

Welcome to Worship

May 19, 2024

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'll help with Sandwich Saturday:

_____ **Friday, May 24, 5:30ish – 7:00ish**

_____ **Saturday, May 25, 10:30am – 11:30am**

_____ **Yes, I'd like to help with refugee resettlement through the IRC!**

_____ **Yes, I'd like to serve on the new Accessibility Team!**

_____ Yes, I would be interested in volunteering for VBS.

_____ Yes, I'm interested in attending the new Men's Bible Study.

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:

May 19th Pentecost- **WEAR RED!**
 9:00am Contemporary Worship
 10:15pm Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Worship
 12:00pm VBS Meeting



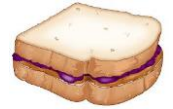
Mon 5/20 6:00pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Tue 5/21 10:30am Men's Bible Study
 10:45am Last day of Heights' Lunch Ministry



Fri 5/24 5:30pm Sandwich Saturday Prep

Sat 5/25 10:30am Sandwich Saturday Delivery



Sun 5/26 10:00am Outdoor Worship (**ONE SERVICE**)

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 both of our services 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 →



Some Upcoming Worship Notes:

May 19 **Pentecost** – Wear red as we celebrate the birthday of the church with the coming of the Holy Spirit!

May 26 **Memorial Day - ONE OUTDOOR SERVICE AT 10:00am** with our friends from the other Lutheran churches in town. We are hosting! You'll want to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

June 2 **Bring Your Bible to Church Sunday** – We'll have a special day dedicated to learning about the Bible – how it came to be, different types of Bibles, what's in the Bible, and some tips for how to read your Bible.

SANDWICH SATURDAY

Our next opportunity to serve our community through Sandwich Saturday is this coming weekend! **On**



Friday, May 24, we will meet at church around 5:30pm to make about 150 peanut butter & jelly sandwiches and put together that many sack lunches. **On Saturday morning, May 25**, we will deliver them downtown and pass them out to people experiencing hunger and homelessness. We need help both days, but especially on Friday night for preparation. If you can help, please mark the tear-off and/or just show up. This is a great service opportunity for people of all ages and abilities. Thanks!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School

VBS this year will be June 3rd - 7th. Please fill out the tear off if you are able to help! We will be having a VBS teachers meeting on May 19th

following late service. It will be very quick, we'll need to pass out agendas and give teachers their curriculum for the week. We are using a different company for VBS than in years past. So please do not hesitate with any questions you might have. Our theme is "Created to Care." It is about how we care for God's creation (the world and all that lives within it).

BOOK CLUB!



The Book Club will be gathering on June 13th at 6 pm to discuss "Accidental Saints: Finding God in all the Wrong People" by Nadia Bolz-Weber. She is an ordained Lutheran Pastor, founder of

House for All Sinners & Saints in Denver, Co. and has written 3 New York Time bestsellers. She is so thought provoking that some might even call her controversial. We will be having a potato potluck dinner. Bring your favorite toppings, the potatoes will be provided. We hope you'll join us!

NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY FORMING!

If you're a guy & you've got some time during the day, you're gonna want to get in on this! There is a new Men's Bible Study that is forming and will be meeting twice/month. They plan to meet at church on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of



MEN'S
BIBLE STUDY

every month at 10:30am. The plan is to meet for about an hour or so and take a look at the passages that will be used in the upcoming worship services. This study is being put together by Alan Schmidt, Jim Garrelts & Alan Wondra, and they are welcoming any and all guys who'd like to join in the conversation & study. **The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 21st at 10:30.** You can just show up and/or mark the Tear-off if you're interested. Hope to see you there!

Donations for St. Paul's Breakfast Guests



Our church is scheduled to provide breakfast at St. Paul's a couple of times this summer. Gina Christensen is organizing donations to bring to the breakfasts. This is the list given to us by Elaine Harvey. Please remember that their guests are mostly men.

