

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

 **Blood Drive** – The Blood Drive is scheduled for TOMORROW 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. 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 THIS Wednesday from 5-6:45pm in the Canyon Room!** Come 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.

 **THIS Sat., March 9 at 6pm in the Canyon Room**, CCL will host a **FREE welcome dinner for The Lutheran Hour Missionary** from the embattled, strife torn country of Lebanon. Join us to share the inspiring work of “K” and her 25 year mission of service and love to bring the word of Jesus to her country. To make reservations call 602-312-6422 or email Carolmc98@yahoo.com.

 **Habitat for Humanity:** The drywall is finished! Join us THIS Saturday 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. For more information, please contact Kay at kay.siebert@christcaresclinic.org.

 **Our Young Adult Ministry (Y.A.M.)** 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.

 **On January 27, CC-L welcomed 18 new members at our 101 and 201 classes.** Here are some “tidbits” about the rest of them. *Bryan and Stacey Hansen were searching for a church family and love CCL! They have a 5 month old son and love that CLS has a preschool. Hobbies include hiking, golf, snowboarding and family. *Jeff Miller is a Phoenix native. He and his wife, Miho, have been married for 12 years and have 2 daughters attending CLS. He looks forward to meeting members and worshiping together. *Matt and Korin Waltersdorf met in Chicago and have a son, James. Matt works in the hospitality industry and Korin is an attorney at Community Legal Services. They look forward to friends, fellowship, and worship at CCL.



Miracle Meal

Luke 9 (NIV)

¹² Late in the afternoon the Twelve came to him and said, “Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place here.” ¹³ He replied, “You give them something to eat.” They answered, “We have only five loaves of bread and two fish—unless we go and buy food for all this crowd.” ¹⁴ (About five thousand men were there.) But he said to his disciples, “Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each.” ¹⁵ The disciples did so, and everyone sat down. ¹⁶ Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. ¹⁷ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

Who Is Jesus To You

¹⁸ Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, “Who do the crowds say I am?” ¹⁹ They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life.” ²⁰ “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “God’s Messiah.” ²¹ Jesus strictly warned them not to tell this to anyone. ²² And he said, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.” ²³ Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. ²⁴ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. ²⁵ What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self? ²⁶ Whoever is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his glory and in the glory of the Father and of the holy angels. ²⁷ “Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God.”

Glorious Splendor

²⁸ About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. ²⁹ As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. ³¹ They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. ³² Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. ³³ As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.) ³⁴ While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

Upside Down

⁴⁴ “Listen carefully to what I am about to tell you: The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men.” ⁴⁵ But they did not understand what this meant. It was hidden from them, so that they did not grasp it, and they were afraid to ask him about it. ⁴⁶ An argument started among the disciples as to which of them would be the greatest. ⁴⁷ Jesus, knowing their thoughts, took a little child and had him stand beside him. ⁴⁸ Then he said to them, “Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For it is the one who is least among you all who is the greatest.”



 **This Saturday, March 9,** Pastor Dave and Julia will be leading a mission team to Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico. As part of our efforts, we provide food hampers to the very needy. The hampers contain enough items to sustain a family for a week. TODAY on the patio we are collecting donations to purchase several food hampers for this trip. You can view a sample hamper at the donation table. Come by and ask questions. Understand the efforts your church is making to show the face of Christ in a different community that still needs a Savior. If extra monies are collected, they will be used to purchase materials such as shade trees, tables, and playground equipment for a church in Guaymas.

 **Please turn in your old Palm Crosses by THIS Tues., March 5 to be used for the Ash Wednesday service.** You may drop them off in the church office. Palm Cross folding will take place **Sat., April 13, at 8am** in the Ramada area. Lunch will be provided. Come when and for as long as you can. Please email Pastor Arnie at afrank@cclphoenix.org with any questions.

 **Third Saturday! Next Sat., March 16,** we’re going hiking and geocaching! Mr. Gong will be joining us to hike in Papago and teach us about geocaching. To learn more about geocaching, go to www.geocaching.com. **Sign up to attend by Wed., March 13.** Families are welcome! Questions? Contact DCE Maddie Gong at mgong@cclphoenix.org.

