Guest Article

A favorite verse from the Bible is -

"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."
1 Thessalonians 5:18

I try to keep this verse in mind, no matter what might come my way. I feel blessed in many ways, ways that help remind me to keep going, even in those occasional difficult times. One of the ways I feel blessed is to be part of a congregation that I feel a connection to, in a church family where I feel I belong, one that I find comfort in even in difficult times.

It's been interesting and rewarding to serve in the Church Council at Christ Lutheran. Susanne and I joined the church when we decided to get married here. And over time, we've found the church members to be a pretty wonderful group of people.

When I'm not working long hours as an Art Director, I'm usually listening to all genres of music, attempting to play some of that music on guitar, or watching films and documentaries. And I confess, way too much television.

Peace, -Dave Fey





WORSHIP

Sunday, April 24, 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

One tap mobile

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Call in From Any Phone: 312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 278 217 453 Password: 971744



Pastor Meagan will be on vacation from April 18-25. Pastor Kendra Nolde will be preaching and presiding in my absence, Faith Community Nurse Carolyn Crowe will respond to any pastoral concerns, and Pastor Jill Seagle will be on call for emergencies. Contact the office for any urgent needs, and Pastor Meagan will respond to e-mails and voicemails when she returns.

ALL ARE WELCOME

JOIN US FOR VBS

HOSTED BY CHRIST LUTHERAN & EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL

SAVE THE DATE! MORE DETAILS SOON!

JUNE 7 THROUGH JUNE 9 9:00 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM BRING A LUNCH



A VBS planning meeting will be held on Friday, April 29th at 9am at Emmanuel Episcopal. We will meet in the lobby. Anyone interested in participating in organizing VBS can attend. VBS will be held June 7-9 from 9 to 1 at Emmanuel Episcopal.

CLEAN-OUT HELP NEEDED

This Saturday April 23 help is needed to clean out the Mead Center before the sale. We will start about 12:30 pm, mostly moving some items from 17 to our building, and pitching some items into the dumpster. All are welcome to help. Please contact Keith Lissant if you can help.

Community Service Project

Webster Rock Hill Ministries 111 E Waymire Ave Webster Groves, MO 63119

Please join us on Saturday April 30th from 9:00-1:00 as we prepare the space at Webster Rock Hill Ministries for their community garden. All ages are welcome to participate as we clear leaves and debris and turn over the soil to prepare for Spring Planting. Glendale Presbyterian Church will be planting seedlings of vegetables that individuals in the community will be able to add to their meals when it is time to harvest. Please bring your own yard tools and gardening gloves. If you have any additional questions, please contact Sherry Mitchler at 314-304-6475 or s.mitchler@sbcglobal.net

Stewardship & Offerings

We can continue to fund our church and the important work we're doing with a few easy clicks:

- 1. Visit <u>our donation website</u> directly or go to <u>www.christwg.org</u> 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.



Starting in April, TLC will be providing childcare every Sunday during worship and adult forum, starting at 8:30 am in the Nursery.







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:

April 24—Webster Rock Hill Ministries, one of our selected benevolences, will update us on their mission and activities.

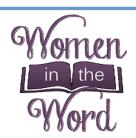
May 1—Diane Drollinger, Katie Ciorba, and Pastor Meagan will lead a discussion on how we, as a congregation an as individuals, can best help survivors of sexual abuse, even when we don't know who they are.

May 8—Mark and Janet Roock will be facilitating a discussion of *The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together.* Members of Christ Lutheran, along with members of neighboring congregations, have read this book, held Zoom discussions and gained insights into how racism costs everyone. Please join us for this worthwhile presentation in person or on Zoom after church on May 8. If you haven't read the book and would like to, it is available at Novel Neighbor in Webster Groves or members may be willing to share their copies.

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.



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!



Choir Practice

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



Join the new Justice Group forming at CLC!

We've been reading and discussing issues of diversity, equity and inclusion at Christ Lutheran, now let's get a solid group together to affect change! The main goal of the committee will be to focus on areas where we can make Christ Lutheran a more welcoming space and affect change in our community. Duties would include reaching out to council and other committees on issues of justice in the church, brainstorming ways to be more active in local justice issues, selecting books for congregation wide book studies, etc. Please reach out to Kate Hoerchler (314-805-1751, katehoerchler@gmail.com) if you would like to join this group.

