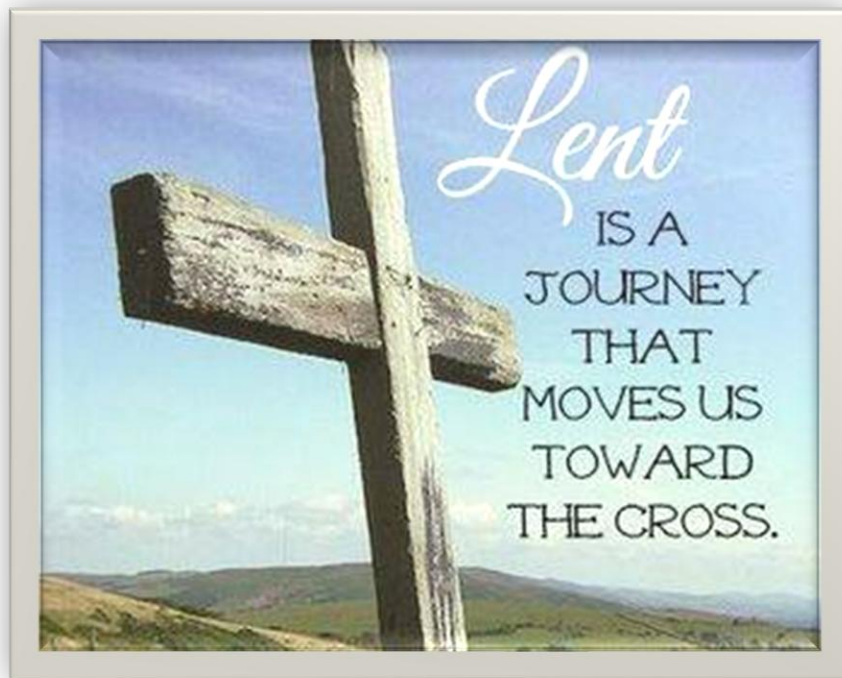
Wednesday, March 5th-**Ash Wednesday**

Sunday, March 9th-Daylight Savings Time begins

Sunday, March 16th-Church Council Meeting

Monday, March 17th-**St. Patrick's Day**

Thursday, March 20th-**First day of Spring**



“As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord”.

~ Joshua 24:15

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: *Lord, you are the great Physician. We ask that you wrap your arms around Audrey and comfort her as her body heals.*

PASTOR IRVIN STAPF: *Heavenly Father, we come to you seeking your healing touch on Pastor Stapf. Restore his body to wholeness.*

JOE FLESCH: *Father, we thank you for healing Joe. We ask that you continue to be with him as he continues physical therapy.*

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!



Give instead of Giving up



this Lent Season

The Golden Rule:

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you".

~Matthew 7:12a

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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.



Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

-Philippians 4:6-7

Thank you, Connie, for this delicious recipe! She shared this dish with the ladies at Bible Study and it was a big hit!

REUBEN CASSEROLE

INGREDIENTS

2 cans Crescent Roll Pizza Dough
2 packages of Swiss Cheese
¾ lb. corned beef sliced thin*
Regular size can of sauerkraut (rinsed and drained)
½ c. thousand island dressing
Everything bagel seasoning

DIRECTIONS

Lay one can of crescent pizza dough into 9 x 13 greased pan. Press dough flat and into corners. Cook at 375 degrees for 10 minutes.

Add layer of one Swiss cheese package, overlapping cheese to fit, on crust. Then add layer of corned beef.

Mix sauerkraut with ½ c. of thousand island dressing. Spread on top of corned beef. Top with second package of Swiss cheese. Top with second crescent pizza dough. Brush entire top with beaten egg white and sprinkle on bagel seasoning.

Bake at 375 degrees for 15-17 minutes.

*If you cannot find corned beef, you can purchase Buddig meats (in small premade packages). I used 4 for this recipe.

BE KIND CHALLENGE

*I would like to propose a **challenge** to each of you. I want you to wake up each day smiling. I **challenge** you to do a good deed. Every day. The main thing I wish to get across is to **be kind** to everyone. A good deed can be something as simple as smiling at someone you pass on a sidewalk, or in the grocery store. Smiles can change someone's attitude and they are contagious!!! We should **be kind** to everyone every day, even if sometimes it can be hard. You could also do something as simple as playing a game with your brother or sister. It would put a smile on their face(s). You could surprise a parent, spouse or friend by unloading the dishwasher or taking out the trash. You could pick up trash or tree branches in a neighbor's yard. Imagine how pleasantly surprised they will be! I am sure they will smile!! You could call a friend or someone you haven't spoken to in a while. You just might be the one that brightens their day. You don't even need to leave the house to participate. There are many, many other things we can each do every day. Everyone in the world is going through something challenging. You could be the one that puts a smile on their face and turns their bad day into a good one. We can't change the way others act, but we are responsible for ourselves and we can control the way we treat others. Just **be kind**. It's that simple.*

*I want to hear **ALL** of your stories!! Make a list of the things you have done to make someone's day better. Please also share any ideas you can think of to be kind, or ideas to brighten someone's day. There will be a box on the coffee table in the lobby for your lists, stories and suggestions. I will be sharing these in the upcoming newsletters. You can also turn them in anonymously.*

*I **CHALLENGE** everyone to participate!!! There just **MIGHT** be a few prizes for those who join in the **challenge**. There **MIGHT** be a prize for the funniest/oddest story (Chris, I have a feeling you might excel at this one). There **MIGHT** be a prize for the most heartwarming story.*

Thank you for participating! I look forward to seeing the results!!

~Carrie Perini

****There will most definitely be prizes.****



“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

-John 16:33

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