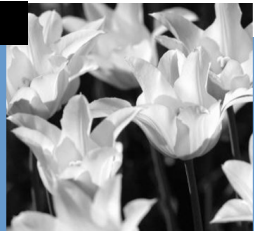




ONE IN CHRIST

Week of October 19 - October 25, 2020

PASTOR'S WORD



This Sunday, we will celebrate Martin Luther, and his prophetic work in calling our church to reform. His inspiration came from his realization that all the striving he did to be enough was unnecessary, and that the grace of God meant he didn't have to earn his place or God's love. These are days when it is difficult to remember that, as everything around us calls us to do more, to be more, to meet the challenges we face in our world today. We could all use a reminder that, whatever it is we accomplish today, by God's grace, it is enough. In that spirit, I offer the words of my colleague Metta Herrick Carlson, from her book *Ordinary Blessings*.

For Good Enough

There is always more to do.

Success and striving have no out of office reply.

Regret and pressure irritate Sabbath's gentle call like a nervous twitch.

When I am weary of the world's demand, skeptical of this stress, I listen for my mortality calling.

At first I don't hear anything but my neurotic inner monologue.

It takes a while to dial that down.

And then it's just my ragged breath and the thump of my heartbeat.

I almost fall asleep beneath the rhythm.

But then it hollers like a dinner bell calling me home!

I run sweaty and hungry for the first and last judgement on my life.

Good.

Very good.

Enough.

God's own.

The truth breaks in. It fills and blesses me with a seat at the table

And holy permission to simply be.

My breath slows and I smile when I get just enough air

Between me and the world to remember who I am.



All Soul's Day Columbarium Memorial

Mark your calendars and join us to light candles and spend time in prayer in our Columbarium for all those who have died. Sunday, November 1, 11:00am - 12:00pm, in the Columbarium. Please send the names of those who have passed and you would like to be honored during the service to office@christwg.org.



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

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>

Our next meeting will be October 28, at 8:00pm, via Zoom.

Join Zoom meeting here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86580403018?pwd=eTZpcU1xeWs4QmpPK1RYLzRyb09CUT09>

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 865 8040 3018

Passcode: 201806

CLC's First Trunk or Treat!

When: Friday, October 30 at 6:30 pm

Where: Christ Lutheran and Mead Center parking lots

Trick or treating will begin at 6:30. Arrive as early as 6:00 if you would like to decorate your car.

COVID restrictions:

- Masks are required
- All food/candy must be pre-packaged
- No eating unless in the comfort of your own car
- Every other parking spot will be marked with chalk to ensure proper distancing

Bring non-perishable food donations for Webster Rock Hill Ministries! Erin Eftink will be collecting donations.



If you have any questions or concerns, reach out to Becca at 314-580-0277 or beccajedwards@gmail.com



Zoom Virtual Game Night

The second weekend of each month will be Zoom game night for the adults of CLC! The final two game nights of 2020 are listed below:

- Friday, November 13 at 7:30 pm
- Saturday, December 12 at 7:30 pm

We will play a different game each month. A few game ideas include: trivia, Jackbox, cards, etc. More details to come!

If you have any game suggestions, send them to Becca at 314-580-0277 or beccajedwards@gmail.com.

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





Praising God with Flowers

Since Pr. Meagan is presiding over Sunday services from the sanctuary now, we will resume decorating the altar. The following chart is a schedule of the remaining Sunday services for 2020, and we would like to encourage members to donate flowers and sign up for a Sunday. Please select an available date listed below and return the provided form to the office or email Lisette with your selection and date. You can specify a reason for the contribution if you wish.

Altar Flower Chart November through December 2020

Date	Name	Small (\$25)/Large (\$40) Arrangement
November 1, 2020	Nancy Lissant	
November 8, 2020		
November 15, 2020		
November 22, 2020	C. Lange	
November 29, 2020		
December 6, 2020		
December 13, 2020		
December 20, 2020		
December 27, 2020	Nancy Lissant	2 arrangements

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP FORM

Name _____

Date donating flowers: _____

Reason (How it will appear in bulletin):

Please attach a check for \$25 for a small arrangement or \$40 for a large arrangement, made payable to Christ Lutheran Church with "Flower Fund" in the memo. Payments should be mailed to the church office.

