

Evangelical Lutheran Church 9833 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21234



**MAY 2025** 



Dear Beloved Members of Christus Victor,

I feel that this Easter season has been marked with much grief. Our congregation has lost our beloved family members Joey Marsheck, Jim Umerley, Herb Crum, and Karen Biedronski's Aunt Lena (who had her memorial service here at Christus Victor). Perhaps you have recently lost a loved one also. We all know the intense heartache of grief.

Five decades ago, I lost my father, William Bernhard, a firefighter like Herb, in a warehouse fire right around Easter also. A fellow firefighter came up to me at the viewing and said (I remember his words verbatim), "It's hard losing your dad so young, and right around Easter, but remember that when Christ died, he died for William Bernhard, and he has raised Will to heaven, just as he ascended to heaven. He loves you so much little Ellen." It made me think of this Lenten and Easter season with such power and love.

We had 137 people worshiping in person on Easter Sunday and another 175 views on our Facebook Live. The Holy Spirit brought them all in with the same power and love of this season I referred to above; this is a power and love that gives us comfort and hope. Hope for eternal life in a new heaven and new earth without illness, death, violence, or suffering.

I hope you all look forward to joining all our beloved members who have crossed to the Kingdom of Heaven, as I do. Pray for all who grieve.

Love and Peace,

Pastor Ellen





Dear Christus Victor Family,

Spring is a symbol for change. Some changes we eagerly await, and some we dislike. Some changes we plan and others arrive uninvited. To all these changes, we ask the gift of God's perspective signaling us to expectation, hope and rebirth.

There have been many exciting and educational events at Christus Victor. CPR and AED training was held; the Bingo Night was enjoyable; the children's Easter egg hunt was well attended and fun was had by all, First Sunday Socials are delicious. There were several fundraising events at local restaurants, which included great food and fellowship. A special thank you to all who planned and attended these wonderful events for our church. Check the website to see future events.



For flowers that bloom about our feet;
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet;
For song of bird, and hum of bee;
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!
For blue of stream and blue of sky;
For pleasant shade of branches high;
For fragrant air and cooling breeze;
For beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!

—Ralph Waldo Emerson (from "We Thank Thee")

#### **Seven Prayers for May**

- 1. May your health improve
- 2. May your friends be blessed
- 3. May your family be loved
- 4. May your finances multiply
- 5. May your pains be less
- 6. May your worries disappear
- 7. May you be blessed.



Loving God, your spirit is alive in the earth; we thank you for the generosity of your bounty and the beauty that surrounds us.

Bee Peaceful,

Linda Meyer Council President



Graham Allen - Young child with ill health (Jane Bowie)

Tate Armstrong & Family\* - Safety during deployment

Pam Anderson – Medical Issues (Jan Williams)

Pam Anderson's Grandaughter - Medical Issues (Jan Williams)

JoAnn Bakie - Health Issues (Bea Walshinsky)

Ron Baronti - (Virginia McCurdy)

Daniel Beauford - Health Issues (Obinemes)

Kenneth Bennett - Kidney Removal (Bob Chilcote)

Tony Bonome - Serious medical issues (Jan Williams)

Renee Brozstek - Lung cancer (Friend of Diane Hopple)

Greg Bryant -(Stansburys)

Kelly Stansbury Bryant – (Stansburys)

Patty Buddemeyer - Health Issues (Daughter of the Leights)

**Daryl Burman** – (Howard Stansbury)

Jada Castillo - Medical Issues (Jan Williams)

Sheila Clark - Severe stroke (Cousin of Diane Hopple)

Keith Cohen - Stroke & blood clot (Nephew of Kathleen Clement)

Melissa Collins\*

Rob Coppage – Battling cancer (Nephew of Birdie Patrick)

Family of Herb Crum\* - Pray for peace, comfort and all good memories, as Herb has passed to his Lord.

