

Welcome to Worship

September 12, 2021

After filling this out, please tear off this entire page and place it in the offering plate.

Check the reverse side to sign up for ministry opportunities.



Members and Regular Attendees

Name(s): _____



Guests & Visitors

If you are visiting with us here at Christ Lutheran, we would love to get some information from you!

Name(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please check what applies to you:

- Just Visiting I want to be a member of Christ Lutheran.
 I would like to know more information, please contact me.

Any change in contact info? (Email, address, phone, etc.)



Ministry Opportunities
to **SERVE** & **GROW**

*Check all that apply. Newly added items are in **BOLD**.*

If there are multiple people in your family, please let us know who is signing up.

Thanks!

Yes, I'd like to serve God and participate in the following ways:

I want to help with St. Paul's Breakfast

_____ Friday 9/24

_____ Saturday 9/25

Please include the following request to be emailed out to the Prayer Chain:

Have a Special Need/Question:



Hearing Assistance Available. You can pick up a receiver near the sound booth.

Take Home News



WEEKLY CALENDAR

This Sunday: 9:00am Contemporary Worship
 Sep. 12 10:10am Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Worship
 12:00pm Human Needs/ Outreach Meeting

Tue. Sep. 14 9:30am Worship at Shepherds Crossing

Wed. Sep.15 6-8pm Confirmation

Next Sunday: 9:00am Contemporary Worship
 Sep. 19 10:10am Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Worship

Note: On Sept. 12 our worship times change to 9:00am & 11:00am

Worship Notes:

- **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 Activity Bags in the lobby. We have a nursery/cry room available in Room #5 and you can watch the service from a TV in there.
- **Cell phones:** Leave them on, just turn off the ringer.
- **Wi-Fi:** Church Net **Password:** Christmas1225
- **Social Media & Livestream:** Christ Lutheran is on Facebook and we use #CLCWichita. We livestream our early service each week. Feel free to text, tweet, share, etc. during or after the service to let your friends know what is happening in worship and to invite them to join you next Sunday.
- **Website:** www.christ-lutheran.org or just scan →
- **To give electronically:** Scan & then scroll down →



HAPPENING THIS WEEK



- 9/15 Confirmation (grades 6-9)
- 9/22 Boundless National Youth Gathering meeting (grades 8-12)
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At our most recent church council meeting we had a discussion about the current state of the pandemic, especially how it is effecting our local community and stressing our local healthcare system & workers. Based on the current information and CDC guidelines, we have decided to encourage people to start wearing masks again during worship. Going forward, and as we have done in the past, we will be following any local mask mandates and ordinances should they be put in place. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

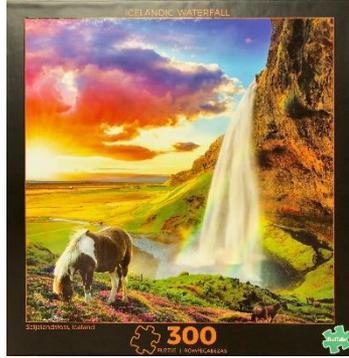
The Human Needs/Outreach committees are meeting after second service today to plan for the next 12 months. Rich will grill hamburgers and we will eat while we plan. If you are not able to attend please share ideas you have with Rosie Harder or Deborah Bischoff. Bring food items to share that you are comfortable with and we will socially distance.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY PUZZLE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Our theme for this fall is, *“God Provides in the Chaos.”* All jigsaw puzzles start off in chaos, hundreds of broken pieces piled on top of each other, and it is hard to know where to start. Our lives are sometimes like that too. Yet God provides for us in the midst of chaos. The Holy Spirit helps us make sense of the chaos that surrounds us and find a way forward. The cross & resurrection of Jesus remind us that there is always hope.

In the fellowship hall, you’ll find a **Community Puzzle**. This puzzle is meant to be fun way to remind us that God brings order out of chaos. It is a sign and a symbol of God’s presence & support within and among the church community.



When completed, the puzzle will be the picture of a beautiful Icelandic waterfall, reminding us of God’s beautiful creation and the water God blesses us with in baptism.

