

Sunday Good News

Christ Lutheran, Wichita, KS

Take Home News for week of *October 14, 2018*

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sunday:	9:00a Worship 10:15a Sunday School 11:00a Worship
Monday	6:30p Council Meeting 7:00p Falcon Falls HOA
Tuesday:	Happy Bosses Day 2:00p Adult Bible Study 6:00p Facility Usage Committee Meeting
Wednesday:	6:00p All Ages Night (Messy Church) 6:30p Choir Rehearsal
Next Sunday:	9:00a Worship 10:15a Sunday School 11:00a Worship

Worship Notes:

- **Cell phones:** Leave them on, just turn off the ringer.
- **Social Media:** Feel free to text, tweet, Facebook, Instagram, blog, etc. during the service to let your friends know what is happening in worship and inviting them to join you next Sunday. Christ Lutheran is on Facebook. Pastor Chad Langdon is on Facebook & Twitter (@revchadlangdon). Twitter: #clcwichita
- **Wi-Fi:** Church Net Password: Christmas1225
- **Communion:** All are welcome to participate & receive the grace of God! The bulletin has further instructions & information.
- **Children:** Young people are always welcome and encouraged to participate as much as possible. There are worship jobs available for the children to do during the service. They can just pick any lanyard & it explains how they can serve today. There are also Children's Bulletins & Activity Bags in the lobby. We have a nursery available for children 5 and under, and it is staffed all morning.



Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of **John Snow's** 35 years of teaching.

FALCON FELLOWSHIP TRIVIA RECAP



thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated and supported our recent Falcon Fellowship Trivia Night. It was a great success. We were able to raise over \$4,400! This should fund the lunches for the entire year. We want to pay special thanks to **Cheryl Shaw**, who put together all the silent auction baskets, and **Donn Bischoff**, who procured all of our round sponsors.

CROP Walk, StepStone and Human Needs

Thank you to all who donated or walked for CROP Walk. In addition to walkers we contributed over 150 jars of peanut butter that will be distributed to four local programs including the breakfast program at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.



This month we continue to collect for StepStone. A transitional living program for survivors of domestic violence. They ask this resource information be shared: The Sedgwick County Jail is part of the VINE project that allows for victims to be notified when a defendant is released from jail. Please visit the link attached to register for this notification. If you are needing help in registering for this service, please do not hesitate to contact one of our advocates at 316-265-1611. <https://www.vinelink.com/#/home/site/17000>

Saint Francis Ministries continues to bring individual and refugee families to the Wichita area. They will have an ongoing need for home furnishings and cooking utensils. Kendra Alison is the contact for donations.

Human Needs



During the Month of October we are collecting items for StepStone. StepStone offers both transitional housing services for up to two years as well as other supportive services. Additionally, outreach services are offered to those who have safe housing but need supportive services. Contact information for StepStone is: 1329 S. Bluffview Wichita, KS 67218 info@stepstoneks.org 316-265-1611. Below are the items that have been requested by StepStone.

- Toiletries
- Pads
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Dish soap
- Cleaning supplies



If you know someone who is experiencing domestic violence they may want to contact the Domestic Violence HotLine at 1-800-799-7233. Data from the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Thus far in 2018 there have been 444 gun related domestic violence fatalities; 10 million people a year are physically abused each year by an intimate partner; 20,000 calls a day are made to domestic violence hotlines; 20% of women in the United States have been raped.

Thank you in advance for support of this program.

Human Needs Committee

Commitment Cards

The week of **October 14th**, the Resource Committee will be sending out Commitment Cards. We ask that you return those cards on Commitment Sunday, **October 28th**. These Commitment Cards are used to guide the Annual Budget process, and we ask that you prayerfully consider your financial contributions in 2019.

Resource Committee

VISIONING RETREAT

Do we need to add on to our building? Do we need to redo the parking lot? Do we need to plant another congregation? Do we need to add more staff? Do we need to start a pre-school or an adult day care? What does God have in store for our congregation over the next several years?



On **Saturday, November 10**, we will be having a congregation-wide visioning retreat here at Christ Lutheran. We will be thinking, dreaming & discerning what God might be calling us to do with our facilities. Our mortgage will be completely paid off within the next 18 months and we need to figure out where God wants us to go from there. We have a team that has been meeting and doing a book study to help us in this discussion. The retreat will be led by Rev. Susan Candea from the Synod Office and she will be guiding our discernment.

We would love to have as many people as possible in attendance, whether or not you think you have much to add. Everyone's voice and perspectives will be important. We need old-timers and young folks. We need long-time members and folks who haven't even officially joined yet. We need people who are worried about our youth and people who remember our previous building. We need you!

Please plan to attend on **Saturday, November 10th**. **We'll start at 9:00am** and won't go past 2:00pm. Please mark the tear-off if you plan to attend so we can get an idea for food (which will be provided).

