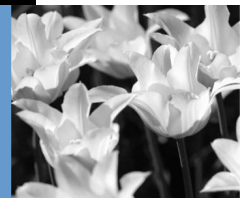




# ONE IN CHRIST

Week of January 31– February 6, 2022

## PASTORS WORD



At our Annual Congregational Meeting yesterday, we celebrated all that God has done among us and through us in the last year. We recognized with gratitude the leadership of our Council, who have done such a phenomenal job of navigating the challenges and possibilities of the last two years. And, we elected many new members to our Council who will lead us as we follow the Spirit into the new year. Sunday, February 27, we will take time in Worship to thank our retiring Council members, and commission our 2022 Council as they begin their terms.

Below you will see the list of all the Council members, retiring and current. Over the next several weeks, you will start to hear from them in the newsletter as they share about who they are and the vision they have for their leadership among us.

We are incredibly blessed to have such amazing leaders! Please pray for our new Council!

***O God, thank you for sending your Spirit among us to guide us on our journeys. Thank you for the leadership our Council has provided throughout the last year. We commend to you our 2022 Council members, who have been called to lead us as we grow in our capacity to welcome and serve our community. Bless and accept the ministry of our new Council. Grant them wisdom, creativity, flexibility, and joy, and embolden us all to support them and follow their lead as we together carry the radical message of your love for all people. Above all, may we not forget that you are always with us as the year unfolds. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.***

### **Our 2022 Council**

President – Jessica Gunther  
Vice President – Steve Mitchler (re-election)  
Secretary – Rachel Helton  
Christian Services – Sherry Mitchler and Sarah Mudd (co-chairs)  
Fellowship – Dave Fey  
Stewardship – Katie Ciorba  
Youth – Kersten Horn  
Treasurer – Larry Hill  
Education – Kate Hoerchler  
Properties – Keith Lissant  
Worship – John Hoffmann  
Inreach – TBD  
Outreach – TBD

### **Retiring Council Members**

President – Kevin Drollinger  
Secretary – Sandy Hoyer  
Christian Services – Erin Eftink  
Fellowship – Becca Jordan  
Stewardship – Joan O'Brien and Lynnae Ruff (co-chairs)  
Youth – Sharon Hornbeck



# WORSHIP

## **Sunday, February 6, 9:30 am, Worship**

### **Access Online Bulletin**

Join us for Worship in the Sanctuary.

### **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](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/278217453?pwd=azE2dkNHVE9WSzdaeDM5Yzh4RGRvdz09)

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### **Call in From Any Phone: 312-626-6799**

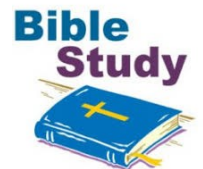
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## **Tuesday Bible Study**

Meetings will resume later in February.



# 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.christwq.org](http://www.christwq.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](mailto: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



## New Book for the Race Book Group

***The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together*** by Heather McGhee

Please join us for a communitywide book study organized by the Alliance for Interracial Dignity and the Webster Equity Bridge. McGhee's book digs into policy and people's mindsets, arguing the idea that the country has fallen into too much of a zero sum game thinking that if one racial group succeeds too much then another fails. She argues that white people in addition to minorities have suffered due to racist policies and when all races are included and supported in policies, all races benefit.

We will discuss the last 5 chapters at our next meeting on February 22 at 8 pm via Zoom.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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The opportunity to join the community discussion is at the Webster Library on February 9th at 6:30 pm.

Contact Kate Hoerchler with any questions or for help acquiring the book. [katehoerchler@gmail.com](mailto:katehoerchler@gmail.com).

## Choir Practice

All who love to sing are welcome at church every Wednesday at 7:30 pm in February. You must be fully vaccinated and two weeks past your final vaccine to participate. For questions, I can be contacted at [dianedrollinger@gmail.com](mailto:dianedrollinger@gmail.com). Thanks!



## 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](mailto: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.

## Upcoming Forums:

Due to the increase risk of COVID infection from the omicron variant, the adult forum hiatus will extend through January. We plan to resume meeting in the fellowship hall mid-February.

## 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), Michael Cooper (Edith Cooper's grandson), Evan Deck, Helga Hayes, John Hoffmann, Elsie Johnson, Bev & Al Marcus (friend of John Hoffmann), Betsy Nielson (Nancy Lissant's sister), Doris & Harry Rahlfs (Karen Wood's parents), Edward Ruebeck (Roocks' grand-nephew), Ken Ruppar (friend of Mark Roock), Flo Saeger, Sherri Swanson, 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, especially Edith Cooper, Linda Polkinghorne (friend of Mark Roock) and all of those who grieve at a distance in this time.

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

## 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!

## 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!



# ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS!

## CELEBRATING JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

### ANNIVERSARIES:

2/14 Joan & Robert Rivas  
2/14 Mari & Travis Roberts

### BIRTHDAYS:

2/01 Calvin Ciorba  
2/01 Shirley Wolf  
2/02 Julia Bruns  
2/02 Helga Hayes  
2/03 Kevin Drollinger  
2/03 Larry Hill  
2/04 Aishlyn McCarty  
2/06 Kathy Kuziel  
2/07 Sarah Keifer  
2/08 Amy Chelgreen  
2/09 Shaun Chelgreen  
2/09 Carol Brockelmeyer  
2/09 Patty Hopper  
2/10 Hanna Lauer  
2/10 Mark Roock  
2/13 Julia Wood  
2/13 Sylvia Rogers  
2/19 Christine Austin

2/19 Henry Knapp  
2/20 Robert Crowe  
2/20 Elisabeth Long  
2/23 Bob Brockelmeyer  
2/25 Caitlin McMullen  
2/28 Sally Wachtman

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



# February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 7:30p Choir practice	3	4	5
6 9:30a Worship	7	8	9 7p Worship team meeting 7:30p Choir practice	10 7p Women's Book Group	11	12
13 9:30a Worship	14	15 7p Church Council meeting in Conference room	16 7:30p Choir practice	17	18	19
20 9:30a Worship	21 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 4pm Fitness group	22	23 7:30p Choir practice	24	25	26
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 SUNDAY AT 9:30 A.M.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT:  
 KEVIN DROLLINGER

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 ADULT MINISTRIES AND  
 FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE:  
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 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.

## **Altar Flower Sign-up**

If you wish to donate flowers for a particular week, please attach a check for \$50 made payable to Christ Lutheran Church with "Flower Fund" in the memo and mail this form to the office. The cost of an arrangement can be shared by two families or individuals if you wish.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date donating flowers \_\_\_\_\_