



ONE IN CHRIST

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WORSHIP IN OCTOBER

Sunday October 1 — 120th Anniversary Worship

Christ Lutheran will be in worship at **only one service** on Sunday, October 1, to give God thanks for 120 years as a congregation called to ministry in Webster Groves. At the 10:30 a.m. service, we will gather to hear the Word, receive our Lord's sustaining meal, and sing and play instruments. A rich selection of hymns with music by youth and the choir will help us to praise God and call God to guide from the past into the future. A time of fellowship will follow the service.

Sunday October 29th — Reformation Sunday

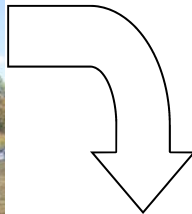
On October 29, Reformation Sunday, we will give God special thanks in this year of the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. Trumpets will accompany many of the hymns, as we sing favorite hymns inspired by the Reformation and then consider how we bring the freeing truths of the Reformation to fruition in our time.

Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation!

See pages 5-7 for ways to join the celebration.

WurstFest Sunday, October 8 at Larson Park

Please join us for our annual Wurstfest picnic and potluck on Sunday, October 8! There will be a variety of bratwursts as well as hotdogs with all the fixin's. The picnic begins at 4:00 p.m. at Larson Park in Webster Groves. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and your own drinks. In addition to dinner, we will have lively conversation, songs and skits, and s'mores around the bonfire. Please sign up in the fellowship hall.



Dad's/Men's Group Members Out & About!

Mike Wagner and Peter Jordan after finishing the Flint Ridge 10 mile run at Indian Camp Creek Park on Saturday, September 16.

The next Dad's/Men's Group meeting is at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 20 at the home of Jesse Helton.

Pastor's Word

In this month of the commemoration of the Lutheran Reformation, I have several comments below. The first are about the theology of Martin Luther that changed the church and guides us today.

1. I was recently asked by "Living Lutheran" magazine of the ELCA for comments from Luther's theology that guide me in pastoral ministry. They may not appear in the magazine, so I offer them here:

"A Christian is lord of all, completely free of everything. A Christian is a servant, completely attentive to the needs of all." (Or, said differently) "A Christian has no need of any law in order to be saved, since through faith we are free from every law. Thus all the acts of a Christian are done spontaneously, out of a sense of pure liberty."

"This is the mystery which is rich in divine grace to sinners: wherein by a wonderful exchange our sins are no longer ours but Christ's and the righteousness of Christ is not Christ's but ours. He has emptied Himself of his righteousness that He might clothe us with it and fill us with it; and He has taken our evils upon Himself that He might deliver us from them."

Luther believed that that "indulgence chest" which collected money in exchange for years in purgatory for the church's use, especially building the cathedral in Rome, should be replaced by a "community chest," keeping freely given money in the community to help people. (see photos)



Indulgence Chest



Community Chest

On the Eucharist: The words "given for you" and "shed for you for the forgiveness of sin" show us that forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation are given to us in the sacrament through these words, because where there is forgiveness of sin, there is also life and salvation.

On Baptism: Clearly the water does not do it, but the word of God, which is with and alongside the water, and faith, which trusts this word of God in the water. For without the word of God, the water is plain water not a baptism, but with the word of God, it is a baptism, that is, grace-filled water of life and a "bath of the new birth in the Holy Spirit."

In her speech to the 2016 ELCA Grace Gathering, Nobel Peace Prize winner Leymah Gbowee suggested that Luther's anger about the corrupt state of affairs in the church of his day started with his visit to Rome in 1510, perhaps the start of the Reformation. The phrase, "The just shall live by faith," became meaningful to him there. What in the communities of our congregations elicits "righteous anger" leading to correction?

2. The engineer in me likes to summarize Luther's theology with directional arrows. That is, it all begins with the directional arrow coming **down** from God. In his early life, Luther believed with the church around him that so much of his life was about offering up to God and pleasing God so that he might be forgiven and accepted. His energy was spent doing things (arrow up) that he thought might please God.

