



ONE IN CHRIST

Week of August 24-30, 2020

PASTOR'S WORD



Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground!" I love going barefoot. The first thing I do when I enter my house is take off my shoes and socks, to free my feet to feel the hardwood floor as I walk. And when we bring the cats out in the backyard, I go barefoot unless the wood and stone are hot enough to burn my feet. I love feeling the different textures—the smooth wood of the deck and stairs, the knobby cement and stone of the patio, the tickly grass between my toes, the air and sun playing on them as we sit. There is something very grounding, for me, about going barefoot. It helps me to feel connected, somehow, to the world around me, and to God who created it all. Hearing Moses' story reminds me that we, like Moses, are standing on holy ground. God is calling to us, too, and is right in front of us. Taking off my shoes, reading passages of scripture, lighting a candle, can all help me to remember that I am on holy ground. How do you "holy ground" yourself, so you can hear God's voice?



Donation Drive

Hello! We would like to help Webster Groves-Rock Hill Ministries with an end-of-summer donation drive. This can include anything from paper products, toiletries, non-perishable food, to even school supplies. WRHM specified that they are in need of canned food (fruit, vegetables, and meat), boxed items like rice and pasta, and household goods like toilet paper, paper towel, soap, and shampoo. If you have extra items on hand you can donate, we would be happy to see you! The collection will take place this **Saturday, August 29th from 10am-12pm in the CLC parking lot.** Please e-mail Erin Eftink if you have any questions at erineftink@sbcglobal.net.

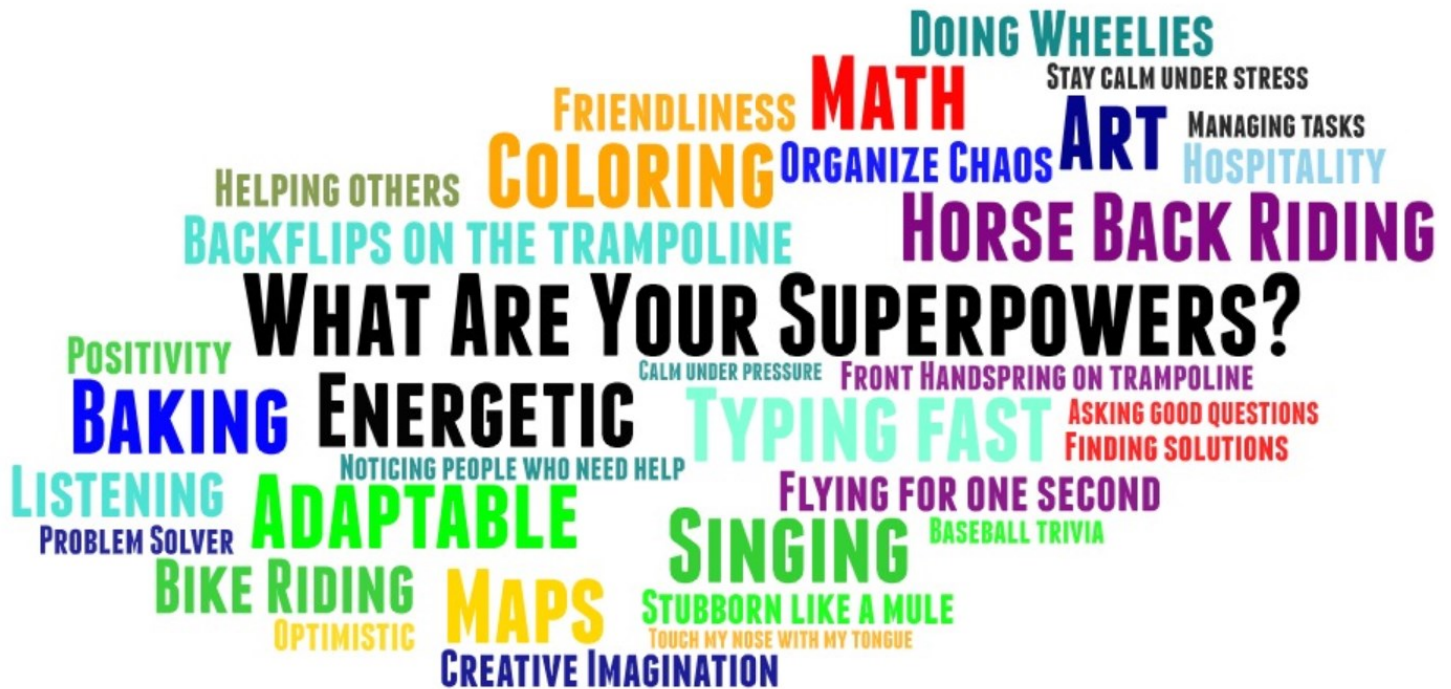
Please note: masks and social distancing required !