Regina Delozier – (Stansburys)

Ola Denues – Recovering from brain surgery (Cousin of Karen Biedronski)

Helena Discher - Needs bypass surgery (Jan Williams)

Darlene Evans - Fighting cancer (Sandy Petrovich)

Anna Fowler - Pray for peace of mind and healing that she might no longer need oxygen (Jan Williams)

Beth Franks – Pray for healing (friend of Joyce McMahon)

**George** – Bone marrow cancer (Joyce McMahon).

Loretta Gleason - Pray for healing (Birdie Patrick).

**Bobby Heuisler** – (Stansburys)

Chrissy Hunter - Pray for successful surgery. (Friend of Karen Biedronski)

Jessie - Pray for strength (Len & Sandy Petrovich).

Nancy Kiefner – Health issues (Stansburys)

Robert Kruelle - Kidney health issues (Irene Ruby)

Rick Lewis – Medical Issues (Jan Williams)

Jacqi & Lacey Lockard - (Stansburys)

Brian Martel - Stage 4 melanoma (friend of Phil Biedronski)

Ken McPherson – (Rachel and Emma McPherson)

Roger McPherson – (Kelly Ruby and Joan Ruby)

Mike - Bicycle accident with injuries (Joyce McMahon)

Grayson Myers - (Grandson of Nancy Myers)

Pam - Brain tumor (Friend of Virginia McCurdy)

Susan Parker - Pray for well-being after a paralyzing stroke (Bea Walshinsky's daughter)

Ronnie - (Shraders)

Rosemary - Stage 4 pancreatic cancer

Erika Scarcella - Seizures (McCreas)

Emily Scranton – (Shraders)

Rebekah Scranton – (Shraders)

Jake Sittler\* - Pray for strength and continued wellness.

Rosemary Sommers - Stroke (Pat Eichner)

Terrie Sommers – Health issues (Pat Eichner)

Tjark Steg - (Stansburys)

**Ginny Thompson** – Numerous health issues (Merle Vogel)

Michele Thompson – Health issues (Bea Walshinsky)

Carol Tracey - Health issues (Jane Bowie)

Tyler Walsh - Motorcycle accident (Linda Meyer)

\*member CVLC

#### Members at Home or in Rehab:



## **Gospel Lessons**

May 4	John 21:1-19	We who once were dead
May 11	John 10:22-30	Savior, like a shepherd lead us
May 18	John 13:31-35	Where charity and love prevail
May 25	John 14:23-29	The peace of the Lord



The First Sunday Social on May 4 is hosted by the Christian Education Team. Please come to the fellowship hall after worship for refreshments and conversation!



Please join us at The Bowman on Harford Road at 6:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, May 7th**. You can order food and/or beverages, or just spend a couple of hours in conversation. All ages are welcome! Please invite friends and neighbors. This month's topic: Heaven.



#### **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

2 — Wayne Spath

**5** — Jack Zimmerman

10 — Linda Watkinson

**14** — Brynnlee Hawkins

22 — David Petersen, Hannah Krich

26 — Ellen Marsheck

**30** — McKenna Dunham



#### **MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

13 — Irene & John Ruby

29 — Don & Miriam Keyser

# **Noisy Change Offering**

We will have a special "noisy change" offering during worship services in May leading up to the Synod Assembly at the end of the month. You are encouraged to bring coins to make a racket as our children collect them in metal buckets (but paper money is welcomed, too). This offering will be given to ELCA hunger projects at the Assembly. Pastor Ellen, Linda McMahon and Meghan Collins will be representing Christus Victor at the annual Synod Assembly held in Westminster on Friday, May 30, and Saturday, May 31.



## **Stewardship**



My siblings in Christ,

Alleluia! We have so much to be thankful for this Easter season: warmer weather, upcoming vacations and outdoor activities. Let us make sure we don't forget to share our blessings within Christus Victor and the wider church!

