






Youth Group at CC-L is cancelled today, but will resume next Sunday!
Have a safe, joyful New Year with family! We will see you next year!


 **Christ Cares for Kids Needs You!** God is growing this ministry and we are in need of your help! If you are looking for a way to serve as a family or as an individual, please consider this ministry! CC4K is open on Mondays from 4:30-7:30pm and Wednesdays from 9-11am. **We will be closed for the New Year holiday, but will open again on Wed., Jan. 2, 2019.** For more information, contact Trish Karpurk at tkarpurk@cclphoenix.org. Help be the hands and feet of Jesus to these families who might not otherwise know Him.

 **Looking for a way to serve?** This winter ALOMA will be hosting the amazing moms and kids from Weldon House next weekend, Jan. 5 & 6. ALOMA will be providing the facilities and programming to serve these families in recovery. Please contact Linda Nixon with any questions or to volunteer at 602-319-2126.

 **Caregiver's Support meets every Thursday evening from 6-8pm** at Christ Cares Ministries, 4018 N. 40th Street. If you are a hands on care-giver of a loved one or helping parents in transition, this is the group for you. We meet weekly to listen, support, encourage, spend time in God's word and pray for one another. **We will not be meeting this Thursday, 1/3/19. Have a safe New Year!**

 **Letter Writing Ministry:** If you are a Garuna Kid sponsor and want to write a note to your sponsored child in Cambodia, please leave them in the church office by January 6. They will be translated and hand-delivered to your child! The children are learning about the real meaning of Christmas and celebrating Jesus' birth at their 6 Garuna Christian Schools!

 **Humana Rock'n'Roll Arizona Marathon!** Please mark your calendars for the Rock 'n' Roll Marathon on Sun., Jan. 20. Indian School Road will be blocked east of 48th St. Please visit www.runrocknroll.com and click on The Races to select the course map for road closures.

 **Best Practices for Ministry 2019 is Feb 21-23!** We are in need of volunteers to come help make this conference the best yet! We are expecting to reach our maximum possible attendance of 2,500 so the need for joyful, servant hearts is great. You may sign up to volunteer using our special link at <http://signup.com/go/INUyFM> or go to our church website (www.cclphoenix.org) and click on the Volunteer Now picture.



Isaiah 52:7-10 (NIV)

⁷ How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" ⁸ Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices; together they shout for joy. When the LORD returns to Zion, they will see it with their own eyes. ⁹ Burst into songs of joy together, you ruins of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰ The LORD will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God.

Hebrews 1:1-6 (NIV)

¹ In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. ³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. ⁴ So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs. ⁵ For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father"? Or again, "I will be his Father, and he will be my Son"? ⁶ And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him."

John 1:1-14 (NIV)

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ⁶ There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. ⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— ¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. ¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.



Our New Member class (101) and our "Getting Connected" class (201) will be held on **Sunday, Jan. 27**. Anyone wishing to join our church or learn more about the Lutheran Church is encouraged to attend our New Member class from 12:30-4:00 pm. Those who attended the 101 class within the last few years or anyone who has transferred to CCL from another congregation is encouraged to attend our "Getting Connected" (201) class from 12:30—3pm. Childcare will be available and lunch will be provided at 11:30am. RSVP to Grace Turney at 602-363-0475 or gturney@cox.net, or sign up at the welcome center.



Gleanings! "When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Leave them for the poor and for the foreigner residing among you. I am the Lord your God." Leviticus 23:22.

During the month of January, please bring in an item of warm clothing or a blanket for the city's homeless that will be distributed.

The Mental Health Guild is collecting items for personal hygiene kits for the homeless seriously mentally ill, as well as household items to furnish apartments for those transitioning from homelessness. Kits include a razor, Q-tips, comb, t-shirt, hair bands, Chapstick, toothbrush/paste, shampoo/conditioner, cotton balls, wash cloth, small towel, sport socks, band-aids, emery board, bath tissue. Please bring in any of these items to the Welcome Center or office, or contact Ruth Kassner at 602-957-1874 or rnkassner@gmail.com.



