

Welcome to Christ Lutheran!

Our purpose as a congregation is to worship our Lord and to share the love of God through Jesus Christ. We offer worship services, Bible studies, and a variety of programs and ministries designed to help everyone who comes to Christ grow in their faith.

If you would like more information about Christ Lutheran, please contact Pastor Paul.

Children are welcome here.

We invite you to bring your children to worship. A Children's Message is included in each service, and we try to make each service "children-friendly". We project each service on overhead screens to help hold the attention of children and youth. For the times you desire assistance, we offer a staffed childcare for children up to age four in the nursery. Ask an usher if you need directions.

Worship folders are available each week.

A worship folder is updated each week for distribution to inform you of upcoming events and important announcements. These are available from our ushers (or on the table in the narthex). Visit our website at www.clutheran.org for additional information.

We welcome visitors and guests.

If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join our church family. New Member classes are offered periodically throughout the year. Please complete a *Welcome Sheet* (you can find these in the burgundy folders in each pew) if you'd like more information.

Please join us for Bible study this morning.

We offer several Sunday morning Bible studies for adults and Sunday School for children at 9:20 AM. A current listing of these classes and their locations is available in the worship folder or in the narthex.

Sermons Available Online

The sermons are available online on the Christ Lutheran Church & School's website at www.clutheran.org. Click on the "Weekly Sermons" box for the list of recent sermons.

Order of Service – 8:00 AM

July 18, 2010

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn

"The Savior Calls; Let Every Ear"

LW 350
sts. 1-5

Invocation

Confession and Absolution (Forgiveness)

Hymn of Praise

"From All that Dwell Below the Skies"

LW 440
sts. 1-3

Children's Message

Scripture Readings

Genesis 18:1-10a
Colossians 1:21-29
Luke 10:38-42

Sermon Hymn

"What Is the World to Me"

LW 418
sts. 1-4

Sermon

"The One Thing"

Pastor Paul Biebighauser

Offering

Apostles' Creed

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

"Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread"
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
"Oh Lord, We Praise You"

LW 248, sts. 1-4
LW 516, sts. 1-3
LW 238, sts. 1-3

Blessing

Closing Hymn

"Almighty Father, Bless the Word"

LW 216
sts. 1-2

Postlude

Order of Service – 10:30 AM

July 18, 2010

Welcome

Opening Song *“All Who Are Thirsty”*

Invitation

Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

Children’s Message

Scripture Readings *Genesis 18:1-10a*
Colossians 1:21-29
Luke 10:38-42

Sermon Song *“Jesus, Draw Me Close”*

Sermon *“The One Thing”* *Pastor Paul Biebighauser*

Offering Song *“Just One More Thing”*

Creed

Prayers

Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion *“This Is Our God”*
“Draw Me Close”
“Let My Words Be Few”

Blessing

Sending Song *“Lord Reign in Me”*

This Week in Your Prayers, Please Pray for:

Health Concerns

Karsen Baer (kidney impairment), Spike Bruce, brother-in-law of Henry Heritz (pancreatitis); Patti Bryant (cancer treatments), Elizabeth Grace Thomey (ongoing treatments), Barbara Traugott, mother of Jody Brown (stroke recovery); Jesse Bowman (recovery from severe burns); Mark Anderson (breathing problems); Lyn Easton (healing following surgery), Johnson Mellhorn (cancer), Jeff Hedges (hand surgery recovery)

Special Prayers

God’s protection for Lorraine Burke, Matthew Zimmerman, William Harris and our military personnel at home and abroad;
God’s protection and safe travels for all those attending the National Youth Gathering, that they may be touched by the Holy Spirit and serve the people of New Orleans;
Safety for Trisha Crabill as she works on the oil spills in the Delta Nature Reserve by Venice, LA, supervising the collection of birds and animals;
Comfort for the family of Jay Hackney;
Comfort for the family of 11-year old Jacob Stone, grandson of Bonnie Bradford’s friends;
Thanksgiving for successful surgery for Gail Smith, mother of Susan Pybas

Prayer Requests:

Would you like to add a prayer request for next week’s worship folder? Please submit a prayer request (on the back of a *Welcome Sheet*) today, or call or email the church office before noon on Wednesday at 663-5232 or ngoetz@clutheran.org.

Email Prayer Requests: Mr. Don McGilvray is in charge of the email prayer list. Prayer requests may be emailed to him for distribution at jdonm@olympia-inc.com. You may also email him with your email address if you wish to be on the email prayer list to pray for those in need.

Please phone the church office, 663-5232, if you are entering the hospital so that we might visit you and keep you in our prayers.

Altar Flowers are given today to the glory of God by Henry & Jeanette Heritz in celebration of their 15th wedding anniversary.

