



ONE IN CHRIST

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Worship in November

Sunday November 5 — All Saint's Sunday

We will remember all who have gone before, but remember by name those who have died in the last year and whose names have been submitted or on the church records. We remember how our Lord remembers all the saints.

That day, also, a new saint will enter the kingdom. Joseph Klick, son of Rachel and Gary, will be baptized.

Sunday November 12

We celebrate the Rite of Confirmation. We will receive the ninth graders into the membership of the congregation.

There will be a Veteran's Day Service at 5:30 p. m. at Emmanuel Episcopal of Webster Groves to which Christ Lutheran members are welcome.

Sunday November 19

We will welcome the singing of the children. After the service we will meet in a congregational meeting and enjoy dinner together.

Thursday November 23 — Thanksgiving Day

Worship on Thanksgiving is a combined service at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 9 S. Bompart in Webster Groves. The worship is at 9:00 a.m. Please bring canned and packaged foods (non-perishable) for Webster-Rock Hill Ministry.

Sunday November 26 — Christ the King Sunday

Christ the King Sunday is the last Sunday of the church year. We remember Jesus is king of all as we commend all the past year into his hands and open our arms to the coming church year.



We celebrated the 500th anniversary of the Reformation on Reformation Sunday (October 29th) with a delicious pretzel from Pretzel Boys!

Pastor's Word

One thing Americans of every political stripe seem to agree on is that we have a lot to be thankful for. Thanksgiving Day, which has been a federal holiday since 1864, is still honored by family gatherings in ways that other federal holidays are not. Many of us will display our gratitude as we gather at Emmanuel Episcopal church or elsewhere to thank God in prayer and song and in many services the preacher will read the story of "Jesus' Healing of the Ten Lepers," the text appointed for Thanksgiving every year.

As you may remember the story, ten people with a skin disease that ostracized them from society called out to Jesus for mercy as he was passing them on the road. After he healed them and sent them to get the official clean bill of health from the priests so they could rejoin society, one of the ten turned back and praised God loudly. That's where the story ends. I wish we knew what happened next in the life of this solitary, grateful man but he disappears into history. Did he have a big thanksgiving meal with his family and then go back to work in his former trade or did his life take a different turn?

Of the 31 individual healings by Jesus in the Gospels we have the details of a few besides the grateful leper. When Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law, bed-ridden with some type of fevered disease, she got up and started serving him! When he healed a man of a demon who caused him to roam the graveyard howling and bruising himself with stones, he begged to follow Jesus but was sent, instead, to the ten cities of the Decapolis where he amazed people with his story of healing by Jesus. Days after Jesus restored life to Lazarus and ordered him from the grave, his sister Mary was still so grateful that she bought imported perfume from the Himalayas, at the cost of a year's wage, and poured it on Jesus' feet at a dinner party.

Maybe the question to ask ourselves this Thanksgiving is how does our thankfulness affect us the rest of the year? Daily the news reminds us how fortunate we are to be spared from fires, earthquakes, hurricanes and war. Daily we can remember that God walks with us through the challenges we do have, promising strength and healing. Daily we can remember that all the blessings of this life pale in comparison to joy of knowing we are loved and cherished eternally by the grace of Jesus Christ.

This year, when the Thanksgiving holiday is over may we, like the people Jesus healed, translate our gratitude into acts of service and love and look for ways to share our faith so that others can know the joy of life-long gratitude for the presence of Christ in their lives.

--Pastor Penny

GIVE
thanks
with a
GRATEFUL
heart.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:18



Reconciling in Christ

Congregational Meeting

Sunday November 19th

“Hello, Christ Lutheran Church.”

“Hello, um, is this Christ Lutheran in Webster Groves?”

“Yes, can I help you?”

“I’m not sure. My partner and I are looking for a church home. We are trying to find churches that have gone through the Reconciling in Christ process. I’m wondering, has your church completed the Reconciling in Christ process?”

This is a phone call, request, and question we have received from people looking for community; hoping that they can feel safe and comfortable at our church, whoever they are. And, we want to be ready. Ready to proclaim our welcome, our acceptance, and our love through Jesus Christ. We want to have others feel the warm welcome and caring of our community.