When he realized that God's love came down to him, then he began to see that God intends for the love created in us to go to the neighbor next to us. So the response arrow goes to the **side**.

God is pleased when we love the neighbor, so while we are loving the neighbor, the arrow is actually going **up** as well.

So the flow chart of God's love would be down, then sideways, and up. It is a grace-filled way to live.

3. Many were able to see the movie on PBS, "Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World." It is a new movie, and I thought it captured both the key times in his life and the changes that were brought about which shaped not only the theology from then on, but also cultural and economic life. You can still see the movie online at: <http://www.pbs.org/video/martin-luther-the-idea-that-changed-the-world-iyaelb/> I recommend it.

4. Another online movie about Martin Luther, is Martin Luther the Man. It is about an hour long if seen all at once, or it is divided into ten minutes sections. It is a movie of lively discussion by Lutheran Luther scholars, several from St. Louis, who capture Luther's life and meaning very well. It is produced by Lutheran Hour Ministries. The dialog is lively and goes from speaker to speaker quite frequently. It is at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAbigTHSkJl> or go to YouTube and search for "Martin Luther The Man."

Luther is someone who changed the world by his gospel-centered theology and the new and recovered views of God and people shown in the New Testament. We celebrate that core belief this month as we endeavor to interpret its meaning for our time.

Semper Reformanda! — Pr. Keith

LET'S CELEBRATE OCTOBER 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 October 1, 2017.

ANNIVERSARIES:

10/01 Jim & Sally Wachtman
10/11 Ian & Suzie McIntyre
10/11 Kelley & Timothy Truss
10/14 Ted Christner & Claudia
 Trautmann
10/15 Philip & Kate Hoerchler
10/17 Matt & Sarah Bender
10/27 Tom & Megan Holmes
10/28 Martin & Melissa Allen
10/29 Gary & Rachel Klick
10/29 Steve & Sherry Mitchler



BIRTHDAYS:

10/01 Annika Bartek
10/03 Ted Christner
10/06 Ayanna Askew-Sunkara
10/08 Cletus Romay
10/09 James Bennett
10/10 Timothy Bolhafner
10/10 Leah Eftink
10/10 Larry Neeb
10/11 Linda Armstrong
10/14 Sybil Meadows
10/17 Robert O'Brien
10/17 Karen Wood
10/18 Mark Lewis
10/23 Henry Hoyer
10/23 Timothy Truss
10/25 Jim Wachtman
10/29 Jadee Lauer
10/30 Peter Jordan
10/30 Kathryn Moore

500th Anniversary of the Reformation!



Joint Commemoration Worship and Prayer Service

Sunday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Cathedral Basilica: 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO

Speakers are Rev. Don J. McCoid, ELCA staff for the Declaration on the Way process, and Bishop Denis Madden, Auxiliary Bishop, Baltimore, MD, Declaration on the Way co-chair, with remarks by Rev. Charlie Maahs, former bishop, Central States Synod-ELCA, and other area church leaders. Bishops Madden and McCoid will be interviewed in a panel discussion on Monday, October 30 at 9:30 a.m. See below for more details.

Joint Lutheran-Catholic Panel Discussion

Monday, October 30 at 9:30 a.m.

Aquinas Institute of Theology: 23 S Spring Ave., St. Louis, MO

Bishop Denis Madden of the Archdiocese of Baltimore & Bishop Donald McCoid of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Panel moderators are Rev. Karen Scherer and Ed Hogan. Please RSVP for the panel discussion by contacting James Comninellis at 314-792-7177 or jamescomninellis@archstl.org.

Feed My Starving Children Food Packs

A food pack was held at Atonement Lutheran this summer. The next is coming to Good Shepherd Lutheran in Manchester, October 18-22. The area ELCA youth have one time slot on Friday where Christ Lutheran youth will be participating.

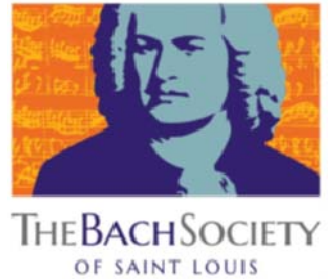
Habitat for Humanity Build

Area ELCA congregations have done well to be positioned to build a Habitat for Humanity house in commemoration of the Lutheran Reformation 500th. Congregations and individuals have raised \$30,000 and that has nearly all been matched by other Habitat donors to bring the total to \$65,000 so far.

