

Welcome to Worship

May 8, 2022

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 be willing to help provide transportation to church for the person who can't drive himself. I'd be willing to help _____ times/month.

Yes, I'm willing to help with the following maintenance issues (check which ones you want to help with):

- _____ Latches & locks on sheds
- _____ New light under entranceway
- _____ Coordinate getting the window leaks fixed
- _____ Order/purchase/install rain shredders/gutters
- _____ Light in the women's bathroom

_____ Yes, I'm willing to help with St. Paul's Breakfast on Saturday, May 14.

_____ Yes, I'm willing to help with Sandwich Saturday on May 27 & 28.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be July 10-14:

- _____ Yes, I plan to attend VBS!
- _____ Yes, I would be willing to help or plan VBS as a volunteer!

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
 May. 8 10:10am Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Worship



Happy Mother's Day!

Tue. 10 – Sat.14 Pastor gone to Continuing Education

Sat. 14 7:00am St. Paul Breakfast

Next Sunday 9:00am Contemporary Worship
 May. 15 10:10am Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Worship
 Senior Sunday 

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 #CLOWchita. 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 →

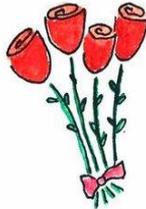


Happening This Week

THINKING OF YOU



MOTHERS WHO
HAVE LOST
CHILDREN



THOSE WHO HAVE
LOST MOTHERS



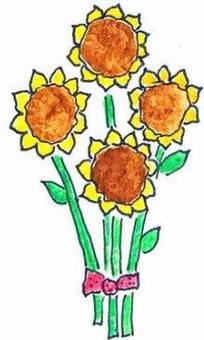
THOSE WITH
STRAINED MOTHER
RELATIONSHIPS



MOTHERS WITH
STRAINED CHILD
RELATIONSHIPS



THOSE WHO HAVE
CHOSEN NOT TO BE
MOTHERS



THOSE YEARNING
TO BE MOTHERS





Date	Day	Grades	Activity
5/11	Wed.	6-12	No Youth Group – PC gone
5/14	Sat.	All	St. Paul Breakfast
5/15	Sun.	All	Senior Sunday
5/27	Fri.	All	Sandwich Saturday prep.
5/28	Sat.	All	Sandwich Saturday

ST. PAUL'S BREAKFAST



We've been asked to help with St. Paul's Breakfast for a group that can no longer make it. So our next date to serve St. Paul's Breakfast is **Saturday, May 14, from 7:00am – 9:00am** down at **St. Paul's Lutheran (925 N Waco)**. We will need 10-12 volunteers to help serve biscuits &

gravy along with some other sides. We will be serving & packaging the meals into to-go boxes for people experiencing hunger and homelessness. Please mark the Tear-Off if you are willing and able to be there on that Saturday morning to serve. This is a great ministry for new folks to get involved with and it is easy for kids to help serve as well. Thanks!

PASTOR WILL BE OUT

Pastor Chad will be doing some continuing education in May. From Tuesday, May 10 – Saturday, May 14 Pastor Chad will be traveling to North Carolina to attend Duke Divinity School's Summer Institute for Reconciliation. (Feel free to Google it to find out what he'll be studying and learning about.)



AROUND THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:

- Our church secretary, Maria Contreras, had her final day with us this past week. We thank her for her service for the last 18 months. She did a great job and we are very appreciative. We are currently in the hiring process for a new secretary and we will let everyone know when that happens. In the meantime, please have grace if there are typos or if we miss something in the bulletin... we'll be doing the best we can.
- Pastor Chad will be out of town this week doing some continuing education at Duke Divinity School in North Carolina. He will be available for emergencies via cell phone, but maybe not immediately.
- **PARKING LOT** – Since we will be short-staffed this week, it looks like it'll be a good week to get our parking lot re-paved. This will likely happen on Wednesday this week (weather pending). So if you need to come up to church and the parking lot is blocked off, you can park in the grass to the east of the building. But hopefully, by next Sunday, we might have a shiny new parking lot.

General Announcements



GIFT CARD SHOWER

Emily Christensen & Jared Pector are getting married in June! God has really blessed our congregation this year through this amazing couple. We would now like to bless them as they enter into marriage! Once the school year ends, they'll be doing a lot of traveling and final wedding preparations (they're getting married in Illinois, near their hometowns), so we may not see them much this summer. But we would like to invite everyone at Christ Lutheran to shower them with a gift card before they leave – whatever you think might be helpful for them as they build their new life together as a married couple. For the next few weeks, there will be a basket at the Opportunity Table to place your gift cards (and any other cards that you might want to pass along to them). Congratulations, Jared & Emily!

TRANSPORTATION TO CHURCH

We have an older gentlemen who is looking for a regular ride to church on Sunday mornings, preferably the late service. He cannot drive himself, but has really enjoyed worshipping with us recently. He uses a walker, but is able to get in and out of a car just fine (and you can just put his walker in your trunk – it folds up). He lives near the intersection of 45th & Rock Road, about 5-7 minutes east of church. If you would be willing and able to offer him a ride on a regular basis or be part of a rotation, please mark the tear-off. We would love to have him be a part of our congregation!



MAINTENANCE HELP NEEDED

There are some maintenance issues that seem to be happening all at once, and we could use some help getting them covered.