Here are some things that our generosity has provided CVLC:

- Youth Group was able to attend the ELCA Middle School/High School retreat at no charge to them
- Property maintenance fixing the roof after major leaks
- Pancake Supper / Lenten meals provided
- The community can attend Trunk or Treat / Easter Egg Hunt / VBS at no charge

All of the things listed above require time, talent and money! Everything that stewardship is about. I know that it's not a complete list, but it shows how much we can do when we endeavor to serve in love!

Please continue to strive for this as we begin the journey into Pentecost (June 8th). There may be things that make coming into church physically impossible but know that you can give your offering online as well. You can go CVLC Online Donation - Vanco and set up a recurring donation (from weekly to semi-monthly).

Also, please keep in mind that it's never too late in the year to volunteer your time by joining a team. Help is always needed and appreciated!

Respectfully submitted,

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MAY 3RD | 8 AM-12 PM Christus Victor Lutheran Church 9833 HARFORD ROAD CARNEY, MD 21234

To become a vendor, call the office at 410.668.8089 between 9 am -1 pm for details & to reserve your spot!





WEARELOOKING FOR BAKESALE DONATIONS FOR OUR TABLE AT THE FLEA MARKET ON MAY 3RD. DONATIONS CAN BEHOMEMADEOR PURCHASED. PLEASE DO NOT PRICE THEM, WEWILL PRICE AT THE TABLE PLEASE LABEL FOR ANY ALLERGENS.

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE FELLOW SHIP HALL ON FRIDAY, MAY 2 ND (9-1)OR THE MORNING OF MAY 3RD.



## **Victor's Vittles**



A person in our community, Judy McLean, made these Easter baskets to share with Victor's Vittles families. She made these last year, too. Sixty in total. What a kind and generous contribution!

Please help with our monthly drive! Any shelf-stable items are welcome at any time—These are just suggestions for those who like to have a plan when they shop. Please place any donations in the Victor's Vittles containers located in the Fellowship Hall.

May: Mac and cheese June: Cereal/oatmeal July: Pasta sauce/pasta

August: Potatoes or rice—instant boxes/packets

September: Chili

Please send Oakleaf submissions to the church office or directly to Karen Biedronski (charmcitystamper@verizon.net) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the current month for publication in the next month's newsletter. Photos from church events are always appreciated. Please send all written submissions as text (Word) documents and send photos separately (JPEG or PDF). I need to be able to format and edit the text and cannot make changes to JPEG or PDF files.





What could be better than enjoying tasty chicken while earning money for your church?

Show your support for

## **Christus Victor Lutheran Church**

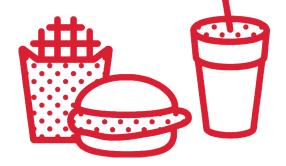
On Thursday, 5/22/25 from 5:00-8:00 PM

20% of all designated sales during the event will be donated to your group. Order a 12ct. Nuggets Meal for an extra \$1 bonus donation!

Spirit Night promotion is available for Dine In, Carry Out,
Drive Thru or Mobile Ordering. Please show the flyer or
mention Spirit Night when placing your order. <u>All mobile</u>
orders must enter the following code when placing your order
on the app to receive credit.

CODE: CVLC522

Chick-fil-A
Perry Hall Shopping Center
8867 Belair Road
Baltimore, MD 21236



# Spotlight on New Council Members: Joel McCrea

Hello, everyone. I have enjoyed being a part of the Christus Victor family since 1975. Over the years, I had the opportunity to manage the Asset Fund for the church, previously served on church council as team leader for Property, and chaired the Fellowship committee. I am pleased to be back on council and team leader for Fellowship.

