



**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**News Bulletin for Pentecost 14 Weekend Worship**  
**September 10 and 11, 2022**

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.

**SEPTEMBER IS FRIENDSHIP MONTH!**

Invite your friends, neighbors, and families to join you at church and Sunday School. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know. Name tags will be available all month in the narthex and Fireside Room.



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

*For healing and strength:* **Ann, Charlotte, Christina, David L., Debbie, Gwen, Jeff, Joe, John E., Johnny, Joni R., Karl, Laura, Louise B., Mike, Sarah, Suzanne, Violet, Virginia Backhus, Darleene Bonnema, Don Gronwold, Megan James, RaeAnn James, Brian Lutz, Lorraine Rohlfs, Ryan family, Gail, Joy Smith, Fred Stille**

**GIFT OF LIFE** With a prayer of praise and thanksgiving, we announce that the Lord has blessed **Tori and Nick** with the gift of a son, **Elijah (Eli) Stephen**. The proud grandparents are Walter and Nancy Burden.

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With thankful hearts and praise to God, we will celebrate the **Installation of Pastor Charles Johnson as Senior Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday, September 18, at 3:00**. Pastor Matt Dubensky of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Chicago Heights, will offer the sermon and Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, District President will officiate the Rite of Installation. The service will be followed by a reception in the gym of Ledogar Hall.

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**OWLS LUNCH OUTING** The OWLS lunch outing scheduled for this **Sunday, September 11**, has been cancelled.

**CATALYSTS FOR CHRIST** We continue with Season Two of The Chosen. Everyone is invited to attend on **Sundays at 9:15** in the office conference room.

**QUILTERS** If you can tie knots, cut or measure fabric, or even sew, we would LOVE to have you join us to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We meet **each Tuesday from 9:00 to 12:00** (including a time-out for "coffee and" of course). Please come!

**WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE & PRAYER GROUP** Join Pastor Chuck for a new season of WSPG beginning this **Wednesday, September 14**, at 9:30 a.m. We will begin a study of Hosea with the book *God's Relentless Love* by Sharla Fritz. *God's Relentless Love* shows how God never gives up on us, how He loves us freely, and how He makes us His very own. **Copies of the book will be available in class.** All women are invited to join us!

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION** Regular classes will begin this **Wednesday, September 14**, at **5:00**. If you missed the parent meeting last week, please have your student pick up a packet from Mr. Evans or Pastor Chuck.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** will begin regular classes **next Sunday, September 18**. Students in all grades will begin **IN** the 10:00 worship service with their families, not in their classroom. Following the children's message, all students will be dismissed to their classrooms with their teachers. Students should be picked up downstairs following the 10:00 service.

**PLEASE SUPPORT CHRIST LUTHERAN YOUTH** Double Good Popcorn Online Fundraiser - four days only from **Saturday, September 17, 5:00p, to Wednesday, September 21, 5:00p. 50% of all sales go to Christ Lutheran Youth.** You can download the Double Good App on your phone and set up your own pop-up store! **Event Name is: Christ Lutheran Youth** and the **Event Code is: OAFGSI.** Or you can use this link to support the youth through Kathi Sterling's pop-up store: <https://s.dgpopup.com/3275dhwj> . This fundraiser is 100% online, popcorn is made to order, and delivers right to your doorstep in a few days! This information is also included on our registration website [www.christlutheranorlandpark.com](http://www.christlutheranorlandpark.com). Thank you in advance for your support!

**YOUTH EVENTS** On **Sunday, September 25**, we will have our Big Breakfast at 9:15. Also on **September 25**, we will have a BBQ & Goofy Games beginning at 6:30.

**HANDBELL MEMBERS NEEDED!** We are in need of **TWO MORE** handbell ringers! **Age: Post-Confirmation**, please consider joining us! Our first rehearsal is **Tuesday, September 13, at 6:00 in the sanctuary.** If you are interested, please contact Sandy Knopp at 708-349-0431, x227, or at [sandraknopp@yahoo.com](mailto:sandraknopp@yahoo.com).

**THE BANNER COMMITTEE** needs coupons for Jo-Ann Fabrics. If you have extra coupons that you will not use, please bring them to the Church Office. Thanks in advance!

**6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL VETERAN'S LUNCHEON** Veterans, Active, Reserve, Guard, plus one guest are invited to a special luncheon honoring you for your service and sacrifice, on **Saturday, September 24**. The luncheon will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Oak Lawn. Doors open at 10:30, and the luncheon is from 11:00 to 2:00. Mr. Carlo Melone USMC Ret. Will be the guest speaker, with entertainment by The ByGone Gals. **Reservations are required** by calling St. Paul (708-423-1040) **by September 19**, between 8:30 and 4:30.

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## STEWARDSHIP

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### FINANCIAL RESPONSE (updated quarterly)

July, 2021, through June, 2022, our income to expenses is (\$87,811)

### MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Saturday, Sept. 3	5:00 p.m. = 45 with 43 for HC
Sunday, Sept. 4	8:00 a.m. = 28 with 27 for HC
	10:00 a.m. = 100
	Catalysts for Christ = 8
	(Live stream views: 140 as of Sept. 6)
Monday, Sept. 5	Adult Bible Study = did not meet

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### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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(September 11 – September 18, 2022)

Monday	10:00 a.m.	Bridge Club
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	Jr. Chimers
	6:00 p.m.	Handbells
	6:30 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Scripture & Prayer Group
	4:00 p.m.	Christ Choir
	5:00 p.m.	Cherub/Youth Choirs
	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Classes
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Stephen Ministry Meeting
	1:00 p.m.	Liturgy Planning
Friday	7:00 p.m.	AI-Anon Meeting
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Service – HC
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Service – HC
	9:15 a.m.	Catalysts for Christ
	10:00 a.m.	Service
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Installation Service of Pastor Charles Johnson</b>

**SERVING THIS WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 10 AND 11, 2022**

Preacher/Liturgist	Pastor Charles Johnson, Senior Pastor (Sun.)
Preacher/Liturgist	Pastor Matthew Dubensky, Assisting Pastor (Sat.)
Director of Music	Sandra Knopp
Elders	Allen Morris (Sat.), Brad Grcevic, Kurt Karlson
Ushers	Hank Kosche (Sat.), Roger Juarez, Mark Oehmen (8), Fred Konrad, Chris Liberatore, Mark Valiga (10)
Lectors	Mike Fisher (8), Natalie Dudek (10)
Tech Support Team	Walter Burden, Mike Fisher, Bill Gavac, Steve Ignacek, Brian Knopp, Dean Porzel, Pete Schrank, Kylie Sterling, George Zoellick

**THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US**

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