Over the past year, our community has made a concerted effort to create a statement affirming our support and love. We have:

- Created an inclusion committee that spent several months discussing the needs of a statement for our church and writing a draft affirmation statement.
- Sent the draft statement to church council for editing and approval.
- Presented the draft statement to the church body during services, through newsletters and emails and by hosting two listening sessions for members of the church.
- Tweaked the draft based on comments and ideas from church members.

We are ready to proclaim, “Yes! We have completed the Reconciling in Christ Process.” Our last step requires you.

A congregational meeting will be held on **November 19th after the 10:30** service to discuss the statement and hold a ballot to vote yes or no on accepting the Reconciling in Christ affirmation statement (see below). Please, review the statement, contact any of the committee members with questions or concerns, and prayerfully consider extending our statement of welcome, acceptance and community to all those looking for a church home.

Below is the statement we will discuss and vote on November 19th:

Welcome to Christ Lutheran!

We are a growing church community that welcomes, and affirms all who seek God’s grace. The world is often an unloving place, but, as Christ has shown his love for us, we pledge to show love to one another. Members of Christ Lutheran humbly strive to create wholeness, inclusion, justice, understanding and healing in a world divided.

We affirm that in Christ, “there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female” (Galatians 3:28). Christ has made us one.

People of all sexual orientations, gender identities, ethnic and racial backgrounds, economic conditions, people who are differently abled, and all who feel excluded, are embraced and celebrated at Christ Lutheran.

Pastoral Acts

Mary Richter died in the Lord on October 7. Her service was Monday, October 16.

Melissa Freund was remembered with a service on Saturday evening, October 22.

We commend them to the hands of our risen Lord who receives them with love and new life.

“Empty Bowls” Fundraiser Sunday, November 5th

The “Empty Bowls” fundraiser for Webster Rock Hill Ministries provides delicious soup and sends each participant home with a unique, hand-made bowl and the satisfaction of strengthening the community.

The soup supper will be held Sun., Nov. 5 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Webster Hills Methodist, Christian Life Center, 1333 W. Lockwood (corner of Berry and Lockwood), St. Louis, MO 63121. Donations suggestions: \$15 for adults, \$5 for students K-12, and children under 5 free.

Webster Rock Hill Ministries is located at 11 Waymire Avenue in north Webster Groves and is an organization of the churches in Webster Groves which supplies food pantry items to all people and legal counsel, medical consultation, tutoring, school supplies, utility bill help and other services to members of the Webster Groves community.

WEBSTER  **ROCK HILL**
M I N I S T R I E S

Sr. and Jr. High School Upcoming Events

Carlinsville Retreat “God The Builder” is November 17-19 at Lake Williamson Christian Center. Cost is \$80 and due to Pastor Penny by November 1st. **Aaron Elliott is still in need of parent chaperones for this event. If you can help, please let him know ASAP.**



EPIC6 Laser Tag & Sports Arena
January 21, 2018 — 3PM-5PM — \$15



The National Youth Gathering is June 26 - July 1, 2018 in Houston, TX. Early registration and deposit deadline is November 1st to Christ Lutheran Church. The cost is \$1,100 per person, which includes registration, transportation, lodging, food, and “extras” for the week. See Sherri Swanson for registration forms and questions.

October Council Highlights

The Christ Lutheran Church Council met on Tuesday, October 17th.

- Opened with a chapter of Crucial Conversations, hearing about being involved in necessary but potentially emotionally charged conversations.
- Christian Service reported on the upcoming opportunity to be involved with the YWCA Witnessing Whiteness education process with Gethsemane Lutheran.
- Fellowship mentioned the good turnout of some 80 people at the Wurstfest.
- Inreach mentioned some of the recent special occasions during Fellowship Hour.
- Outreach reported that the church brochure is being revised and suggestions and photos are welcome. The committee assisted with the advertising of the Faith and Friends 120th Anniversary Day and has posted new welcome signage in the building.
- Property reported that some bids are being sought for repairs and refinishing projects. There was a good turnout for the spruce up day in September.
- Worship reported on the special musicians and music for the upcoming Reformation Sunday.
- Youth will be joining the Feed My Starving Children food pack and following retreat at the Mead Center. They are making registration plans for the ELCA national youth gathering next summer. The Carlinville retreat will be Nov. 17-19.
- In addition to their activity report, the pastors mentioned upcoming Reformation 500 events, particularly the Habitat for Humanity House Build. They also mentioned the new way of doing interim ministries in the area with a person in charge. Action to contribute toward the requested shared fee with other congregations was tabled.
- Unfinished business decided to raise the daily parking fee to the school district to \$2 per space per day.
- The 2018 benefit plan for the pastors was affirmed.
- A report from the special committee for advising the hiring of a new office administrator was received, which suggested a temporary person while factors are sorted out to be followed by a permanent hire.
- Nomination process for 2018 was discussed.
- Council member access to make changes directly to the church online calendar was approved.
- A budget development process is starting for next year with input from committee chairs appreciated.
- The treasurer reported year to date expenses at \$327,105 compared to a budget for the period of \$345,312 and income to date of \$338,197.