You are encouraged to spend a few minutes helping with this puzzle. Connect a piece or two or quite a few. And as you do, connect with whoever is sitting around the puzzle with you. Talk with each other. Get to know each other. Invite others to help. And as you do, remember that just as every single piece of this puzzle is important, you are too. You are important to this church and to God. Your place, your purpose, your gifts are connected and vital to the rest of us. You are an important piece of the puzzle that is God’s family—the church!

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS TODAY!

We will be starting Sunday school on Sunday, September 12! We have some awesome teachers & helpers that have volunteered to engage in faith formation for people of all ages. Our Sunday school schedule will look like this:

10:10am Opening Songs in the Sanctuary

10:20am Learning Time

We will not have strict age/grade classes. Whichever class you feel more comfortable attending is the one you can attend. We recognize it might take a couple weeks to find the right fit. And parents are welcome & encouraged to sit in with their children if they want. Here's what we have lined up:

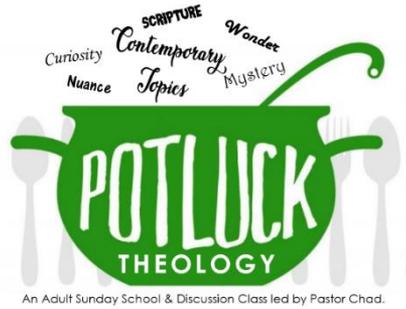
Pre-K – Lower Elementary – This class will help our youngest children explore the same story that we hear on Sunday in worship. This class is mostly designed for those children who cannot read or are just starting to learn. It will be teamtaught by Jamie Gibbs, Kelsey Helmick, Beth Baker & Jeannene Schweitzer. They will be meeting in Room #6, just past the nursery.

Upper Elementary – This class will be full of energy & wonder as they explore in further depth the same story that we hear in worship on Sunday. This class is mostly designed for children who can read. It will be teamtaught by Janet Miller, Shannon Banta, and David & Laura Lechner. They will be meeting upstairs in Room #8.

Middle & High School – These young adults will be discussing and thinking about what their faith means to them and how they will live it out once they get out on their own. Lynde Langdon (& hopefully some others) will be leading the discussion. Some of our middle & high school students will also be serving as mentors in the younger classes. Instead of going to Opening Songs in the Sanctuary, they will just go straight to their classroom which is upstairs in Room #7, the Youth Room.

Adult Class #1 will be tackling the topic of Universalism in September. John Snow will be leading a discussion exploring questions like: What is universalism? Is universalism biblical? Is it Lutheran? Is it dangerous or is it comforting? John will lead the class in Bible study to explore answers to these and other questions. They will be meeting in Room #1.

Adult Class #2 Potluck Theology – Pastor Chad will be leading biblical & theological discussions on a variety of topics. Each week we'll look at something different based on what the class is interested in, what's on the news, or whatever pops up. Some topics may take several weeks to cover & we'll advertise those as best we can. Like a potluck dinner, you might not like everything...but also like a potluck, some of topics may surprise you. PC's goal is to help us approach the world theologically with curiosity, nuance, and wonder as we explore the mystery of how God works & reveals himself in the world. They will be meeting in Room #4.



GLOBAL FAITH IN ACTION

Our church council has recently voted to become a member of Global Faith in Action (GFIA). GFIA is a location organization that believes that healthy dialogue is a bridge to the transformation of families, communities and our world. Their past experience has taught them that dialogue builds relationships, and relationships create understanding, and understanding promotes peace. This is an interfaith organization that observes that there is no stronger community witness than an active, dialogue-centered interfaith membership organization. In addition to promoting local events and connections, they have been involved in mission to Haiti for the last 27 years. Our council's hope is that we can be asset to GFIA and that they can open the door to us for more mission in the community and in the world. We are excited to discern where the Holy Spirit might be working in our partnership with GFIA.



If you would like to know more about Global Faith in Action, visit their website at www.globalfaithinaction.org.



Thank you so much to Brian Pressnall who spent many hours repairing our broken basketball goals. The old ones were in such terrible shape we didn't even want a "before" picture, but here is the "after" picture. In the midst of putting the new ones up, he met one of our neighbors who offered to help and said how much he appreciates being able to use the basketball court. Yay for Brian! They look great & will (hopefully) last a long time. Thank you!



