

Welcome to Worship

October 17, 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:

_____ **Yes, I'll help with the Trunk-or-Treat!**

- _____ I'll be a Trunk!
- _____ I'll lead a Games Station
- _____ I'll lead a Crafts Station
- _____ I'll help with a Photo Booth
- _____ I'll pass out flyers
- _____ I'll help wherever needed that day
- _____ Other ideas:

_____ I would like more Offering Envelopes. # needed _____

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

Oct. 17 10:10am Sunday School

11:00am Traditional Worship

4:00pm Disc Golf with 20-somethings at McLean Park

Mon. Oct. 18 6:00pm Council Meeting

Wed. Oct. 20 6-8pm Confirmation

Next Sunday: 9:00am Contemporary Worship

Oct. 24 10:10am Sunday School

11:00am Traditional Worship

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 #CLCWchita. 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



- 10/20 6-8pm Confirmation
- 10/27 6-8pm Youth Group



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.

Many thanks to:

All those who donated to kits for Lutheran World Relief or peanut butter for the Crop Walk

Rich Harder for delivering 160 jars of peanut butter to the Crop Walk

Paul & Kenny Shaw for delivering boxes of quilts and kits to the LWR truck

You are all appreciated!

Thank you

A very big thank you to Cheryl Shaw for a donation of three gift baskets representing Christ Lutheran Church for the Family Promise Gala on Thursday, October 28.

The baskets she donated are very impressive and are named Fightfully Entertaining, Little Monster Party and Ice Cream Party if you view the web site. These baskets as well as all auction fundraiser items can be seen on the Family Promise

Gala online auction at <https://event.auctria.com/65cc5459-df52-45c2-be9d-41c9141d554a/aa6cd270-8751-11e9-a741-3f9cfcb35cbb0>

Thank you

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Estimate-of-Giving Cards



Later this month you will receive an Estimate-of-Giving Card in the mail. The leadership of our congregation is asking you to think about, pray about, and respond to God's blessings in your life by designating some of your income next year to support our church. It is not required and you will not be pressured. The church is doing fine financially so we are not begging for your money to survive. However, God has given us some opportunities and your financial gifts will go a long way to determining the ministry that we can do in 2022. We're asking that you return the Estimate-of-Giving Cards on Sunday, October 31st as part of our Commitment Sunday. In preparation for receiving these cards in the mail and the discernment that you & your family must undergo, here are some sound theological reasons to give: Why should we give?

- We give as an Act of Worship.
- We give so that we can Participate in God's Mission.
- We give as an Act of Resistance.
- We give to Bear Witness to Christ.
- We give so we can Grow in Grace.

You may have other reasons why you give generously to God and to the Church. Whatever the reasons, we hope they are not out of guilt or a sense that we are desperate for your dollars in order to survive. We are not. Christ Lutheran is a very healthy congregation and we do a lot of good missions and ministry out in the community. By giving generously on a regular basis, you are helping our little community of faith fulfill our mission to "Love God & Love Others."

Pastor Chad & the Resource Team



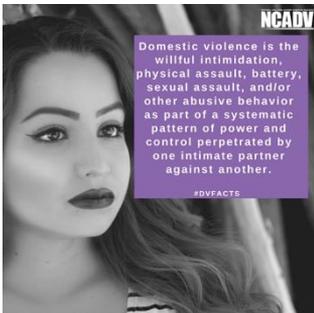


Maurice W. Evans, "Pastor Moe" Church & Ministry Developer

- Believer since 1995, Serving since 1997, **Leading since 1999**
- Certified **John C. Maxwell** Speaker, Coach & Trainer
- Certified Jay Conrad Levinson **Guerrilla Marketing** Speaker & Coach
- Master Trainer PowerNality™ (**Personality As Superpowers** Assessment)
- **Church Planting & Ministry Leadership** Developer
- **Evangelism, Missions & Team** Building Trainer
- **New Believer/Disciple-making** Trainer
- **Church Growth** Trainer
- **New Visitor Acquisition** and **Retention** Trainer
- **Small Group** Developer
- **Church** systems, processes, procedures and structure **designer**
- **Multi-Ethnic** Strategy Consultant
- Worldwide ministries, Speaker, Best-selling Author

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and in recognition of this the CLC's Human Needs Committee has selected StepStone (<https://www.stepstoneks.org/stepstone> or on Facebook) to receive



items from our monthly collection. Please join StepStone in knowing more about Intimate Partner Domestic Violence. 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men will experience this in their lifetime. Help is available. StepStone offers counseling, advocacy, safety planning and more. For more information about their free and confidential services, please call (316) 265-1611 or visit their web page. If you are in immediate danger call 911.

