

PASTOR'S WORD



Pentecost has come and the Spirit is alive and moving, empowering and equipping us to be the church, to embody God's love and grace in concert with all of creation. Over the last few weeks, I have seen creation renewing itself in very tiny ways, and in powerful and profound ways. We are being awakened, family of faith! And I invite you to consider . . . Where are you seeing signs of hope and new life? How are you being renewed? Where are you most struggling to find hope? What does being the church mean to you, after all that we have experienced, in the last few months? Visit the Christ Lutheran Webster Groves Family Facebook page, and share your thoughts. Or, give me a call, or e-mail me, anytime. If you would like to join our closed Facebook page, contact Katie Ciorba, or Pastor Meagan, and we'll help you get connected!



Christian Outreach

Month of Giving at CLC!

CLC Congregation,

Thank you for the incredible generosity you have demonstrated during our May donation challenges. We have surpassed both our \$500 goal for Meals for Meds and our goal of donating 50 bags to Webster-Rock Hill Ministries. Thank you also to Flo Saeger and Melissa Allen for donating to and organizing the mask collection, which will go to the residents of the Rockwood Community in Webster Groves. We appreciate the many individuals and families who have helped support our community during this tough time.

Meals for Meds = \$530 raised (\$500 goal)

Masks = 32 sewn (50 goal)

Webster-Rock Hill Ministries = 59 bags donated (50 goal)

We want to also thank Erin Eftink. Your Christ Lutheran family is grateful for the time you dedicated to organizing and managing this challenge.

Total contributions made by CLC:





Let's Talk About Race . . .

Our Synod, Central States, has invited clergy to do some reading, conversation, and reflection on race and racism. As the fires continue to burn in several parts of our country, it is a call to all of us to do this work, and learn how we can better understand how racism has impacted all of us, and what we can do to make a difference. If you are interested in doing a book study around this topic, please let Pastor Meagan know.



Stewardship & Offerings

We've taken our worship all digital and are reaching out to people in different ways than we're traditionally accustomed. So many have already joined us in video conference worship, fellowship, Sunday School, and youth hangout. 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

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



Fellowship at CLC

Zoom Bible Study, Tuesday June 2nd, 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

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82643945421?pwd=V3dxdWY0YkZsRFptWkE2dDBCM3VLUT09

One tap mobile

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Call in From Any Phone: 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 826 4394 5421

Password: 127284

Zoom Fellowship, Tuesday June 2nd, 12:00 pm

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

Join Zoom Meeting

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Thursday, June 4th, 5:00pm—Zoom Fellowship

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

Join Zoom Meeting

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Call in From Any Phone: 312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 181 613 273 **Password**: 123456



Youth Zoom Hangout, Sunday 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, starting June 7, at 12:30 PM.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/924665200?pwd=OWYvT0Z5MmdoVG84R3dDUmJXVXd5dz09

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Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) **Meeting ID:** 924 665 200

Password: 271433





Thank You Sunday School Teachers!

Just as we show appreciation for our teachers at school, we must not forget our teachers at church. We thank the Christ Sunday School staff for volunteering their time and talent to teach the youth of our congregation. Each week, they teach a bible story in a language children can understand and relate back to their own lives. They remind our children that God loves them and is always there for them. They build relationships with our children, getting to know their needs and concerns. This is not an easy task, especially with all that wiggling, giggling, and goofiness!

A big thank you to: Melissa Allen, Annika Bartek, Sarah Bender, Matt Bender, Katie Ciorba, Bryan Dopuch, Kate Dopuch, Jessica Gunther, Rachel Helton, Phil Hoerchler, Alena Horn, Sharon Hornbeck, Jadee Lauer, Sarah Ringkor, Dave Ringkor, and Lynnae Ruff.

Music Instructors: Jesse Helton and Mark Ruff, for making the children feel safe and for making them laugh!

And finally, Superintendent Brent Wood, who has served as our leader the past five years and was a teacher for three years. Every week, Brent has greeted the kids with his welcoming voice and smile. Thank you so much Brent for your years of leadership and your dedication to Christian education at Christ.

WORSHIP

Sunday, June 7, 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



VIRTUAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Christ Lutheran Families,

Together with Emmanuel Episcopal, the first joint virtual VBS will be held this summer, **July 13-17**, **10-10:30am**. Each day will consist of one 30 minute zoom session that will include a prayer, Bible reading, follow up questions, craft and song. (Meeting link and additional info to come!)

If you are interested in volunteering, sign up for a slot here:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13EtsOsbonMSuPn2COhOl4seR3pVOevfLaVvWO7pN4_Y/edit?usp=sharing

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS!

CELEBRATING JUNE ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Best Wishes! Your Christ Lutheran family wants to celebrate you!

ANNIVERSARIES

Carole & Mark Lewis, Perry Yee & Szu Ching Fu
Larry & Kathy Hill
Bill & Linda Griffith
Ronni & Gary Knubley, Megan & Colin Meadows
Kathy & Jerry Kuziel
Susanne & Dave Fey
Paul & Stephanie Lenhart
Janet & Mark Roock
Flo & Vic Saeger, Betty & Woody Erickson

BIRTHDAYS

	Katherine Mudd Emma Schulte
	Sarah Bender, Joan Rivas, Joshua Wood
	Megan Pickett
06/08	Ward Holmes, Carolyn Lange
06/10	Reid Bartek, Erin Eftink
06/12	Anna Bussler, Luke Bruns
06/15	David Ciorba
06/17	Sam Allen
06/18	Evan Deck
06/19	David Cramer, Jordon Joern
06/22	Carole Lewis
06/23	Dave Austin, Wyatt Bussler
06/24	Kristin Hill, Kaia Chelgreen
06/27	Lauren Dopuch
06/28	Nesiah Yee
06/29	Kersten Horn
06/30	Hamise Askew-Sunkara, Sandy Hoyer



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. SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30 A.M.

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

> COUNCIL PRESIDENT: KEVIN DROLLINGER

DIRECTOR OF SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES AND FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE: CAROLYN CROWE

DIRECTOR OF CHOIRS: DIANE DROLLINGER

> ORGANIST: MARK RUFF

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: LISETTE KREITLER

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: TAMMY PRYOR

CUSTODIAN: KELLY LAKIES

WEBMASTER: 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.