

 **Saturday City Missions!** If you are unable to serve on Sun., March 24, you may offer your time on Sat., March 23 as part of the Volunteer Assistance Program with the city of Phoenix. It will be working at a home, 4131 W. Tuckey Lane, Phoenix. You can either meet at the church at 8am or at the home at 8:30am on Saturday. Contact Dave G. with questions at dlg1651@msn.com or 480-364-1880.

City Missions Sunday Service Opportunities				
Sunday, March 24				
What	Activity	Time	Location	Champion
Feed the Hungry	Pack 200 blessing bags	9:45am-10:15 am	Upper Room	Tyler Gotshall
Christ Cares for Kids Center	Cleaning, rearranging, restocking shelves & supplies landscaping, bagging diapers possibly painting	10:00am-2:00 pm	4018 N. 40th St (40th St & Piccadilly Rd)	Kay Siebert & Trish Karpurk
Nursing Home Sing Along	Make cards at CCL, then visit the residents of Olive Grove, Morning Star, and Rose Court to sing.	12:00-2:30 pm	CCL Canyon Room & then head out!	Jim Berson Megan Gotshall
Home Improvement	Clean, paint, home repair Wear your work clothes and gloves!	12:00-2:00 pm	CCL Patio & then head out! (Home location TBD)	Pastor Dave Dave Gustafson
We Love Phoenix	Walk around our CCL neighborhood with Pastor Jeff helping to "beautify" it by picking up trash	12:00-1:00 pm	CCL Patio & then head out!	Pastor Jeff
Serve the Needy	Deliver blessing bags to the homeless	12:15-2:30 pm	Lobby & Margaret T. Hance Park/C.A.S.S.	Tyler Gotshall

For more information or to RSVP for one of the service projects, email Megan Gotshall at mgotshall@cclphoenix.org

 **A HUGE Thank You** to all of those that participated in the Ash Wednesday soup supper! More than \$1,000 was collected to support the tuition of St. Louis seminary students Chad Biar and Jacob Baumann! Thank you to the generous men and women who provided delicious soup, served, set up, and cleaned up after the event. And many thanks to the generosity of those who attended and contributed to support these two young men.

 **2019 National Youth Gathering Fundraiser! Lunch Express—** Next Sun., March 24 from 10:30am-1pm. Creciendo Unidos/ Growing Together is making a plate of lunch, 3 enchiladas with rice and beans, for their kids to attend the NYG this July. \$5 or more suggested donation. We'll see you then!

 **Valley Lutheran High School Alumni Basketball Game!** Next Sun., March 24 at 3pm in the VLHS Gym. For more information, contact the office 602-230-1600.

 **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.

 **Save the date. Grief Support Class** will begin on Tues., April 16 at 6:30pm in the Chapel. Contact Bea Olsen for more information or to register for the six week class 480-735-8773 or beasname@gmail.com.

 **It's that time again! Summer Camp will be starting and we need your help!** Looking to get rid of paint, stickers, supplies, prizes? Pastor Jeff will take it all! Anything that can be used for arts and crafts is what we are looking for! Please drop items off at the Welcome Center or church office. Thank you for your generosity!

No Other Gospel



Pastor Jeff Schrank March 17, 2019

Approval Addiction?

Galatians 1:1-10 (NIV)
 1 Paul, an apostle—sent not from men nor by a man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—² and all the brothers and sisters with me, To the churches in Galatia: ³ Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵ to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

⁶ I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—⁷ which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. ⁸ But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse! ⁹ As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God's curse! ¹⁰ Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Rely on Faith

Galatians 3:1-14 (NIV)
¹ You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified. ² I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by believing what you heard? ³ Are you so foolish? After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh? ⁴ Have you experienced so much in vain—if it really was in vain? ⁵ So again I ask, does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you by the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard? ⁶ So also Abraham "believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness."

⁷ Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham. ⁸ Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: "All nations will be blessed through you." ⁹ So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

¹⁰ For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse, as it is written: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law."
¹¹ Clearly no one who relies on the law is justified before God, because "the righteous will live by faith."¹² The law is not based on faith; on the contrary, it says, "The person who does these things will live by them."¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole."¹⁴ He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.



Welcome to
Christ Church Lutheran! LCMS
March 17, 2019

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Lent.

a season of renewal

Lenten Services

Every Wednesday
11am and 7pm
through April 10

Palm Sunday
April 14

Confirmation
Service
April 21 at 10:45am

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. Today we honor you! Let us celebrate the gift of service you have given so generously. God bless you all!

This was a life-changing event. I have worked almost 18 years at my church. I have been considering leaving church work and doing something else. At BPM I felt so much encouragement and love that I have reconsidered my position at the church. Thank you Christ Lutheran for pouring into all of us. You did an excellent job! Tammy G.

Something to share w your volunteers- To me they are just very inspirational. It is inspiring to see people so proud of their church's ministry. That attitude is contagious and very God pleasing. You guys are all a blessing! Dave K.

Since I cannot thank every volunteer who dedicated so much time and love this year in person, please tell them from the bottom of my heart: Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! Every person wearing orange always had a smile on their face, rain or shine, and was willing and ready to help a stranger from the Midwest out in any way I needed. As a reflection of the body of Christ, you and your church are giving an amazing reflection of Him and His love. Mike F.

