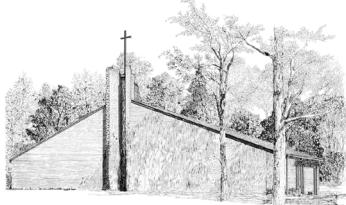


Christus Victor Lutheran Church

The Venture



January 2018

Sunday School — 9:00 AM

Sunday Worship — 10:00 AM



**On December 9, Christus Victor held their annual
Living Nativity**

You can view pictures from the event here:

<https://johnmnc.smugmug.com/CVLC/CVLC-Living-Nativity-Dec-9-2017/>

Ministers In God's House

January 2018

Acolytes

7 A
14 A Julia Chappell
21 A
28 A

RE: MINISTERS IN GOD'S HOUSE

If you cannot serve on the date scheduled, please find a substitute and call the church office the **Tuesday before you are to serve** for the change to be published in the Sunday bulletin.

Lay Readers/Comm. Assistants &

Assisting Ministers

7 LR David Ernsthause
CA Shannon Trantast **AM** Diana Hicks
14 LR Sue Feltey
CA Joan Wilson **AM** Cristen Chappell
21 LR Mike Green
CA Diana Hicks **AM** Jim Goodwin
28 LR Larry Santeramo
CA Trevor Justice **AM** Cristen Chappell

Altar Guild: 7, 14, 21, 28 Doris Kelly
Sally Hebbeler

Bread Baker: Tammy Justice

Wine Supplier: The Propsts

Nursery

7 The Websters
14 Amy Krebs
21 Carla Stolzenthaler
28 Brooklyn Justice, Julia Chappell

Greeters & Ushers

7 G Joan Wilson U John Moen, Joyce Visconti
14 G Maryetta Grooms U Harry & Joleen Propst
21 G Lorie Bloomer-Burger
U The Justice family
28 G JoAnn Scott U Faye Fredrick, Jeff Scott

Hosts After Worship

7 Men's Group
14 The Goodwins
21 Barbara Sappenfield
28 The Herrings

Offering Stewards

7 Polly/Carrie
14 Polly
21 John Moen
28 Carrie

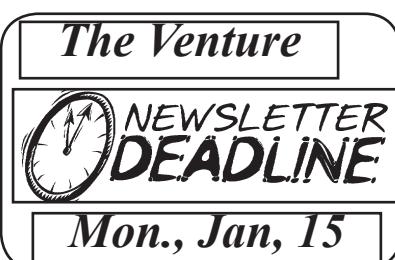


January Birthdays

1 Dominic Silha
2 Heidi Chikmath
5 Richard Miller
7 Jim Pollard
8 Frieda Summers
9 Kim Stallings
10 Bryan Chappell
11 Ralph Carney
12 Kathleen St. Lawrence
13 Bob Hockman
15 Mario Scott
16 Michelle Merritt
17 JoAnn Scott
17 Joshua Miller
18 Barbara Sappenfield
18 Alex Moen
29 Shannon Trantast
29 Kinsey Green

January Anniversaries

2 John & Ann Redick



Grace Lutheran Church, Raleigh

Grace Church seeks the fullness of life in Christ for all people. Within the rich Lutheran liturgical tradition we strive first to build up our life in Christ through vibrant worship. Our two Sunday worship experiences (8:15 and 11am) utilize various liturgies supported by organ, piano and an array of instruments. No one worship time is identified by a liturgical style (traditional or contemporary). That way all who worship at Grace enjoy the fullness of praise.

Grace offers programmatic ministry across the age spectrum to develop and grow our efforts to reach all people. Check these out on our website (www.gracelutheranraleigh.org).

With a long history of outreach ministries Grace members continue to be vitally engaged in North Raleigh Ministries, PLM Families Together, CROP Walk, Rise Against Hunger as well as the upcoming 2018 Lutheran Habitat Build. Our School of Grace, a parent cooperative preschool, provides space in each class for refugee children and children with developmental delays.

We are in the midst of two important ministry searches--pastoral and music accompanist--for which we ask your prayers.

Holy Spirit guide our sisters and brothers at Grace, Raleigh as they continue to engage candidates to serve as Pastor and Choir/Worship Accompanist. Use this interim time to strengthen Grace Church's mission including their strategic planning efforts.

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CVLC Youth Group News

The youth will participate in the Rise Against Hunger program on February 17th, sponsored by the Triangle Presbyterian Church. The goal of the program is to engage individuals and families from Triangle Churches, businesses and community organizations to raise \$23,000 to package 80,000 meals. Last year they raised \$22,000 and packaged 76,000 meals that went to Zambia and to hurricane relief in Haiti.

Our goal for the Youth Group is to raise \$1,000 and take 20-30 people to the event. We will have a 2 hour time that we will be very busy packaging meals.

Please let Mike Green, Julia Chappell know if you are interested in helping with this very worthwhile project.

On March 18th, 2018 @ 3:00pm, Agape (Dave Scherer) Hip Hop Outreach will be coming to Holy Trinity in Raleigh to perform. You can check him out at www.HipHopOutreach.com. This will be a very energetic program of faith sharing and music. Let us know if you want to attend.

Mike Green

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Altar Flowers

We now have a new Flower sign up chart for the first six months of 2018. It is located on the Narthex bulletin board (at the top of the stairs). If you desire to donate flowers, add your name for the date you want. Then check the appropriate column to indicate if you want the church florist to provide the arrangements (\$50. for the two vases), OR, if you prefer to do the arrangements yourself. In the last column you can indicate if you are celebrating a special family event that you want noted in the bulletin that Sunday.

Finally, find the special envelopes (tacked to the flower chart) and fill out the requested information, putting your payment inside. Then the envelope can be dropped into the offering plate (or given to the offering stewards after the service). Note: the florist bills the church at the end of the month, and we request that your payment be made by month end in order for funds to be available for our treasurer to pay the florist.

Contact the Worship Board or Kathy Hopson with any questions or concerns.