The expectation was to start a build on some homes in the Tiffany neighborhood in September. However, Habitat has hit a delay due to an administrative process with the city for the building of the anticipated three homes in that neighborhood. Since the delay is long with no resolution in sight, Habitat is recommending that the effort move on to another location to build a house in South City. They are working on permitting now and are pushing to be able to build in October. Notice will be made when the site is ready.

500th Anniversary of the Reformation! (Continued)

Music of the Reformation



Performed by The Bach Society of Saint Louis
Sunday, October 29 at 3:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church: 100 E Adams Ave., Kirkwood, MO

Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation through song!

Martin Luther had a profound and lasting influence on sacred music and even Bach himself! Bach's Reformation cantata *Ein feste burg ist unser Gott (A Mighty Fortress Is Our God)* and Heinrich Schütz's *Psalm 136* will highlight the program, along with an opportunity for audience participation in joyous Reformation hymns. Guest artists include: soprano Josefien Stoppelenburg, countertenor Jay Carter, tenor Gene Stenger, and bass Curtis Streetman.

Sponsored in part by Lutheran School of Theology and the St. Louis Friends of Heinrich Schütz.

Tickets may be ordered at the church office until October 7th or at bachsociety.org/concerts.

Section I: \$45 (Rows 1–11)

Section II: \$35 (Rows 13–26; Aisle 12 Is Wheelchair Accessible)

Section III: \$25 (Balcony)

Students Rush: \$10 cash at the door with valid ID

The concert will be followed *the next Sunday afternoon* (Sunday November 5th) with a lecture by Rev. Dr. Mark Bangert of Lutheran School of Theology of Chicago speaking specifically on the music of the concert and the more general topic of "Discovering Luther's DNA in the Music of his Spiritual Offspring." See below for more details.

"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 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.

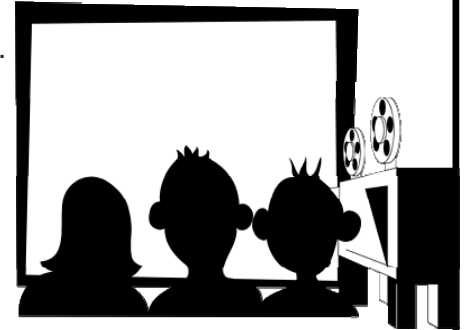
Dr. Bangert believes that to fully grasp the depth and grandeur of the music of Bach, or many other composers in the Lutheran tradition, one must explore the roots of such music in Luther's theology of music. Some themes he will touch on are Luther's belief in the auditory nature of the Gospel, singing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

\$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.

500th Anniversary of the Reformation! (Continued)

Reformation Film Series at Christ Lutheran

Join us for a Film Series regarding Martin and Katie Luther!
 All will be shown at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Room of the Arden Mead Center.
 Free showings, popcorn, and beverages.
 A free will offering will be collected for St. Louis Lutheran Habitat Build and Lutheran Disaster Response.



Movie Schedule:

October 1

“Martin Luther” PBS Empires Series. Luther is credited with expounding a new vision of human relationship with authority. Filmed across Europe— from rustic, rural Germany to the opulence of Vatican City, the film shows the collapse of the medieval world and the birth of the modern age as he reluctantly took on the most powerful institutions of his day and won.

October 8

There is no movie planned at this time.

October 15

“Luther” – A 1974 film of the drama “Luther” written by John Osborne. This filmed production stars Stacy Keatch with Judi Dench. This drama compresses nearly two decades of Luther’s life into a provocative character study that parallels Martin Luther’s deepening religious dilemmas with the irresolvable earthly anxieties that shaped his beliefs and his search for truth.