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

Fear and Anxiety
(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. March lunch out is on Thurs., March 21 beginning at 10:30am at McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park (7301 E. Indian Bend Rd. Scottsdale). Bring a dish to pass and your own drinks. **Signup today at the Welcome Center.** If you have further questions, contact Terry or Sandie Ruehs at 602-971-3788.



LWML Lutheran Women's Missionary League: Celebrate being part of "Lutheran Women in Mission" by filling your Mite Box with your offering and bring it on Sunday, April 7th!



Weekly Men's Bible Studies Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30am and Saturdays at 7am at Christ Church. Email Pastor Dave at dschmidt@cclphoenix.org for more information.



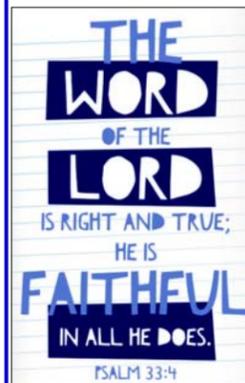
Palm Cross folding will take place Sat., April 13, at 8am in the Ramada area. Lunch will be provided. Come when and for as long as you can. Please email Pastor Arnie at afrank@cclphoenix.org with any questions.



Easter Lilies! Beautify the Altar on Easter morning. Order in the church office or at the Welcome Center by Sun. April 14 for \$12 each.



Lenten Devotions are available for pick-up at the Welcome Center. Join us for mid-week services at 11am and 7pm every Wednesday, now through April 10. Lunch will be served after the 11am services.



Christ Lutheran School

Preschool Summer Camp: CLS's Preschool Summer Camp registration is now open with applications in the office or on the school web site. We will have 6 theme based weeks beginning June 3 through July 19 (with no camp the week of July 1-5) for children who are 3 through 5 years of age. Programs can be full days or partial days.

Spring Break: Students and teachers will return to school tomorrow, Mon., March 18, after a nice week of rest!

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 kwatson@cclphoenix.org. Thank you!

Report Cards: Report cards will be sent home (K-2) or available on Gradelink (3rd-8th) this Fri., March 22.

Jr. High Advisory Conferences: There will be no school on Thurs., Mar. 21 for students in grades 7-8. Instead, they will be leading conferences for their parents during their designated appointment time.

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!

CLSTO Scholarship Applications are due for the coming school year on May 3. Applications are available on the website or in the office. These awards are based on financial need demonstrated by tax returns and other information provided by families. Completed applications may be submitted to the school office. These scholarships are funded by the generous tax credit donations made by our members and friends! (Don't forget to make your donation by April 15!)

Family Bingo Night: After the wildly successful fall family bingo night, your CCL/CLS family is hosting a second free family Bingo night! It's free for all ages! Join us on Fri., March 29 from 6-8pm in the Christ Lutheran gym. There is no cost, nor do you have to RSVP. Pizza and Ice Cream will be provided and winners will have the opportunity to take home gift cards to local Arcadia restaurants and businesses. We can't wait to see you there!



Car Wash Fundraiser for National Youth Gathering 2019! Creciendo Unidos/Growing Together is raising money to send their young adults to the NYG in July. Please bring a suggested donation of \$5 or more on Sat., March 30 from 8am-1pm. All money raised will go towards the event.



Christ Cares for Kids! God is blessing this ministry and blessing these families who are seeking physical and spiritual resources. CC4K has grown! We are serving as many families in one week as we were serving in 3 weeks not too long ago. **We are in desperate need of gently used clothing for children, up to size 6, as well as size 5 diapers. We have also extended our hours and are looking for more volunteers.** We are open every Monday from 4:30-7:30pm and every Wednesday from 9am-12pm. If you would like to offer your time, talents or treasures for this ministry, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Trish Karpurk at tkarpurk@cclphoenix.org.

This Week

March 17 — March 24, 2019

TODAY BPM Volunteer Appreciation Day

8:00 AM Traditional Worship
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM Financial Peace University
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
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 Supervision
7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training

Wednesday

9:00 AM Christ Cares 4 Kids
10:00 AM AAM Bible Study
11:00 AM Lenten Service
6:00 PM Brass Ensemble Rehearsal
7:00 PM Lenten Service

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

City Missions Sunday
8:00 AM Traditional Worship
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
9:30 AM Confirmation Retreat
9:45 AM Financial Peace University
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.

Denise Bauer	Ardyth O'Hair
Monika Butzbach	Alice Peel
Jeanie Dannheim	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	Wally Voight
Erin Loher	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
- *Altar Guild
- *Women's Ministry
- *Christ Cares Ministries
- *Sunday School
- *College Students
- *Lutheran Hour Ministries
- *Persons suffering from depression
- *Janet Louchheim and family at the loss of her mom, Margaret, on 3/3

Contributions 03/03 Actual Budgeted

Last Week	\$41,697	\$33,855
FYTD	\$1,267,479	\$1,338,780
Capital Improvement Fund FYTD		
	\$9,343	\$25,900

Parking Lot Project

Funds Raised \$351,306 Needed \$450,000

Total Worship Attendance

March 4 - March 10, 2019	1,357
March 3, — March 9, 2019	82 Jail/Prison

Bulletin request deadline: Tuesdays at noon



Altar Flowers
The flowers in the center of the altar are given by the Beatty family, in loving memory of Lon.
The flowers on the sides of the altar are given by Kathy McFadden, in loving memory of Gene McFadden and for her 80th birthday on 3/19

