

Connecting with Christ

November Worship Schedule

Sunday worship services at 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Sunday School, youth group and Adult forum is held between services at 9:15 am. Coffee fellowship is held after the 10:30 am service.

Sunday, November 3 Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost, All Saints Sunday - 8:00 am & 10:30 am Worship: Stephanie Doeschot will be preaching and Phil Doeschot will be presiding. Readings: Dan 7:1-3,15-18; Psalm 149; Eph 1:11 -23; Luke 6: 20-31

11:45 am- Worship Columbarium Service.

Sunday, November 10 Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost – 8:00 am & 10:30 am Worship: Stephanie Doeschot will be preaching and presiding.

Readings: Job 19:23-27a; Psalm 17:1-9; 2 Thess 2:1-5,13-17; Luke 20: 27-38

Sunday, November 17 Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost- 8:00 am & 10:30 am Worship: Stephanie Doeschot will be preaching and presiding. Readings: Mal 4:1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thess 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

Sunday, November 24 Christ the King Sunday - 8:00 am & 10:30 am Worship: Stephanie Doeschot will be preaching and Jim Bennett will be presiding. Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Psalm 46; Col 1:11-20; Luke

23:33-43

Daylight Savings time ends on November 3rd. Turn your clocks back an hour and come to worship refreshed from additional sleep! Baptism of Maleyah and Levi Hassler





"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20



Pastor's Word

With the hours of sunlight diminishing each day, we approach November.

But at the same time, we approach November with God's Word and Spirit to not only sustain us but to lift our spirits in joy and thanksgiving. Our worship themes for the coming weeks were easily selected from the readings that center on the glorious riches of the inheritance of our faith and the many reasons we have to hold on to faith through challenges because of who God is.

We will start with commemoration on All Saints Sunday, Nov. 3, of the lives of those who have died. While respecting the grief that is real at our losses, we will also be thanking God for the faith of each saint and of God's promises as we emphasize an *Inheritance that Lasts Forever*.

November 10 will center on **God's Work Our Hands**, the unifying theme of missional living in the ELCA. The epistle reading for the day provides the context for living with joy and hope that honors God. "Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word." II Thessalonians 2:16

On November 17 we will give God thanks for the gift of music, particularly as expressed through the gifts of Paul Manz on the 100th anniversary of his birth. The contributions of Paul Manz to the hymnody of Christians far and wide are inestimable. Erin Eftink is his granddaughter, and many of her family members will be present. One of the most beloved hymns written by Manz, "E'en So, Come Quickly Lord Jesus," will be sung to remind us of the effectiveness of music to reach our very souls as we live out our faith even in difficult times. The theme for the day, *Music to Carry Us Through,* comes from the Psalm 98 reading as we will offer many songs of praise in celebration of our God.

Then on Nov. 24 our theme will be *Christ the King: Our Refuge and Strength.* Plans are developing for a joyful service celebrating our true King and only hope, including music and affirmations of where Christ's presence has provided strength within the congregation this past year.

The Thanksgiving Service will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 9 S. Bompart Ave. on Wednesday, November 27.

Let's approach worship each week with gratitude and anticipation of how God will meet us in our needs and in our praise.

Gratefully serving Christ with you, Pastor Stephanie



Calling of Pastoral Candidates

Do you know someone you think would be a good candidate to be pastor?

The call committee is ready to receive the names of people who would be interested in becoming pastor of Christ Lutheran Church. If you know of someone you feel would be a good candidate, please read the letter which is referenced in the email or in the church office and fill out the referral form. Please note the list of the congregation's priorities as determined by the transition team. Please mail your referral to the call committee care of the church. The committee will forward your material to the bishop's office. That office handles all candidate referrals. They will contact the person you suggest to see if he or she is interested and take it from there.

CLC Call Committee

ADULT FORUM

Adult Forum is held every Sunday in the fellowship hall between services, at 9:15 to 10:15am.

<u>November 3</u>—Inherit the Earth. Rachel Helton, who is working on a Master's of Divinity Degree at Eden Seminary, will show a film about children living in Poverty in Baltimore and lead a discussion afterwards.

<u>November 10</u>—Calling a Pastor. We will devote Adult Forum to a conversation with the Call Committee. It is an opportunity to speak to and hear from the people guiding a search for our next full time Pastor.