Weekly Worship Services

Saturday (Contemporary) 5:00pm
Sunday (Traditional) 8:00am & 10:45am
Sunday (Contemporary) 8:30am & 10:30am
Sunday (Spanish) 12:30pm
Sunday Night Church 5:00pm

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- Nursery care** is available from 8am-noon for children ages 6 months-3 years old in the Nursery at the top of the stairs in the Christian Life Center.
- Please fill out a Welcome Card** and place it in the offering or give it to an usher. Prayer requests can be shared on the back of the card.
- Large print bulletins and hearing enhancers** are available for persons needing assistance in the 8am and 10:45am services.
- Sanctuary Pew Cushions** are available in the Narthex. Pick one up and return it after the service.
- Visit the Welcome Center on the patio** for information about how we can serve you!



Cross Town meets in the nursery during the sermon at the 8:30am and 10:30am services and is for children in **Preschool – 3rd grade**. Children will be brought back to the service after the sermon. **Sunday School helps to build a foundation of faith for young children, and creates conversation starters as you grow your faith at home with your family.** Preschool (starting at age 3½) and Kindergarten meet in Room 12. 1st-3rd Grade meet in Room 14. 4th-6th grade meet in Room 16, with the option of joining "Youth Bible Study," in the Camelback Room in Grade 6. Sunday School meets every week from 9:40-10:25am. We hope to see your children there!

Sunday Adult Classes 9:30-10:25am

The Early Church
(Gym) Pastor Jeff Schrank
1 Peter
(Chapel) Pastor Dave Schmidt
Christian Caregiving
(Room 10) Pastor Tim Duerr

Special Ed. Class
(Phoenix Room) Lucinda Glenn
Youth Bible Study
(Camelback Room) Kyle Bennett



AAM Bible Study led by Pastor Dave, **will not be held** Jan. 2nd. The Bible study will commence on Jan. 16. The next program and luncheon meeting will be held Jan. 9 at 9:30am. If you have further questions, please contact Terry or Sandie Ruehs at 602-971-3788.



LWML Feed your Mite Box with monetary thanks for all your blessings in 2018! Prayers for a healthy and prosperous New Year!

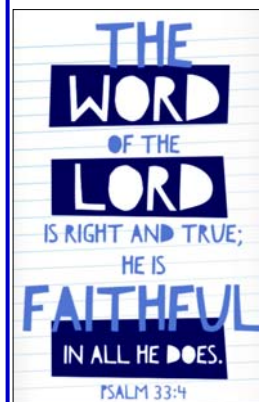


Calling Creative Writers: Are you interested in recording your life story, putting your family history on paper, or exploring some creative writing techniques – but need some motivation and inspiration to get started? Or are you just looking to participate in a fun group that will expand your mind and gifts? The Author's Club begins meeting again on Thursday mornings beginning Jan. 10 from 9:30-11am. New authors are always welcome. If you are interested and would like more information, contact Jean Hodgson at 602-956-8507 or hodgson1@cox.net.



Support our Youth Attending the LCMS Youth Gathering!
Golf Ball Sales—the young people are continuing to sell Golf Balls to raise money over the next few weeks.
Donation—you can make a tax deductible donation directly to the team. This can be done online through online giving, by check (memo: NYG Donation), or by dropping cash in our giant Minnesota Sign!

Christ Lutheran School



Christmas Break at CLS: School will resume on Tue., Jan. 8. We wish you all a very blessed Christmas break, celebrating the real reason for the season---the birth of Jesus, our Savior and Lord.

Chapel Offerings: Our next chapel offering focus for the months of December and January is through the Pacific Southwest School District's (CLS is part of this district) Hearts for Jesus program, with this year's focus on *Hope and Care for Children, Inc.* We are challenging each class to bring in \$40, \$1,200 as a school. These offerings will be used to help families needing medical care in Liberia. Want to know more? Visit www.hopeforchildrenorphanage.com.

New Applicants for CLS (2019-2020): Interested in enrolling your child at CLS? Now is the time! Let your friends and neighbors know too! For a tour, please call the school office at 602-957-7010 or visit our Open House on Jan. 10 from 9-11am.

Support Christ Lutheran School at No Cost to you!