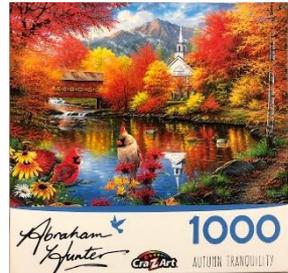
These are items we are collecting & that will be of support to the survivors being cared for at StepStone: *Toilet paper, dish soap/dishwasher soap, laundry detergent, household cleaning products, 13 gallon kitchen trash bags, paper towels, \$10 gift/gas cards, body lotion, girl/boy toys, shampoo/conditioners*

COMMUNITY PUZZLE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL – NEW PUZZLE!

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. **Since everyone put together the first 300-piece puzzle so easily, we have a new puzzle!** This one should be harder. When completed, this 1000-piece puzzle will be a beautiful autumn scene with a church, some water, and a couple birds, reminding us of God’s presence in 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!



DETAILS :

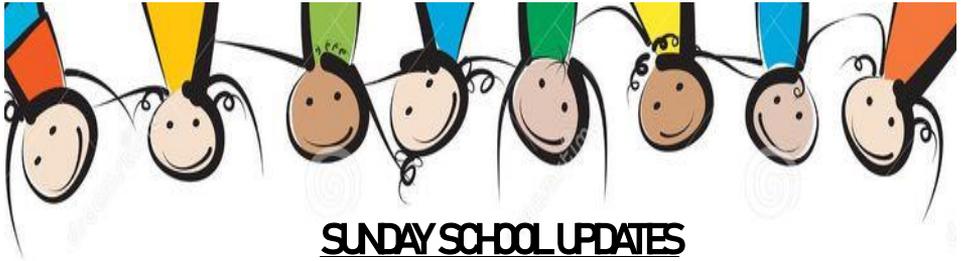
- Sunday, October 31st on **HALLOWEEN!**
- Trunk-or-Treating is from 5:30-6:30pm-ish. Come & go as you want.
- Set Up for trunks begins at 5:00pm.
- Event will be outside in the field behind church.
- Award for **BEST TRUNK & OTHER GIVEAWAYS!**

WANT TO BE A TRUNK?

- Mark the Tear-Off or email Pastor Chad at pastor@christ-lutheran.org to reserve a spot. Thank you! **We need you!**
- Be creative & decorate your trunk (see Pinterest).
- Use only pre-packaged candy or goodies—no homemade goods. Crafts or small toys are good too! Have at least 100-150 pieces to give away.
- Maybe think of a creative way to give away treats by staying at least 6 ft away. Clear signage & little tables can help.
- Wear a mask & dress up yourself!

DON'T WANT TO BE A TRUNK BUT STILL WANT TO HELP?

- **You can donate candy. Just bring it to church and we will give it to others to distribute.**
- **You can run a Games Station, Craft Station or Photo Booth.**
- **You can pass out flyers & invite your neighbors.**
- **Mark the Tear-Off if you have other ideas!**



SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATES

Each of the adult Sunday school classes are now exploring new topics for study & discussion.

Class #1: John Snow's class will spend the next few weeks diving deeper into the scripture passages that Pastor Chad is preaching on each week. If you want more background information or a chance to discuss & explore more of what God might be saying in each of these passages, then this is the class for you! This class meets in Room #1.

Class #2: Potluck Theology – As we wrap up our sessions on dealing with conflict, we will soon start talking about racial justice & reconciliation issues. If you would like a chance to discuss and explore race-related issues from a faith perspective, then you are encouraged to join this class. They meet in Room #4.



WANT TO (OFFICIALLY) JOIN CHRIST LUTHERAN?

Christ Lutheran will be welcoming new members in October. 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.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 97

Scripture readings for October 24:

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14



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October 24th, 2021

9:00 am

Ushers	Greeters	Powerpoint	Soundboard
Andrew Clouse & Kids	Landon Clouse	Justin Clouse	Jim Garrelts

Worship Assistant	Reader	Goodies
Alan Wondra	Robin Pressnall	Kari Clouse

11:00 am

Ushers	Greeters	Powerpoint	Soundboard
Donn Bischoff & Kids	Paul Shaw	Paige Gibbs	Courtlynn Dykstra
Worship Assistant	Reader	Goodies	Counter
Bonnie Johnson	Need One	Jamie Gibbs	Donn Bischoff & Cindy Thompson