October 22

“Luther and the Reformation” by Rick Steves

Travel expert Rick Steves sheds light on the 500th anniversary of the Reformation by visiting key sites (including Erfurt, Wittenberg and Rome), and explores the complicated political world of 16th-century Europe, from indulgences to iconoclasts, and from the printing press to the Counter-Reformation. It’s a story of power, rebellion and faith that precipitated change in Europe and Christianity forever, and contributed to the birth of our modern world. (60 min.)

and

“The Morning Star of Wittenberg: The Life of Katie Luther”

This documentary gives an in-depth look at the life of Katie Luther who helped Luther change the course of history. See how she coped with incredible demands and survived the continual onslaught of unpredictable developments. It shows how she became an accomplished manager carrying major responsibility with and for her husband. Narrated by Jutta Anderson with insights by Drs. Kirsi Stjerna and Martin Treu. (30 min.)

Trips to Germany



Several area congregations are sponsoring trips to Lutherland in Germany. Check with neighboring congregations for opportunities.

The Central States Synod is sponsoring a trip December 5-14 with limited seats available. Check the synod website at <http://www.css-elca.org/500> for information or check with Pr. Mike Malone, Cape Girardeau, MO.

IMPORTANT DATES!

Free Concert Following the CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday October 1

This year there are two local opportunities to help hungry people. The annual CROP Hunger Walk will be held at Eden Theological Seminary (475 E. Lockwood Ave.) on Sunday, October 1 at 5:30 p.m. and all are invited to walk. The confirmation class will be collecting money at church after the late service in the entryway on Oct. 1. You may also donate online:

- Go to crophungerwalk.org/saintlouismo
- Click on Donate
- Click on Donate to a team
- In the box that says Search for a team by name, type Christ Lutheran
- Select donation amount (Team goal: \$500)

In addition, there will be a free concert at Eden featuring Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, Paul Vasile and the Eden Choir, among others. Both Paul and Richard are nationally-known and internationally-known musicians. The concert is free but an offering of canned goods and/or money will be received.

CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by religious groups, businesses, schools and others to raise funds to end hunger in the U.S. and around the world. This year's proceeds will go to Circle of Concern Food Pantry, Operation Food Search and Webster-Rock Hill Ministries.

The schedule for Sunday October 1 at Eden Seminary is:

5:30 — 6:30 p.m. Walk around Eden campus

6:00 — 6:45 p.m. If you want to stay to eat you may buy food from "2 Girls 4 Wheels!" food truck (a portion of their proceeds donated to CROP)

7:00 p.m. Enjoy a free concert featuring Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, Paul Vasile and the Eden Choir, among others. Both Paul and Richard are nationally-known and internationally-known musicians.

St. Louis CROP Hunger Walk & Concert



Sunday October 1st, 2017
at Eden Theological Seminary

5:30-6:30pm Registration & Walk

at Eden quadrangle and campus

6:00pm-6:45pm Dinner*

Help us to end
hunger locally
and globally!

7:00pm Concert
in the Wehrli Chapel



crophungerwalk.org/saintlouismo
Grow your team and begin fundraising today!



@StLouisCROPWalk2017
Invite your friends to help, too!



* Food available for purchase from 2 Girls 4 Wheels! (2girls4wheels.com). A portion of the proceeds will be donated to CROP Hunger Walk.

IMPORTANT DATES! (Continued)

Registration Due Sunday, October 1 for Junior and Senior High Retreat November 17-19



An area-wide Junior and Senior High Youth Retreat will be held Friday, November 17, through Sunday, November 19 at Lake Williamson Christian Center in Carlinville, Illinois. Music will be provided by "Dakota Road" and Pastor Tony Metz will be the speaker. The cost is \$155 of which families are asked to pay \$80 (check made out to Christ Lutheran) and the church will cover the rest. Forms and payment need to be turned in to church by Sunday, October 1. Aaron Elliott is in need of parent chaperones and parent drivers. Students are not allowed to drive themselves. Parents may choose to drive one way and stay part of the time. All are asked to let Aaron know as soon as possible.

Monday, October 2 at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall CLC Community Birthday Party!

Celebrating 90+ birthdays for Anita Trautmann, Dolly Hoyer, Cletus Romay, and Melba Thomsen!
There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, October 4 at 7 p.m.