The next meeting will be Tuesday November 21st.

Treasurer's Report

Below is a condensed report for the 9-month period for CLC's General Fund (through September 30):

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income All Sources	\$ 338,200	\$ 346,100
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>\$ 327,100</u>	<u>\$ 345,300</u>
Surplus/<Deficit>	\$ 12,400	\$ 800

Things to note:

- Income is \$8,000 below budget due to a summer slump in regular giving. As we begin the 4th Quarter, please consider helping us 'catch-up' on our shortfall, especially if you are a little behind on your pledge or your personal giving plan.
- Expenses remain under very good control and are below budget on an overall basis. We do expect customary accelerating 4th Quarter expenses in many areas.
- Pressing human needs of the marginalized/poor have put our Pastors' Discretionary Fund line item in a \$3,000 deficit position. Special contributions to aid in offsetting this higher expense are most welcome and appreciated. Thank you to those who have already responded to this appeal, as well as in response to the recent Hurricane Harvey Relief effort, which reached its goal.

We are most grateful for your generous giving to Christ Lutheran and the wide community that we serve.

Thank you! — Larry Hill, Treasurer

CLC Events



Bethania Kids Presentation on Thursday November 9th

Bethania Kids is a Christian mission bringing wholeness and hope to poor, abandoned and disabled children in India. They provide homes for neglected and abandoned children, as well as day care, tutoring and education programs for impoverished families. For 30 years, Bethania Kids and partners in ministry throughout North America have stepped out in faith to answer Jesus' call to share with God's people in need and preach good news to the poor in India.

Bethania Kids ministry includes four residence homes, 9 community care centers, two rehabilitation centers and five Women's Empowerment Programs, serving 1000+ children and families. 100% of every dollar donated goes directly to the ministry and programs in India.

On Thursday evening, November 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mead Center, two guests from India will be sharing their stories of God's work through Bethania Kids, transforming the lives of children and families in India. Everyone is invited! Dinner will be served, so please RSVP to Claudia Trautmann at 314-852-8049 or sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

Ninth Graders Prepare to Affirm Faith on November 12th

The ninth grade youth who will affirm their faith in the rite of Confirmation this year on Sunday, November 12 at 10:30 a.m. are: Calvin Ciorba, Alex Cramer, Alex Hill, and Paige Lauer. After attending two years' of confirmation classes in junior high these youth are now attending the high school class on Sunday mornings. Each youth chose a Bible verse, prepared an essay and participated in an interview on Oct. 29 by adults in the congregation where they demonstrated their knowledge of the Small Catechism and the Bible. The congregation will give each a gift of a Bible.

NEXT COMMUNITY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Monday, November 13, 12:00 Noon, in the Fellowship Hall

Join us to celebrate 90+ birthdays for Thelma Bertram, Helen Hedderig and Cletus Romay! There will be food, stories, and birthday cakes, and all are welcome! Let us know if you're planning to join us. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall, or leave a message in the church office.

Children & Parents Make Sandwiches for Homeless Shelter On Sunday November 19th

Sunday school parents are invited to join the Sunday School Children in the Mead Center on Sunday, November 19th during the education hour (9:15-10:15 a.m.) to prepare brown bag lunches to be distributed to Gateway 180 homeless shelter.

There will be no Sunday school on Sunday, November 26th, Thanksgiving weekend.

