

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Feeding the Hungry: Our next event will be NEXT 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.

Third Saturday

NEW! Third Saturday: Out with the old and in with the new! This year First Friday has moved to the Third Saturday! Join us for our first Third Saturday this weekend (1/19) for **Paint Night.** 5th-8th Graders and their friends are invited to join DCE Maddie in the Canyon Room here at CCL from 7pm-9pm as she guides the group through painting some Winter Trees! Bring \$5 to cover supplies and **RSVP by Thursday (1/17)** so we can have enough canvases! Text (919) 931-5525 or email mgong@cclphoenix.org to RSVP. Don't forget: paint stains! So wear painting clothes!



City of Phoenix Volunteer Assistance Program: On Sat., Jan. 26 we have the opportunity to serve an elderly homeowner with cleaning her lawn area by hauling trash away and clearing weeds. If you can help we will meet at the church at 8am or at the client's address, 535 E. Vogel. Call or email Dave Gustafson at 480-364-1880 or dlq1651@msn.com with any questions. Thank you!



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!



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. If you have questions, email Maddie Gong at mgong@cclphoenix.org. **Why is it important to sign-up?** *I really can't find the words to describe the time spent at the BPM conference. I was blown away by not only the number of volunteers, but the hearts of those who served to make sure we were fed, taken care of and enjoying ourselves! The conference was such a blessing to our staff, but personally I felt rejuvenated by the time spent in quiet and with the Lord. What a refreshing time learning new techniques, but more importantly I felt the time most enjoyed was when it was in worship.* Elizabeth, Las Vegas NV



Japan Mission Trip—June 14-24, 2019. We are accepting applications now for the 2019 trip to Japan, where students will present their personal faith while experiencing life as a Japanese student. The goals of the trip are to assist with the ministry of God's word and expansion of the Gospel at Urawa Lutheran School, to renew and rebuild relationships, to experience Japanese life, and to learn the basics of the Japanese language to share Christ in the native tongue. **Applications are due by Fri., Jan. 25.** Please email Joyce Schrank at jschrank@vlhs.org or Pastor Jeff at jschrank@cclphoenix.org with questions.



Are you in your 20's or 30's and have been thinking about attending a Bible study? NOW is the time! Our **Young Adult Ministry (Y.A.M.)** is continuing the study, *Advent Conspiracy*. We'd love to have you join us! YAM meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the Upper Room. Bring your dinner early to hang out from 6-6:30 pm, and then we'll start our Bible study from 6:30-8:00 pm. Questions? Email us: cclphxyam@gmail.com.

Life is Precious

Pastor Dave Schmidt

Jan. 13, 2019

Psalm 139:13-18 (NIV)

¹³ For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. ¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! ¹⁸ Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand—when I awake, I am still with you.

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NIV)

⁴ The word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." ⁶ "Alas, Sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am too young." ⁷ But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you." ⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the LORD. ⁹ Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant."

Deuteronomy 30:11-20 (NIV)

¹¹ Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. ¹² It is not up in heaven, so that you have to ask, "Who will ascend into heaven to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" ¹³ Nor is it beyond the sea, so that you have to ask, "Who will cross the sea to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" ¹⁴ No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. ¹⁵ See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. ¹⁶ For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, ¹⁸ I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹ This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live ²⁰ and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.



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Welcome to
Christ Church Lutheran! LCMS
January 13, 2019

Youth Group has resumed! Join us Sunday Nights for games, fun, snacks, and fellowship!



Humana Rock'n'Roll Arizona Marathon! Please mark your calendars for the Rock 'n' Roll Marathon **NEXT 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.



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 one 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.



If hospitality is your gift, or if you have availability to house some of our guests for the BPM Conference next month (Feb. 21-23), please contact Nancy Barton at nbarton@cclphoenix.org. Thank you in advance for your service in this way!