Flowers Needed - The flower calendars are in the fellowship hall so that you may set aside the date you wish to provide flowers for the sanctuary. Please note there are 2 calendars, one for each vase. If you wish to give both vases, please sign both calendars #1 and #2. The cost for flowers is \$40 for one vase and \$80 for two vases. Make your check payable to Christ Lutheran Church, earmarked “Altar Flowers”. You may place your payment in the offering plate. Flowers may be taken home following the 10:30 worship service. Return the empty plastic vase(s) to the narthex or church office the following week. Please phone Eleanor Mitchell at 224-0384 or the church office at 663-5232 if you have any questions or wish to reserve your Sunday.

Sunday Morning Adult Family Bible Hour Classes at 9:20 AM

“**NOOMA**”– Led by Pastor Paul Biebighauser in the Church Sanctuary

“**Faith Lessons on the Early Church**” – Led by Jonathan Hermani and Jim Greve in the Chapel

“**Lifelight – Proverbs**” – Led by Dennis Hackbart in the Library

“**Five Love Languages of Teenagers**” – Led by Deaconess Mary Suelzle in the Elementary/Primary Wing of the school in the third classroom on the left

Sunday Morning Children’s Family Bible Hour Classes at 9:20 AM

A map with a list of all children’s classes is available in the Narthex.

Midweek Bible Study Opportunities

Young Adult Bible Study – Sunday evenings at 7:00 PM at the home of Dan & Mary Suelzle. Study: “**Various Epistles**”. Contact: Mary Suelzle – 231-7301

Men’s Encourager Bible Class – Every Monday at 6:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Study: “**Proverbs – God’s Gift of Wisdom**”. Contact: Garry Reinhardt – 225-2489

Lifelight Bible Study – Monday evenings, 6:00–7:00 at the home of Dennis Hackbart. Study: “**James and Jude**”. Contact: Steve St. John – 227-6508 or Dennis Hackbart – 225-7488

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class – Meets from 10:15–11:15 Tuesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. Study: “**Baptism**”. Contact: Anne Barnard – 847-3942

Youth Night – Junior High meets 7:00–8:30 PM Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall. Contact: Tabitha Wildhirt at 414-4726 or wildhirtsing@yahoo.com

Wednesday Evening Women’s Bible Study – Meets Wednesdays from 5:30–7:00 PM in the Chapel. Study: “**Daniel**” by Beth Moore. Contact: Susan Goolsby – 551-1162 or goolsbysl@archildrens.org

Upcoming Announcements and Events:

Pastor Paul Declines Call to Faribault, Minnesota

Upon prayerful deliberation, the Holy Spirit has led Pastor Paul Biebighauser to decline the call to serve as Senior Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Faribault, MN. Pastor and Jo wish to thank everybody at Christ for their prayers, hugs, cards, and words of encouragement during his consideration of this call. We have felt the love of our family at Christ and peace throughout this difficult process. Please keep the members of Trinity Lutheran in your prayers as their search for a new Senior Pastor continues.

Board of Servant Leaders Appoints New Officers for Christ Lutheran

Our Board of Servant Leaders appointed the following elected BSL members as officers of Christ Lutheran Church and School for the 2010-2011 year at their meeting on July 12th:

Carl Kraehmer – President
Greg Warren – Vice President
Tony Thomas – Treasurer
Aileen Schubel – Secretary

Also, Robyn Barnes and Garry Reinhardt started their terms in July as BSL members (having been elected at our May, 2010 Voters Meeting), joining Patrick Herrera to round out our Board of Servant Leaders. We thank Brad Schnackenberg and Lazelle Hutchins for their service to us. Their terms on the Board have just been completed. Please keep all of our BSL members in your prayers throughout this coming year.

Please Pray for the Youth and Adults currently attending the National Youth Gathering.

For many students this is a once in a lifetime experience giving them a chance to grow spiritually and with others. For some youth, the National Youth Gathering experience is the turning point for attending a Christian college and to go into professional church work. Specifically, pray God would lead, guide, and lift up: Kyle Baer, Alex Becker, Sean Brocious, Halli Goolsby, Jaime Goolsby, Savannah Herrera, Jacob Parker, Rustin Parker, Kyleigh Reinhardt, Raleigh Rumpf, Brett Thomas, Julia Woods, Deaconess Mary, Vicar Dan, and DCE Chuck Merriman.

The Summer Sunday School's Theme is "Even the Wind and Waves Obey Him". In today's lesson, the students study "God Heals in the Jordan's Waters" in 2 Kings 5:1-14. Students learn about how God healed a military leader from a foreign country. A topic to discuss might focus on humility and expectations of God. *Parents might ask, "What do we learn about God from this account? How does God provide cleansing and eternal healing for us?"*

Registration Is On-Going at CLS

Register now for the 2010-11 school year. Information and forms are available in the school office or call 663-5212. Keep Christ in your child's life!