My education and working career have been in the field of finance. After graduating from the University of Baltimore with a concentration in accounting and finance, I went on to grad school, working towards a degree in Finance. Along the way, I started working for the non-bank subsidiaries of Maryland National Bank. This



proved to be a very interesting and demanding career choice that required extensive travel. After 21 years in the banking industry, I was recruited by the State of Maryland to be a Finance Specialist in what is now the Department of Commerce. I retired from the State after 19 years of service. I have also enjoyed being an active volunteer firefighter for the past 35 years. I have had the privilege to represent the volunteer fire service in leadership positions both locally and on the State level. My most proud accomplishment was to have served as President of the Maryland State Firefighters Association (MSFA). I continue to serve the MSFA as a Trustee as well as an active participant on their Legislative Committee and chair of their Marketing and Events Committee.

I married my wife, Barb, in a German ceremony in 1982. We were married at St. John Lutheran Church in Parkville since Christus Victor wasn't large enough to hold all the guests and Pastor Yuengling was able to perform the ceremony in German. We have three children, Erna, Andrew and Joel, and they have blessed us with five grandchildren.

Barb and I enjoy German and Austrian folk dancing, kayaking, spending time with our grandchildren and bringing a smile to people's faces as Mr. & Mrs. Claus. The Mr. & Mrs. Claus portrayals actually got started when Barb was asked to be Mrs. Claus for an event at the White Marsh Mall. Barb then made an "old world" outfit for me and we were "volunteered" by our daughter to be Mr. & Mrs. Claus for various military holiday events. We now enjoy arriving in our red "Sleigh" to the smiles of the children...and adults!

"The only time that we are allowed to look down on others is when we are offering to help them up."

— Pope Francis

# **Dining Out at Silver Spring Mining Company**





















# **Easter Egg Hunt**

The Easter Egg Hunt continues to be a successful way to bring new families to Christus Victor. Time will tell, but several parents expressed how nice we were and asked about other activities. Each family was given one of our calendar of events cards and an invitation to Vacation Bible School.























## **Confirmation Class**



The 2025 graduating confirmation class (left to right): Jacob Carey, Nathan Walck, Aaron Depew, Meghan Collins, Mr. Gordon Krause (he's not graduating!)

## **Youth Group**

Thank you so much for your support of our Wockenfuss candy sale. We sold all of our stock and made over \$400. We will be using the money for some upcoming events.

Several of the youth have volunteered to monitor the "Quiet Room" during church. They will be able to watch the service on the monitor and bring children in for the children's sermon and communion. Some are now CPR and choking certified. The schedule will come out in June, and we'll see how it goes.

We went to Braddock Lutheran Church on April 27<sup>th</sup> to help Pastor Ellen with a service there. We integrated items we learned at the retreat. This was in gratitude for their donation to the Youth Group. On June 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>, we will also be helping with Christus Victor's service in appreciation of our anonymous donor and all of you that support us. On our way home, we stopped by Adventure Park USA for a little fun!

## **Sunday School**

We are winding down our elementary, Flight Crew and Confirmation classes. Our last day of classes will be May 18<sup>th</sup>. On June 1<sup>st</sup>, we will have our celebration after the church service. We will be bowling and eating

pizza at Towson AMF duckpin lanes. Parents have been asked to respond by May 4<sup>th</sup> to reserve their child's place. This is open to all three classes.

In the previous *Oakleaf,* I mentioned that the children would be singing; however, it will be the Youth Group singing and helping with the service, now on June 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>.

We had a great Easter celebration making our resurrection rolls, playing games and reviewing lessons. And our Good Friday crafts had lots of grass and butterflies! Ms. Bette had goody bags for the whole elementary class.

## Sandy Petrovích

Candlerich54@gmail.com / Text 410-241-8814

## **Elementary class happenings**









## Youth Group at Braddock Lutheran Church























## **Vacation Bible School**



Dates: August 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

Time: 11 AM - 2 PM

#### **Lunch served**

Decoration making starts in June. Daytime: 10 AM–12 PM, June 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> and July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>; Nighttime: 7–9 PM, June 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> and July 10<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

Come any of the times and help us make GIANT flowers, bees and beehive, caterpillars, ants, butterflies, ladybugs and magnifying glasses!

