



ONE IN CHRIST

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August 2019

Connecting with Christ

August Worship Schedule

Sunday worship is held at 9:30 am. Coffee fellowship follows the 9:30 am service.

Sunday, August 4 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost- 9:30 am Service: Stephanie Doeschot preaching and presiding, Baptism of Frederick Stephen Lenhart

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23; Psalm 49:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

Sunday, August 11 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost- 9:30 am Worship: Stephanie Doeschot, preaching and presiding , Baptism of Carson William Glascock

Readings: Genesis 15:1-6, Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Sunday, August 18 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost- 9:30 am Worship: Stephanie Doeschot preaching and presiding, Readings: Jeremiah 23:23-29; Psalm 82; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

Sunday, August 25 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost- 9:30 am Worship: Stephanie Doeschot preaching and Mark Roock presiding; Recognition of Mark Roock's service as Pastoral Assistant. Lunch following the worship service. Readings: Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 103:1-8; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

Celebration of Baptism July 28, 2019



"In Christ Jesus all are children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ."

Galatians 3: 25-26

Pastor's Word²

Summer is a time for growth in many ways besides the obvious signs we see in the natural world around us.

Even in the church, growth and development have been occurring, so I'd like to fill you in on several items. There will be more details to share in September, but for now, here are some developing processes for your information.

As you'll note in other announcements coming out, we will be celebrating the ministry of Mark Roock among us as Pastoral Assistant on Aug. 25. Mark has discerned the time for ending that particular relationship with CLC is here, so there will be adjustments needed to cover the many areas he led so faithfully and well. During worship on Aug. 25 and during the lunch following the service, we will be honoring Mark for his work, celebrating his ordination as pastor, and celebrating with Mark and Jan their 50th wedding anniversary. We give God thanks for the Roocks for the love and grace they exhibit among us....and also give God thanks that they will continue to be a vital part of the congregation!

While there are always numerous people to be thanked for their service, it also seems appropriate at this time to let you know who has been serving you on the Properties Committee. It is capably led by Sylvia Rogers, and consists of Brett Bussler, Deanne Bussler, Bryan Dopuch, Ellen Mead, Brent Wood. Steve Mitchler also served for most of the year until he rejoined the Renovation Team. ALL of these people deserve our hearty thanks and appreciation for the careful attention they have given to the many issues that have arisen at both 1 Selma and 17 Selma over the past year. We also give God thanks for you, Properties Committee members!

Regarding the process of searching for and calling a resident pastor, the Transition Team has completed its work by finishing the Ministry Site Profile that will be sent to the Central States Synod office soon. Council has nearly completed the task of naming a six person Call Committee to take this process to the next level. This should be accomplished this week. According to synod guidelines, a Call Process Minister is named to assist the Call Committee throughout the call process. The Rev. Beverly Jo (BJ) Arnold has been named as CLC's Call Process Minister. Rev. Arnold most recently served as pastor of Church of the Living Christ in Florissant. A meeting has been scheduled with Council, the Call Committee and Rev. Arnold for August 14. Please keep the work of the Call Committee in your prayers as they discern God's leading over these next months.

As you can see, growth is occurring among us. It should also be said that the number of babies being baptized is also a wonderful sign that is obvious to all. What may not be as obvious is that there have been several visitors among us who are seriously interested in making Christ Lutheran their home. Please take note of them by extending your warm hospitality and give them yet another reason to know and experience that God's love is present and tangible here.

Grateful to be serving Christ with you,
Pastor Stephanie



Encountering Meaning

News from Central States Synod

Four representatives from the Central States Synod will leave on August 27 for a 17-day itinerary of consultations and meetings with The Evangelical Lutheran Church--Papua New Guinea (PNG). Rev. Keith Holste of St. Louis will be representing the Eastern Missouri Conference Ministry. Rev. Gary Teske of Topeka, KS, Rev. Amy Truhe of Lindsborg, KS, and Emily Greble of Independence, MO will also represent the Central States Synod. The four-member synod team will spend the majority of its time with the Central States Synod Companion Synod in the Kotte District, on the east end of the island.

They will join representatives from ELCA synods in Michigan, Virginia, and North Carolina, as well as from the ELCA church-wide office at the PNG church's national headquarters in Lae for a three-day consultation on how best to be partners in mission with one another. Ongoing programs, such as the camp counselor exchange, will be considered, as well as new ways to interact.

The companion synod mission partner itinerary is underwritten by the Central States Synod, but additional donations are being sought to close the gap on what is available and what is needed. If you desire to help, please make your check payable to Central States Synod and place in the offering plate. Thanks for your support!

Spiritual songs at the MEAD

Join us for surprisingly spiritual songs!

Singers Kevin, Diane, Liz, and Ben and drummer Kate will offer a pleasant evening of music on August 3rd at 7 p.m. at the Mead Center. Of course it's free, although we will pass the hat for the renovation. We will be performing songs that have previously been done by Reba McEntire, Carole King, Dolly Parton, the cast of Godspell, Al Jolson and several others. Please let us know if you can come so that we can plan for a little food and drink. All are welcome!

