


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 **TOMORROW**. 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!

Creative Writing **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.



You've decked the halls, now we need all hands on deck! Camp ALOMA is holding a work weekend Jan. 11-13. Come for a day or stay for the weekend. We have lots of projects to complete, food to eat, now we need YOU! For more information call Bob McNaughton @ 928-499-8710. Thank you!



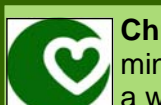
Feeding the Hungry: Our next event will be Sun., 1/20. If you would like to donate food or hygiene items for the distribution, please drop them off at the Welcome Center or church office. Please contact Tyler Gotshall with questions/ideas at jgotshal35@gmail.com.



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. Contact Kay Siebert with questions at kay.siebert@christcaresclinic.org.



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/tNUyFMj> or go to our church website (www.cclphoenix.org) and click on the Volunteer Now picture.



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. 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.

Van Drivers Needed! If you are interested in driving once a month on a Thursday evening, or even for the BPM Conference, please contact Dave Gustafson at dlq1651@msn.com. Thank you!



2019 Seize Joy

Pastor Jeff Schrank Jan. 6, 2019

Set and Reset

Colossians 3:1-4 (NIV)

¹ Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Patterns to Watch

Titus 2:7-8 (NIV)

⁷ In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness ⁸ and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

Today is a Good Day to Listen

Hebrews 4:7 (NIV)

⁷ God again set a certain day, calling it "Today." This he did when a long time later he spoke through David, as in the passage already quoted: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts."

Looking for God to Act

1 Peter 1:13-16 (NIV)

¹³ Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. ¹⁵ But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; ¹⁶ for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

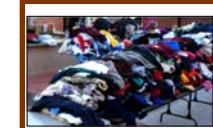


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Welcome to
Christ Church Lutheran! LCMS
January 6, 2019



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.



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.

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 Gift of Time
(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 be Jan. 9 at 9:30am for the program and lunch. Jan. 16, we will begin at 10am, followed by lunch out at Portillo's located at the Tempe Marketplace (65 S. McClintock Dr., Tempe, 85281). 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!

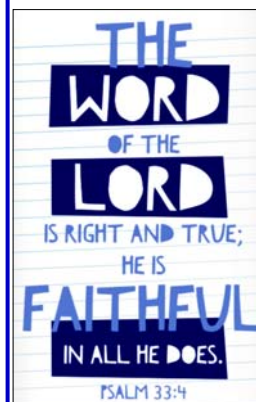


SOS Bible study starts up on January 8 for the 6 and 9am classes. See you there! Contact Bev Rasmussen at bevarasmussn@gmail.com for more information.



Request a name tag: We want to know who you are. All adults attending CCL are encouraged to wear name tags while on campus, especially on Sundays. On the first Sunday of every month, you may sign up your request at the Welcome Center.

Christ Lutheran School



Teachers Only: Tomorrow (January 7) is a teacher workday for all CLS faculty members. Students do not report back to school until Tues., Jan. 8 when all programs resume.

New Semester Begins Tues., Jan. 8 is the start of the 3rd quarter for all CLS students. Report cards for grades K-2 will go home on Fri., Jan. 11 and report cards for grades 3rd-8th will be live on Gradelink on Fri., Jan. 11.

Open House: CLS will be hosting an open house for prospective families this coming Thurs., Jan. 10 from 9-11am. Please let your friends know they are welcome to come visit at this time and receive a tour of the school. We enroll students from age 2 through 8th grade.

Baptisms: If your child is interested in being baptized, please call the office to visit more with a pastor about how that might be done. There are many CLS students who are visiting about this and we will try to coordinate baptisms during regular service times or during a school chapel. New Year...New life with Jesus!

Chapel Offerings: Our chapel offering focus for the month of 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 (roughly \$2 per student), so roughly \$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.



Garuna Christian Schools Opening 6th School: The dedication of the 6th Garuna School in Cambodia will be on January 16. Please pray for the new teachers and principal hired, the registration of students, and the sharing of Jesus in a place where only 2% are Christian!



Contribution Envelopes for 2019. Please note your envelope number on your check, as well as the envelope when you turn them in. This is especially important for any cash gifts. This will ensure that your gift is noted for tax purposes. If you would like to give online, please visit the church website (www.cclphoenix.org) and click "online giving" at the top. We thank you so much for supporting our ministries!



If hospitality is your gift, or if you have availability to house some of our guests for the BPM Conference next month, please contact Nancy Barton at nbarton@cclphoenix.org. Thank you in advance for your service in this way!

This Week

Jan. 6 — Jan. 13, 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
- 3:30 PM 3 & 4 Grade Youth Group
- 5:00 PM Sunday Night Church
- 5:30 PM 5-8 Grade Youth Group

Monday

- 7:00 PM PALS Meeting

Tuesday School Resumes

- 6:00 AM SOS Bible Study
- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 AM SOS Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training

Wednesday

- 10:00 AM AAM Bible Study

Thursday

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 5:45 PM Celebrate Recovery
- 6:00 PM Caregiver Support Group

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
- 12:00 PM Confirmation Classes
- 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



Altar Flowers

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



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

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
- *CLS/VLHS
- *Shongweni Lutheran Church-South Africa
- *Church Work Students
- *Jail/Prison Ministry
- *Shara (Cunningham) Osiro serving in Kenya
- *Spanish Ministry
- *TAMIL Ministry
- *Missionaries serving in Southeast Asia
- *Bendler family at the loss of Lon on 12/30/18

Contributions Actual Budgeted

***In order to provide the most accurate contribution information, we are updating our reporting process so look here next week for the return of that information. Thank you!

Total Worship Attendance

Dec. 24 — Dec. 30, 2018 2,623
Dec. 23 — Dec. 29, 2018 36 Jail/Prison

Bulletin request deadline: Tuesdays at noon