We started an Amazon wish list if you are interested in donating to the program. You can use the link below.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3QA1ALV7ZKPV3?ref\_=list\_d\_wl\_lfu\_nav\_4

We will also need things for lunch (Helen Tennant will be giving me more ideas):

Juice pouches
Uncrustables (we can keep them frozen until August)
Individual bags of chips

We will continue to add to the list.

You can register your neighbors and friends on our church's website: www.christusvictoronline.org starting June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Watch for emails for volunteers, decoration making, and things to save!



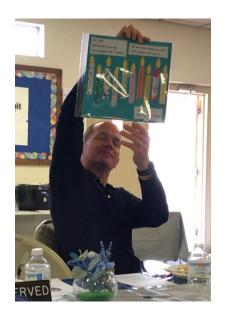
Dear Christus Victor,

Thank you all for such a heartfelt sendoff this past Sunday.

I am truly blessed to be a part of our faith community.

I will think of you all often and look forward to returning this fall.

God bless you all, Tate













If you would like to send a "real" letter or card to Tate during his deployment, please use the address shown here:

Taylor Armstrong
AFCENT PAB
OPC 1201 Box 22
APO, AE 09309

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## Christus Victor Lutheran Church Council Minutes

#### March 10, 2025

Council meetings are open and everyone is invited to attend.

The agenda was planned by the Executive Team on March 9, 2025.

Unite in Christ, Grow in Faith, Serve in Love, and Share the Good News

Attendance: Pastor Ellen Krich, Linda Meyer (President), Andrea Zahirsky (VP), Helen Tennant (Treasurer), Karen Biedronski (Secretary), Michael Schumann, Melissa Collins (Zoom), Kelly Ruby (Zoom), Sandy Petrovich (Zoom), Joel McCrea, Ugonnaya Obineme, Shelly Shrader, Phil Biedronski (Asset Account Manager, via Zoom).

Absent: Linda McMahon, Howard Stansbury

Call to Order at 7:06 pmPastor Ellen Krich opened the meeting with a prayer.

#### **CLAIM Presentation**

Three representatives from CLAIM (Coalition of Lutherans Advancing in Mission), Pastor Don Egan, Jennifer Simms, and Bernie Penner, spoke about the goals of CLAIM and how Christus Victor being an active partner could benefit everyone. (Christus Victor has already participated by sharing our church to show The Chosen.) There is a suggested annual financial contribution of 0.5% of unrestricted giving, but how much we chose to give would be up to us. Karen Biedronski suggested using a portion of our Bequest Account to fund this.

#### Asset Account - Phil Biedronski

Phil Biedronski provided the Morgan Stanley Investment Account summary of activity for the month ending February 28, 2025. Our combined asset accounts grew by \$10,981 in February, and \$24,304 in total for January and February. Phil warned us that the numbers were not looking favorable so far for March.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

A motion to approve the February minutes was made by Helen Tennant and seconded by Andrea Zahirsky; the motion was passed. A copy of the minutes will be published in the next *Oakleaf*.

#### Status of Funds - Helen Tennant

- The February 2025 Profit and Loss report indicated that our income fell short of our expenses by \$1,825.30.
- The amount in the savings account, \$40,628.06, reflects the beguest from Elsie Peck's estate.

#### Pastor's Report

- "Noisy change" will be collected again this year to be taken to the annual Synod Assembly at the end of May. Will seek two volunteers from the congregation to represent Christus Victor at the Assembly in Westminster on Friday, May 30, and Saturday, May 31.
- September 7th is the Synod-wide Day of Service: God's Work Our Hands. If we can't do our project on that day, it is fine to
  chose another day.
- Pastor Don Keyser would like the church photo to be traditionally matted and framed.