Thank you so much for helping families in the local community!
Erin Eftink

Volunteer needed to run remote worship services in September

We need someone to run the Sunday September 20th service for Mike Wagner and be backup if needed. Some proficiency with Zoom required. Also plan on running the Sunday September 13th service as a test run with Mike available for support. Please reach out to Pastor Meagan or Mike if interested

Worship Sunday August 23, 2020 whiteboard session



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! You





Stewardship & Offerings

We continue to worship and reach out to people in different ways than we're traditionally accustomed. Staff and members are reaching out proactively to make sure everyone in our congregation is cared for, and connected, as much as possible. We are re-imagining ministry! Now more than ever, it takes all of us to make that happen.

We can continue to fund our church and the important work we're doing with a few easy clicks:

1. Visit [our donation website](#) directly or go to www.christwg.org and scroll down to the 'Give Now' button.
2. You may make a one time or recurring gift. There are NO FEES to withdraw directly from your bank account. Fees do apply for debit/credit card transactions.
3. Optional: set up a profile to be able to change your recurring gifts at any time or view your giving history.
4. Want to walk through the steps with someone? Contact Kate Hoerchler, 314-805-1751, katehoerchler@gmail.com

If you prefer to make your offering by check or cash, there are mailing envelopes included in your offering envelope package.

Joan O'Brien and Lynnae Ruff, Stewardship Chairs

Finding A Faithful Response to Racism in Our World

Join a small group from Christ Lutheran to explore the intersection of faith and race. We will meet every three weeks to discuss what we have read, and to encourage and hold one another accountable in our efforts to learn about and counter racism in ourselves and the world around us. We will begin by reading *Stand Your Ground* by Kelly Brown Douglas

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 25th, at 8:00pm, via Zoom.

***Stand Your Ground* by Kelly Brown Douglas**

A mother with a teenage son, Kelly Brown Douglas feels the shooting of 17-year-old Trayvon Martin as an immediate family danger, an all-too-familiar story in the black community. In [*Stand Your Ground*](#), the theologian and Episcopal priest traces white exceptionalism in American history from the Massachusetts Bay Company to Manifest Destiny to the Stand Your Ground laws in Florida that protected the "watch captain" who shot Trayvon from criminal charges.

Consider purchasing the book from a local bookstore! Here is information about a few.

<https://www.riverfronttimes.com/stlouis/st-louis-best-bookstores-a-complete-guide/Content?oid=15037926>

CLC Member Survey

Christ Lutheran Members, we want your feedback! The following letter was included in an email sent July 31.



As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact our lives and ability to safely gather in-person for worship services, **we hope you will take this important 10 - 12 minute online survey by Tuesday, August 25. The survey can be accessed online through the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/576W8JD>**

Members who have indicated they prefer mailed communication, will receive the survey in the mail to complete and mail back. While completing the survey online is the fastest way to respond, a mailed copy of the survey can also be requested by any Member by calling the Church office. Your input will help CLC's COVID-19 Response Team as they continue to evaluate:

- the pandemic's risks to our members, staff, visitors, Mead Center leasers, and community;
- how we continue to 'be the Church' and support our family of faith at this time; and when and how we will safely re-gather in our Church building.

Supported by resources from the CDC, Missouri Department of Health, our Synod, and the ELCA Church-wide, the team is prioritizing our congregation's and community's health and wellbeing, utilizing four C's to guide any decisions including:

- **Caution**—ensuring we meet in person in the safest way possible when virus transmission risk is at a reduced level
- **Creativity**—coming up with ways to enhance ministry and worship while remaining safe
- **Concern** – our actions will be guided by concern for our family of faith and our larger community
- **Communication**—listening to members as well as keeping members informed

Having our members' input is especially important at this time. While we do not know when we will safely re-gather, we do know that CLC's re-opening of our Church building and in-person services will happen in a phased approach, helping to minimize the number of people in the building and risk of transmission. Given this, we would appreciate your feedback on:

- **The Current** – Your thoughts on our online services, educational offerings, and fellowship opportunities, as well as what additional support or communication may be needed.
- **The Upcoming** – Your feedback on some of the ideas we are thinking about.

