

 **Lenten Devotions** are available for pick-up beginning today at the Welcome Center. Join us for services at 11am and 7pm, every Wednesday, starting March 6 and going through April 10.

 **Valley Lutheran High School** is putting on Cole Porter's *Anything Goes*. Please join us on March 1 at 7pm or March 2 at 2pm or 7pm for the show! Price of admission is \$15 for adults, \$7 for students, \$10 for seniors (65+), or the family rate (4) of \$35.00. Tickets are on sale now through the school office (602-230-1600).

 **Blood Drive** – The next Blood Drive is scheduled for Mon., March 4, from 3-7pm in the Blood-Mobile, on E. Piccadilly Rd. This is a critical time for donations. Contact Norman Biar at 480-577-5232 for information and appointments. Appointments can also be made at www.vitalant.org. Donate, Code: Christchurch. Sign-up will be available today and next Sun., March 3. Be a hero, save a life. Thanks for all of your past donations. Hopefully, you will be able to donate!

 **Eat soup & chili prepared by some of the best cooks at CCL! Ash Wednesday Soup Supper March 6 from 5–6:45pm in the Canyon Room!** Stop by before the 7pm worship service and enjoy delicious homemade soups and chili! A free-will offering will be taken to support the tuition of seminary students Chad Biar and Jacob Baumann.

 **Habitat for Humanity:** The drywall is finished! Join us for the next 2 Saturdays for interior painting. (504 S. Grande Dr., Apache Junction. 85120) Thank you for your prayers and support of this ministry! If you would like to share your time, talent and treasures, contact Mike Burke at mykburke@gmail.com or 602-708-9409.

 **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University at Christ Church!** Held Sunday mornings from 9:45-11:30am, beginning March 17, in the Arizona Room. It runs for 9 weeks, with Easter Sunday off, through May 19 and the cost is \$109 which includes all materials. Facilitated by Jason Liakos (jpliakos@gmail.com) and Sonnet and Jonathan Bonck (jbonck101@gmail.com). Sign up: <https://www.financialpeace.com/groups/1085094?c=ccf>.

 Caregiver's support meets every Thursday at 6 pm at Christ Cares Ministries, 4018 N. 40th Street. If you are a caregiver of a loved one, please know that we are here to support and encourage you. In February, we will have a few schedule changes due to availability. **Caregivers will not meet on Feb. 28.** For more information, please contact Kay at kay.siebert@christcaresclinic.org.

 **On January 27, CC-L welcomed 18 new members at our 101 and 201 classes.** Over the next few weeks we will be sharing some "tidbits" about them. *Ross and Heidi Johnsen: Ross was born in Minnesota and raised in California. Heidi was born in Southern California and graduated from USC. They married and had children. In 2018, they moved to Cave Creek. Ross likes to play golf, mountain bike and play guitar. Heidi teaches 4th grade here at CLS. *Terry and Barbara Fleming have been married for 40 years, have children and 14 grandchildren. They love the traditional service and look forward to being active in church ministries. Past experiences include prison ministry, building construction, computer technology, foreign language and translation, and mission trips. *Robert Reiter moved to Phoenix in 2018 from a small town in Mississippi. He is an avid outdoorsman, boater, horseman and owns a landscaping business. *David White was born in Las Vegas, NV. He looks forward to helping at CC-L as needed and speaks Spanish.



Pastor Jeff Schrank

Feb. 24, 2019

What Do You Do With People Who Do Not Like You?

Luke 6:27-38 (NIV)

²⁷ "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³² "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷ "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. ³⁸ Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Charcoal Briquettes

Romans 12:9-21 (NIV)

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

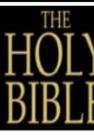
¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. ²⁰ On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.



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Best Practices for Ministry Conference 2019!
Thank you to all of the many volunteers for helping make Best Practices for Ministry the success that it was! Thank you for your endless prayers, your time, resources, strength, skills, homes, and love in bringing hope, hospitality, and encouragement to the Body of Christ in a real and tangible way! Your service and sacrifice blessed all who were a part of it! Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus! We are grateful for you!

Thank you also, to the many men and women who serve the Lord and His Church, who came to Christ Church Lutheran to share in such an amazing outpouring of God's Great Love! We thank you for your sacrifice to spend time and resources away from family and congregation. We pray that this time has been a source of hope and encouragement, and pray that you are able to take back with you a renewed sense of purpose and mission. We want you to know you are not alone, you are prayed for, and that you are loved beyond measure! You made BPM great and we are so humbled to have you join us!

 **Prayerfully Reading Through the Whole Bible with Pastor Jeff. Tomorrow, Feb. 25 at 7pm in the Arizona Room.** Pastor will be discussing The Gospels-Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. If you have questions, email Suzanne Olmos at solmos@cclphoenix.org.

 **On March 9, a Mission Team will be Going to Guaymas, Mexico.** Part of the mission is to provide food hampers to the extremely poor and needy people in Guaymas. Next Sunday you can view a typical food hamper that the mission team provides and you may donate funds to support the purchase of these hampers. Each hamper cost about \$13 for a week of basic foods. Any monies collected over and above the cost of the hampers will be used to purchase playground equipment, shade trees, and tables. This will help a church and housing units for orphans in Guaymas. See us next Sunday!

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

Fundamental Christian Beliefs
(Gym) Pastor Jeff Schrank
1 Peter
(Chapel) Pastor Dave Schmidt

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



AAM Bible Study on Luke is led by Pastor Dave every Wednesday at 10am. The next program and monthly meeting is March 6 beginning at 9:30am. The Ash Wednesday service is 11:00am, followed by lunch. Please sign up for the lunch to insure a more accurate count for food preparation. If you have further questions please contact Terry or Sandie Ruehs at 602-971-3788.