"Race and Religion: Sheep and Servant Leadership"

Speaker: Amy Hunter, Diversity and Inclusion Manager, St. Louis Children's Hospital
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church: 341 E. Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves
Sponsored by Christ Lutheran and 8 other area congregations.

THEOLOGY FOR LIFE—FALL 2017

UNDERSTANDING THE RELIGION OF OUR MUSLIM SISTERS AND BROTHERS



Aquinas
INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY

23 S. Spring Ave. | St. Louis, MO 63108
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Join us in October for a series of presentations featuring Islamic experts and Catholic theologians.

Differences in belief systems can cause needless tensions among people in society. This series will help alleviate the fear that results from misunderstanding the Islamic faith and its believers.

TUESDAYS FROM 6:30-8:30 P.M.

October 3: The Basics of Islam

October 10: The Qur'an and the Prophets

October 17: Role of the Imam & Influence of Culture

October 24: Islamophobia, Misconceptions, & Christian Commonalities

October 31: Catholic-Muslim Dialogue & Voices of Young Muslims

Cost: \$20 per session or \$90 for all 5 sessions. Attend as many as you wish.
Contact 314.256.8804 or events@ai.edu for more information or to register.

IMPORTANT DATES! (Continued)

Junior High Food Pack and Lock-in Friday, October 20

A South Cluster Junior High food pack for Feed My Starving Children and lock-in will be held on Oct. 20. The group will meet at Christ at 6:30 p.m. for a ride to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Manchester to fill food bags for Feed My Starving Children from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. and then return to the Mead Center for the lock-in.

The lock-in will run from about 10 p.m. Friday night to 8 a.m. Saturday morning. Aaron Elliot, our shared youth coordinator, will lead the programming and parent volunteers are needed as chaperones. The cost is \$10 payable to Pastor Penny. Friends are welcome!

Youth are welcome to come to one or the other events rather than both. If someone cannot make the Feed My Starving Children event, he or she can come to the lock-in at the Arden Mead Center at 10 p.m.

Sisters CARE (Christians Advocating Racial Equality) Meets Friday, October 20

Sisters CARE will meet Friday, October 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Trinity Church in the Central West End, 600 N Euclid Ave, St. Louis, MO 63108. Sisters CARE is a group of Christian women, both African American and Caucasian, who meet to build friendships between the races. They meet every other month in different churches around the St. Louis area for workshops which feature a speaker, time for informal visiting and often some prayer and singing. All are welcome. If you would like a ride, please see Pastor Penny.

Deutsch Country Days October 21-22

Willkommen zu Deutsch Country Days! Join us at one of the nation's top festivals celebrating the history of 19th-century German settlers. It is located on Historic Luxenhaus Farm in Marthasville, MO. What will you see? Deutsch Country Days is conducted by dedicated volunteers whose purpose and mission is to exhibit, celebrate and preserve the traditions, language, skills, folklore, joys and triumphs of the early German Missouri settlers. The festival runs Oct. 21 and 22, 2016 and we plan to have a group go on Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017. We will meet at noon in the church parking lot. Marthasville is about 1 hour away and is open until 5:00 p.m. Tickets are purchased at the gate. Children 5-15, \$3.50 with the purchase of one Adult tickets at \$18.50. Additional children \$8.50. Sign up in the fellowship hall if you're interested in carpooling.

SAVE THESE DATES:

Women's Advent Brunch December 2

The 18th Annual Women's Advent Brunch is Saturday, December 2, 2017 in the Arden Mead Center from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Get your tickets between October 29 — November 26, 2017. More details to come.

Annual CLC Craft Fair December 10

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 14

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

Pastoral Acts

Reid Joseph Bartek was baptized on September 10. He is the son of Annika and Joe Bartek, and brother to Graham and Leon.

Fun fact: Reid was baptized by his grandfather!

May he flourish in the Kingdom of God.



September Member Spotlight

Each month the Inreach Committee will highlight a member of Christ Lutheran so we all can get to know each other better. Please send member and question suggestions to Jodi McCarty at jodimccarty@outlook.com.

