

Welcome to Worship

July 7, 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!*

___ **I'm interested in going to Book Club on:**

___ **August 20th @ 6 pm**

___ **August 29th @ 6 pm**

And I vote for:

___ **The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store**

___ **The Women**

___ **Anxious People**

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.



New Christ in Our Home daily devotionals are ready and in the lobby for you to have. They cover July – September. Feel free to take one or share with a friend to help your daily walk with the Lord.

Take Home News



WEEKLY CALENDAR

This Sunday:

July 7th 9:00am Contemporary Worship
 10:30am Traditional Worship

Mon 7/8 PASTOR CHAD RETURNS!
 6:00pm Council

Tues 7/9 9:30am Worship at Shepherd's Crossing

Sat 7/13 8:00am Men's Breakfast

Sun 7/14 9:00am Contemporary Worship
 10:30am 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 #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 →



Mission Opportunity! Help Wanted!
SANDWICH SATURDAY

FRIDAY: LUNCH ASSEMBLY

On Friday, July 26th, we will be gathering in the Fellowship Hall to put together sack lunches to give to the hungry & homeless of Wichita. We will be meeting on Friday evening at 5:00pm. We will be making peanut butter & jelly sandwiches and loading up the sack lunches with all kinds of other goodies (fruit, water, cookies, crackers, etc.).

SATURDAY: LUNCH DISTRIBUTION

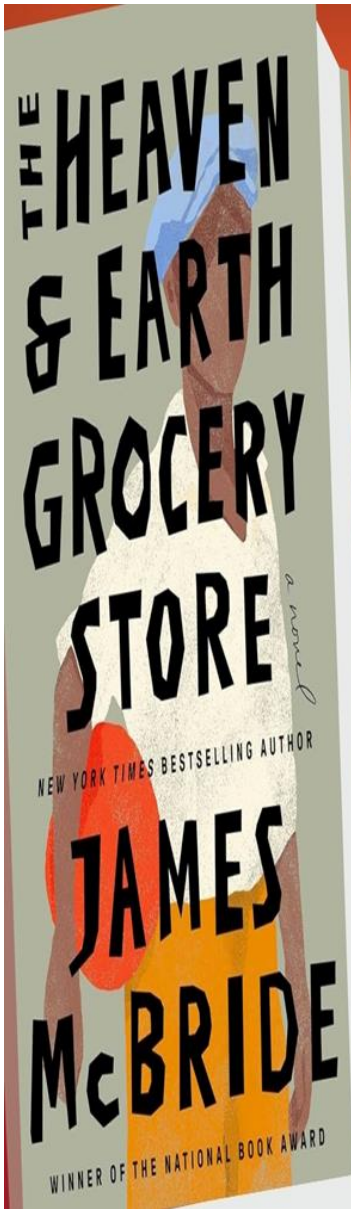
On Saturday, July 27th, we will be distributing the lunches in downtown Wichita. We will meet at Christ Lutheran about 10:15am. We'll load up the cars with the lunches & coolers and then caravan downtown to St. John's Episcopal. At 11:00am, we'll hand out the lunches to all of the people gathered there. We'll return to church before noon.



WHO CAN HELP?

This is a great job for people of all ages & abilities. You can just show up either Friday evening or Saturday morning or both, and we'll put you to work. More help is needed on Friday than on Saturday, and many hands make light work. It is a relaxed, informal way to make a big difference in the lives of people who really need it. If you have any questions, you can

contact Becky Dykstra (dykstra73@hotmail.com). Please mark the Tear-Off if you plan to help, and we hope you can join us!



Book Club

August 29th
@ 6 pm

We will be having a taco bar.
Bring some toppings, meat is
provided!

PRAYER REQUESTS

During Pastor Chad's mini-sabbatical, if you have prayer requests that you would like to be sent to the congregation, please send them to Kali in the office. She has a slightly different email list, but can still send them to the entire congregation. **When you send her a prayer request, please word it specifically the way you would like it shared** (she probably doesn't know all the details of what can be shared publicly and what should remain private, so please word them appropriately). She will simply copy & paste your requests into a congregational email. Also, please remember that she is only in the office about two evening/week depending on her other work schedule, so it may be a few days before anything is sent out.



Creation Care Update:

We finished planting milkweed and black eyed susans. Now, we will be weeding and watering as needed. Please let me know if you are willing to help with weeding and watering. I would like to point out which plants are the native Kansas plants as they may be unfamiliar to you and look like a weed. The native plants are perennials and should come

up on their own next spring. These are plants that will tolerate the heat and wind in July & August and bloom and produce pollen then.