November 17—A tribute to Paul Manz. Paul Manz (1919-2009) was a distinguished organist and composer whose works have been performed worldwide. He was also the grandfather of member, Erin Eftink. His music will be featured in the Worship Service and in Adult Forum his family will tell us about his life and career.

<u>November 24</u>—Excel Academy Revisited. Excel Academy is a non-traditional school for adults who have not finished High School. Jadee Lauer, who had been the school's Principal since its beginning over a year ago, will tell about what has happened since she last spoke in October 2018.



Save the Date: Intergenerational Lunch Packing

During Adult Forum on **December 1** we'll continue our Thanksgiving weekend tradition of the Adult Forum and Sunday School working together to pack lunches that will be taken to Gateway 180, a homeless shelter in north Saint Louis.

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!

CLC Suggestion Box

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



Women's Advent Brunch

'Tis the season to be jolly, so why do I feel so overwhelmed? While we are told that Christmas should be the "most wonderful time of the year" many of us struggle with many competing demands on our time from holiday parties to sending Christmas cards and making cookies to buying and wrapping the perfect gifts for our loved ones all while reflecting the love of Christ. It's exhausting! So, how do we take care of Christmas, but also take care of ourselves? Katie Ciorba will weave together research on happiness and well-being with personal reflections to help us intentionally create a Christmas Season that will nourish our souls and prepare us for Christ's birth. Reserve your seat today for the 20th Annual Women's Advent Brunch.

> Christ Lutheran's 20th Annual Women's Advent Brunch Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

> > Seating is limited, reserve your tickets today.

Name: ______ Phone #: _____

Email address:______@ \$15.00 each

I would like to make an additional donation to help cover programming cost in the amount of _____.

Total enclosed: _____ cash or check

Names of guests, if purchasing multiple tickets:

Special requests for seating, childcare or other needs: _____

Please return to church office by Sunday, November 24, 2019.

This year we'll be collecting donations for Crisis Nursery. Donations can include any of the following: snacks (individually wrapped packaged crackers, cookies, etc.), twin size fitted sheets, canned fruit or individually packaged applesauce, LEGOs, Gel dishwasher detergent, large black trash bags, toilet paper, tissue, paper towels and Clorox wipes

The first Advent dinner and service will be Wednesday, December 4th. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. followed by an Advent service at 7:00 p.m. Sign up to help with the meal in the fellowship hall or just come and enjoy!



Advent Brunch Baked Donations

As we have done the past several years, the Women's Advent Brunch (December 7th) will serve desserts contributed by women of the congregation alongside our catered meal. If you are interested in bringing a sweet to the dessert table, email Alena at <u>alena@umlauter.com</u> or call her at 326-6382.

THROUGH THE CRACKS

What happens when a family's loss, mental illness, and the criminal justice system intersect? Or as one juror in the trial said, "Does the worst possible crime deserve the worst possible punishment?" These are the questions examined by a documentary, "Through the Cracks", to be shown as part of the Saint Louis International Film Festival on November 10.



The film, made by former member, Ben Scholle, deals with the aftermath of a horrific crime—the 2002 murder and attempted rape of a 6 year old girl by a homeless man. It shows one family working through grief, another family bewildered by what has

happened, and lawyers—prosecutors and public defenders—looking for justice. There will be a panel discussion afterward.

Time 3:00PM November 10 Venue: Brown Auditorium, WU campus Admission: free More information: <u>https://www.cinemastlouis.org/sliff/through-cracks</u>

Confirmation Preparation Classes

Confirmation classes for 7th and 8th graders from the partner churches of the Southside Cluster (Christ Lutheran, St. Mark's, St Thomas Holy Spirit and Trinity Kirkwood) meet at 12:30 pm at St. Thomas Holy Spirit, 3980 S. Lindbergh Blvd, Sappington. Classes occur every two weeks, so please mark the following dates on your calendar: Nov. 3, Nov. 17, Dec.1.



