

A Note from our Stephen Ministers



Reach out and CONNECT! It's been said that there's an "epidemic of loneliness," made worse by the COVID pandemic. Sending a text or email message, mailing a card, or calling a friend or neighbor to ask how they're doing, could be a welcome, thoughtful and healing gesture. Recent research suggests that the recipients of these messages are more appreciative of the actions than the senders imagine.

Our Stephen and Eucharistic Ministers would be happy to connect with anyone to discuss issues of concern for our members or neighbors. A growing body of research suggests that the people we spend time with daily have a very large impact on our well-being.

So we encourage people of all ages to consider making frequent contacts with friends, neighbors and parishioners. Consider sharing a favorite Psalm, prayer or scripture text. You'll be GLAD you did!



WORSHIP

Sunday, August 14, 9:30 am Worship

Access Online Bulletin

Join us for Worship in the Sanctuary. Childcare available in the nursery at 8:30am.

OR

You may also attend virtually using the Zoom link or call the number noted in the bulletin to join us!

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/278217453? pwd=azE2dkNHVE9WSzdaeDM5Yzh4RGRvdz09

One tap mobile

+13126266799,278217453#,1#,971744# US (Chicago)

Call in From Any Phone: 312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 278 217 453

Password: 971744



Fall is coming!

Sunday School, Communion Class, Confirmation class, Adult Forums, and more will be getting started soon! Sunday School and Adult Forums kick off at 9:00am on September 11, followed by Worship at 10:00am! More details to come!

Staff Vacation

Lisette will be on vacation August 15-17.

Stewardship & Offerings

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.

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



On June 3, 2022, the CDC changed the Community Level for St Louis County to High, and advises wearing masks indoors. **See the CDC site here for more information**. COVID-19 by County CDC

Please plan to wear masks when you are inside our building until the Community Level has returned to Medium.

Masks will be available at entrances if needed. If you feel unwell, please care for yourself and others by staying home, and we will be happy to see you when you return. Thank you for your commitment to caring for one another!

Vigil For Black Lives

Every Friday from 6:00-6:30, congregations on Lockwood join together to stand for black lives, in our community and beyond. We take a short half an hour each week to be visible on Lockwood with signs of solidarity with our black siblings. It is a small way for us to make it known that we stand against racism in all the ways it impacts all of us. Please join us!



Bible Study

The Tuesday morning Bible Study group meets at 10:30 in the Parish Hall. Following summer break, they will resume weekly meetings on September 27. The group has recently enjoyed reading and discussing many of the minor prophets in the Hebrew Bible, and they expect to continue that in the Fall.



TECH TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you have any interest in joining the Tech team to help set up Sunday Zoom worship we are in need of additional volunteers. Training will be provided and the average time commitment is approximately one Sunday worship a month. Please contact Pastor Meagan if interested.



Women's Group

The women of Christ Lutheran are invited to join our meetings taking place the second Thursday of each month at 7pm. More details to come!

Any questions? Reach out to Becca Jordan at beccajedwards@gmail.com.





In person Adult Forum will be held in the Fellowship Hall and will also be available on Zoom. If you choose Zoom just stay connected after the Sunday morning service. We anticipate a 10-15 minute break between the end of the postlude and the beginning of Adult Forum.

There will be no Adult Forums this summer but sessions will resume after Labor Day.

125TH CELEBRATION • CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH FROM

11:30AM-1:30PM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 125TH BIRTHDAY PARTY CELEBRATING OUR PAST AND WELCOMING THE FUTURE

1 Selma Ave, Webster Groves | Outdoor Church Yard

DJ, Balloon Animals, Face Painting, Glitter Tattoos, Airbrush Tattoos, Petting Zoo and Pony Rides!

Fried chicken meal provided. Sides and Salads appreciated.
Gluten free and vegetarian burrito bowl bar.

RSVP preferred, not required. Sign up at www.christwg.org.

Archives in the 2nd floor upper conference room.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please include the following people in your prayer life during this week.

ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS: Those who are suffering from chronic pain & diseases, Shelly Madden, Linda Armstrong, Gege Brightman, Christine Austin, Kate and Brian Bates (John Hoffmann's sister and brother-in-law), Evan Deck, Helga Hayes, John Hoffmann, Bev & Al Marcus (friend of John Hoffmann), Michael McMullen (Greg McMullen's brother), Christy Monson (Stepdaughter of Carolyn Lange), Donna Munger, Betsy Nielson (Nancy Lissant's sister), Doris & Harry Rahlfs (Karen Wood's parents) Joyce Traxler (Friend of Susan DeBusk), Shirley Wolf, Mary Stough (Sharon Hornbeck's aunt), and Wayne Wellman (Susanne Reimer-Fey's brother).

IN BLESSED MEMORY: For all of those who have died and all of those who grieve, that they may know the presence of God who grieves with us.



IN MILITARY SERVICE: Josh Duncan, Chris Hudson, Jesse Proctor, Scott Warr.

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!





God's boundless love, forgiveness, invitation, creation, and promise was the theme of the week for the No Coast Youth Gathering at Camp Tomah Shinga last week!