The Drollingers

Please note: I could use a few more women to back me up with booms and attitude on one of the songs. It's easy and fun! Let me know if we can count on you.



Creation Care Tip

Keep a few reusable bags in your car for last-minute shopping trips.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who helped with **Christ in the Country**...bringing the food, helping with the Fishing Derby, and setting up the outside chairs/tables. It was a delightful day !

Love, Joan



A big THANK YOU also, to Bob and Joan O'Brien for their extraordinary hospitality!

Christ Lutheran First Friends Program

Interested in helping new members acclimate to Christ Lutheran? Have you been a First Friend in the past and want to remain so? Send an email to CLC.inreach@gmail.com for more information!

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS!

LET'S CELEBRATE AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS!

Congratulations and Best Wishes! 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 August 4, 2019.

ANNIVERSARIES:

08/17 Karen and Brent Wood
08/20 Carol and Richard Emery
08/22 Sylvia and Mark Rogers

BIRTHDAYS:

08/01 Charles Schneider
08/03 Katie Schneider
08/05 Ann Steinbrueck
08/07 Emily Knapp
08/07 Susanne Reimer-Fey
08/08 Sharon Hallowell
08/09 Harrison Ringkor
08/12 Janet Roock
08/15 Bill Scholle
08/18 Cheri Fortney
08/19 Marc Horn
08/20 Alan Richter
08/21 Carol Arrington
08/22 Graham Bartek

08/25 Jacey Joern
08/28 Keith Lissant
08/28 Jesse Helton
08/29 Ray McIntyre

**Our apologies if we missed anybody!
Please let us know if we did.**



CLC Suggestion Box

Have an idea for how Christ Lutheran Church can make your experience better? Submit an anonymous note at <http://freesuggestionbox.com/pub/stwuunh> and we will do our best to help!"

Thanks very much!

AUGUST 2019 "WHO-DO" LIST

August 4	9:30 a.m.
Key Person	Mike Hoyer
Assisting Minister	John Hoffmann
Acolyte	Luke Dopuch
Ushers	Brett Bussler/Jim Bennett
Lector	Katie Ciorba
Presenters	Dan & Jessica Gunther
Altar Guild	Keith & Nancy Lissant
Flower Team	Ellen Mead/Joan Rivas
Nursery	Lynnae Ruff
Counters	Dave Fey
Refreshments	Melissa Allen/Katie Ciorba/Kate Dopuch

August 11	9:30 a.m.
Key Person	Joan O'Brien
Assisting Minister	Katie Ciorba
Acolyte	TBA
Ushers	Bob & Joan O'Brien
Lector	Harriet Scholle
Presenters	Mike & Kristin Hill
Altar Guild	Carolyn Lange/Janet Roock
Flower Team	Sandy Hoyer
Nursery	Lynnae Ruff
Counters	Susan DeBusk
Refreshments	Erin Eftink/Sarah Keifer/Janet Roock/Judy Wessler

August 18	9:30 a.m.
Key Person	Keith Lissant
Assisting Minister	Carolyn Crowe
Acolyte	TBA
Ushers	Mike Hoyer/Roger Rose
Lector	Jim Bennett
Presenters	Bob & Joan O'Brien
Altar Guild	Kathy Kuziel/Angela Bratcher
Flower Team	Sarah Bender
Nursery	Lynnae Ruff
Counters	Dave Austin
Refreshments	Alena Horn/Jadee Lauer/Sarah Ringkor/Lynnae Ruff

August 25	9:30 a.m.
Key Person	Matt Bender
Assisting Minister	Flo Saeger
Acolyte	James Gilliland
Ushers	Mike Wagner/Brett Bussler
Lector	Kersten Horn
Presenters	Sylvia Rogers/Donna Munger
Altar Guild	Matt & Sarah Bender
Flower Team	Faith Moore/Nancy Lissant
Nursery	Lynnae Ruff
Counters	Sarah Keifer
Refreshments	Carolyn Crowe/Sandy Hoyer/John Hoffmann

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



John Hoffmann was born in the Bronx, to Rev. Oswald and Marcia Hoffmann as the third child of four that completed their family. He lived in NYC for his first 13 years and then moved to St. Louis.

According to John, his 9th grade year was pivotal for him. It was when he had trouble in gym class then, that he was diagnosed with cerebral palsy and could begin to deal with his physical limitations. He also had his best class that year. It was Civics class which inspired him to stay involved in current affairs. When in conversation with John, you'll find that he is very motivated to stay up-to-date on world happenings.

John majored in theology as an undergrad at St. Louis University. It was there that he learned a valuable line from Johann Wolfgang von Goethe that he is fond of quoting: "Those who know nothing of foreign languages know nothing of their own."

