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Welcome to Highlights of The Connection, the monthly newsletter of Christ Lutheran Church

## An Attitude of Gratitude

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As followers of Jesus, we are invited to cultivate a life of contentment and generosity. Ultimately we are only a steward of all that God gives us. How we spend our money reveals where our heart and treasures reside. An attitude of gratitude is based on our love for Jesus, who promises all things to those who love him. [Click here.](#)

## Development Update

The revised plans for our development project are once again moving through the county approval process. The Graceful Growing Together (GGT) steering committee and professional consultants have met with the county Park and Planning Staff. The review is now with the Park and Planning Board. Currently public hearings are scheduled in February. See pages 10 and 11 in the newsletter. [Click here.](#)

## Break Down the Barriers

January 9

 Tribal Church

Keynote Speaker at this annual Together in Mission event is Rev. Carol Howard, Merritt, author of [Tribal Church: Ministering to the Mission Generation](#) and [Reframing Hope: Vital Ministry in a New Generation](#). Event is at King of Kings Church in Fairfax, VA. More details on page 5 of The Connection.

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## Small Group Opportunities

Small Groups are spiritual communities where life transformation occurs through the love and Word of God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, in relationships with His people. A listing of our small groups is on page 12 and is followed by small group opportunities. [Click here.](#)

## A Heart for Serving?

Opportunities abound for serving in the community, including Martha's Table and the Interfaith Clothing Center. See page 7 in The Connection. [Click here.](#)

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