Treasurer's Report – Financial Results Through September 2019

Treasurer's Report for the 9 Months through September 2019

So far this year contributions to Christ Lutheran for general operating purposes are less than what was received over the same period last year by 16% (\$49,000). Our budget for this year conservatively reflected an expectation of some decline in contributions, but even with that the total of contributions through the year's first 9 months is trailing what had been anticipated by \$27,000. Please consider doing whatever you are able to help make up our revenue shortfall, particularly as we see higher impending costs both to maintain and repair our properties and to successfully complete the next phases of our pastoral call process. As always, we are most grateful for your generous giving to Christ Lutheran. Thank you! Tore Stole, Treasurer

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



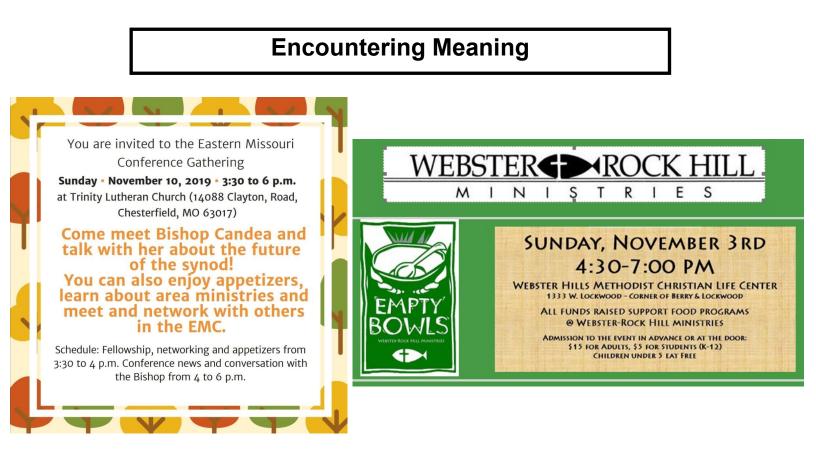
Perry Yee: I am in charge of IT at a small/medium sized family owned business in downtown St. Louis. I previously worked in the Wall Street world for 20 years.

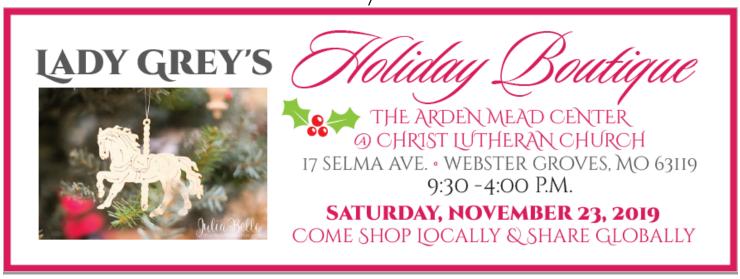
Szu-Ching Fu: I am from Taiwan. I loved being a social worker so much that I got my Master's in Social Work from St Louis University. I also enjoyed being with seniors so much that I received my Graduate Certificate in Gerontology from UMSL-St. Louis. I finally finished a Master of Divinity degree from China Evangelical Seminary North America in 2018. Currently, I work as a Community Interpreter for Language Access Multicultural People (LAMP). By God's grace, I enjoy interpreting very much, and also enjoyed my previous social work job.

Meanwhile, I am seeking and waiting for my next journey from Jesus' guidance.

Shalom Yee: I am a 7th grader at McKinley Classical Junior Academy. My hobbies include drawing and reading. I help to serve as an acolyte during Sunday worship. I enjoy the Bible stories and songs and learning during Sunday School. My favorite foods are jelly doughnuts, curry, brownies, and milk chocolate.

Nesiah Yee: I am a 4th grader at Kennard Classical Junior Academy. I am an acolyte on Sundays. I love to read books. I also like to eat deviled eggs and macaroni salad. I like going to Sunset Hills park and the zip line, The Botanical Garden, and The Zoo. I like to bike ride in my front yard and Grants Trail and to the library.





Save the date Saturday, November 23, 2019 for our 5th annual Lady Grey's Holiday Boutique! Come shop locally & share globally.

Come one, come all and bring a few friends and neighbors as well. Here is a unique opportunity for community outreach and it isn't as scary as inviting someone to church! This is a chance to show our community just what kind of Christians we are. This year our bake sale and amazing raffles prizes will support Lutheran World Relief, ELCA-Good Gifts and Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services. We will have three different Fair Trade vendors, including The Bridge, which our very own Pastor Stephanie helped to start. There will also be some fabulous local artists.

How can you help? Please see Lynnae Tanner Ruff for flyers to share. Share the Facebook event on your pages (when it is ready). Put up a few flyers around town. Invite your social circles. See Rachel Helton for bake sale donations. Volunteer to be a greeter at the door on Nov 23rd, staff the bake sale table, set up & take down the boutique. Attend and have some festive fun.



