

Christ Connection

For the Week Beginning September 2 , 2018



Our Church Office will be closed on Labor Day so our staff can enjoy time with their families. We will be back on Tuesday. Enjoy the **Holiday!**

Rally Day Sunday, September 9 at 9AM



Next Sunday we will celebrate Rally Day; the official beginning of the Church Ministry Year. Rally Day will be focused on our Children and Family Ministries. Sunday Schoolers will have a Meet and Greet with their new teachers. Middle School Ministries students will meet with their Leaders. We will be lifting up our newly formed Youth and Family Ministry Team. And to top it off, the Christian IMPACT Team will be treating everyone to a pancake breakfast, so be sure to come to church hungry!

Rally Day can also be a new beginning for the rest of us. In September, the Choir, Handbells and Worship Band go back to their normal rehearsal schedules. Men's Dartball and the CLC Bowling League begin again. The Knitting and Quilting Ministries have been active over the summer, but are always looking for new people to join in their mission. In the coming weeks, we will be providing a list of *all of the ministries of Christ Lutheran Church* along with descriptions, meeting times and a contact person. Be sure to take a copy for yourself to see how your passions and gifts fit!



Blessing Bags

Next Sunday is the final day we can accept

donations of toiletry items for our Blessing Bags to benefit Family Shelter Service. We will be filling the bags with donated items on Friday during the Knitting Ministry time, and then they will be blessed on Rally Day. Delivery to Family Shelter Services will take place the following week. Thank you all for the wonderful donations we received!



Connecting faith & finances for good.™

Christ Lutheran Church will host a free workshop presented by Thrivent Financial, "5 Keys to

Retiring Fearlessly" at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 19th.

Please call 708-326-4750 or email amy.pickert@thrivent.com to reserve a place or simply ask questions about this event. **Learn steps you can take to reach retirement—where it's TGIF every single day!**

Sunday Worship

9:00AM Summer Worship

Sunday Faith Formation

Bible Study

8:00AM—Library

Christ Lutheran Staff

Rev. Dale Ziemer, Pastor

Jon Ball, Dir. Contemporary Worship

Karen Wilberg, Dir. Traditional Music

Rev. Craig Felde, Local Missionary

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In Our Prayers this Week

Health Concerns

- For Annette Armstrong
- For Kay Hedborn
- For Anita Olson
- For Howard Beauchamp
- For Michael, Luis Giron's nephew diagnosed with lymphatic cancer.
- For Bessie, Tricia Giron's grandmother healing from an infection
- For Bob Cox, Tricia Giron's father continuing to struggle with A-fib, undergoing ablation.
- For Joseph Shumanis, nephew of Bob Schwier recovering from brain surgery.
- For Abbigail Garrett diagnosed with brain cancer.
- For David Steger, Hal Hancock's cousin facing surgery for a brain tumor.
- For Jim Woodruff's nephew, Dylan.
- For Dorothy Eckert, Loretta Chiko's mother diagnosed with stage one lymphoma, beginning treatment very optimistically.
- For Laverne Krohn, in Oak Trace for rehab.
- For Autumn, daughter of a friend of Sherry Pawlowski, severely burned in a bonfire
- For Valerie, friend of Kristina Dickens starting chemo and radiation for cervical cancer.
- For Claire Llewellyn, Ed and Micki's daughter
- For continued healing for Jeff Homme, Jean Schwier's brother, recovering from surgery.
- For Heidi Fokken, Susan Charlie's mother
- For Dick, Madeline Batke's daughters' father-in-law
- For Don, Madeline Batke's brother-in-law
- For Liz and Dan, friends of Kristina Dickens and parents of Ashlyn and Alana who have returned to the hospital for health concerns.
- For Parker Van Gelder, 19 month old grandson of Bonnie Bucholz' neighbor undergoing chemo and radiation for a brain tumor.
- Sue Silhan, friend and neighbor of Bonnie Bucholz with many health concerns.
- For Kayla, Andrea Palm's sister who continues her treatment for breast cancer.
- For healing for Charlotte Grace
- For Colton Kash, child of a friend of Dan Cramer, diagnosed with Leukemia.
- For Pastor Melissa Kuemmerle of St. Peter & Paul Lutheran, Blue Island.
- For Jackie, Nancy Woodruff's mother, give her new doctor the skills and insight to find a way to medically treat her.

Sustained Support and Encouragement

- For guidance for Kelly
- For Brad Bucholz deployed to Kuwait for one year.
- For encouragement for Jeff

UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday, September 2

Bible Study 8:00AM—Library

Worship 9:00 AM—Sanctuary

Common Life Table 10:00AM—Fellowship Hall

Wednesday September 5

Worship Band Practice 6:00PM—Sanctuary

Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM—Choir Room

Thursday, September 6

Troop 51 Meeting 6:00PM—Fellowship Hall

AA 8:00PM—Fireside Room

Friday, September 7

Knitting Ministry 10:00AM—Study Lounge

JULIETS 12:00PM—Blueberry Hill

Saturday, September 8

Bible Study 9:30AM—Library

Sunday, September 9

RALLY DAY

Bible Study 8:00AM—Library

Worship 9:00 AM—Sanctuary

Christian IMPACT Pancake B'fast 10:00AM -FH

Sunday School Meet & Greet 10:00AM—FH

Middle School Min. Meet & Greet 10:00—Youth Rm.

Common Life Table 10:00AM—Fellowship Hall

Tuesday September 11

LTM Heroin Awareness 7:00PM—Fireside Room

Handbell Rehearsal 7:30PM—Choir Loft

Wednesday September 12

Worship Band Practice 6:00PM—Sanctuary

Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM—Choir Room

Thursday, September 13

Troop 51 Meeting 7:00PM—Fellowship Hall

AA 8:00PM—Fireside Room

Friday, September 14

Quilting Ministry 10:00AM—Growing Grove

Saturday, September 15

Bible Study 9:30AM—Library

THANK YOU

To My

Church Family:

To Pastor Ziemer for his comforting words at Ernie's Memorial Service.

To the Church Family for your many cards, prayers and donations to our favorite charities. We are forever grateful.

Love and Prayers

Evelyn Reed & Family

The Christ Lutheran Church Quilting Ministry would like to thank Diane Emry our "Thrivent Ambassador" for directing her Thrivent Choice dollars to the Quilting Ministry. Her donation made it possible to purchase batting, thread, special quilting rulers and other needed supplies.

Thank you Diane!