- Men's clothing--jeans, shorts, t-shirts, new underwear, new socks, shoes. Baseball caps against the sun also help.
- **Women's clothing--jeans, shorts, t-shirts, new underwear, new socks, shoes, baseball caps**
- Various bags from reusable grocery bags up to gym bags are very helpful.
- **Blankets**
- Scrunchies were donated a while back--those elastic bands for pony tails and they went really fast

Please place donations in the marked gray bin under the human needs table. Thank you!

ACCESSIBILITY TEAM FORMING

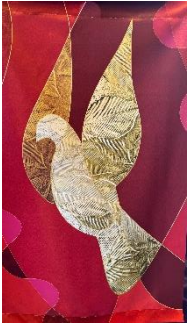
Our Church Council is putting together a team to look at our accessibility for people of all ages and abilities. While our church is somewhat handicap accessible already, we think we can do better. This new team will do some studying about disability justice, complete an accessibility audit of our current facilities, and then recommend changes & improvements that we can make – both immediate and long-term. If you have experience with or have experienced frustration with accessibility issues, or if you're just really interested in making Christ Lutheran a more welcoming & inclusive place for everyone, please mark the tear-off or talk to Pastor Chad. This team's first meeting will likely be in early June. Thanks!



Interested in Refugee Resettlement?

We have been asked by the International Rescue Committee (IRC) if anyone in our congregation would be interested in doing refugee resettlement. Our congregation has a history of doing this work, although it has been several years

ago. The IRC is especially looking for volunteers to work closely with the resettled families – meeting them at the airport, helping set up their homes, teaching them about life in America, driving them to appointments, etc. If you are interested in this kind of work and have some time on your hands, please mark the Tear-off or talk to Pastor Chad. Thanks!



Please note that we have a beautiful new red banner hanging for Pentecost this year. This banner, along with 5 others you'll see throughout the year, were purchased with funds donated in memory of Dorothy Sondergard. Dorothy is the mother of Gwyn Snow, was a longtime member of Christ



Lutheran, and died on June 11, 2019. Thank you to Gwyn & her family for the beautiful additions to our sanctuary!

May Human Needs Collection:

Lutheran World Relief (LWR)

Baby Kits



In honor of Mother's Day, the human needs collection for May will be for baby care kits for Lutheran World Relief. These kits go to families in need around the world. For example: according to LWR, our faithful quilters and kit makers have comforted thousands of people with their handmade gifts due to the war in the Ukraine. These have been distributed far and wide, from hostels for refugees in Poland to heavily shelled villages near the Russian border.

- 63,340 Personal Care Kits
- 60,492 Mission Quilts
 - 10,960 School Kits
 - 6,720 Baby Care Kits

We saved some of the extra donated items from last year so were able to trim the list of requested items for the baby care kits. Noisy offering donations are appreciated to help buy the warm blankets I found on Amazon. I will put an example of a kit on the human needs table with one of these blankets.

Thanks so much for all donations!

Needed in sizes 6-24 months

- Long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers without feet (or pajama sets, or tops and pants)
- Blankets between 36"-52" square
- Hand towels (dark color recommended)
- Gentle soap such as Ivory or Dove 8-9 oz

NEHEMIAH ASSEMBLY – SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone who came out to participate in an evening of justice at the Nehemiah Assembly on May 9th as part of Justice Together. We did good, y'all! Christ Lutheran had well over 50 people there, joining with over 1,300 people from 35+ communities of faith. Most importantly, all of the elected and government officials agreed to everything we were asking of them to help achieve justice for people who are experiencing homelessness and people who struggle with mental health. We made a difference! And Justice Together will continue to work to hold these officials accountable to the promises and commitments they made publicly.





IT HAPPENED ONE PENTECOST...



I think that disciple is broken

No, he's speaking Welsh



"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak" - Acts 2v4.



WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT WEEK,

MAY 26:

(ONE SERVICE 10:00am)

Usher	Justin Clouse
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Landon Clouse</i>
Goodies	Kari Clouse
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Barnhills</i>
Counters	Donn B & Paul Shaw

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 95

Scripture reading for May 26:

Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17

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