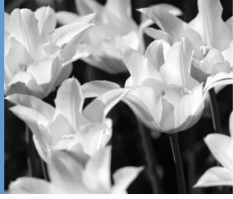




# ONE IN CHRIST

Week of April 25 – May 1, 2022

## Guest Article



Hi, I am Steve Mitchler. My wife, Sherry and I have been members for 5+ years. We have been married for 33+ years and have 3 grown children. I have been a Project Engineer/Manger/Director in the construction business since I graduated from Rolla in 1983. I am currently Vice President of the church council. As Vice President I don't have any specific duties other than to support and/or fill in when the president is out and be a voting member of the council. My passion as a council member is to successfully complete the upcoming renovation project. When complete, we want our facility to be inviting, accessible and will function well for the mission of CLC.

### **Good-bye Party @ The Mead Center**

- Saturday, April 30th
  - Start time: 6pm
  - Dinner provided: Pizza and salad
  - Bring your own drinks & some to share
- Kids drinks & water will be provided

We will share memories, have some music & will have a movie in the basement for the younger kids. RSVP to Kate if you can make it, by Friday, so we will have enough pizza. [katedopuch@hotmail.com](mailto:katedopuch@hotmail.com)



### **Community Work Day**

Please join us this Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am -1:00pm at Webster Rock Hill Ministries, 111 Waymire in North Webster Groves to assist in preparing their community garden for planting. All ages are welcome to participate! Please bring your own gardening gloves and tools to help work the soil. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Mudd or Sherry Mitchler at 314-304-6475 or [s.mitchler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:s.mitchler@sbcglobal.net)



# WORSHIP

**Sunday, May 1, 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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/278217453?pwd=azE2dkNHVE9WSzdaeDM5Yzh4RGRvdz09)

[pwd=azE2dkNHVE9WSzdaeDM5Yzh4RGRvdz09](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



## JOIN US FOR VBS

HOSTED BY CHRIST LUTHERAN & EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL

JUNE 7 - JUNE 9

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

IDEAL FOR PRESCHOOLERS THROUGH RISING 4th GRADERS

BRING A LUNCH

LOCATED AT EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL

ALL ARE WELCOME

HAVE AN OLDER CHILD WHO WOULD LIKE TO HELP AT VBS?

Register them as a Junior Shepherd via the link below.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

**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.



# 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](http://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](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.



## Sunday Childcare

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



## 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](mailto:dianedrollinger@gmail.com). Thanks!





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:

**May 1- Diane Drollinger, Katie Ciorba, and Pastor Meagan** will lead a discussion on how we, as a congregation and 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.

**May 15-** Life at Christ Lutheran after COVID. As we sincerely hope that the major disruptions from the pandemic are over, Adult Forum once more and perhaps finally explores our congregation's response. **Dr. Philip Mudd**, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at Washington University will give us a view of the future as we live with COVID-19 and answer questions. Congregational President, **Jessica Gunther**, will join him.

On Sunday 4/24, Mark Langston, general Manager of the Webster Rock Hill Ministries (WRHM) radio station presented in the adult forum. He shared the various types of assistance they provide to area families including food (donated pantry items and vouchers), utility assistance, tutoring for area children, and nursing services through Deaconess Health Ministry. In March, WRHM assisted 231 individuals/181 families. They also sponsor a local radio station KWRH located on 92.9 FM or also online at [www.KWRH929.org](http://www.KWRH929.org) including local programming and information.

WRHM was started in 1982 as a response to the recognized needs of people in the community. They are currently supported by 31 area churches. The Christian Service Committee selected WRHM to be one of our partner benevolent agencies for 2022 due to their focus on basic needs in our surrounding community.

#### 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).



## PARKING NOTICE

On Saturday May 7th ,Webster Groves HS will host the annual Jim Schoemehl 5k run. Selma Ave and a portion of Lockwood Ave will be closed during the run beginning at 5am. If you plan to visit the church please note the parking lot will not be accessible. The course map can be viewed at [Jims5k.org](http://Jims5k.org).



## 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](mailto:office@christwg.org) and **we will recognize their accomplishment during worship on May 22nd.**



On Thursday, May 5, LuMin will participate in another year of GiveSTLDay, sponsored the St. Louis Community Foundation.

This fast day of on-line giving helps to make worship, meals, trips, and events possible for our students.

Early giving begins April 5.

Visit [www.givestlday.org/lumin](http://www.givestlday.org/lumin) to give now through May 5.

Many thanks for your continued support of this amazing program.



## 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](mailto:katehoerchler@gmail.com)) if you would like to join this group.

## 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!



## 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 (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).



**IN BLESSED MEMORY:** For all of those who have died, especially Marie Schroeder, Sherri Swanson, Melba Thomsen and all of those who grieve at a distance in this time.

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

## Lutheran School of Theology St Louis invites you to join us for two events in May

Our upcoming classes are centered on ways our faith helps us to make meaning of the world around us. Especially in times that feel tumultuous and unsettled, we turn again to our scripture and theology that is rooted in God's love and brings about wholeness and life that really is life.

On Monday, May 2 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm CDT, we will be pleased to host Dr. Christopher Kempf from University of Illinois in Champaign [via zoom](#) for **An Evening of Poetry with Christopher Kempf**. Dr. Kempf uses the battlefield of Gettysburg, PA where he lived for two years, as a way to engage ongoing conversations involving race, regional identity, and ethics of memory in the United States. Cost: \$25, includes a copy of his book [What Though The Field Be Lost](#) to be sent following this event. Read more on this class and register here: <https://lststl.org/an-evening-of-poetry-with-christopher-kempf/>

Our first in-person event since early 2020 will be held at Christ Lutheran Church, 1 Selma Avenue, Webster Groves, MO on Thursday, May 26, from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm CDT. We are honored to be able to host the Rev. Kristin Johnston Largen, Ph.D., President of Wartburg Theological Seminary who has done extensive teaching in systematic theology. She will present **Hope: A Lens for Living Now And For The Future**. A description of the day's theme and registration can be found here: <https://lststl.org/hope-a-lens-for-living-now-and-for-the-future/>. The registration fee of \$60 includes coffee, tea, snacks and lunch; limited to 60 participants.

Thanks to generous donors, LST offers full or partial scholarships to enable access for all to our events. A simple form to submit can be found at <https://lststl.org/scholarships-for-lst-classes/>. Questions? Please contact Stephanie Doeschot at [administrator@lststl.org](mailto:administrator@lststl.org).

### 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 MAY ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS!

Congratulations and Best Wishes! 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
05/27	Sandy & Mike Hoyer
05/29	Jess & Rachel Helton

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

### BIRTHDAYS:

05/03	Anna McIntyre
05/05	Sarah Ringkor
05/05	Mark Smith
05/05	Robert Swanson
05/05	Claudia Trautmann
05/08	Mae Hoerchler
05/11	John Hoffmann
05/12	Barrett Chelgreen
05/16	Colleen Wagner
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
05/26	Curtis Borden
05/27	Kelley Truss
05/28	Lisl Clerk
05/31	Anna Deck





# May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 9:30a Worship 10:45 Adult forum	<b>2</b> 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves  4pm Fitness group	<b>3</b> 10:15a Bible Study- Fellowship hall	<b>4</b> 7:30p Choir practice	<b>5</b> 4p Fitness group	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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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**

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JESSICA GUNTHER**

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ADULT MINISTRIES AND  
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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.