Adult Forum Fall 2017 Schedule

November 5, 12, & 19 When Helping Hurts: Healthy Community Engagement
The Adult Forum welcomes Matt Miller, Church and Community Engagement Office, Send Me St. Louis, to lead us in discussion about Healthy Community Engagement. Matt will start the dialogue for us to understand how our service projects and giving relate to our community. He will help us understand the 5 key shifts in thoughts about community service and engagement and how our faith plays a significant role in these paradigm shifts.

Christ Lutheran member Jodi McCarty will then lead us as we continue the journey through "When Helping Hurts" to better align our giving intentions with our actions. Matt will return in January to provide an overview of recommended next steps – listening, exploring the models, implementation and equipping your people to serve.

November 26 No session, no Sunday school
December 3 Pr. Keith: Luther Exhibit
December 10 & 17 Pr. Keith: Discover personal Spirituality
December 24 & 31 No sessions

Questions, comments, ideas? Contact Harriet Scholle.



Choir and Bell Rehearsal Schedule

Tuesday November 7 at 7:00p.m.	Rehearsal (Sunday + Cantata)
Saturday November 11 at 9:00a.m.	Rehearsal (Cantata)
Wednesday November 15 at 7:00p.m.	Rehearsal (Cantata)
Saturday November 25	Possible rehearsal (Cantata)
Sunday November 26	No choir performance during worship
Tuesday November 28 at 7:00p.m.	Rehearsal (Bells)
Wednesday November 29 at 7:00p.m.	Rehearsal (Cantata)
Saturday December 2 at 8:00a.m.	Rehearsal (Cantata)
Sunday December 3 at 10:30a.m.	Bells perform during worship
Wednesday December 6 at 7:00p.m.	Rehearsal (Cantata)
Saturday December 9 at 8:30a.m.	Rehearsal (Cantata)
Sunday December 10 at 10:30a.m.	Cantata performance during worship

Questions, comments, ideas? Contact Diane Drollinger.

Lost and Found

This new addition to the newsletter will feature items that have been lost and/or found at Christ Lutheran. Are you missing something? Check with the office staff.

Found: A hearing aid (Starkey brand, silver)

Found: Glasses (multicolored paisley pattern)





Thank you to everyone that made our 120th Anniversary Celebration a success!

We showed our community what a special family we have here at Christ Lutheran. A special note of gratitude to:

- The 120th Anniversary Committee
- All of our volunteers
- Those that made financial contributions
- Webster Groves Fire Department & Police Department
- All that attended the event and invited friends and family

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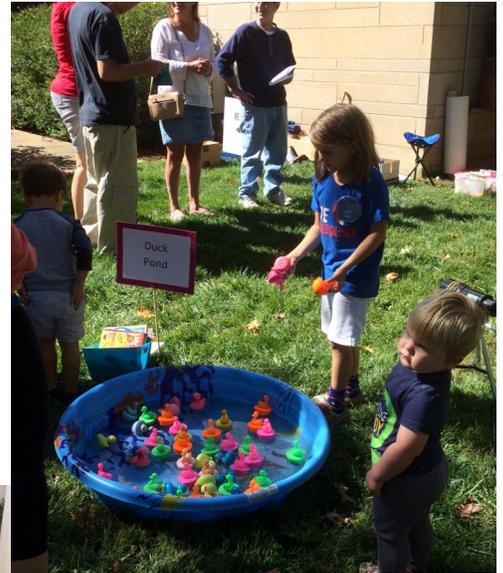
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Educational Opportunities

“Discovering Luther’s DNA in the Music of his Spiritual Offspring” A Lecture on Music of the Reformation and It’s Influence



Given by Rev. Dr. Mark Bangert
Sunday, November 5 from 2:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.
Bethel Lutheran Church: 7001 Forsyth Blvd., St. Louis, MO

The Music of the Reformation concert on Sunday October 29 will be followed with a lecture by Rev. Dr. Mark Bangert. The Rev. Dr. Mark Bangert is Professor of Pastoral Theology: Worship, and Music, emeritus, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. Dr. Bangert has conducted many of J.S. Bach’s sacred, choral works.

Dr. Bangert believes that to fully grasp the depth and grandeur of the music of Bach, or many other composers in the Lutheran tradition, one must explore the roots of such music in Luther’s theology of music. Some themes he will touch on are Luther’s belief in the auditory nature of the Gospel, singing as a mark of the church, and music as holy pleasure.