Dave Austin

Hometown: St. Louis, MO

Profession: Freelance CFO and Executive Coach

How long at CLWG: 26 years

Why do you still choose CLWG: For The Word and our community of faith.

Favorite Bible Verse/Story: Romans 5:4 "perseverance, character; and character, hope"

Hobbies: Cycling

Fun Fact: I've ridden over 16,000 miles on a bike custom-built for my 7-foot frame, and posted dozens of my favorite routes on mapmyride.com.

Family: Wife Chris, son Doug, daughter Emma



WOMEN'S GROUP

Lord, let me know my end, and what is the measure of my days. Psalm 39:4

God has spoken to the faithful of the Women's Group and at our final meeting helped us to determine that it was time for us to disband. Our final project was to make Readin' and Writin' packs for the Festival of Sharing for Church Women United. We disbursed the remaining funds in the treasury. More than half was given to the church for Hurricane relief and the remainder was given to the church renovation fund. Although we have disbanded formally, we hope to get together on an informal basis. We will also remain connected with Church Women United. We thank the members of the group and the congregation for their support for our projects.

See you in church!

September Council Highlights

The Christ Lutheran Church council met on Tuesday, Sept. 19. At the meeting:

- The opening covered another chapter from the book, Crucial Conversations on the topic of how to deal with emotional topics.
- The treasurer's report noted receipts to date of \$291,991 against expenses of \$299,086 and budget for the period of \$311,058.
- Nearly \$4,000 has been raised to date for the ELCA Disaster Response which will be matched by the Lutheran Foundation.
- The matter was discussed to look more closely at raising the daily parking rate for the spaces rented to the high school faculty.
- Christian Education reported that Sunday School began on Sept. 10 with a breakfast for the teachers, students, and parents. The children were introduced to the church knitting group and dyed yarn to be used by the group. A schedule of Adult Forum topics for the rest of 2017 was shared.
- Fellowship mentioned the upcoming Wurstfest on Oct. 8.
- Inreach reported the New Member Dinner at the McCarty house on August 20. Some 30 new members, First Friends, and council members attended. Anniversary and birthday cake celebrations continue the first Sunday of each month, and greeting cards are sent to members on special occasions. Cards and information about the 120th are being sent out. The online directory continues to be updated.
- Outreach reported on the publicity going out in the area for the congregation's 120th. They were present at the Webster U. Involvement Fair. Church signage and brochure are being updated.
- Property reported that bids continue to be gathered for replacing the "elevator" and "parking lot" doors and refinishing the Mead Center front doors. Yard clean-up is scheduled for Sept. 23. Dishwasher heater is being looked at.
- Worship suggested that there be one service only at 10:30 a. m. on Oct. 1 for the 120th and Dec. 24 in the morning with afternoon and evening services to follow for Christmas. The decorative Christmas wreaths are to be renewed or replaced.
- Youth mentioned that focus is turning toward the ECLA Youth Gathering next summer in Houston. An informational meeting will be Sunday.
- Christian Service reported that the Green Envelope offering in Sept. is for the Immigrant Refugee Women's Program and October's will go to Webster-Rock Hill Ministries remembering Christ Lutheran's 120th. Work on the Reformation 500 Habitat for Humanity Build is anticipated in October.
- The pastors reported on activity over previous months. Reformation 500 events were highlighted including the Luther Film Series at Christ, the STL Bach Society Concert in Kirkwood, and the joint service at the Cathedral Basilica on Oct. 29. The Forum Series co-hosted by Christ Lutheran is Oct. 4 at Holy Redeemer. It was noted that organ pipes have been tampered with and access to the loft will be restricted.
- Renovation Committee reviewed another set of suggestions from the architects removing a new elevator from the plan but incorporating more ramps inside and outside for access.
- The 120th Anniversary Committee reported on plans for Sept. 29. Much publicity has gone out and food and providers of entertainment have been arranged. The goal is for 400 to attend. Some \$1,880 has been received so far towards expenses. Canned goods will be collected for Webster-Rock Hill Ministries and the Boy Scouts drive at the event.
- A report was received and approved from the Mutual Ministry Committee recommending the release of Susan Hunt from employment at Christ Lutheran. Assurance for disability care will be reviewed.
- Temporary office administrator Sarah Bender has requested a meeting with representatives from the council to review church office procedures, and they were appointed.

