

Welcome to Worship

September 6, 2026

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!*

Favorite Hymns & Song Requests:

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.



La la la la la!

Calling all late service congregants to share their favorite hymns and song requests. We will be selecting music soon for services after Labor Day. We would love to hear from you—and your singing voices!! Let's make a joyful noise together :)

Take Home News

WEEKLY CALENDAR

This Sunday:

Sept 6th 10:00am Combined Worship Service

Mon 9/7 LABOR DAY!

Tue 9/8 10:00am Men's Bible Study

Wed 9/9 10:30am Women's Bible Study

Sat 9/12 8:00am Men's Breakfast

Sun 9/13 9:00am Contemporary Worship Service
11:00am Traditional Worship Service

Mon 9/14 7:00pm Falcon Falls HOA



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 →



Welcome Pastor Jessica Molina!

Call Committee and Church Council are excited to announce Pastor Jessica Molina will be our Synod Authorized Minister after she signed a covenant with Church Council. She will begin her work with us on September 1st and become a member on Sunday, September 6th. She will be working 3/4 time to allow her to continue her studies to become Lutheran. Please help us give her a proper Lutheran welcome!



Men's Breakfast



We will be at our usual location at Auntie C's in Park City at 61st and Broadway at 8:00 am this Saturday, September 12th for some good food and fellowship. If you have any questions, contact Donn Bischoff at 209-2138.



TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Falcon Fellowship is hosting their 9th **Trivia Night Fundraiser** on **Saturday, October 3, 2026**. Trivia Night will be held at Christ Lutheran Church, across the street from **Heights High School**. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., and trivia will begin at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$120 for teams of eight people, or \$15 per individual (who will be placed in potluck teams). The price of admission includes a fun-filled night of trivia and laughs, soda, water, and table snacks. Please feel free to bring your own snacks, but please no alcohol.

What is **TRIVIA NIGHT**?

Teams of eight people compete against other teams through ten rounds of t. a. Each round will have ten questions, and the team works together to answer the questions. At the end of the night, the team with the most correct answers wins a prize. There is plenty of time between rounds for conversation, laughter, and fun. Trivia categories can vary greatly. Throughout the evening, we'll play other fun little games, such as a 50/50 raffle, etc., as well as have attendance prizes), trying to raise as much money as possible to support **Wichita Heights High School Ministry**.

What is **HEIGHTS MINISTRY/FALCON FELLOWSHIP**?

This is a ministry reaching out to the students at **Heights High School**. Each day Christ Lutheran welcomes about 80-120+ students into their doors during the lunch period. The kids get free snacks and a safer, quieter place to hang out during lunch. This school year we are restarting a monthly event dubbed “**Falcon Fellowship**” in which the church cooks an entire meal for the students, and they get to hear a gospel message given by a local youth pastor. It may be the only time that some of these students hear about Jesus. This outreach ministry has been going on for over 28 years and has reached thousands of students in that time.

Feel free to call or email Donn Bischoff 316-209-2138 or Mary Garrelts at 316-640-7009 with any questions. Thank you in advance for your support of **Falcon Fellowship**.

To reserve your table, please fill out the registration portion on the flyer on the opportunity table and send with cash or a check to: Christ Lutheran Church
5356 N. Hillside
Wichita, KS 67219

Make checks payable to *Christ Lutheran Church*. Or you can email ***dhbisch@yahoo.com*** & then pay at the door with a credit card. Seating is limited, so sign up early!



Schedule Change!!

Fall worship hours will be in effect starting next Sunday, September 13th. This means that early service starts at 9 AM and late service will start at 11 AM.

Remember Crop Walk? We had a long history of supporting this ministry which benefits local & distant food needs. We will not be spearheading an effort this year, but if anyone would like information & just want to show up & walk that day (bringing your own \$ donations, they will also be accepting peanut butter as usual) – here are the details:



Crop Walk

Sunday October 4th, 2026 at 2:00pm

Sedgwick County Park – Horseshoe Shelter

Walk check in starts at 1:00pm – those who raise \$50 or more get a t-shirt! <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/event/wichitaks>
Questions? Check with Mary Garrelts

THRIVENT POLICY

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Do you have a Thrivent Policy of any type? This is just a reminder to apply for up to 2 Thrivent Action Grants

each year – which can benefit any number of volunteer opportunities you select. Heights Lunch Ministry or Falcon Fellowship are always grateful for the support. Contact Donn Bischoff or Mary Garrelts if you need help in applying. The process is done online & takes only a short time. These grants can each be \$250 & you can apply each year for two!