The lecture is \$15 to attend. Register at www.lststl.org/courses, by email to registrar@lststl.org, by phone to 314-918-2556, or by mail to Lutheran School of Theology, 475 E. Lockwood, St. Louis, MO 63119.

Preaching Mark: Dying and Rising Again in the Darkness

Given by Rev. Dr. Fred Niedner
Thursday, November 9 from 9:00 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.
Aquinas Institute of Theology: 23 S. Spring Ave., St. Louis, MO



The gospel of Mark has long been considered derivative and defective, in part because it ignores Jesus’ origins and post-resurrection appearances, seems to have no implicit theology of atonement and seems to teach only the cost, not the shape, of a believer’s life. At this LST workshop, Dr. Niedner will show that its literary structure supports a pure, succinct theology of the cross, a message of hope and a pattern for living faithfully in a world experiencing the darkness of God-forsakenness.

The Rev. Dr. Fred Niedner is a Senior Research Professor in Theology at Valparaiso University. While this workshop is billed as one for preaching, Dr. Niedner’s application of the theology of Mark’s gospel is for any student of the Bible. His understanding of the complexities of life laid next to the gospel leads to good interpretation for lay and clergy alike.

The workshop is \$50 to attend (lunch is included). Register for either course online at www.lststl.org/courses, by email to registrar@lststl.org, by phone to 314-918-2556, or by mail to LST, 475 E. Lockwood Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119, or inform Pastors Penny or Keith.

SAVE THESE DATES:

Women's Advent Brunch Saturday December 2 10a.m.-12:30p.m. Advent Through Mary's Eyes

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." - Luke 1:26-33

Join us and hear Mary tell the story of the first Advent season from her unique perspective. Mary recalls her beliefs and faith; meeting Joseph the Carpenter for the first time; the angel Gabriel telling her of God's plan; and their long journey to Bethlehem.

The women's advent brunch was introduced eighteen years ago because a group of us wanted to see if we could help women cope better with the Christmas season. It is easy for the stress of Advent and Christmas to make people lose sight of the true message of Christmas, and the stress is borne primarily by women, who frequently take on the responsibility for family holiday celebrations and traditions. We hoped that the brunch would affirm women in all they do, and give them a spiritual focus that they would then spread to their families. Of all women, Mary surely understands!

This year's brunch will be held on Saturday, December 2, from 10a.m. until 12:30p.m. at the Arden Mead Youth & Community Center. All women of the congregation, their family and friends are invited to attend. We are collecting school supplies at the brunch including washable or dry erase markers, dry erasers, wide ruled spiral notebooks, index cards, copy paper, and new or gently used books for children and teens to support students and teachers at the Immigrant & Refugee Women's Program.

The cost is \$15 per person, payable to Christ Lutheran Church. Scholarship funds are available; contact the church office for details or reservations at 314-962-6011. Please complete a reservation form/insert found in the weekly bulletin with payment and turn in to church office. All reservations must be made by Sunday, November 29th. Sign up early as seats are limited and fill up fast!

Annual CLC Craft Fair December 10th

Calling all crafters! We are looking for vendors for our craft fair held Sunday December 10th in the Fellowship Hall after both the 8:30 and 10:30 services. Please contact Lynnae Ruff to sign up for a table!

Annual Stephen Ministries Holiday Party December 14th

The annual Stephen Ministries holiday party will be held at Anita's house. More details to come.





A Note from your Faith Community Nurse:

2017-2018 Influenza Season

The following advice is from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

You should get a flu vaccine before flu begins spreading in your community. It takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies to develop in the body that protect against flu, so make plans to get vaccinated early in fall, before flu season begins. CDC recommends that people get a flu vaccine by the end of October, if possible. Getting vaccinated later, however, can still be beneficial and vaccination should continue to be offered throughout the flu season, even into January or later. Children who need two doses of vaccine to be protected should start the vaccination process sooner, because the two doses must be given at least four weeks apart.

Questions? Contact Carolyn Crowe, Faith Community Nurse, at ccrowe@sbcglobal.net or 314-277-2164. Most local pharmacies, grocery stores and doctors' offices offer flu shots. For additional information, go to www.cdc.gov/flu/about/season/flu-season-2017-2018.htm

Lutheran Disaster Response

Due to the generosity of Christ Lutheran membership, we were able to send \$6,000 to Lutheran Disaster Response for aid in response the recent historic hurricanes. With the matching funds by the Lutheran Foundation of St. Louis, this resulted in \$12,000 for the effort. Funds are still being received for this support ministry as the needs will continue for months and years.