The next meeting will be Tuesday October 17th.



THE SHARING TREE

from your Christian Service Ministry Team

As part of the 120th church anniversary, the green envelope offering for October is being designated to benefit a local charity. Webster-Rock Hill Ministries is an emergency social service organization with a three-fold mission (TEFAP is an Equal Opportunity Provider):

- Provides emergency assistance to people in need
- Works to create new life options for people
- Seeks to improve community by breaking down barriers and promoting understanding between people

To learn more about their mission and the services they provide, please visit their website at WRHM.org.

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

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

OCTOBER

- Canned chicken and dumplings, low sodium
- Canned green vegetables, low sodium/no salt
- Biscuit mix
- Applesauce in plastic containers, unsweetened
- Powdered milk/shelf stable boxed milk/soy milk

Return to Church by **OCTOBER 29, 2017**

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 20, 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!

OCTOBER 2017 "WHO-DO" LIST

October 1		10:30 a.m.
Key Person	Jerry Kuziel (8:50)	Joan O'Brien
Assisting Minister		Mark Rook
Acolyte		Hanna Lauer
Ushers		Jadee Lauer / Ray McIntyre
Lector	No 8:00 a.m. worship	Steve McCarty
Presenters	No 8:00 a.m. worship	Mike & Kristin Hill
Altar Guild	Kathy Kuziel / Angela Bratcher	
Flowers	Ellen Mead / Joan Rivas	
Nursery	Lynnae Ruff	
Counters	Susan DeBusk / Andrew Schleicher	
Refreshments	Carolyn Crowe / John Hoffman / Sandy Hoyer / Andrew & Tiggerr Schleicher	
October 8		10:30 a.m.
Key Person	Alan Richter	Matt Bender
Assisting Minister		Flo Saeger
Acolyte		Marc Horn
Ushers		Eric Deck / Larry Neeb
Lector	Susan Laughlin	Donna Munger
Presenters	Irene Kalnins / Susan Laughlin	Dianne Deck / Tom Palazzolo
Altar Guild	Carolyn Lange / Janet Rook	
Flowers	Dianne Deck	
Nursery	Lynnae Ruff	
Counters	Dave Austin / Tore Stole	
Refreshments	Sarah Keifer / Suzie McIntyre / Janet Rook / Judy Wessler	
October 15		10:30 a.m.
Key Person	John Hoffman	Mike Hoyer
Assisting Minister		John Hoffmann
Acolyte		Sam Allen
Ushers		Mike Hoyer / Joan O'Brien
Lector	John Hoffman	Sandy Hoyer
Presenters	Jim & Sally Wachtman	Dan & Jessica Gunther
Altar Guild	Sally Wachtman / Sandy Hoyer	
Flowers	Sandy Hoyer	
Nursery	Lynnae Ruff	
Counters	Jessica Gunther / Joan O'Brien	
Refreshments	Annika & Joe Bartek / Angela Bratcher / Harriet Scholle / Sally Wachtman	
October 22		10:30 a.m.
Key Person	Vic Saeger	Peter Jordan
Assisting Minister		Sandy Hoyer
Acolyte		TBA
Ushers		Joe Bartek / Peter Jordan
Lector	Flo Saeger	Mike Wagner
Presenters	Vic & Flo Saeger	Becca Jordan / Mike Wagner
Altar Guild	Carolyn Lange / Janet Rook	
Flowers	Sarah Bender	
Nursery	Lynnae Ruff	
Counters	Joe Bartek / Susan DeBusk / Sarah Keifer	
Refreshments	Melissa Allen / Katie Ciorba / Kate Dopuch / Jodi McCarty	
October 29		10:30 a.m.
Key Person	Bill Griffith	Keith Lissant
Assisting Minister		Carolyn Crowe
Acolyte		Paige Lauer
Ushers		Mike & Colleen Wagner
Lector	Larry Hill	Harriet Scholle
Presenters	Larry Hill	Larry Neeb / Gale Nunn
Altar Guild	Keith & Nancy Lissant	
Flowers	Faith Moore	
Nursery	Lynnae Ruff	
Counters	Joan O'Brien / Tiggerr Schleicher	
Refreshments	Alena Horn / Jadee Lauer / Sarah Ringkor / Lynnae Ruff	