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
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(Chapel) Pastor Dave Schmidt

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

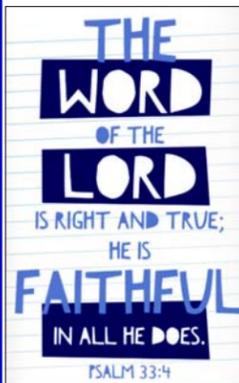
 **AAM Bible Study** led by Pastor Dave will be Jan. 16 beginning at 10am, followed by lunch out at Portillo's located at Tempe Marketplace (65 S. McClintock Drive., Tempe 85281.) **Reminder:** Please sign up for monthly lunch and program meetings and lunch out venues in order to insure a more accurate count for food preparation and restaurant reservations. If you have further questions, please contact Terry or Sandie Ruehs at 602-971-3788.

 **LWML** Did you feed your Mite Box this past week? If not, you can make up for it this week! Thank you for all your generous giving!

 **SOS Bible Study has began!** At 6 and 9am every Tuesday. See you there! Contact Bev Rasmussen at bevarasmussn@gmail.com for more information.

 **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 began meeting again on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11am. New authors are always welcome. For more information, contact Jean Hodgson at 602-956-8507 or hodgson1@cox.net.

Christ Lutheran School



CLSTO: Thanks to so many of you who gave to the Christ Lutheran School Tuition Organization at the end of the year. This is the 501-c-3 which awards scholarships each year to deserving students with financial need. AZ Taxpayers may give for the 2018 tax year through April 15. We will provide you with an update of the totals to date in the near future. Our goal is to break last year's giving total. Thanks for helping us do that!

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 this month 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 Jan. 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!

 **2nd Annual CLS Glow Walk:** Be sure to mark **Fri., Jan. 25** in your calendars for our 2nd annual CLS Glow Walk + Health and Wellness Day! During the school day, students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of Health and Wellness activities that promote physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health. Then, in the evening you're invited to join us as we BRIGHTEN up our community with our Glow Walk! Meet at 5pm at the Prince of Peace Sanctuary (3641 N. 56th St, Phoenix 85018) to get all your glow-in-the-dark gear on. Then at 5:30pm, we will have worship and testimonies with your whole CLS family! At 6:30pm, we will start our Glow Walk along the canal on Indian School Rd. **The goal of the Glow Walk?** Life is tough! We all have struggles. Come together as we hear some stories from members of our community (including Kim Walton) and are reminded of the fact that when we come together as the body of Christ—we grow BRIGHTER and BRIGHTER even in the middle of life's challenges. Wear your glow-in-the-dark gear as we walk through our community and literally spread LIGHT everywhere we go! Everyone's invited to come be a part of this event! Contact Megan Gotshall with questions mgotshall@cclphoenix.org.

 **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.

This Week

Jan. 13 — Jan. 20, 2019

- TODAY**
- 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
- Monday**
- 7:00 PM PALS Meeting
- Tuesday**
- 6:00 AM SOS Bible Study
 - 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 - 9:00 AM SOS Bible Study
 - 6:30 PM YAM Bible Study
 - 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training
 - 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision
- Wednesday**
- 10:00 AM AAM Bible Study
 - 6:00 PM Brass Ensemble Rehearsal
 - 7:00 PM Motet Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday**
- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 - 5:45 PM Celebrate Recovery
 - 6:00 PM Caregiver Support Group
- Friday**
- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
 - 5:00 PM Contemporary Service
- 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

Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar are giving by Jerry and Grace Turney with thanksgiving for 32 years of marriage on 1/11. The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Lon Bendler by his family



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
- *Garuna Foundation
- *Celebrate Recovery
- *Stephen Ministry
- *Youth Ministry
- *Active Adult Ministry
- *Nursing Home Ministry
- *Oromo Ministry
- *Urawa Lutheran Church and School-Japan
- *Thanksgiving to God for the 90th birthday of Ardyth O'Hair on 1/8
- *Praise and thanksgiving for the baptisms of Olivia Charlotte Hawley and Hannah Frances Hawley on 1/12

Contributions 12/30 Actual Budgeted

Last Week	\$122,197	\$33,855
FYTD	\$949,241	\$1,034,085
Capital Improvement Fund FYTD	\$7,151	\$18,900

Parking Lot Project

Funds Raised \$242,057 Needed \$450,000

* Total through 12/31/18

Total Worship Attendance

Dec. 31, 2018—Jan. 6, 2019	1,017
Dec. 30, 2018—Jan. 5, 2019	34 Jail/Prison

Bulletin request deadline: Tuesdays at noon