 **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!** We are so blessed and grateful for the many of you who poured out (no pun intended) to the men and women from all over the country – helping in countless ways. We would like to honor you on **Sun., March 17.** Come and let us celebrate the gift of service you have given so generously. No need to RSVP. Just show up at your regular time and we will recognize your efforts! God bless you all!

Weekly Worship Services

Saturday (Contemporary)	5:00pm	3901 E. Indian School Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85018 602.955.4830 www.cclphoenix.org
Sunday (Traditional)	8:00am & 10:45am	
Sunday (Contemporary)	8:30am & 10:30am	
Sunday (Spanish)	12:30pm	
Sunday Night Church	5:00pm	





- 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
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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 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 featured guest speaker is Win Holden from *Arizona Highways* magazine. 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: Filling your Mite Box might seem like a small thing, but combined with thousands of others can help us reach our national goal by March 31! Place yours or your folding money in the large Mite Box today!

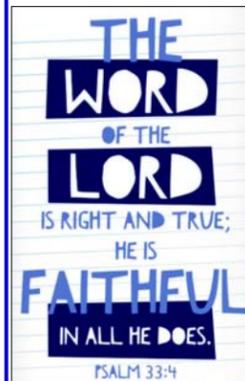


Cancer Support Ministry! You probably know someone whose life has been turned upside down by cancer. If you have a friend, a coworker, a neighbor that needs support and the love of Jesus because of cancer, the Cancer Support Ministry wants to help. Resource materials are available. Contact Patti McFadzen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



Christ Cares for Kids! God is blessing this ministry and blessing these families who are seeking physical and spiritual resources. **We are in desperate need of gently used clothing for children, up to size 5.** For more information, contact Trish Karpurk at tkarpurk@cclphoenix.org.

Christ Lutheran School



Christ Lutheran School Week: All this week students are celebrating our Lutheran School! This is a special week of fun school activities 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!

SONGFEST: Tues., March 5 at 6:30pm: As part of our special week, 3rd and 4th grade students will be sharing their musical talents and singing praises to God under the direction of Elena Fox, one of our excellent music teachers at CLS. You are welcome to attend this evening performance.

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 22.

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.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent school auction. Thanks to your generous donations and help, monies raised will be used to purchase a new school bus. We are blessed by your generosity and will have an update on the amount raised soon!



Confirmation: Students who completed First Communion training in the fall and are planning on being confirmed this year should sign up to attend the **Confirmation retreat on Sun., March 24 from 9:30am-1pm.** Confirmation Sunday is April 14. For more information, contact DCE Maddie Gong at mgong@cclphoenix.org.

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!



Camp ALOMA March Retreats! 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.



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!

This Week

March 3 — March 10, 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

- 4:30 PM Christ Cares for Kids
- 4:00 PM Blood Drive
- 6:00 PM Women's Step Group
- 6:00 PM Men's Step Group
- 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
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision

Wednesday Ash Wednesday

- 9:00 AM Christ Cares 4 Kids
- 10:00 AM AAM Bible Study
- 11:00 AM Lenten Service
- 5:45 PM Bells Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM Brass Ensemble Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM LWML Soup Supper
- 7:00 PM Lenten Service

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
- 6:00 PM LHM Dinner

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 Class
- 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 | Alice Peel |
| Monika Butzbach | George Regas |
| Marie Davis | Marty Reith |
| Bob Elliott | Brent Ringle |
| Helen Genuit | Mary Ann Schaff |
| Susana Guido | Lois Sikorski |
| Brian Herndon | Brie Spencer |
| Dick Herkert | Dick Steinke |
| Ray Jivery | Marjorie Tardiff |
| Dorothy Lauten | Judy Van Boening |
| Erin Loher | Wally Voight |
| Ardyth O'Hair | 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
- *Marie Davis and family for the loss of her sister on 2/21
- *Ruth Beatty and family at the loss of Lon on 2/21

Contributions 02/17 Actual Budgeted

Last Week	\$44,839	\$33,855
FYTD	\$1,203,840	\$1,271,070
Capital Improvement Fund FYTD	\$9,093	\$24,500

Parking Lot Project

Funds Raised \$350,896 Needed \$450,000

Total Worship Attendance

Feb. 18,—Feb. 24, 2019 2,967
Feb. 17,—Feb. 23, 2019 98 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.

