

PASTOR'S WORD



We belong to God! This is the good news of our Gospel for Sunday, following so many promises Jesus made to his followers along the way. We are God's people, and our God is faithful. And we, God's people, can trust in God, and embody that promise to all of creation. Have you had a chance to join in the challenge, to embody the abundance and love of God for our community? If not, check out the options below, and help Christ Lutheran meet our goals! Join us, as we celebrate our graduates, and hear the Word from Eden seminarian Rachel Helton, who will be preaching this Sunday. And as we shift over the coming days into summer schedules and routines, know that we are in this together, and will continue to be the church in this time and place. Peace to you this day!



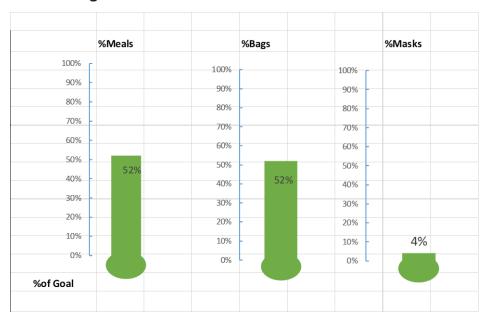
Christian Outreach

Christ Lutheran Church – Let's Make May our Best Month of Giving Yet!

In honor of Give StL Day on May 7th we would like to invite the congregation of CLC to participate in one (or more) of **three giving "challenges"** during the month of May. These are ways we can give back to our local community and unite together to help during this time. Each option has detailed information about how to give as well as the goal we hope to reach.

How to participate (if you are able to)? Please choose one or more of the options below. When you have made a donation or contribution, please e-mail Erin Eftink at erineftink@sbcglobal.net or text her at (314)603-2947. The results will be tallied each week to see how we are progressing toward our goals. This will then be included in the weekly church e-mail, as well as the CLC Facebook Page. Thank you for your generosity!

CLC Goal Progress



1. Meals for Meds

https://www.mealsformeds.info/

You can go to the website above and click on the button of the restaurant where you wish to make the donation. The restaurant then uses this donation to provide meals to health care workers on the front lines of the Coronavirus pandemic. There are two WG restaurants participating (Balkan Treat Box and Guerrilla Street Food) which also gives us a chance to support the local community.

**** CLC Goal = \$500 or approx. 50 meals for health workers

2. Webster - Rock Hill Ministries

W-RH Ministries is looking for donations of toilet paper, personal hygiene items, hand soap, hand sanitizer, canned meat and vegetables, and dry food items. Donations can be delivered to Webster Groves Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 1320 W. Lockwood, 63122. Donors are asked to remain in their cars while volunteers unload the donations. Donations are accepted at the following times: Tuesdays between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM, Thursdays between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM, and Fridays between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Monetary donations can also be given in person at drop-off or also on their website.

**** CLC Goal = 50 boxes and/or bags of donated items delivered to WG Christian Church

3. Masks for the Rockwood Senior Living Community in Webster Groves

The Rockwood offers senior care for retired individuals, and is requesting cloth adult-size masks. Directions for sewing masks with elastic can be found in many places on-line including: https://www.deaconess.com/How-to-make-a-Face-Mask/

Please drop off finished masks at the Allen house, 408 Belleview Ave., Webster Groves (there will be a bin on the porch). There are some steps leading up to the porch so if it is easier, please contact Erin Eftink and the masks can be picked up directly from your house.

**** CLC Goal = 50 Masks (Please sew these masks as soon as possible. Thanks!)





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

Fellowship at CLC

Zoom Bible Study, Tuesday May 19th, 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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Zoom Fellowship, Tuesday May 19th, 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, May 21, 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

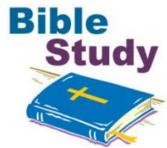
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Youth Zoom Hangout, Sunday at 12:30 PM

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.

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Congratulations Graduates!

Natalie Bruns, Graduating from Kirkwood High School.

Jessica (Jessie) Hopper, Graduating Kirkwood High School and will be attending University of Missouri, Columbia to pursue a health-related profession.



Laura Elizabeth Swanson, Graduating from Ladue High School and will be attending Indiana University in the fall.

Masey Lane Hoyer, Graduating from Maryville University. She will continue her post-graduate studies at Maryville University in the physical therapy doctoral program.

Alicia Lewis, Graduating college with her Interior Design Degree.

WORSHIP

Sunday, May 24, 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**

Sunday, May 24, 11:30 am — Zoom Sunday School

Join Zoom Meeting

Call in From Any Phone: 312-626-6799 **Meeting ID**: 322 262 197

Password: 102206



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 may also contact Mike Wagner at clc.inreach@gmail.com or 937-416-2429.



ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS!

CELEBRATING MAY ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

05/04	Becca & Peter Jordan
05/07	Jessica & Dan Gunther
05/08	Harriet & Bill Scholle
05/22	Kim & Jack Joern
05/26	Angela Bratcher
05/27	Sandra & Mike Hoyer
05/29	Jess & Rachel Helton

BIRTHDAYS

05/16 Colleen Wagner 05/17 Vic Saeger 05/18 Daniel Hopper 05/20 Jacob Swanson 05/21 Betty Erickson 05/22 Frederick Lenhart 05/22 Tom Palazzolo 05/23 Andrew Bennett 05/23 Harriet Scholle 05/23 Violet McMullen 05/24 Jessica Gunther 05/24 Jessica Hopper 05/25 Gary Knubley 05/28 Lisl Clerk 05/31 Anna Deck	05/03 05/05 05/05 05/05 05/05 05/05 05/10 05/11 05/12 05/13 05/15	Anna McIntyre Sarah Ringkor Mark Smith Robert Swanson Claudia Trautmann Mae Hoerchler John Fortney John Hoffmann Barrett Chelgreen Elsie Johnson Matthew Ely Beverly Thompson
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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

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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.