OCTOBER 18TH
10:30AM - 12PM

WICHITA

REFUGEE FORUM

Hosted by the Kansas Office for Refugees in collaboration with Saint Francis Community Services & the International Rescue Committee in Wichita



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Featuring guest speaker
Officer Dustin Robinson,
Refugee Liaison for the
Boise Police Department



@ HealthCore Clinic - 2707 E 21st St N, Wichita, KS 67214
West entrance, 3rd floor, and then follow the signage!

PARISH NURSE OFFICIALLY BEGINS

On **Sunday, October 21**, we will be installing **Mary Garrelts** as our Parish Nurse. Parish Nursing can take many different forms and it looks a little different in every congregation and setting. It can be helpful to think of a Parish Nurse kind of like a School Nurse but for the congregation.



Volunteering her time and receiving no paid compensation, she will be available to folks in the congregation for consultation, questions, education, advocacy, and support. If you're curious or have a concern about something medical, she will be a good first place to check. Everything she does will be kept confidential and she will be working under the professional guidelines that all nurses must maintain. Some possibilities of how this might benefit the congregation and you personally:

- She will be able to take/track blood pressures on a regular basis.
- She will be available to advise you to go see a doctor and seek further treatment if you have an ache or spot or other kind of problem. She'll be willing to say, "Yes, you need to go get that looked at right away," or maybe, "That's pretty normal for someone your age."
- She can translate complex diagnoses or treatment plans into lay language and, once you're outside the doctor's office, she can help you understand the ramifications of everything.
- She plans to do some hospital and nursing home visits from time to time, and can help you navigate those systems.
- She will also likely do some educational programs to raise awareness or offer prevention methods.

In no way is she a substitute for actually going to the doctor or the emergency room, but her medical knowledge and insight can be of great help to you. In many ways, Mary has already been doing this. She has offered helpful counsel to many of you who have faced cancer or chemotherapy. She'll just be doing a bit more of this in a slightly more public and available way. She's a very faithful Christian and feels a call from God to be serving us in this way.

It will be up to us to determine the best ways to utilize this new ministry. There are lots of possibilities before us and you are encouraged to ask Mary questions and engage her. It is exciting to see what God has in store for us together.

All Saints Sunday Second Line



Second Line is a brass band parade tradition originated in New Orleans characterized by a band processing (first line) followed by those who join the parade (second line) and listen or dance along. One song that is identified with New Orleans is "When All the Saints," and this song is one of the first songs that beginning band students are taught. We can't really have a true second line parade in the church, but we are going to use "When All the Saints" as the closing song for All Saints Sunday (**November 4**) in the first service. We would like to have as many band members as we can get to join along. We are going to use the version that is found in Tradition of Excellence, Number 96 (E Flat Concert) and we will rehearse at 8:45 on that Sunday. If you have any questions, talk to **Brian Miller**.

WANT TO (OFFICIALLY) JOIN CHRIST LUTHERAN?



Christ Lutheran will be officially welcoming New Members on **All Saints Sunday, November 4**.

Between now and then, if you are curious about church membership or have questions about our congregation, please mark the Tear-Off so **Pastor Chad** can contact you. He would love to sit down with you, get to know you better, and answer any questions that you may have about faith, the church, or what it means to be Lutheran. There are no formal classes or requirements to becoming an official church member...just a sit-down conversation with Pastor Chad. If you have been worshipping at CLC for a while or have questions about membership, please mark the Tear-Off and **Pastor Chad** will contact you. Thanks!

ARTISTS WANTED!

We are looking for children & adults who are willing to design our bulletin covers for this fall/winter. Each Sunday we will feature one Bible story and we would love to have a piece of original art related to that story to grace our bulletin covers. Each week we'd like to feature a different person's artwork on the bulletin cover. We already have a couple people signed up! Here are the Bible stories we'll be covering this fall and that we would love to receive artwork for:

10/21 (Bradlee/ Caden Howell)	2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-9; Psalm 51:1-9	Nathan and King David
10/28 (Haley Smith)	Jeremiah 31:31-34; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36	Reformation Sunday
11/4 (Harper Gibbs)	Isaiah 25:6-9; Revelation 21:6a; John 11:32-44	All Saints Sunday
11/11 (Casey Dykstra)	Micah [1:3-5] 5:2-5a; 6:6-8	Mercy, Justice, and Peace
11/18 (Gina Christensen)	Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; 2:1-4	God's Plan for Peace
11/25	Jeremiah 1:4-10; 7:1-11	Jeremiah's Call
12/2	Habakkuk 1:1-7, 2:1-4; 3: [3b-6], 17-19	Waiting and Watching
12/9 (Clara Miller)	Esther 4:1-17	Esther Leads
12/16 (Abby Banta)	Isaiah 42: 1-9	The Savior is Coming
12/23	Matthew 1: 18-25	Joseph Trusts God