COLLECTIONS: Did you know Christ Lutheran has a number of ongoing collections to benefit local charities that you can participate in ANY time of the year?! Here is the list as a refresher; feel free to drop off items anytime at their designated spots in fellowship hall:

- Box Tops for Education — local schools
- Gently used and new shoes — Get the Word Out
- Meal-a-Month food items — WRHM & Feed My People



GIVE-A-MEAL-A-MONTH

NOVEMBER

- Canned salmon or tuna packed in water
- Canned spinach, low sodium/no salt
- Tuna Helper
- Canned fruit in own juices or light syrup
- Powdered milk/shelf stable boxed milk/soy milk

Return to Church by **NOVEMBER 26, 2017**

DECEMBER

- Canned ham
- Instant mashed potatoes (plain, no flavors)
- Canned asparagus, low sodium/no salt
- Canned fruit in own juices or light syrup
- Powdered milk or ground coffee

Return to Church by **DECEMBER 31, 2017**



A meal a month for you, a meal a month for your neighbor. Please fill a yellow shopping bag or two (available in the Fellowship Hall) with food items and return them to CLC. Any donation is appreciated! Peanut butter, jelly, fruit rolls, and tea bags are always welcome. And donations of disposable diapers, feminine products, and hygiene products are always appreciated. Thank you for remembering your neighbors!

LET'S CELEBRATE NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS!

Congratulations and Best Wishes! Your Christ Lutheran family wants to celebrate you!
Every month we will honor anniversaries and birthdays with a special cake, party fun, and decorations after the service.
This month we will celebrate on Sunday November 5, 2017.

ANNIVERSARIES:

We don't have any anniversaries to celebrate for November!

Please let us know if you have an anniversary in November so we can be sure to include you next year!



BIRTHDAYS:

11/02 Timothy Bolhafner
11/02 Dianne Deck
11/03 Ellen Mead
11/05 Thelda Bertram
11/05 Joshua Bruns
11/08 Christopher Arrington
11/08 Alena Horn
11/10 Katherine Uy
11/12 Donna Munger
11/13 Alicia Lewis
11/14 Kirsten Glascock
11/16 Jack Joern
11/17 Brent Wood
11/18 Ruthie Helton
11/19 Helen Hedderig
11/20 Robert Rivas
11/22 Gale Nunn
11/24 Tess Rogers
11/25 Matthew Lindquist
11/25 Melba Thomsen
11/27 Janice Joern
11/27 Tore Stole



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NOVEMBER 2017 "WHO-DO" LIST

November 5	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Key Person	Bill Scholle	Joan O'Brien
Assisting Minister		Mark Rook
Acolyte		Calvin Ciorba
Ushers		Jim Bennett / Brett Bussler
Lector	Vic Saeger	Brett Bussler
Presenters	Vic & Flo Saeger	Bob & Joan O'Brien
Altar Guild	Nancy Lissant / Harriet Scholle	
Flowers	Nancy Lissant / Harriet Scholle	
Nursery	Lynnae Ruff	
Counters	Susan DeBusk / Ed Mansour / Judy Wessler	
Refreshments	Sharon Hornbeck / Carolyn Lange / Ellen Mead / Flo Saeger	
November 12	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Key Person	Bill Griffith	Keith Lissant
Assisting Minister		Flo Saeger
Acolyte		Hanna Lauer
Ushers		Jadee Lauer / Roger Rose
Lector	John Hoffmann	Ed Mansour
Presenters	Irene Kalnins	Donna Munger / Sylvia Rogers
Altar Guild	Nancy & Keith Lissant	
Flowers	Sandy Hoyer	
Nursery	Lynnae Ruff	
Counters	Dave Austin / Tore Stole	
Refreshments	Sarah Keifer / Suzie McIntyre / Janet Rook / Judy Wessler	
November 19	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Key Person	Jerry Kuziel	Peter Jordan
Assisting Minister		John Hoffmann
Acolyte		David Ciorba
Ushers		Joe Bartek / Alan Richter
Lector	John Hoffman	Andrew Schleicher
Presenters	Jim & Sally Wachtman	Dianne Deck / Tom Palazzolo
Altar Guild	Kathy Kuziel / Angela Bratcher	
Flowers	Dianne Deck	
Nursery	Lynnae Ruff	
Counters	Joe Bartek / Susan DeBusk / Sarah Keifer	
Refreshments	Annika Bartek / Angela Bratcher / Harriet Scholle / Sally Wachtman	
November 26	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Key Person	Alan Richter	Mike Hoyer
Assisting Minister		Sandy Hoyer
Acolyte		Marc Horn
Ushers		Becca & Peter Jordan
Lector	Larry Hill	Carolyn Lange
Presenters	Larry Hill / Irene Kalnins	Kristin & Mike Hill
Altar Guild	Carolyn Lange / Janet Rook	
Flowers	Sandy Hoyer	
Nursery	Lynnae Ruff	
Counters	Joan O'Brien / Tiggerr Schleicher	
Refreshments	Melissa Allen / Katie Ciorba / Kate Dopuch / Jodi McCarty	