#### **Old Business**

#### **Outstanding Projects**

- Painting: Nick Zahirsky will sand, prep and paint the altar room and touch up needed areas in the sanctuary and fellowship hall.
- Higher Standard Carpet Cleaning has been retained to strip and wax the fellowship hall floor, the hallway and classrooms. In addition, they will regrout the tile in the restrooms off the narthex. Total cost: \$4,000.
- Michael Schumann will take a formal headshot of Pastor Ellen to be framed and hung near the church office.

#### Tate's Send-off

Following the worship service on March 30, there will be a luncheon featuring Tate's favorite Italian foods as we wish him well during his 6-month deployment to the Middle East.

#### **New Business**

#### **Administration**

Tate Armstrong will continue choosing the music for our services and meeting with Worship and Music via Zoom during his 6-month absence. Michael Schumann recommends a partial salary of \$500 per month beginning June 1 after vacation pay has been used. This amount plus the estimated cost for substitute organists is about \$1,000 less than his current monthly salary.

#### **Social Ministry**

- A motion was made by Andrea Zahirsky and seconded by Melissa Collins to allow a co-ed AA group to use the fellowship hall every Saturday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The motion did not carry.
- A motion was made by Melissa Collins and seconded by Sandy Petrovich to allow the Baltimore Coin Club to use the fellowship hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. starting in July. Votes were in favor and the motion carried.
- Melissa Collins suggested we offer a date night child care service and/or babysitting and dog sitting to the community.
   Issues of liability and staffing were discussed.
- Melissa proposed church-branded merchandise to foster awareness. She will establish a committee and bring a proposal for how to do this most cost effectively

#### **Survey Results**

Karen Biedronski reported that there was good participation in the "Where We Get Our Information" survey. Almost 60 surveys were completed. The data collected revealed that the weekly bulletin was the most widely used source. Also, the PowerPoint shown on the overhead screen in the sanctuary was cited by many. Additionally, many people reported that they rely on verbal announcements before the service to find out what's going on. *The Oakleaf,* Facebook, and flyers posted throughout the church were other popular responses. The conclusion was that it is important to strive for consistency across all of the means of communication. Sandy Petrovich created a bookmark with church event dates that she suggested could be put in Victor's Vittles bags, pews, visitor gift bags and the fellowship hall, as well as shared at fellowship events. The bulletin board near the fellowship hall doors and the document holders on the wall could be used to place flyers for upcoming events.

#### **Fundraiser Proposal**

On behalf of the Youth Group, Andrea Zahirsky made a motion to allow a Wockenfuss candy sale to raise funds for activities. An assortment of boxed candy costs \$700 up front, and they will net \$400 if it is all sold. Joel McCrea seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

#### **CPR/AED Training**

Sandy Petrovich made a motion for the church to pay for interested youth to take the CPR certification class on April 5. In exchange, they will take turns staffing the nursery during church services. Joel McCrea seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

#### **Joining CLAIM**

It was decided to table the decision to join CLAIM until the next meeting.

#### **Shrimp Feast**

Joel McCrea proposed holding the annual shrimp feast on Saturday, May 17, from 2 to 5 p.m., and all were in agreement.

#### **Mutual Ministry**

Kelly Ruby reminded the council members to direct congregation members to the Mutual Ministry team when they have a concern. A Temple Talk is being planned for the near future. Karen Biedronski suggested creating a "business card" with team contact information that other council members could have to pass out as the need arises.

#### Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Michael Schumann and seconded by Andrea Zahirsky. The motion was carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:39 p.m. We ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Reminder: Next council meeting is on Monday, April 14, 2025, at 7 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Biedronski, Secretary

# May

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# 2025 CHURCH COUNCIL

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Vice President—Andrea Zahirsky
Secretary—Karen Biedronski
Treasurer—Helen Tennant (non-voting)
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Social Ministry—Melissa Collins
Fellowship—Joel McCrea
Christian Education—Sandy Petrovich
Administration— Michael Schumann
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