Here are the instructions if you'd like to participate:

- 1) Mark the tear-off and let us know what week or story that you would like to do artwork for.
- 2) Read the story in the Bible. Think about it & use your imagination.
- 3) Create a picture of the story using crayons, pencils, markers, paint, etc...even computer graphic art or an original photo is welcome.
- 4) Turn your picture into the office at least 1 week before the date listed above. You can give us a hard copy or submit it electronically.
- 5) When your artwork is featured, be ready...people may want you to autograph their bulletins. ☺

Here are some examples & ideas:



Google Calendar



Morgan has made and will be managing a google calendar for the church. This calendar will match the wall calendar in the office and will also include the worship leaders for Sunday services among other things. This will be as up-to-date as possible and will always be available online (as well as the church website). You do not need to have a Gmail account to access the calendar so it is available to all! Here is the link:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=office%40clc.kscoxmail.com&ctz=America%2FChicago>

If you would like to merge this calendar with the calendar application on your phone, please let Morgan know and she can share access with you. Mark the Tear-Off with your name and preferred email to send the link to. If you have any questions or concerns, please let Morgan know.



ALL AGES NIGHT – MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church returns on **Wednesday, October 17th**! Messy Church is for anyone and everyone of all ages. Our activity

will be carving pumpkins, so bring a pumpkin with you. If you have any pumpkin carving tools (no knives please!), you can bring those too. We'll start with dinner at 6:00pm and it is provided. We'll wrap up around 8:00 with a pumpkin-glow. Bring your friends, grandparents, grandkids, neighbors & co-workers (and your pumpkin!). This should be a great time of fellowship, faith, and getting a little messy!



GARAGE SALE PEOPLE – BE ON THE LOOKOUT!



Our refugee resettlement ministry is going very well. The family that we are sponsoring is getting settled in nicely and learning the ropes in America. For that we are thankful!

St. Francis Migration Ministries welcomed another NINE (!) families to America this past week. While we are not sponsoring any of these families, they could still use some help collecting supplies and setting up apartments for all these families. Specifically, they could still use couches, beds, tables, chairs, stock pots and other large cookware, lamps and lightbulbs, hot pads, can openers/other utensils, and dish sets. Additionally, it would be helpful to have small appliances, such as blenders, coffee makers, and irons/ironing boards. If you have any of these items OR if you happen to find some at a garage sale or something, we could sure use these things. You can leave donations in the breezeway as you enter church. Thank you!

Thank You



Many, many thanks to the wonderful people who provided the brawn and brains (and bed) to help **Lauren** and **John** move me into an apartment at Georgetown. Thanks to **Freyja** for my best night's sleep in the last 6 weeks, to the entire **Dykstra family**, to **Donn Bischoff**, **Jean Beal**, and **Brian Miller** for all the hard work, for all the trucks that were put into service, the arranging and rearranging the furniture, for the safety bars put on the bed and in the bathroom, and for the continuing prayers, cards, and visits from so many of you -- for the faithfulness of **Pastor Chad** -- thank you all! I am most blessed.
From, **Norma Langner**



IT'S SHOCKER TIME

DECEMBER 15th vs SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

It is Shocker Time for our WSU Men's Basketball team. The Shockers will play Southern Mississippi at Intrust Bank Arena with current game time scheduled for 4:30 PM. I will obtain a block of tickets again this year and like last year they will be behind the goal in the upper section. No discount will be offered as a sellout is expected and tickets are \$18.

The Shockers are young but talented and will probably be favored to win. The game will be on cable TV.

Deadline for signup is Thursday, Oct 18th. I will be purchasing the tickets on Oct 20th. Please sign up at the volunteer table for you, your family and friends today. Payment will be to **Donn Bischoff**. Respond to **Donn Bischoff** with questions at 209-2138.



ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 129

Scripture readings for October 21, 2018: 2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27;
12:1-9; Psalm 51:1-9

Next Week Worship leaders 10-21-18 E

Pastor: Chad Langdon	Praise Band
Leader: Jack Smith	Reader: Jim Garrelts
Greeter: Sandra & Joe Raleigh	PPT: Trinity Leonard
Ushers: Wes Nelson & Scott Schul	
Communion Assistants: Mary Garrelts & Robin Pressnall	

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Pastor: Chad Langdon	Choir Director: Darla Steinert
Leader: Donn Bischoff	Organist: Margaret Dietz
Greeter: Larry & Sandra Zabel	Pianist: Lois Jensen
Ushers: Dwight Boyce & Paul Shaw	Reader: Melissa Stanton
	PPT: Cheryl Shaw



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