Fellowship Schedule

April 24- Ellen Mead

PRAYER REQUESTS

time.

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 (Step-daughter of Carolyn Lange), Donna Munger, Betsy Nielson (Nancy Lissant's sister), Doris & Harry Rahlfs (Karen Wood's parents), Flo Saeger, Joyce Traxler (Friend of Susan DeBusk), Shirley Wolf, Mary Stough (Sharon Hornbeck's aunt), and Wayne Wellman (Susanne Reimer-Fey's brother).

<u>IN BLESSED MEMORY:</u> For all of those who have died, especially Edith Cooper, Elsie Johnson, Marie Schroeder, Sherri Swanson, Melba Thomsen and all of those who grieve at a distance in this

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



CLASS OF 2022

Do you know a CLC member graduating from High School, College, or Grad School? Please send their name and school information to office@christwg.org and we will recognize their accomplishment during worship in May.

2022 EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS

Mike & Sandy Hoyer To the homebound

Donermeyer Family In memory of William Schuster, Pat Schuster and Don &

Mary Donermeyer

Mark & Janet Roock In memory of Blankschaen family members & Roock family members

Nancy & Keith Lissant To the glory of God

Carolyn Lange To the homebound

The Drollingers In memory of our parents, Ruth Hal Koch, & Pat Richardson. In honor of

our children, grandchildren and the Christ choir and church musicians.

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!

LET'S CELEBRATE APRIL ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS!

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

ANNIVERSARIES:

04/13 Scott & Kirsten Glascock 04/14 Carolyn & Bob Crowe 04/16 Kevin & Diane Drollinger 04/21 Faith & Wayne Moore 04/23 John & Sue Zempel

BIRTHDAYS: 04/01 Anne Marie Kettler 04/01 Bradley Kuziel 04/02 Bill Griffith 04/02 Chris Zempel 04/03 Linda Griffith 04/03 Daniel Gunther 04/04 Kaia Askew-Sunkara 04/04 Phillip Hoerchler 04/04 Noah Hornbeck 04/05 Suzie Benedum 04/05 Woody Erickson 04/05 Joan O'Brien 04/06 Joe Zempel 04/07 Mattis Horn 04/08 Adrienne Christner 04/09 Katie Ciorba 04/10 David Fey 04/10 Lena Helton 04/11 Steve Mitchler 04/13 Emmy & Luke Bender

04/13 Szu-Ching Fu 04/13 Kaylee Glascock 04/13 Sherri Swanson

04/14 Barbara Rose Hughes 04/14 John Zempel 04/15 Kim Donermeyer

04/16 Anne Marie Wischmeyer

04/19 Alex Cramer 04/20 Richard Mudd 04/21 Rachel Bruns 04/22 Erica Donermeyer

04/22 Garth Stole 04/23 Ben Drollinger 04/23 Tom Hopper

04/26 David Hill

04/27 Tim Donermeyer 04/27 Paige Lauer

04/28 Melissa Allen 04/28 Ella Knapp

04/29 Seannah McCarty

04/30 Paul Lenhart

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



April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:30a Worship followed by Congregation Meeting	4 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 4pm Fitness group	5 10:15a Bible Study- Fellowship hall	6 6p Dinner 7p Lenten Service 7:45p Choir practice	7 4p Fitness group	8	9
10 Palm Sunday 9:30a Worship 10:45 Adult forum	11 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 4pm Fitness group	12 10:15a Bible Study- Fellowship hall	13 7:30p Choir practice 7p Worship team meeting	14 4p Fitness group 7p Maundy Thurs- day Worship	15 7p Good Friday Worship with Can- tata	16 7p Holy Saturday Church Yard Gathering
17 Easter 8:45a Breakfast & Egg Hunt 9:30a Worship	18 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 4pm Fitness group	19 10:15a Bible Study-Fellowship hall 7p Church Council meeting in Conference room	20 7:30p Choir practice	21 4p Fitness group	22	23
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE: SUNDAY AT 9:30 A.M.

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DIRECTOR OF SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES AND FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE: CAROLYN CROWE

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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.