I was concerned that the native plants did not seem to be thriving so I obtained soil samples and took them to the Sedgwick County extension office. The sample will be sent to K-State and results will be available in about 6 weeks with recommendations. The soil close to the church has a lot of clay and rocks. Though we removed some of the clay and added garden topsoil, sand, and composted manure, it may need additional work.

I also was able to talk to a master gardener and she told me that the native plants might be putting down deep roots now. She recommended wildflowers to aid in assisting butterflies.

-Rosie

Church Council Contacts

This is our current Church Council and their contact information. During Pastor Chad's mini-sabbatical, these are great people to contact with any questions or church-related inquiries/ideas you may have:

President	Brian Miller	bfmyr4@gmail.com
Vice President	Jim Garrelts	jgarrelts@cox.net
Secretary	Mitch Neuenschwander	neuenschwandermitchell@gmail.com
Treasurer	Alan Wondra	alanwondra@gmail.com
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Resource	Nick Baden	nabaden@hotmail.com
Property Care	Bobby Smyser	bwsmy01@gmail.com
Parish Ed	Kelsey Helmick	helmickkelsey@gmail.com
Outreach	Becky Dykstra	dykstra73@hotmail.com
Youth	Emily Pector	empector98@gmail.com

For **Pastoral Care** issues (like if you need a visit in the hospital), Mary Garrelts, our Parish Nurse, is a great person to contact. Her email is mbgarrelts@cox.net.

Others that may be helpful:

Kali Mills, church secretary	office@christ-lutheran.org
Ivan & Judith Gonzalez, custodians	ivanaug@yahoo.com

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!

Men's Breakfast

We will be at the Park City Cracker Barrel, located at 995 E. 61st St. N. at 8:00 am on Saturday, July 13th for some good food and fellowship. If you have any questions, contact Donn Bischoff at 209-2138.



July Human Needs Collection: Lutheran World Relief: School Kits

Thanks to everyone who contributes to noisy offering and the table collections for human needs! Rich & I delivered some of the diapers from the June collection and a new baby crib donated by Connie Schlatter to the IRC. The warehouse was about 1/2 full and we learned of some of their current needs.

The July/August collection for human needs will be for Lutheran World Relief for school kits. Today, I watched a 1 minute video from Lutheran World Relief. A shipment is currently on the way from the Minnesota warehouse (where our contributions go) to Lebanon. It is to provide hope, support, and comfort to people who are seeking refuge from the ongoing conflict in Israel and Gaza. The shipment includes school kits, personal care kits, baby care kits, and 18,000 quilts. Thanks to everyone at CLC who donates to human needs so we can be a part of this!





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WICHITA

**25% OF EVENT SALES GET
DONATED TO THE CAUSE**

TUESDAY, JULY 9TH | 4-8PM
515 N HILLSIDE ST, WICHITA, KS,
67214

**ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE
GY96WL7 OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN
RESTAURANT**

**-All money raised goes towards hygiene
bags & first aid kits!**

Sympathy Cards

**If anybody is wanting to send
a sympathy card to Patti
Durham's family, you can
send them to:**



Stan & Melanie Durham-Chase
13929 W. Onewood
Wichita, KS 67235

**Memorials are suggested to Christ Lutheran
Church.**

Central States Synod Assembly

Recently, the Central States Synod met in Assembly in Kansas City. About 300 people from 150+ congregations met to worship, pray, learn, and do the business of our synod. Led by Bishop Susan Candea, it was a great assembly. Christ Lutheran's voting members were Forrest & Cathy Ehmke, Rev. Maynard Peterson & Pastor Chad. Among other things, the synod voted to become a Reconciling in Christ Synod. To read more about what that means, you can visit the synod website (www.css-elca.org) or Reconciling Works (www.reconcilingworks.org).



THANK YOU!

I can't thank you all enough for your assistance and patience during Pastor Chad's absence. You have all been super helpful and really came together as a team. I could not ask for a better congregation. Thank you all, again. I appreciate each and every one of you!

- Kali

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT WEEK,

JULY 14:

	<u>EARLY</u>	<u>LATE</u>
Usher	Bradlee Howell	Bobby Smyser
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Justin Clouse</i>	<i>Connie Schlatter</i>
PowerPoint	Mary Garrelts	Abby Banta
<i>Soundboard</i>	<i>Jim Garrelts</i>	<i>Matt Becker</i>
Worship Leader	Landon Clouse	Donn Bischoff
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Kari Clouse</i>	<i>Steve Slipsager</i>
Goodies	Mary Garrelts	Jamie Gibbs
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Barnhills</i>	<i>Carol Dooley</i>
Counters		Donn & Becky D

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 91

Scripture reading for July 14:

Genesis 2:1-3; Ezekiel 47:1-12

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