"I am writing this to shed light on the impact that your donations have had on our child and our family as a whole. First and foremost our son loves Jesus, and has developed character and integrity through the partnership of our parenting and the reinforcement of the same biblical principles he learns at home being taught at school. That is for us the greatest impact of all that our son is in an environment everyday where he is loved, respected and taught the love of Christ and how to share the love of Christ with everyone around him. We are also extremely grateful for the high quality of education he is receiving at CLS." Parent of current CLS student.

*Please refer to the AZDOR website for the most updated allowable contribution amount. An STO cannot award, restrict or reserve scholarships solely on the basis of donor recommendation. A taxpayer may not claim a tax credit if the taxpayer agrees to swap donations with another taxpayer to benefit either taxpayer's own dependent. CLSTO gives scholarships solely based on need. Student recommendations are not accepted.

Christ Lutheran School Tuition Organization! A donation to the Christ Lutheran School Tuition Organization allows donors to receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit while funding scholarships for children who could not usually afford to attend Christ Lutheran School. If you would like to contribute please go to <http://www.clsphx.org/clsto>.

Taxpayer(s)	2018-Single	2018-Married	2019-Single	2019-Married
AZ Form 323*	555	1110	569	1138
AZ Form 348*	552	1103	566	1131
Total that may be claimed*	1107	2213	1135	2269

This Week

Dec. 30, 2018 — Jan. 6, 2019

- TODAY**
8:00 AM Traditional Worship
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship
10:45 AM Traditional Worship
12:30 PM Misa en Español
- Monday** **New Year's Eve**
7:00 PM New Year's Eve Worship Service
- Tuesday** **New Year's Day**
- Wednesday**
- Thursday**
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
5:45 PM Celebrate Recovery
- Friday**
- Saturday**
7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
5:00 PM Contemporary Service
- Sunday**
8:00 AM Traditional Worship
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship
10:45 AM Traditional Worship
12:30 PM Misa en Español
3:30 PM 3 & 4 Grade Youth Group
5:00 PM Sunday Night Church
5:30 PM 5-8 Grade Youth Group



Prayers

If you have a prayer request please connect with Beverly Rasmussen at 602.992.2147 or email bevarasmussn@gmail.com.

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| Denise Bauer | George Regas |
| Lon Bendler | Marty Reith |
| Monika Butzbach | Brent Ringle |
| Marie Davis | Mary Ann Schaff |
| Dan Dunbar | Jan Schirtzinger |
| Bob Elliott | Lois Sikorski |
| Helen Genuit | Brie Spencer |
| Susana Guido | Dick Steinke |
| Nancy Hatfield | Winifred Steinke |
| Debbie Hemminghaus | Sue Stephens |
| Brian Herndon | Marjorie Tardiff |
| Dick Herkert | Kay Trusheim |
| Randy Huber | Wally Voight |
| Ray Jivery | Kim Walton |
| Erin Loher | Shoan Zeleke |
| Ardyth O'Hair | All Shut-in members |
| Alice Peel | |

Our Nation and the World

- *Peace through Christ in our world
- *Our President and government leaders
- *Protection for our Armed Forces & First Responders

Our Church Community

- *Persecuted Christians throughout the world
- *LCMS and CC-L Leadership
- *College & Seminaries
- *Families
- *Prayer Chain
- *Music Ministry
- *Volunteers
- *Caregivers
- *Shut ins
- *Huebner family at the loss of Mel on 12/21
- *Karl Jenkins and family for the loss of his mother, Norma, last week

Contributions Actual Budgeted

**Contributions reported through 12/23/18

Last Week	\$41,331	\$33,855
FYTD	\$827,044	\$970,230
Capital Improvement Fund FYTD	\$6,905	\$18,200
Parking Lot Project		
Funds Raised	\$227,337	Needed \$450,000

Total Worship Attendance

Dec. 17 — Dec. 23, 2018	1,701
Dec. 16 — Dec. 22, 2018	107 Jail/Prison

Bulletin request deadline: Tuesdays at noon



Altar Flowers
To place flowers on the altar, please sign up at the Information Center on Sundays or in the office during the week.