HAVE YOU HAD YOUR FLU SHOT?

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), though it's never too late, "the sooner the better." There are indicators that this year's flu season could be harsh, and anyone who is at least six months old should be vaccinated.

your Individuals who are 65 and older should request "high dose" flu vaccine. Most local pharmacies and grocery stores now have sufficient supplies of this years influenza shor! vaccines.

SAVE THE DATE

What: Women's Group White Elephant Gift Exchange When: Friday December 13th from 6:30-10:30 pm Where: Becca Jordan's house: 2 Sedwick Dr, St Louis, MO 63124 Please bring a snack and/or drink to share as well as a wrapped gift. RSVP to Becca via email or text.





Creation Care Tip

Did you know that you can recycle aluminum foil? Just make sure the foil is clean and you have collected a baseball-sized amount before you throw it in the bin.

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS!

LET'S CELEBRATE NOVEMBER 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 November 3, 2019.

ANNIVERSARIES:

11/09 Gregory & Caitlin McMullen 11/15 Mike & Colleen Wagner

BIRTHDAYS:

11/02 Timothy Bolhafner 11/03 Dianne Deck 11/03 Ellen Mead 11/05 Thelda Bertram 11/05 Joshua Bruns 11/08 Alena Horn 11/10 Katherine Uy 11/12 Donna Munger 11/12 Brenda Asen 11/13 Alicia Lewis



11/14 Kirsten Glascock 11/16 Jack Joern 11/17 Graham Hoerchler 11/17 Brent Wood 11/18 Ruthie Helton 11/18 Rich Walker 11/19 Helen Hedderig 11/20 Karen Bruns 11/20 Kobert Rivas 11/20 John Joern II 11/22 Gale Nunn 11/24 Tess Rogers 11/25 Matthew Lindquist 11/25 Melba Thomsen 11/25 Perry Yee

11/27 Tore Stole

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

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, November 10th**. You can find her in the Fellowship Hall at 11:45 am. 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.



NOVEMBER 2019 "WHO-DO" LIST

November 3	8:00 a.m.	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>				
Key Person	Bill Griffith	Matt Bender				
Assisting Minister		Flo Saeger				
Acolyte	Shalom Yee	Luther Ciorba				
Jshers		Mike Wagner / Roger Rose				
_ector	Vic Saeger	Matt Bender				
Presenters	Linda Elkin/Mark Smith	Matt & Sarah Bender				
Altar Guild		Matt & Sarah Bender				
Flower Team		Sarah Bender				
		Lynnae Ruff				
Nursery Counter						
		Dave Fey/Joan O'Brien				
Refreshments	Alena Horn / Jadee Lauer / Sarah Ringkor / Lynnae Tanner F					
November 10	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m <u>.</u>				
Key Person	John Hoffmann	Joan O'Brien				
Assisting Minister		Sandy Hoyer				
Acolyte	Nesiah Yee	Harrison Ringkor				
Ushers		Bob & Joan O'Brien				
Lector	Larry Hill	Jim Bennett				
Presenters	Jim & Sally Wachtman	Dan & Jessica Gunther				
Altar Guild	Jim & Jany Wachuman					
		Keith & Nancy Lissant				
Flower Team		Ellen Mead/ Joan Rivas				
Nursery		Lynnae Ruff				
Counter		Sarah Kiefer/Dave Austin				
Refreshments		Melissa Allen / Katie Ciorba / Kate Dopuch				
November 17	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m <u>.</u>				
Key Person	Bill Griffith	Mike Hoyer				
Assisting Minister		Kersten Horn				
Acolyte	Shalom Yee	Luke Dopuch				
Ushers		Mike Hoyer / Alan Richter				
Lector	John Hoffmann	Kim Donnermayer				
Presenters	Vic & Flo Saeger	Mike & Kristen Hill				
Altar Guild	vic & rio Gaeger	Kathy Kuziel/Angela Bratcher				
Flower Team		Faith Moore/ Nancy Lissant				
Nursery		Lynnae Ruff				
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November 24	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m <u>.</u>				
Key Person	Jerry Kuziel	Peter Jordan				
Assisting Minister	JULY NULIEI	John Hoffmann				
	Nesiah Yee	James Gilliland				
Acolyte	INCOLLINE					
Ushers		Becca & Peter Jordan				
Lector	Flo Saeger	Joan Rivas				
Presenters	Jim & Sally Wachtman	Gale Nunn/Sylvia Rogers				
Altar Guild		Carolyn Lange/Janet Roock				
Flower Team		Dianne Deck				
		Lynnae Ruff				
Nursery						
		Joan O'Brien				