Make a Difference Day

Every year in late October Webster Groves and Shrewsbury work together to organize "Make a Difference Day." This is a day to reach out and support neighbors, businesses, community workers, etc. with a day of good deeds. This year's designated day is Sat., October 24th, and you can find more information about the event at <https://www.webstergroves.org/DocumentCenter/View/3375/Make-a-Difference-Day-Application-and-List?bidId=>

Spread
Kindness

In recognition of this day, we are challenging members of Christ Lutheran Church to think of ways (big or small) that they can help the local community with acts of kindness. Some ideas/suggestions include:

- Sending a thank you note to a current or former teacher
- Helping a neighbor rake their lawn
- Paying for the order of the person behind you in the drive-thru line
- Donating items to local non-profits such as Nurses for Newborns or Webster - Rock Hill Ministries (see link above for a list of local organizations that take donations).
- Picking up trash on your neighborhood street
- Sending a delivery of diapers to a neighbors family who just had a baby

There are so many creative ways to make a difference, so please don't be limited by the above list! If you are able to participate please post a photo and summary of your act of kindness on our CLC Facebook page, or e-mail Erin Eftink at erineftink@sbcglobal.net. From this we can compile a list of all our good deeds to share in a future e-mail and on our Facebook page. Thank you!



MEDICAL EQUIPMENT DONATION DRIVE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH 9 AM-2 PM

Do you have medical equipment that is not being used? Do you need medical equipment? Now there is HELP... St. Louis HELP loans the donated home medical items to anyone in need, at no

cost or fee. We will only accept donations of manual wheelchairs, shower chairs, tub transfer benches, canes/crutches/walkers, Rollators (seated walkers), grab bars, elevated toilet seats, portable commodes, lift chairs, seating cushions/back supports, folding ramps, diapers/ bed pads and Invacare brand only electric hospital beds, – these items only, please.

Clean the attic, garage or basement and make a tax-deductible donation of your medical equipment at one of the designated drop off locations on October 24th

Assumption Catholic Church New Covenant Church 4725 Mattis Road, 63128

1401 Timberlake Manor Pkwy, 63017 (South of Lemay Ferry on Mattis) (40 Outer Road & Timberlake Manor)

Webster Groves City Hall Urgent Care 4 E. Lockwood, 63119

8612 Olive Blvd., 63132 (Lockwood & Elm) (Olive & McKnight)

James J. Eagan Center St. Charles Recycling Center 1 James Eagan Drive, 63033

60 Triad Avenue, 63304 (Parker & Waterford) (Triad Ave. & Central School Road)

St. Louis HELP 6546 Manchester Road, 63139 (East of McCausland & Manchester) For more information please call St. Louis HELP (314) 240-0796 - www.stlhelp.org. St. Louis HELP is a non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible.

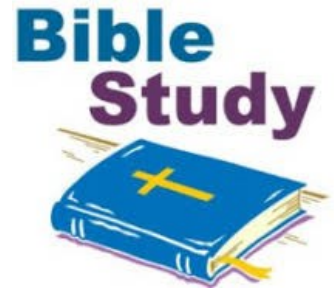
Fellowship at CLC

Zoom Bible Study, Tuesday October 20th, 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 October 20th, 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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Call in From Any Phone: 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 614 165 078

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Thursday, October 22nd, 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

WORSHIP

Sunday, October 25, 9:30 am — Zoom Worship

Join us as we celebrate with the Bartek family and honor Sloane's baptism!

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 November 1 at 3:30 PM

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

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/924665200?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/924665200?pwd=OWYvT0Z5MmdoVG84R3dDUmJXVXd5dz09)

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ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS!

CELEBRATING OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

ANNIVERSARIES:

10/01 Jim & Sally Wachtman
10/4 Ted Christner & Claudia Trautmann
10/11 Kelley & Tim Truss
10/15 Philip & Kate Hoerchler
10/17 Matt & Sarah Bender
10/27 Tom & Megan Holmes
10/27 Dianne Deck & Thomas Palazzolo
10/28 Martin & Melissa Allen
10/29 Steve & Sherry Mitchler

BIRTHDAYS:

10/01 Annika Bartek
10/03 Ted Christner
10/06 Ayanna Askew-Sunkara
10/08 Cletus Romy
10/09 James Bennett
10/09 Maleyah Hassler
10/10 Leah Eftink
10/11 Linda Armstrong



10/11 Isabella Blasser
10/14 Sybil Meadows
10/17 Robert O'Brien
10/17 Karen Wood
10/17 Shalom Yee
10/18 Mark Lewis

ADULT FORUM

At the adult forum on October 11, we began our series of programs on Health and Wellbeing in the time of COVID-19. Carolyn Crowe, our Faith Community Nurse, told about her work among us and in the broader community for 20+ years. Dianne Deck then described her experiences providing nursing care to COVID-19 patients, and Jesse Helton described how children are affected by the challenges that the pandemic has brought to their lives.