November 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10a Bible Study at Laclede Groves 11a Worship at Provision Living 6p Fitness Group 7p Outreach Committee meeting—Conference Room	2	3	4
5 All Saint's Day 7:45a Childcare 8:00a Worship 9:15a Education Hour 10:30a Worship w/ Baptism 11:45 Fellowship	6 6p Fitness Group	7 10a Bible Study 10a Pastor's Text study—Conference Room 7p Choir Rehearsal 7p confirmation practice	8 10a Bible Study at Laclede Groves 6p Fitness Group	9 5:30 happy hour at Urban Chestnut Brewery 6:30p Bethania Kids presentation in Mead Center	10	11 Veteran's Day 9a-11a Choir Rehearsal 10a Nancy King visitation at Christ 11a Nancy King Memorial Service
12 7:45a Childcare 8:00a Worship 9:15a Education Hour 10:30a Worship w/ Confirmation 11:45 Fellowship 11:45 blood press. 5:30p Veteran's Day service at Emmanuel	13 12p Community Birthday Party 6p Fitness Group	14 10a Bible Study 10a Pastor's Text study—Conference Room	15 10a Bible Study at Laclede Groves 6p Fitness Group 7p Choir Rehearsal	16	17 Youth retreat at Carlinville	18 Youth retreat at Carlinville 10a to 4p Lady Grey Holliday Boutique at Mead Center
19 7:45a Childcare 8:00a Worship 9:15a Education Hour 10:30a Worship w/ children singing 11:45 Fellowship w/ Congregational Meeting	20 11a Conscious Body Alignment—Fellowship Hall 12p Sr. Fellowship 6p Fitness Group	21 10a Bible Study 10a Pastor's Text study—Conference Room 7p Church Council meeting—Conference Room	22 10a Bible Study at Laclede Groves 6p Fitness Group	23 Thanksgiving 9a Worship at Emmanuel Episcopal	24 5 p Room at the Inn at First Congregational	25
26 Christ the King 7:45a Childcare 8:00a Worship 10:30a Worship 11:45 Fellowship	27 12p Senior Fellowship 6p Fitness Group	28 10a Bible Study 10a Pastor's Text study—Conference Room 7p Bell Rehearsal	29 10a Bible Study at Laclede Groves 6p Fitness Group 7p Choir Rehearsal	30		



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY,
& THURSDAY 8:00—11:45 A.M.

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November 2017 Highlights

- 11/05 9:15a.m.: Sunday School and Adult Education Hour
10:30a.m.: Baptism during worship
11:45a.m.: Celebrate November anniversaries & birthdays during Fellowship time
- 11/12 9:15a.m.: Sunday School and Adult Education Hour
10:30a.m.: Confirmation during worship
11:45a.m.: Fellowship time
11:45a.m.: blood pressures taken
5:30p.m.: Veteran's Day service at Emmanuel Episcopal
- 11/19 10:30a.m.: Children sing during worship
11:45a.m.: Fellowship time with congregational meeting and dinner
- 11/21 7:00p.m.: Church Council meeting in the Conference Room
- 11/23 9:00a.m.: Thanksgiving service at Emmanuel Episcopal
- 11/26 9:15a.m.: Sunday School and Adult Education Hour
11:45a.m.: Fellowship time