Since he joined Christ Lutheran nearly 20 years ago, he says that he greatly values the worship here. That is why he is so happy to participate whenever and wherever he can, serving as he does as Assisting Minister, or acolyte. John arrives very early on Sunday mornings so he can attend to any additional needs that arise in order to help prepare for worship. John also leads the text study that meets with area clergy on Tuesday mornings in the church conference room. An avid advocate for disabilities awareness, John is involved wherever possible to further understanding of disabilities issues.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND BLOOD SUGAR SCREENINGS

Carolyn Crowe, Faith Community Nurse and Director of Senior Adult Ministries, will do blood pressure and blood sugar screenings on **Sunday, August 4th**. You can find her in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service. You can also make an appointment with Carolyn for a blood pressure or blood sugar check up, by calling her at either the church, 314-962-6011, or her cell phone 314-277-2164.



Retirement Brunch

Join us for a Celebration

**PASTOR MARK ROOCK'S
ORDINATION – RETIREMENT**

Plus Mark and Janet's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday



August 25



Join us at 10:45am following our only Sunday Service at 9:30am to honor Mark with our accolades, a delicious brunch, and lots of fun. Your expressions of congratulations, endearments, cards, as well as roasts and toasts will be greatly appreciated.

If you can attend please sign-up in the fellowship hall or contact Lisette in the Church office so we can plan the food accordingly.



Senior Fellowship luncheon at Laclede Groves Senior Living on July 29 with former member Judy Koepke, who now lives in Lincoln, NE. Judy graciously donated funds to provide care for CLC's senior adults. Every time a birthday party for someone reaching a significant milestone birthday is celebrated, coordinated by Faith Community Nurse Carolyn Crowe, the resources given by Judy are used. We are thankful for such generosity!



August 2019 GIVE-A-MEAL-A-MONTH

August 2019:

- Canned Chicken
- Brown Rice
- Low sodium canned soup
- Canned Corn
- Canned fruit in light syrup or own juices
- Powdered milk or shelf-stable boxed milk or soy milk



Return to Church by Sunday, August 25 2019

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! Donations of disposable diapers, diaper wipes, formula, feminine products, and hygiene products are always appreciated. Thank you for remembering your neighbors!

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY



MANNA MILE WALK
and
RACE AGAINST HUNGER
5K

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 21st
JEFFERSON BARRACKS
GOLD STAR PAVILION

Start Time: 8:00 am

Registration Fees:
Race Against Hunger 5K - \$35
Manna Mile Walk - \$25

* \$5 discount for donation of 5 or more canned goods and/or personal care items *

Entry fee includes after party!

REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.feed-my-people.org/events
(314)631-4900 Sara x313 or Stephanie x315

CROPWALK October 6, 2019 SAVE THE DATE

Together, we can help end hunger in our community and around the world!

The Holy Crepe Food Truck will be on-site from 4:15 until 7:00 p. m. Both sweet and savory crepes will be

available for purchase. CROP Concert at 7:00 p. m. in the Wehrli Chapel on the Eden Campus. It will feature Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, Paul Vasile and the Eden Choir, Christopher Grundy, and more. It is free, but contributions to CROP/CWS will be welcome. For more information visit

www.crophungerwalk.org/saintlouismo

Local beneficiaries again this year are Operation Food Search, Circle of Concern, and Webster-Rock Hill Ministries. Help us celebrate 50 years of walking for CROP!

Location: Eden Theological Seminary, 475 E. Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119

CROP
HUNGER WALK
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



August 2019

Sun**Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

				1 6p Fitness Group	2	3 7p Spiritual songs at the Mead center
4 9:15a Childcare 9:30a Worship, Baptism of Frederick Lenhart 10:45a coffee fel- lowship, BP Screen after service	5 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 6p Fitness Group	6 10a Bible Text Study-Conference Rm	7	8 6p Fitness Group	9	10
11 9:15a Childcare 9:30a Worship, Baptism of Carson Glascok 10:45a coffee fel- lowship	12 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 6p Fitness Group	13 10a Bible Text Study- Conference Rm 7pm Worship Com. meeting in confer- ence room	14 6pm Church Coun- cil meeting 7pm Council, Call team, Call Process Minister meeting	15 6p Fitness Group	16	17
18 9:15a Childcare 9:30a Worship 10:45a coffee fel- lowship	19 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 6p Fitness Group	20 10a Bible Text Study- Conference Rm	21	22 6p Fitness Group	23	24
25 9:15a Childcare 9:30a Chicago Folk Service followed by Rooch lunch cele- bration in fellowship hall	26 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 6p Fitness Group	27 10a Bible Text Study-Conference Rm	28	29 6p Fitness Group	30	31



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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY AT 8:00 A.M. AND
10:30 A.M.
CHILDCARE:
7:45 A.M. - NOON**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
TUES/THUR 8:30-3:30.
WED/FRI 8:00-4:00**

**RESIDENT INTERIM PASTOR
PASTOR STEPHANIE
DOESCHOT OFFICE HOURS:
MON-WED & FRI 9:00-4:00,
APPTS BY
ARRANGEMENT**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT:
KEVIN DROLLINGER**

**PASTORAL ASSISTANT:
MARK ROOCK**

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KELLY LAKIES**

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PERRY YEE**

Christ Lutheran Church Mission Statement

**Deepening people's connection to Christ,
Bringing meaning to daily life, and
making a difference in our community.**