
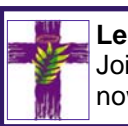
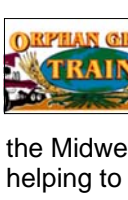


 **Sing in the Contemporary Worship Choir on Easter Sunday, April 21!** Add your voice to the angel choir as we proclaim Jesus' glorious resurrection! **Today after the 10:30am service.** Practice will last about 30 minutes.

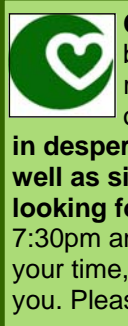
 **Palm Cross folding will take place Sat., April 13, at 8am** in the Ramada area. Lunch will be provided. Come when and for as long as you can. Please email Pastor Arnie at afrank@cclphoenix.org with any questions.


 **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.

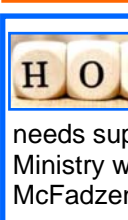
 **Get Involved Today to help Midwest Flooding!** Thrivent Financial will contribute \$1 for every \$2 that you donate to help those who have lost everything through the devastation of these natural disasters. Go to the Thrivent website, click on the Midwest Flooding, then click on the Orphan Grain Train. Thank you for helping to make an impact on these communities!


 **Mexico Mission—Food Hampers for the Orphanage!** The donations of \$3,500 was raised! 20 food hampers were distributed and the extra money will go to help purchase playground equipment and shade trees for a church in Fatima, Sonora, Mexico. Thank you to all helped bless this community!

 **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.

 **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.

 **Our Young Adult Ministry (Y.A.M.)** If you're in your 20's or 30's, join us for Bible study on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. We meet in the Upper Room at 6pm to hang out and catch up (feel free to bring your dinner). Bible study is from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Contact cclphxyam@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.

 **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.

 **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.



Hebrews 12:1-2 (NIV)
¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Strength in JOY

Nehemiah 8:5-12 (NIV)
⁵ Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. ⁶ Ezra praised the LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. ⁷ The Levites—Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan and Pelaiah—instructed the people in the Law while the people were standing there. ⁸ They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read. ⁹ Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, "This day is holy to the LORD your God. Do not mourn or weep." For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law. ¹⁰ Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength." ¹¹ The Levites calmed all the people, saying, "Be still, for this is a holy day. Do not grieve." ¹² Then all the people went away to eat and drink, to send portions of food and to celebrate with great joy, because they now understood the words that had been made known to them.

Applause in Heaven

Luke 15:3-7 (NIV)
³Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

Pure

James 1:2-4 (NIV)
²Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.





Lent.
 a season of renewal

Lenten Services
 Every Wednesday
 11am and 7pm
 through April 10
 Palm Sunday
 April 14
 Confirmation
 Service
 April 14 at 10:45am

Easter Worship at Christ Church-Lutheran

Maundy Thursday, Apr. 18, 11am & 7pm
 Good Friday, Apr. 19, Tre Ore at Noon/Tenebrae at 7pm
 Holy Saturday, Apr. 20 at 5pm
 Easter Sunday, Apr. 21:
 Traditional: 7am & 10:45am
 Contemporary: 8:30am & 10:30am
 Easter Breakfast: 8:30am
 Children's Activities: 9:30am (bring a basket for eggs)!

 **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.

 **Special Congregational Voters' Meeting!** Sun., April 28 from 9:40am-10:25am in the gym. There will be ministry updates, board elections, and budget approval. A published list of nominees/candidates for the Board of Directors is available at the Welcome Center.

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

Colossians: Jesus First

(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. Next program and lunch is April 3 beginning at 9:30am. Susan Szucs will have a presentation on Chagall windows. The Lenten service will be at 11am, followed by lunch. Please sign up for the lunch at the Welcome Center 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: Prediction: The goal of \$2.075 million will be met/surpassed by March 31. Only \$28,000 still needed. Bring your Mite Box next Sun., April 7. Thank you for your generosity!

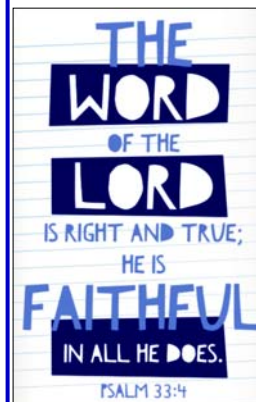


Caregiver's support meets every Thursday at 6 pm at Christ Cares Ministries, 4018 N. 40th Street. If you are a caregiver of a loved one, please know that we are here to support and encourage you. For more information, please contact Kay at kay.siebert@christcaresclinic.org.



Parents of Addicted Loved Ones is a support group of parents helping parents for addiction education and support, at no charge. Please join us on Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm in the Chapel. For more information, please contact Trish Karpurk at tkarpurk@cclphoenix.org or 602-955-4830 X 1005. **You are not alone!**

Christ Lutheran School



Way to Go! Following chapel this Wed., April 3, students will be recognized for achieving their AR goals. Students making Principal's List and Honor Roll will be recognized for their academic efforts also.

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.

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!

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!)



Mary Poppins, Jr., featuring our 6-8 grade students, under the direction of Jason Mangels, will be performing Fri., April 5 at 7pm and Sat., April 6 at 3pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for students and children, and reserved seating is \$20. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance in the school office.



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!



Christ Church Summer Camp Coming Soon! We are looking forward to summer camp this year! We will have all of the information on our website (www.cclphoenix.org) soon. Camp will begin Tues., May 28 and run for 9 weeks, with the last day on Fri., July 26. Check back for all of the details. We will see you then!

Short Term Missions Upcoming Trips! Camp Aloma – May 20-26, Food and lodging provided. **Nebraska mission trip** – Stay tuned for dates and location! **Guaymas, Mexico** – Nov. 9-13, Cost is \$250. For more information, contact Pastor Dave, dschmidt@cclphoenix.org. Thank you!



Request a name tag: We want to know who you are. All who attend 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.

This Week

March 31 — April 7, 2019

TODAY

- 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

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

- 7:00 PM CLS Spring Musical

Saturday

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 3:00 PM CLS Spring Musical
- 5:00 PM Contemporary Service

Sunday

- 8:00 AM Traditional Worship
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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 |
| Jeanie Dannheim | Marty Reith |
| Marie Davis | Brent Ringle |
| Bob Elliott | Dorothy Roth |
| Helen Genuit | Mary Ann Schaff |
| Susana Guido | Jan Schirtzinger |
| Brian Herndon | Lois Sikorski |
| Dick Herkert | Barbara Small |
| Ray Jivery | Brie Spencer |
| Dorothy Lauten | Dick Steinke |
| Erin Loher | Marjorie Tardiff |
| Art McKinn | 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
- *College & Seminaries
- *Families
- *Prayer Chain
- *Music Ministry
- *Volunteers
- *Caregivers
- *Shut ins
- *Praise and thanksgiving for the baptism of Alice Walter on 3/30
- *Praise and thanksgiving for the baptisms of Madeline, Elizabeth and Robert Wahlman on 3/31

Contributions 03/17 Actual Budgeted

Last Week	\$32,622	\$33,855
FYTD	\$1,327,874	\$1,406,490
Capital Improvement Fund FYTD	\$9,493	\$27,300

Parking Lot Project

Funds Raised \$352,411 Needed \$450,000

Total Worship Attendance

March 18 - March 24, 2019 1,153
March 17,—March 23, 2019 69 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.