Would you be willing to take charge of one (or more) of these tasks? If so, please mark the Tear-Off and/or talk to Russ Banta so we can coordinate these efforts. The things we need help with are:

- 1) Put latches and locks on both shed and trash shed – Some high school kids have been getting into these sheds and we just need some simple deterrents to keep them and our stuff safe. (Donn B. & Paul S. are working on this.)
- 2) Purchase and install a new light under the front entrance – The church would reimburse you, but this light needs to be replaced. (David L. is working on this)
- 3) Hire someone to seal all windows to stop leaks – The upper windows are starting to leak around the seals. We need someone to find & coordinate with a company that can fix this.
- 4) Order rain shedders for front of church so we will have them when paving is done – This needs to be done fairly soon because the parking lot is getting paved. We would also need to get these installed.
- 5) Put new automatic light switch in women's restroom so light won't go off on them. Anyone can be a hero to all the women in church if you can make sure that this gets taken care of. LOL

Dear friends and Pastor Chad at Christ Lutheran Church:

Thank you for being with me and my family for my dear Walt's "Celebration of Life" service. I appreciate your cards, expressions of sympathy, and memorial gifts. Thanks for providing food and monetary donations for the lovely funeral lunch. My church family is truly a blessing and comfort.

With much appreciation,
Margaret Dietz



Congratulations to the McMullins!



James & Lauren McMullin welcomed their first child into the world on April 22, 2022. Joelle Everly was 6 lbs, 1 oz, 19 inches, and born a couple weeks early. Everyone is doing well! James & Lauren were members of Christ Lutheran for several years before they moved to Colorado last year. If you would like to send them a card, their new address is:

11434 W Capri Place, Littleton, CO 80127.



Congratulations!

SENIOR SUNDAY

This year we have 2 graduating high school seniors: Caleb Freed & Heather Boyce. We will be celebrating Senior Sunday on May 15, honoring Caleb at the early service and Heather at the late service. Between the services that Sunday there will be cake & punch so we can celebrate with them and their families.

LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Just a reminder that the last day of Sunday school for this year is May 22.

Be sure to say thank you to your

Sunday school teachers who have worked so hard this year!





SANDWICH SATURDAY

- Our next date to provide sack lunches is Saturday, May 28. We will need help on Friday, May 27 at about 5:00pm to make the PB&J sandwiches and put together the rest of the lunches.
- We will also need help delivering the lunches on Saturday morning, May 28 and distributing them at St. John's Episcopal downtown.



Human Needs Update

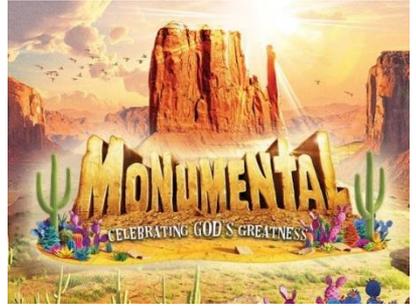
Thanks so much for your generosity in donating to Lutheran World Relief in order to help with the crisis in the Ukraine! Thanks also to Melissa Stanton for sharing her book as part of the giving! We were able to send \$1490. Lutheran World Relief reports that the matching funds were increased to \$422,000 and have been met. LWR is coordinating with local organizations to move essential supplies into Ukraine, including medical supplies. St Martin's Lutheran Church in Poland is being helped to welcome refugees. Thanks to the dedication of Lutheran quilters and kit-makers, 8,000 care kits and 7,400 quilts are being shipped and distributed to our neighbors directly impacted by this crisis.

Thank You

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 10 - 14

After the last couple of years of pandemic, we are excited to be offering Vacation Bible School again! Our theme will be:



MONUMENTAL: Celebrating God's Greatness

It will be held in the evenings on Sunday through Thursday, and we're hoping to have activities for all ages, including childcare and an adult class. Our first planning meeting for volunteers will be Tuesday, June 7 @ 6:30pm.

Please mark the Tear-Off if you think your family might attend, and especially if you are willing to help in some way. Thank you so much!

BLOOD DRIVE IS Fast APPROACHING!



ON THURSDAY, MAY 19, CHRIST LUTHERAN WILL BE HOSTING A BLOOD DRIVE FROM 1:00-7:00PM. IF YOU'VE NEVER DONATED BLOOD BEFORE, THIS IS AN INCREDIBLE, LITERAL "Life-giving"

ministry to get involved with. TO SCHEDULE YOUR DONATION time, you can go to this Link: [https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipsponsor=ChristLutheran](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipponsor=ChristLutheran) OR JUST SEARCH FOR OUR DRIVE ON THE AMERICAN RED CROSS WEBSITE: [REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG](https://www.redcrossblood.org) and kelsey helmick WILL BE AROUND IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL ON SUNDAY MORNINGS HELPING PEOPLE SIGNUP ON ONLINE.

May 15th, 2022

9:00 am

Ushers	Greeters	Powerpoint	Soundboard
Justin & Landon Clouse	Shawn Meier	Caden Howell	Jim Garrelts

Worship Assistant	Reader	Goodies
Warren Miller	Kari Clouse	Jo & Audry

11:00 am

Ushers	Greeters	Powerpoint	Soundboard
Donn Bischoff & Kids	Becky Dykstra	Casey Dykstra	Dwight Boyce
Worship Assistant	Reader	Goodies	Counter
Maynard Peterson	Jamie Gibbs	Bonnie Johnson	Becky Dykstra & Donn Bischoff

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 104

Scripture readings for May 15th :

Acts 17:16-31

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