New Christ Lutheran Teachers Looking for Temporary Housing

Bruce and Dawn Knosher have accepted calls to teach at CLS starting in August. Since their house in Chicago hasn't sold yet, they're looking for temporary housing in the Little Rock area from late July for an indefinite (temporary) period. If you (or anyone you know) has rental property available that the Knosher could benefit from, please contact our school principal, Virginia Terrell, at 501.663.5212 as soon as possible. The Knosher would like to move to Little Rock the weekend of July 24th if arrangements can be made. Thanks!

Got Musical Gifts?

Luther said, "Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world." We at Christ Lutheran are steeped in a great tradition of music variety and enhancing our worship with music. From Worship Choir and Handbells that are resuming in the Fall, to our 10:30 service praise teams, to our 8:00 special music, there are many opportunities to use your musical gifts at Christ Lutheran. There are many open positions in every ensemble, and instrumentalist and vocalists are always in short supply! For more information please contact our Worship Director, Phillip Wildhirt at 663-5232 or pwildhirt@clutheran.org.

Youth Night for Junior High students will be Tuesday, July 20 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. for WWAY (Where in the world are you?!). Meet in the fellowship hall. Friends are always welcomed. High School students are at the National Youth Gathering this week. Check out the Youth News Board for a detailed schedule and other fun youth info!

World Vision's 30 Hour Famine



Our students just fasted for 30 hours – and they couldn't have done it without you! It wasn't easy, but we had a blast. We grew closer to Christ and closer to each other. And thanks to you, we raised \$735 so far to help feed and care for hungry kids through World Vision. **Thank you.**

Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity

The construction of the Castro family home continues. The roofing is complete and the electrical rough is in! The vinyl siding is nearly complete and the installation of the heat and air conditioning has begun. The building is beginning to look like a house. Want to see what's happening: 1) drive by 3900 Ludwig (one block west of Barrow Road near 39th Street), or 2) check the photos in the fellowship hall, or 3) check www.volunteerbuild.posterous.com for all of the photos. If you'd still like to volunteer please contact Carl Kraehmer at 847-5549 or at softballcarl@yahoo.com.

Help Wanted - Christ Lutheran School has an opening for a part time school nurse. Duties include keeping accurate student health records, servicing student health concerns, and advising the school in matters of student health. LPN or RN certification required. If interested, please contact Mrs. Terrell through the school, 501-663-5212.

Thank You to the staff members and children of this year's Vacation Bible School for your donation to Basket of Hope. Your support enables us to provide materials to this year's Cancer Camp in Little Rock. Once again, we wish to share the hope and love of Jesus to these children who struggle daily with their illness. Thank you again for your support. *Roxie Becker*

Coffee Cup! We Need Your Help!

The fellowship at Coffee Cup is enjoyed by many. To continue, we need volunteers to help provide and serve the goodies. Clara Oliver will continue to make the coffee. Thank you, Clara! A signup sheet is posted on the wall in the fellowship hall next to the flower calendars. **The next date available is August 1.** Directions are provided. Please sign up for the Sunday(s) you are able to help. Thank you!

Women & Children First (The Center Against Family Violence) is always in need of any type of soap – body soap, hand soap, dishwashing soap, shampoo. If you wish to donate any of these items you may place them in the Women & Children First box located on the shelf in the coat closet off the narthex.

Get a C.L.U.E

Lutheran Camp on Petit Jean Mountain 2010 Summer Camp continues for campers in 3rd-5th and 6th-8th Grade. Registration forms and camp programs are listed on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall or on the table in the narthex. For more information phone 501-727-5656 or check the website at www.lutherancamp.org. Make plans for a fun summer!

The Lutheran Hour – Proclaiming the Changeless Christ in a Changing World

You may listen to The Lutheran Hour® radio program at 7:30 a.m. every Sunday at KARN 102.9 FM. Options to listen to the program are online, MP3, Podcast or Sirius XM Satellite radio. Go to www.lutheranhour.org for more information. This week's message is "Against Indifference" by speaker, Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. God's gifts aren't usually taken from people by force, they're given up through indifference and apathy. (Luke 10:42b)

Woman to Woman is an award-winning radio program created and hosted by Phyllis Wallace. The program offers hope and help for the great challenges facing women today. By introducing her listeners to guests who have expertise and the experience to back it up, Phyllis makes each show relevant. You may listen to Phyllis at KASR 92.7 FM Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. or you may listen to the program online at www.womantowomanradio.com.