The Central States Synod is offering Confirmation Classes online this year. Church Council is recommending this and will cover any fees. Classes will be beginning soon, the link to the synod website for registration and details is <https://www.css-elca.org/confirmation>. I'm told the instructor is a familiar face.

From the Synod newsletter:

Synod-wide Confirmation **classes began on September 3rd**. Classes meet on Zoom the 1st & 3rd Thursdays from September 3 through April 15, 6:30 – 7:45 pm.

Classes will follow a two-year cycle; the first year will be a Catechism year, and the second will be a Bible year.

Anyone of any age can participate. (It's not just for students)

There will be some in-person retreats and/or camps offered along the way to connect with the other students.

TRIVIA BY JOHN SNOW

WHEN TWO OR MORE PEOPLE GATHER IN JESUS' NAME; WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

- A) LIGHTNING
- B) LAUGHTER
- C) JESUS WILL BE THERE WITH YOU
- D) THE HEAVENS WILL OPEN UP
- E) DINNER IS READY



**September Human Needs
collection benefits:**

ICTSOS

**End Human Trafficking in
Wichita**

Freedom. Hope.

A new beginning.

For victims of human trafficking these may seem like unrealistic concepts. But there is help, and there is hope because people in Wichita are aware of the problem of sex trafficking and they want to help.

Christ Lutheran Church is supporting this organization by collecting items for Fresh Start bags for youth in need.



ICTSOS
End Human Trafficking

ICTSOS Wish List Items:

- Duffel bags
 - Hairbrushes
 - Combs
- Hoodies-Women's XL,
 - Men's L, XL
- Sweatpants-Men's S, M, L, XL
 - & Women's L
- T-Shirts-Men's L, XL
 - Women's Large
 - Youth Girl's M
- Pajama Set (Top and Bottom)
 - Youth Boy's XL

Shop their Amazon List:

<https://a.co/0cNzcFCr>



Heights Lunch
Volunteer
Program



*We're looking for
volunteers for our
Heights Lunch
Snacks Ministry -*

*to be restarted in
late August or*

early September. We need background checks on everyone - so we need to start now. We attempt to provide an alternate place for junior & senior students to spend their lunch hour where they can feel caring, respect & safety. Heights HS has been our neighbor since this church was built - & I feel we are reaching out to this community in need in a way which creates mutual trust. Our plan is to re-establish our Falcon Fellowship meals once a month this fall. We hope that students at Heights will once again initiate the Holiday Share Fair that we provided the space for this past Christmas (which provided FREE items to families struggling to provide for their loved ones for the holidays.) In many ways - we've only scratched the surface in our ability to improve & embrace our relationship with Wichita Heights High School.

Contact:

***Mary Garrelts - call or text - 316-640-7009 or
Donn Bischoff - call or text 316-209-2138 for
questions, more information or to sign up to
volunteer!***

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR SEPTEMBER 13:

	<u>Early, Sept 13</u>	<u>Late, Aug 13</u>
Usher	Justin Clouse	Ben Gibbs
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Landon Clouse</i>	<i>Deb Bischoff</i>
PowerPoint	Mary Garrelts	Casey Dykstra
<i>Soundboard</i>	<i>Alan Wondra</i>	<i>Matt Becker</i>
Worship Leader	Alan Wondra	Donn Bischoff
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Robin Pressnall</i>	<i>Shannon Banta</i>
Goodies	Kari Clouse	Deb Bischoff
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Janet Miller</i>	<i>Becky Dykstra</i>
Counters		Donn B & Paul S

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 111
 Scripture reading for September 13:
Matthew 18:21-35

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