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

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Anita Trautmann

Cletus Romay

THIS YEAR'S COMMUNITY BIRTHDAY PARTIES

On October 7th, we celebrated the 90+ birthdays of Anita and Cletus at Laclede Groves. On Monday, November 4th, we will honor four more of our members for their special birthdays. The party will begin at noon in the Oaks Meeting Room, second floor at Laclede Groves, 723 Laclede Station Road. Helen Hedderig, Thelda Bertram, Gloria Richardson and Bob Rivas will be our honored guests. Please use the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall, or call the church office to let us know that you plan to join us.

RSVP to our church office, 314-952-6011, or sign up in the Fellowship Hall by 10/31/19 for the November party.

NOTE: CLC FALL WORKDAY - RESCHEDULED FOR THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD!

Christ Lutheran Family – It was a little too wet to work last Saturday, so please join the Properties Committee this <u>Sunday, November 3rd, after Church Fellowship</u>, as we tidy up the church grounds and complete some minor projects. We have opportunities for all skill levels and ages! Some of the exciting projects will include spreading mulch, stripping and painting the Mead Center rails, removing bushes, general cleaning and other odd jobs. If you are able to help, even if only for an hour or two, it is greatly appreciated. We hope to see you out with us on the 3rd! -The Properties Committee

GIVE-A-MEAL-A-MONTH	
November 2019:	
Canned Salmon or Tuna in water	
Canned Spinach	A 13
Canned Fruit	
Tuna Helper	
Powdered milk or shelf-stable boxed milk or soy milk	
Return to Church by Sunday, November 17, 2019	
Optional Personal Hygiene items: Shampoo/Conditioner, Soap, Deodorant	
A meal a month for you, a meal a month for your neighbor. Please fill a yello	w shopping bag
or two (available in the Fellowship Hall) with food items and return them to CLC.	
appreciated!	,
Optional donations of disposable diapers, diaper wipes , formula, feminine produ	cts. and hvaiene
products are always appreciated. Thank you for remembering your neighbors!	, ,,



November 2019

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3 All Saints Day 7:45a Childcare 8:00 & 10:30a Wor- ship 9:15a Sunday School (Mead), Youth group and Adult forum 11:45a CLC Work- day, Columbarium Service and coffee fellowship 12:30p Confirma- tion class @ STHS	4 12p Community birthday Party and Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 6p Fitness Group	5 10a Bible Text Study-Conference Rm 10a Bible Study- Fellowship hall	6 7:30p Choir practice	7 6p Fitness Group	8	9 9a Worship Team Retreat
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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 8:00-3:00. WED/FRI 8:00-4:00

RESIDENT PASTORAL MINISTER: STEPHANIE DOESCHOT OFFICE HOURS: MON-WED & FRI 9:00-4:00, APPTS BY ARRANGEMENT

> COUNCIL PRESIDENT: KEVIN DROLLINGER

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WEBMASTER: PERRY YEE



Christ Lutheran Church is selling the **2020 Entertainment Coupon Books** again this fall, Cost is still \$30 per book, \$15 dollar profit per book will go toward our church budget. Please support our efforts, contact Joan O'Brien or Gale Nunn to get your discounts!

Buy for yourself, friends, or as gifts – think Birthday or Christmas. The 2020 Entertainment Book contains buy one get one free and 50% offers on the following and others: Candiccis, Chocolate, Chocolate-Choclate, C.J. Muggs, Joe Boccardi's, IHOP, Qdoba, Papa Johns, Papa Murphys, Racanellis, Rosalitas, Sams, ChuckECheeses, Golf at Sunset Hills, Melting Pot, Ice Rinks of Brentwood, Kirkwood, Webster Groves, Magic House, Museum of Transportation, OmniMax & Planetarium at Science Center, Red Box Movie Rental, Red Bud Winery, SHOPPING/ SERVICES at Ace Hardware, Costco, Dick's Sporting Goods, JC Penny Portraits, Macy, Play It Again Sports and EVEN SAVE ON VACATION at many car rentals and hotels.

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Christ Lutheran Church Mission Statement

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