



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
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News Bulletin for Pentecost 15 Weekend Worship
September 4 and 5, 2021

Welcome! Grace and peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ! It is so good to have you with us worshipping today at Christ Lutheran Church. Whether you are a regular attendee or a first-time visitor, we are blessed to have you with us today. If you would like more information about Christ Lutheran Church, please contact Pastor Rohlf's or Pastor Johnson at 708-349-0431.

Pursuant to CDC recommendations, masks are now required during all indoor worship services. Seating in the sanctuary will be every other row. Summer services are at 8:00 a.m. in the pavilion (weather permitting, otherwise sanctuary) and 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

SPECIAL GIFTS With glory given to God, we acknowledge the following gifts presented in support of our church's ministry:

\$100 from Janice Rafferty (Baton Rouge, LA). *"Enclosed is a check. It's a donation from a Sunday online viewer in gratitude for giving me the opportunity to renew and rejoice in my Lutheran faith. Grateful for this blessing."*

\$250 from Noreen Coppens. *"Celebrating the birth of my first grandson."*

CHRISTIAN COMFORT In the assurance of eternal life, we offer Christian comfort to the family and friends of:

† **Ardel Graff.** Ardel died on Thursday, August 26. Pastor Rohlf's will conduct the private family service on Saturday, September 11.

† **John O'Reilly.** John, father of Tim (Andrea) O'Reilly, died on Friday, August 27. The funeral was held on Friday, September 3.

† **Anne Rice.** Anne, beloved aunt of Cindy Rice, died on Saturday, August 28.

† **Jeannette Sirmer.** Jeannette, grandmother of Jeannette Sparks, died on Saturday, August 28. The funeral was held on Wednesday, September 1.

† **Arlene Bartelmey.** Arlene, mother of Keith (Jill Goodman) Bartelmey, died on Monday, August 30. Pastor Johnson conducted the Memorial Service on Saturday, September 4.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS Altar/Prayer Power request slips on narthex table.

For healing and strength: **Ali and her newborn son, Adi, Aunt Glennis and John, Cheryl, Corbin, Daniel, David L., Donna, Gwen H., Jess, Jim, Katie, Lillian, Lynita, Mark, Mickey, Russell, Sharon, Sheila, Doug Beck, Emily Brockman** (mother of Linda Bos),

Beverly Buckley, Bob Burke, Robert Graniczny, Karen Klein, Shirley Kremsner, Maynard Krueger, Roy Krueger, Ted Mayer, Michael Neubauer, Bill Peterson, Stephanie Petersen, Martha Reiter, Ryan family, Jeff Scellato, Gail, Marvin and Joy Smith, Christine Wargin, Mitchell Winkelmann

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST With praise to God, we rejoice in the baptism of **Andrew Nicholas Chleboun**, son of Paul and Andrea Chleboun (Valentino). Pastor Rohlf's conducted the baptism on Thursday, September 2. Nick Cortese and Michael Lichner will serve as Godparents for Andrew.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

WELCOME COMMITTEE With all of the new faces coming to our church, we need friendly volunteers who would help make visitors feel welcome here at Christ Lutheran. This is something new, so we can most certainly entertain ideas you may have. Text Pastor Johnson at 309-531-4868 for more information.

HOLY SMOKERS ARE RECRUITING!! When we originally asked for volunteers to join this fun little group, we had well over 30 people interested. I will be sending out letters shortly from that list (which we gathered before covid). However, if you are interested in cooking with the Holy Smokers, we would love to have you! Level of involvement is strictly up to you. If you want to learn how to smoke excellent food only, that is fine. If you want to help with fund raisers and church events, that is fine. If you want to be part of a group that will respond to disasters in efforts to feed the displaced and emergency workers, you can do that too. Please text Pastor Johnson at 309-531-4868 if interested.



HELP IN THE NURSERY If you love little babies and would graciously give up some time during the 10:00 service, we could use your help! Our nursery has moved, been remodeled, and we have new toys and pagers for parents. Help young families by volunteering your time to watch young ones in the nursery during the 10:00 service. Text Pastor Johnson 309-531-4868 for more information.

A WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE JOURNEY – LEVITICUS We ***will not meet*** this Monday due to the Labor Day holiday. We will resume our study of Leviticus on Monday, September 13, at 6:30 via zoom. Led by Pastor Chuck. (Meeting ID: 862 8361 5605, Password: 020519).

WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER will meet on **Wednesday, September 8, at 9:30** in 09u78 person and on zoom. For class: Ezekiel 37:7-14; in the booklet, page 34. The women of WSPG invite new members to join any time. Class meets from 9:30 to 10:45 each Wednesday and is led by Pastor Ray+ (in-person and zoom).

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on **Monday, September 6**, for the Labor Day holiday.

LADIES AID / LWML The Ladies Aid / LWML invite the women of our congregation to attend our meeting on **Wednesday, September 8**, at 1:00. We are excited to be able to resume meeting in person for Bible study, plans for a mission project, fellowship – and of course coffee and refreshments. Please join us!

OWLS MEETING Our next meeting is this **Thursday, September 9**, at 10:00. After our regular meeting, our special guest will be Orland Park Police Chief Joe Mitchell. Chief Mitchell will be speaking on senior fraud and safety. Refreshments will be served. Hope you will join us!

7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION Classes will begin on **Wednesday, September 15**. Class will meet each week from 5:00 to 6:00. On **Wednesday, September 15**, classes will meet until 5:30. At that time, classes will go **to the gym** with their parent(s) for a 30-minute orientation. We will review the year's calendar, expectations and other important information for the year.

CATALYSTS FOR CHRIST Come join us on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 9:45, in Fellowship Hall, as we explore the famous characters found throughout scripture. We begin our journey with King David. Come and learn the geography, culture, and entire story of King David sewn throughout various books in scripture. This class will be led by Pastor Chuck. **We will begin on Sunday, September 19.**

DRIVE UP COMMUNION will be served on **Sunday, September 26**, from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.

BOOK CLUB The next meeting of the Book Club will be on **Tuesday, September 28, at 3:30**. Our selection for September is Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women, by Kate Moore, 2017, 2018. This book is readily available at all bookstores and online. ► Several copies of our October selection: The Adventure of Living, by Paul Tournier, 1965, are available on the narthex table for a donation of \$13.00 to General Fund. **NOTE:** This book is out of print.

STEWARDSHIP

MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Saturday, August 28

5:00 p.m. = 51 with 49 for HC

Sunday, August 29

8:00 a.m. = 49 with 49 for HC

10:00 a.m. = 80

(Live stream views: 292 as of Sept. 1)

Monday, August 30

Bible Study = 21

Wednesday, Sept. 1

Women's Scripture & Prayer = 11

Special Circumstance Communion = 24

FINANCIAL RESPONSE (updated quarterly)

July, 2020, through June, 2021, our income to expenses is (\$95,751)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(September 5 – September 12, 2021)

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Service – HC
	10:00 a.m.	Service
Monday	Labor Day – Church Office Closed	
	6:30 p.m.	NO Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Quilters
	5:00 p.m.	Jr. Chimers
	6:00 p.m.	Handbells
	6:30 p.m.	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Scripture & Prayer
	1:00 p.m.	Ladies Aid / LWML Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Christ Choir
	5:00 p.m.	Cherub Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	OWLS Meeting
Friday	(none)	
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Service
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Service
	10:00 a.m.	Service – HC / Rally Day Family Service
	10:40 a.m.	Rally Day Festivities Begin

SERVING THIS WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 4 AND 5, 2021

Preacher	Pastor Charles Johnson, Senior Pastor-Elect
Liturgist	Pastor Raymond Rohlfs, Senior Administrative Pastor
Director of Music	Sandra Knopp
Saturday Organist	Millie Watland
Ushers	Hank Kosche (Sat.), Fred Konrad, Chris Liberatore, Mark Valiga
Lectors	Mike Fisher (Sat/8), Natalie Dudek (10)
Tech Support Team	Walter Burden, Mike Fisher, Bill Gavac, Steve Ignacek, Brian Knopp, Dean Porzel, Pete Schrank, George Zoellick