SCHOOL KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

On August 29 Jean Beal & Rosie Harder led a Human Needs mission project in the fellowship hall. Many of you jumped in to help assemble & fill 28 bags with school supplies. These school kits will be combined with the baby care kits (that we assembled earlier in the year) and the quilts that our quilters have been making. All of these items will be handed over to Lutheran World Relief and placed on their truck as it comes through town in October. LWR is an international organization that distributes these needed items around the globe. We are thankful to be a small part of this amazing ministry. Thank you to everyone who helped with this project!

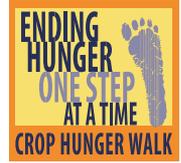


HUMAN NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER



In September we are collecting peanut butter at the Human Needs table. If you happen to be at the store, feel free to pick up an extra jar or two and bring it to church. At the end of the month, all of the peanut butter collected will be donated to CROP Hunger Walk for distribution locally and abroad. In addition, our

Noisy Offering (always collected on the 2nd Sunday of every month) will also go toward the CROP Hunger Walk. If you are interested in walking in the CROP Hunger Walk, there is more information on the Human Needs bulletin board.



SHOCKER BASKETBALL SUNDAY, DEC 5, 2021 INTRUST BANK ARENA

WICHITA STATE SHOCKERS WILL PLAY THE KANSAS STATE WILDCATS ON DEC 5TH AT INTRUST BANK ARENA. GAME TIME IS NOT YET ESTABLISHED. DONN BISCHOFF WILL PURCHASE TICKETS AT AN AS YET UNDETERMINED PRICE. SIGN UP ON THE OPPORTUNITY TABLE IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE GAME BY SEPTEMBER 19TH.



ST. PAUL'S BREAKFAST

Our next date to serve St. Paul's Breakfast is Saturday, September 25. We will be preparing & serving breakfast burritos for this meal. We need some volunteers to help with preparation at church on Friday, September 24 about 5:30pm. We'll be cooking eggs, sausage & rolling the burritos. We also need a larger crew of people willing to finish and serve the meal on Saturday morning about 7:00am at St. Paul's Lutheran (925 N Waco). Please mark the tear off if you are willing to help at either time (and of course, you can also just show up last minute...

but it really helps to have a headcount beforehand).

There will be a list of supplies we need donated, so keep checking the bulletin for that. Thank you!



WANT TO (OFFICIALLY) JOIN CHRIST LUTHERAN?

Christ Lutheran will be welcoming new members in September. If you would like to officially join our congregation, please mark the Tear-Off and Pastor Chad will contact you. There are no membership classes or rigorous requirements. Most new members just have a sit-down meeting with Pastor Chad so they can get to know each other better and answer any questions that you may have about the church. You'll receive a New Member packet that gives you more information about Christ Lutheran. If, after meeting with Pastor Chad, you decide you're not ready to join, that's ok too. But if you are at all interested in joining, mark the Tear-Off and PC will be in touch.

WANTED: MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Are you interested in growing in your personal faith? Are you interested in staying young and keeping up with what's popular or interesting in the world? Would you like to get to know some of the most impressive young people around and find hope for the future, to maybe even have an influence on that future? Then I would encourage you to become a middle & high school Sunday school teacher!

We have some amazing youth at this church! We are still looking for 2-3 or more faithful adults who would be willing to spend time on Sunday mornings engaging our youth in faith-filled conversation about life, school, family and God. Not only will you have a chance to mentor and get to know some of these amazing kids, but you'll learn a lot yourself. If you are interested in helping, please talk to Pastor Chad. Thanks!



ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 84

Scripture readings for September 19: Genesis 21:1-3, 22:1-14



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September 19th, 2021

9:00 am

Ushers	Greeters	Powerpoint	Soundboard
The Howells & Kids	Landon Clouse	Noah Miller	Jim Garrelts

Worship Assistant	Reader	Goodies
Alan Wondra	Justin Clouse	Kari Clouse

September 19th, 2021

10:30 am

Ushers	Greeters	Powerpoint	Soundboard
Paul Shaw & Kids	Kelsey Helmick	Maynard Peterson	Kenny Tauer
Worship Assistant	Reader	Goodies	Counter
Bonnie Johnson	Rosie Harder	Deb Bischoff	Donn Bischoff & Paul Shaw

