



ONE IN CHRIST

WEEK OF JUNE 22-28, 2020

PASTOR'S WORD



For the week of June 22-26, Karen and I are grateful to be able to drive to MN, stay in an Air BnB that will allow us space without putting family or ourselves at risk, and spend some socially-distanced time with family and friends, and with Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, which is doing such amazing ministry as the community heals and reimagines life together in response to the centuries of deep wounds that have been made evident in George Floyd's death.

In my absence, Carolyn Crowe and the Stephen's Ministers will respond to any pastoral care concerns, Lisette can help with any administrative, communication, or office needs, and the Worship Team and Lisette will finalize our Worship plans for Sunday June 28.

I look forward to being with you for Worship on Sunday, June 28th, and we **will welcome Edith Chemorion, a seminarian at Eden Seminary and a friend of Rachel Helton, to share the word with us on Sunday!**



Vic Saeger Memorial

A memorial service will be held for Vic Saeger, via Zoom, July 11 at 10 AM. Please keep Flo and the family in your prayers!

Room at the Inn during Covid-19 - Caring for our homeless neighbors



As most of us have been sheltering in place at home and finding new ways of living, Room at the Inn found a way to continue to serve their clients. When the volunteer night sites at various area churches became unavailable, the RATI day site became the night site too. Clients, in family units, are all in their own rooms and prepare their own meals each evening (meal items are purchased through donations).

Because most churches are not yet ready to host clients, there are a few ways that we can help:

If you are able to help in the evenings in the role of innkeeper at the Bridgeton shelter, there are special steps taken to ensure the safety of both clients and innkeepers: masks are required, minimal contact or no contact with clients, building is sanitized each night, roll out cots & bedding are provided and the time commitment is from 5PM to 7AM.

If you are able to volunteer during the daytime, please consider helping by answering the phone for a morning or afternoon. If you feel you could help, please contact Cindy Warren at 314 209-9181 or by email at cwarren@roomstl.org.

Monetary donations are also appreciated, as **Christ Lutheran is scheduled to "host" an evening on July 24, 2020. Donations may be sent to Room at the Inn, 3415 Bridgeland Drive, Bridgeton, MO 63044 (noting the donation is for July 24th weekend).**

Bishop Susan Candea, from the latest Central States Synod newsletter

"During these times of Covid 19, people are still coming together to do justice but in different ways! I was honored to be the keynote speaker for Justice Matters Drive-in Celebration in Lawrence, KS. I began my remarks by saying that faith and politics belong together and even that "faith itself is political," acknowledging that this statement would undoubtedly make some people nervous. I went on to talk about how politics has to do with the way we structure our common life together (not the bi-partisan, polarizing ways we experience in our country) and faith connects us to God and to the world. I ended my remarks by affirming that justice matters to God. Justice matters to our neighbors. How can justice not matter to our faith? I share these remarks with the prayer that we will continue to have courageous conversations about race, white privilege, justice and the role of faith."



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



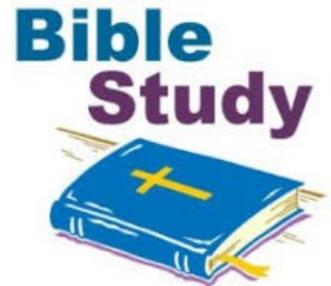
Fellowship at CLC

Zoom Bible Study, Tuesday June 23rd, 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>

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Call in From Any Phone: 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 826 4394 5421

Password: 127284

Please Note: There will not be Zoom fellowship this week

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 at 12:30 PM.

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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 first meeting will be Tuesday, July 7, at 8:00pm, via Zoom. We will discuss the 1st chapter of *Stand Your Ground*.

***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>

WORSHIP

Sunday, June 28 9:30 am — Zoom Worship

[Access Online Bulletin](#)

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

OR

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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/13EtsOsbonMSuPn2COhOI4seR3pVOevfLaVvWO7pN4_Y/edit?usp=sharing

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS!

CELEBRATING JUNE ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

06/07 Carole & Mark Lewis, Perry Yee & Szu Ching Fu
 06/10 Larry & Kathy Hill
 06/11 Bill & Linda Griffith
 06/20 Ronni & Gary Knubley, Megan & Colin Meadows
 06/23 Kathy & Jerry Kuziel
 06/25 Susanne & Dave Fey
 06/27 Paul & Stephanie Lenhart
 06/28 Janet & Mark Rook
 06/30 Betty & Woody Erickson

BIRTHDAYS

06/01 Katherine Mudd
 06/02 Emma Schulte
 06/04 Sarah Bender, Joan Rivas, Joshua Wood
 06/06 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**

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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.**