CLC's Future Phased Re-Opening – Your feelings on re-gathering and your preferred method for engaging with the Church for the foreseeable future.

Please note: more than one person in a household can complete the survey, but different devices will be needed. For example, if one person completes the survey on the family computer, another person would need to complete the survey on a mobile phone.

We look forward to your feedback and suggestions, so please let us know if there is something you feel can help us to continue 'being the Church' at this challenging time. Thank you for your support!

- CLC's Covid-19 Response Team

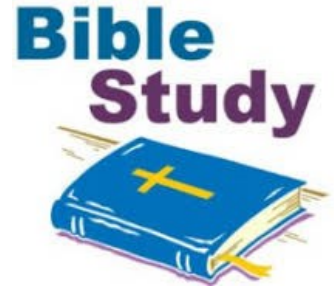
Fellowship at CLC

Zoom Bible Study, Tuesday August 25th, 10:00 am

"David was a man after God's own heart."

What does it mean to be someone "after God's own heart"? David, Old Testament shepherd, king and psalmist, offers an answer in the shape of his own life.

The Tuesday morning Bible study group is using a study guide by Charles R. Swindoll, "David: A Man of Passion & Destiny." We meet at 10 am via Zoom each Tuesday. The long-time participants in this group have each received a copy of the book, and if others would like to join us for this discussion, please let us know so that additional books can be ordered. All are welcome to join us!



Join Zoom Meeting

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Call in From Any Phone: 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 826 4394 5421

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Zoom Fellowship, Tuesday August 25th, 12:00 pm

Join us to check in with your Christ Lutheran family, share what is happening in your lives, and pray together!

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Thursday, August 27th, 5:00pm—Zoom Fellowship

Join us to check in with your Christ Lutheran family, share what is happening in your lives, and pray together!

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Call in From Any Phone: 312-626-6799

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WORSHIP

Sunday, August 30, 9:30 am — Zoom Worship

Access Online Bulletin

Follow the Zoom link or call the number noted in the bulletin to join us!

OR

Join Zoom Meeting

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Call in From Any Phone: 312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 278 217 453

Password: 971744



Youth Zoom Hangout, Sunday September 6 at 12:30 PM

If you have been confirmed and are interested in connecting with other youth, join us for discussion the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 12:30 PM.

Join Zoom Meeting

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ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS!

CELEBRATING AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

ANNIVERSARIES:

08/17 Karen and Brent Wood
08/22 Sylvia and Mark Rogers
08/28 Brian & Kate Dopuch

BIRTHDAYS:

08/02 Kate Dopuch
08/05 Ann Steinbrueck
08/07 Emily Knapp
08/07 Susanne Reimer-Fey
08/09 Harrison Ringkor
08/12 Janet Roock
08/13 Tammy Pryor
08/15 Bill Scholle
08/18 Cheri Fortney
08/19 Marc Horn
08/20 Alan Richter
08/21 Carol Arrington
08/22 Graham Bartek
08/24 Bob Trautmann
08/25 Jacey Joern
08/28 Jesse Helton
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.



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ZOOM WORSHIP SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY AT 9:30 A.M.

RESIDENT PASTOR: MEAGAN
MCLAUGHLIN OFFICE
HOURS: MON-THUR 8:30-4:30
APPTS BY
ARRANGEMENT

COUNCIL PRESIDENT:
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FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE:
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PERRY YEE

YOUTH GROUP COORDINATOR

Hello,

Are you looking for a way to get involved? Do I have the opportunity for you!!!

We are putting a call out for an adult to join Sharon Hornbeck and Pastor Meagan in coordinating and leading our Sunday morning youth group. As we have made the COVID shift we were meeting on Zoom every Sunday afternoon at 12:30 for a Youth Hang Out. With all the uncertainty we continued meeting twice a month this summer. Typically, we meet for about 45 minutes to an hour for a check in to talk about what is going on in their world.

As we head into the school year, we hope to find ways for the youth to come together, as we can, safely and grow in our faith, engage in the Christ Lutheran Family, and live out our faith in in the community around us. The youth are open to guest speakers, a bible study, community service projects, puppet shows, and other ideas.

Sharon Hornbeck

Christ Lutheran Church Mission Statement

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