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 9:00a Childcare 9:15a Education Hour 10:30a Worship 11:45a Fellowship w/ October anniversaries & birthdays + CLC 120 celebration 5:30p CROP Walk at Eden 7:00p Luther Movie Series (Mead)	2 12:30p 90+ Birthday Celebration in Fellowship Hall 6p Fitness Group	3 10a Bible Study 10a Pastor's Text study—Conference Room	4 10a Bible Study at Laclede Groves 11a Worship at Provision Living 6p Fitness Group 7p Choir Rehearsal	5	6	7
8 7:45a Childcare 8:00a Worship 9:15a Education Hour 10:30a Worship 11:45 Fellowship 4:00p WurstFest at Larson Park	9 11a Conscious Body Alignment—Fellowship Hall 12p Sr. Fellowship 6p Fitness Group	10 10a Bible Study 10a Pastor's Text study—Conference Room	11 10a Bible Study at Laclede Groves 6p Fitness Group 7p Choir Rehearsal	12	13	14
15 7:45a Childcare 8:00a Worship 9:15a Education Hour 10:30a Worship w/ children singing 11:45 Fellowship 7:00p Luther Movie Series (Mead)	16 11a Conscious Body Alignment—Fellowship Hall 12p Sr. Fellowship 6p Fitness Group	17 10a Bible Study 10a Pastor's Text study—Conference Room 7p Church Council meeting—Conference Room	18 10a Bible Study at Laclede Groves 6p Fitness Group 7p Choir Rehearsal	19 7p Stephen Ministries Meeting	20 6:30p Jr. High food pack and lock-in 7p Dad's Group at the Helton house	21
22 7:45a Childcare 8:00a Worship 9:15a Education Hour 10:30a Worship 11:45 Fellowship 12p Deutsch Country Days 7:00p Luther Movie Series (Mead)	23 11a Conscious Body Alignment—Fellowship Hall 12p Sr. Fellowship 6p Fitness Group	24 10a Bible Study 10a Pastor's Text study—Conference Room	25 10a Bible Study at Laclede Groves 6p Fitness Group 7p Choir Rehearsal	26	27	28
29 <i>Reformation Sunday</i> 7:45a Childcare 8:00a Worship 9:15a Education Hour & Confirmation interviews 10:30a Worship 11:45 Fellowship	30 11a Conscious Body Alignment—Fellowship Hall 12p Senior Fellowship 6p Fitness Group	31 10a Bible Study 10a Pastor's Text study—Conference Room				



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October 2017 Highlights

- 10/01 No 8:00a.m. Worship**
9:15a.m.: Sunday School and Adult Education Hour
11:45a.m.: Celebrate CLC 120th Celebration and
 October anniversaries & birthdays during Fellowship time
7:00p.m.: Luther Movie Series at Mead Center
- 10/08 9:15a.m.:** Sunday School and Adult Education Hour
11:45a.m.: Fellowship time
4:00p.m.: WurstFest at Larson Park
- 10/15 9:15a.m.:** Sunday School and Adult Education Hour
10:30a.m.: Children sing during worship
11:45a.m.: Fellowship time
7:00p.m.: Luther Movie Series at Mead Center
- 10/17 7:00p.m.:** Church Council meeting in the Conference Room
- 10/22 9:15a.m.:** Sunday School and Adult Education Hour
11:45a.m.: Fellowship time
7:00p.m.: Luther Movie Series at Mead Center
- 10/29 9:15a.m.:** Sunday School and Adult Education Hour
11:45a.m.: Fellowship time
7:00p.m.: Luther Movie Series at Mead Center