Do you have questions about the coronavirus? Safe and effective vaccines? Herd immunity? Dr. Philip Mudd will share his insights about the pandemic, and information about a current research project he directs at Washington University during the education hour following the worship service on Sunday, October 25. The session will begin about 10:30 a.m.

Our plan is for adult forums to happen twice a month and feature both members of the congregation and outside speakers. If you have ideas or suggestions contact Harriet Scholle. Email: hscholle3@gmail.com.





Please join us for a memorial service Friday October 23, at 2pm, to celebrate the Life of Susan Hunt.

Zoom Information for Susan Hunt's Celebration of Life

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83441851577?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83441851577?pwd=YVVLQXdFN2k2b0JpMkhKbUJtYlNYdz09)

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Lutheran School of Theology

An Educational Ministry of Metro St. Louis Congregations – ELCA

LST Zoom Class

Lutheran School of Theology St Louis is pleased to offer a Zoom class on Themes in the Gospel of Mark, taught by Dr. Mark Allan Powell, Emeritus Professor of New Testament, Trinity Lutheran Seminary.

For the past few years, Lutheran School of Theology has offered a fall class in anticipation of the coming lectionary year beginning in Advent. Special care is taken to enlist scholars who are equipped to give an enlightening and well-researched overview of the key themes of the Gospel for the coming year for anyone who is ready to grow in understanding the uniqueness of the particular Gospel featured. The class is also valuable for preachers and teachers who will be challenged to see how the writer of the Gospel lifts up particular messages for the faith development of the church.

Year B begins on November 29, 2020, so in preparation this class will be conducted via Zoom on three consecutive Thursdays:

October 29, November 5 and November 12, 2020 from 9:00 – 11:00 am.

Cost: \$50

To register there are two choices:

1) Register by Monday, October 26 here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/themes-in-the-gospel-of-mark-tickets-118204429631>

2) Pay by check and send to: Lutheran School of Theology, 475 East Lockwood Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63119. Check and registration information (name, email address, mailing address, home church) must be received by October 26.

Contact Program Administrator Stephanie Doeschot at lststlinfo@gmail.com or 636.357.1987.

WEBSTER ROCK HILL

M I N I S T R I E S

Dear WRHM Adopt-A-Family Donor,

Even a global pandemic cannot stop the joy of celebrating the holidays with family. In past years, you have helped us make Thanksgiving and Christmas special for our client families. We hope you will do so again this year. It has never been more important.

Recognizing the real health and safety challenges presented by coronavirus, we are making a few changes to our holiday programs. This year, both the Thanksgiving Basket meal program and the Adopt-A-Family Christmas program will include only gift cards. While we know that this makes the program less personal, it ensures the health and safety of our clients, volunteers and donors. We hope you will understand and help us make this year's program as festive as possible under these constraints.

You will find a registration form for both the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs enclosed. You may participate in one or both programs. **Please return the registration form by Friday, November 13th.** You may mail them to 111 East Waymire, Webster Groves, MO 63119 or scan and email them to wrhm@wrhm.org.

If you are sponsoring a family at **Thanksgiving**, please be sure we have the meal gift card to our offices **by Friday, November 13th**. You will not be assigned a specific family in advance for Thanksgiving. Instead, we will match your preferred family size with a client family once your donation has been received.

For the **Christmas** program, we will match you with the appropriate family once we receive your donor registration form. You will be notified of your match via an email from wrhm@wrhm.org. **Please plan to have all gift cards for your adopted family to WRHM by Friday, December 4th at noon.** You may bring your items to us during office hours (Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am until 12:00 pm) or drop an envelope containing the meal gift card and gift cards for children's presents in our mail slot. Please be sure that the envelope is clearly marked with your name and the client family's name. We encourage you to enclose the gift cards for individual gifts in Christmas cards labeled with the recipients' name on the envelope.

If you would prefer to make a financial donation to support our Adopt-A-Family holiday programs, you may do so by visiting <http://wrhm.org/help-us/>. In the special instructions box, please indicate "holiday programs".

Thank you for your support of our community and your assistance in providing a joyful holiday season for our families.

Webster-Rock Hill Ministries



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**WEBSITE:
WWW.CHRISTWG.ORG**

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

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

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