LWML Lutheran Women's Missionary League: A Mite Box filled with coins or folding money is a gift that keeps on giving! Bring your gift on Sunday, March 3rd!

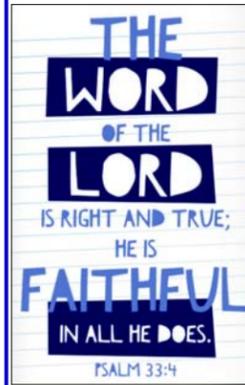


Christ Cares Ministries continues offering **Mental Health First Aid** classes this spring across the state at churches, schools, ASU, the health department, and to the community. An open community Youth MHFA class at Casteel High School in Queen Creek on April 13 has a few spaces available and an Adult MHFA class at CCL on May 4 has limited space still available as well. Please email instructor Kay Siebert at kay.siebert@christcaresclinic.org to register.



Cancer Support Ministry! You probably know someone whose life has been turned upside down by cancer. If you have a friend, a coworker, a neighbor that needs support and the love of Jesus because of cancer, the Cancer Support Ministry wants to help. Resource materials are available. Contact Patti McFadzen at pmcfadzen@cclphoenix.org for more information.

Christ Lutheran School



Christ Lutheran School Week Begins! The celebration begins Fri., March 1 with the auction and continues through the following Thurs., March 7. This will be the start of a special week of school activities, including field day and special dress up days, as well as our Grandparent breakfast and chapel on Wed. March 6. We thank God for all our Lutheran Schools and teachers in ministry!

The CLS Auction is this Fri., March 1st at the Arizona Country Club. What a great way to start our special CLS week! Thanks for your support as we raise funds to purchase a new school bus.

Congratulations to our students who represented Christ Lutheran at the Valley Wide Bee day! We had an impressive 2 First Place finishers! One in the junior high spelling bee and our geography team won 1st place - a first for CLS!

Grandparents: Please mark your calendars if you are grandparent of a Christ Lutheran student. Our Grandparents' Day breakfast and chapel is scheduled on Wed., March 6. Breakfast begins at 7:30am in the gym and chapel begins at 8:45am in the sanctuary. Please RSVP to Kim Walton at kw Walton@cclphoenix.org.

Note from the Business Office: Check Your Contribution Statements: Please make sure to check your contribution statement. Adjustments and changes will only be allowed until April 30, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Walton kw Walton@cclphoenix.org. Thank you!

End of Third Quarter is Thurs., March 7. Report cards will be sent home (K-2) or available on Gradelink (3rd-8th) following spring break on March 22nd.

Teacher In-Service: No school on Fri., March 8. There will be no extended childcare services that day.

Spring Break: Students and teachers will be enjoying a week off of school Mon., March 11 - Fri., March 15.



Children's Message Schedule: Do you have a passion for children and a heart for service? Sign up to be added to the Children's Message Schedule! We're looking for folks willing to do a children's message once or twice a quarter. Please contact DCE Maddie Gong if interested at mgong@cclphoenix.org. Thank you!



Garuna Kid Sponsors: Many thanks to the Christ Lutheran Church and School community for the dozens of Garuna (“grace”) Kids you sponsor at the 6 Garuna Christian Schools in Cambodia. Your \$30/month gift sends one of our 992 enrolled students to a Lutheran school at no cost to their families. New sponsorship brochures were recently sent with updated pictures and details about your Garuna Kid. For questions or information, go to www.garuna.org.



Camp ALOMA March Retreats! Men's retreat– March 1-3. Women's retreat– March 8-10. Elementary (1-6 grade) retreat– March 15-17. Get outside and enjoy the cooler temperature. Each retreat features a guest speaker. For more information call 928-778-1690 or visit www.campaloma.com.

Did you know that City Missions is coming up on Sunday, March 24th? If you are interested in leading a service project in connection to City Missions for others to join in on, please email Pastor Jeff (jschrank@cclphoenix.org). You could even use a Thrivent Action Team to help fund a special project!

This Week

Feb. 24 — March 3, 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

No Youth Group Tonight

Monday

- 4:30 PM Christ Cares for Kids
- 6:00 PM Women's Step Group
- 6:00 PM Men's Step Group
- 7:00 PM PALS Meeting
- 7:00 PM Pastor Jeff Book Study

Tuesday

- 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

- 9:00 AM Christ Cares 4 Kids
- 10:00 AM AAM Bible Study
- 5:45 PM Bells Rehearsal
- 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

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

Bulletin request deadline: Tuesdays at noon



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 |
| Bob Elliott | Mary Ann Schaff |
| Helen Genuit | Lois Sikorski |
| Susana Guido | Brie Spencer |
| Brian Herndon | Dick Steinke |
| Dick Herkert | Marjorie Tardiff |
| Ray Jivery | Renee Trapp |
| Dorothy Lauten | Judy Van Boening |
| Erin Loher | Wally Voight |
| 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
- *Laborers for Christ
- *LWML
- *Unemployed and underemployed
- *International House of Friendship
- *Seminary Students
- *Families
- *Carey Trammell and family at the loss of his wife, Joyce, on 2/18

Contributions 02/10 Actual Budgeted

	Actual	Budgeted
Last Week	\$26,930	\$33,855
FYTD	\$1,159,001	\$1,237,215
Capital Improvement Fund FYTD	\$9,073	\$23,800

Parking Lot Project

Funds Raised \$350,771 Needed \$450,000

Total Worship Attendance

Feb. 11,—Feb. 17, 2019 1,106
Feb. 10,—Feb. 16, 2019 N/A Jail/Prison



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by Jim and Ila Van Kilsdonk, in honor of Ila's sister Lorraine's 90th birthday on 2/27

Be Encouraged