We stayed at Bethany College in Lindsborg, and explored the town of Lindsborg and Bethany Campus as well as the camp. We spent time in Worship, led throughout the week by Joe Davis https:// joedavispoetry.com/aboutjoe and Agape, Pastor Jenny and Dr. Jackson, Pastor Chris Deines from Bethany Lutheran, Pastor Kaylie Ines, of Olsberg and Walsberg Churches in Kansas, and others.

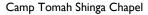
For our service day, we spent an afternoon at Ashby House, a program that provides emergency shelter for families with children, sober housing, and transitional housing. We painted, and cleaned out and organized space they are renovating.

We spent a full day at Camp Tomah Shinga doing aaaallll the camp things, including canoeing, hiking, swimming, and Pastor Meagan even completed the high ropes course! At Bethany College, we reflected on topics such as Luther's concept of vocation and finding our purpose, politics and faith, ways of grounding ourselves in God's creation and love, and more, and played dodge ball and Amazing Race.

Throughout the week, we connected with each other and with youth and leaders from across our Synod and Minnesota, Illinois, and Nebraska. It was a wonderful week, and the planning team is already gearing up to do it again next year!

To learn more, follow #NoCoastCentralStates on Facebook, or visit the Christ Lutheran Facebook pages!







Jacob Spilker leading Worship at Bethany College



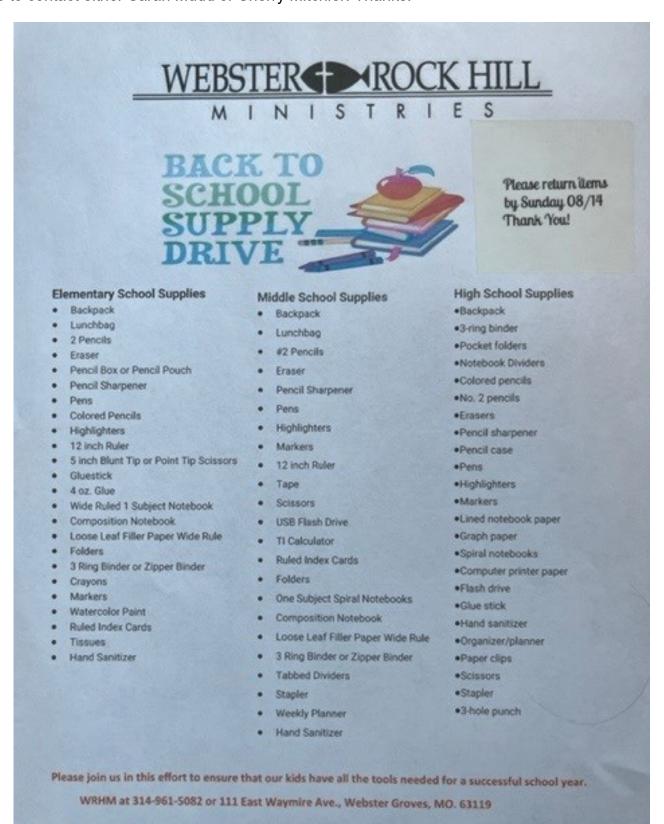
Agape and Joe Davis leading Worship



Bishop Susan Candea preaching at closing Worship

Christ Lutheran is partnering with Webster Rock Hill Ministries to help prepare students for returning to school. Please refer to the attached school supply list for requested items. Any items purchased can be brought to the church and deposited in the marked blue bin in the narthex.

Please bring donated items to church by Sunday 08/14/22. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Sarah Mudd or Sherry Mitchler. Thanks!



ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS!

LET'S CELEBRATE AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS!

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

ANNIVERSARIES:

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

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

BIRTHDAYS:

08/02 Abraham Butz

08/02 Kate Dopuch

08/05 Ann Steinbrueck

08/07 Emily Knapp

08/07 Kate Densford

08/07 Susanne Reimer-Fey

08/09 Harrison Ringkor

08/12 Janet Roock

08/13 Tammy Pryor

08/15 Bill Scholle

08/15 Mark Ruff

08/15 Judy Koepke

08/19 Marc Horn

08/20 Alan Richter

08/21 Carol Arrington

08/22 Graham Bartek

08/25 Jacey Joern

08/28 Jesse Helton

08/28 Keith Lissant

08/29 Ray McIntyre



August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 4pm Fitness group	2	3	4 4p Fitness group	5	6
7 9:30a Worship	8 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 4pm Fitness group	9	10 7p Worship team meeting	11 4p Fitness group	12	13
14 9:30a Worship	15 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 4pm Fitness group	16 12p Stephen Ministry Meeting at Bistro in Laclede Groves 7p Church Council meeting in Conference room	17	18 4p Fitness group	19	20
21 9:30a Worship	22 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 4pm Fitness group	23	24	25 4p Fitness group	26	27
28 9:30a Worship	29 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 4pm Fitness group	30	31			



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

RESIDENT PASTOR: MEAGAN MCLAUGHLIN OFFICE HOURS: MON-WED, FRI 8:30-4:30 APPTS BY ARRANGEMENT

> COUNCIL PRESIDENT: JESSICA GUNTHER

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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.