Check Out These Websites for Helpful Information:



Christ Lutheran Church & School: www.clutheran.org
The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod: www.lcms.org
National Youth Gathering: www.lcmsgathering.com
Mid-South District: www.mid-southlcms.com
The Lutheran Hour: www.lutheranhour.org
Mid-South LWML: www.midsouthlwml.org
Concordia Publishing House: www.cph.org

Calendar of the Week

Sunday, July 18, 2010

8:00 AM National Youth Gathering, New Orleans, LA
 Traditional Worship Service with Communion
 9:20-10:15 AM Family Bible Hour
 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service with Communion
 7:00-9:00 PM Men's Basketball, Gym

Monday, July 19, 2010

Church
 6:15 AM National Youth Gathering, New Orleans, LA
 Men's Encourager Bible Class, Fellowship Hall
 9:00-9:30 AM Staff Devotions
 6:00 PM Lifelight Bible Study, at the home of Dennis Hackbart
School
 7:00 AM-6:00 PM Camp Falcon Summer Day Camp for PK3-5th Grade

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

Church
 9:00-9:30 AM National Youth Gathering, New Orleans, LA
 Staff Devotions
 10:15 AM Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class, Fellowship Hall
 7:00-8:30 PM Junior High Youth Night, Fellowship Hall
School
 7:00 AM-6:00 PM Camp Falcon Summer Day Camp for PK3-5th Grade

Wednesday, July 21, 2010

Church
 6:30 AM Men's Bible Breakfast at St. Vincent's Vincent DePaul Room
 9:00-9:30 AM Staff Devotions
 12:00 PM Church Bulletin Announcements Deadline
 5:30 PM Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study, Chapel
 11:00 PM Youth Return from the National Youth Gathering
School
 7:00 AM-6:00 PM Camp Falcon Summer Day Camp for PK3-5th Grade

Thursday, July 22, 2010

Church
 9:00-9:30 AM Staff Devotions
 6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
School
 7:00 AM-6:00 PM Camp Falcon Summer Day Camp for PK3-5th Grade

Friday, July 23, 2010

School
 7:00 AM-6:00 PM Camp Falcon Summer Day Camp for PK3-5th Grade

Sunday, July 25, 2010

8:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
 9:20-10:15 AM Family Bible Hour
 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
 7:00-9:00 PM Men's Basketball, Gym

Serving in Worship This Sunday – July 18, 2010

	<u>8:00 AM Service</u>	<u>10:30 AM Service</u>
Organist	Carol Majors	Don McGilvray
Reader	Tom Landers	Randy Goetz
Sound Technician	John Mathis	Eric Scroggins
Projection	Elisabeth Graf	Bill Bryant
Head Usher	Marvin Barnard	Grady Brown, Leader
Communion Assistants	Team 2/ Dennis Hackbart	Cecilia Norwood
Altar Guild	Eleanor Mitchell	Norma Goetz
Greeters	Barnard Family	Cecilia Norwood
	Landers Family	Andrew Roberson
Acolyte	Emily Ware	
Coffee Cup	LWML Circle 3	

Serving in Worship Next Sunday – July 25, 2010

	<u>8:00 AM Service</u>	<u>10:30 AM Service</u>
Organist	Phillip Wildhirt	Mary Suelzle
Reader	Patrick Herrera	Randy Goetz
Sound Technician	John Mathis	Michael Cockmon
Projection	Hannah Ware	Bill Bryant
Head Usher	Marvin Barnard	Koss Family
Greeters	Aileen Schubel	Walter Family
	Betzner Family	Ashley Smith
Acolyte	Emily Ware	
Coffee Cup	LWML Circle 3	

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday – July 25, 2010

Genesis 18:20-33 Colossians 2:6-15 Mark 10:35-45

Our message next Sunday will focus on Abraham's "negotiation" with God over the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, and share insights into our relationships with God – especially through prayer.

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Our Understanding of Holy Communion:

The Bible teaches that we should examine ourselves before we approach the altar to receive Holy Communion. Believing that the Lord's Supper is Christ's gift to us, which provides the assurance that our sins are forgiven, and is offered to us for the strengthening of our faith, we ask that you share in this sacred meal with us only if you share this understanding:

1. I am a sinner in need of God's forgiveness and am sorry for my sins;
2. I desire to amend (change) my sinful life;
3. I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and that He died and rose for the forgiveness of sins;
4. I believe that we are receiving the body and blood of Jesus Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion.

If you share this understanding, we invite you to receive the Lord's Supper with us today. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Pastor Paul.

Would You Like a Prayer?

Fill out a Prayer Request on our *Welcome Sheet* and hand it to an usher – we will be happy to pray for you!

Office Hours for Christ Lutheran Church and School

Church Office: 7:30-4:00 Mon.-Thurs.; 7:30-12:00 Friday
School Office: 8:00-3:00 Mon.-Thurs.; 8:00-12:00 Friday