

# ***Christ Lutheran Church***

*Germantown, Maryland*

## ***Epistle To the Saints***

# ***November 2025***

**Sunday School at 9:30 AM  
Service at 10:30 AM each Sunday**

Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>-Daylight Savings Time ends (set clocks back 1 hour)

Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>-Veteran's Day

Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>-**Shoeboxes due!!/Communion/Church Council Meeting**

Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>-Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> - **10 AM Decorate Church for Christmas**

Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>-First Sunday in Advent



### Welcome!

To view the livestream of our services, go to the church Facebook page (Christ Lutheran Church AALC) or go to our website ([clc-md.org](http://clc-md.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.

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*Sunday School*  
9:30 AM

*Worship Service* 10:30  
AM  
(Livestream)

*Men's Bible Study*  
Tuesday 1:30 PM

*Women's Bible Study*  
Wednesday  
10 AM



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### November Birthdays

5<sup>th</sup>-Darrin Ochs

9<sup>th</sup>-Jenna Perini

12<sup>th</sup>-Art Delagrange

13<sup>th</sup>-Carrie Perini

27<sup>th</sup>-Rev. Dr. Curtis Leins



### November Baptisms

3<sup>rd</sup>-Stephen Gray

7<sup>th</sup>-Ashley Gray

9<sup>th</sup>-Sarah Shriver

23<sup>rd</sup>-Jane Simcox

**PRAYER AND PRAISE**

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

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

**BOB PETERSEN:** *Father, we ask that you be with Bob and give him peace and comfort while he recovers from surgery.*

**HELEN GIBSON:** *We thank you Father, for your continued healing in Helen.*

**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 for 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 Thanks**

Don Moen

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks, because he's given  
Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say 'I am strong',  
let the poor say 'I am rich',  
because of what the Lord has done for us;  
and now let the weak say 'I am strong',  
let the poor say 'I am rich',  
because of what the Lord has done for us.  
Give thanks..

[christlutheranofgermantown.org](http://christlutheranofgermantown.org)

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



## **Minutes Church Council Meeting**

### **October 19, 2025**

**Present:** Joe Flesch, Carrie Perini, Pastor Irvin Stapf, Art Delagrange,  
Bruce Gladhill, Jeane Flesch

**Absent:** Vicar Chris Clark, Helen Gibson

**Opening Prayer:** Pastor Stapf

#### **Items from the President:**

- Joe stated that Vicar Chris Clarke has many competing responsibilities and will be taking some time off. Pastor Stapf and Joe will alternate preaching on Sunday's. Pastor Stapf will continue to provide Holy Communion on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month.

#### **Review of September 2025 Council Minutes:**

- Carrie stated that the last item under "Financial Matters" states that the Treasurer's report was approved for June. It should have been approved for July and August instead. Carrie will correct.
- Irv made a motion, seconded by Art, that the minutes of the September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting be approved after the correction. Motion granted.

#### **Financial Matters:**

- Bruce stated that our RBC balance for September is about \$188k.
- Bruce stated that our checking account has a balance of about \$24k.
- Art made a motion, seconded by Pastor Stapf, that the financials for September 2025 be approved as it. Motion granted.

#### **Old Business:**

- Jeane stated that Tom continues to work on issues with our website and should have it up and running in the next week.

#### **New Business:**

- Joe stated that we still need 1-2 more member(s) for Church Council.
- Joe stated that we need more members in our Church. Carrie stated that Rodney would like to join the Church. Pastor Stapf stated that he will meet with Rodney.
- Carrie stated that the cost of 50 boxes for Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child, is \$57. Carrie purchased 26 plastic containers with lids from the Dollar Tree to use. Bruce will reimburse her.
- Bruce stated that Griffith Energy came out to inspect and clean the furnace. The furnace will only be used if it gets too cold and the heat pump can't keep up.

**Committees:**

- **Call:**
- **Outreach:**
  - Carrie stated that Carolyn took 5 bags of clothing to the Rescue Mission in September.
- **Special Projects:**
  - Joe stated that Sarah said the kids have been asking when we will be having a Family Game Night. She suggests combining our Harvest and Christmas Parties. Will discuss again next month.
- **Property:**
  - Pastor Staph stated that Bob told him there are several things that need attention on the outside of the Church. Bob will make a list and give it to Pastor Staph.
  - The timer for the lights on the Cross out front isn't working. Bruce and Jeane will meet at Church to look at it and try to fix on Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Next Meeting:**

- November 16, 2025

**The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Carrie Perini, Secretary  
Christ Lutheran Church**

# In all things GIVE thanks!



## *Epistle To The Saints November 2025 Christ Lutheran Church of Germantown*

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