

this is motherhood

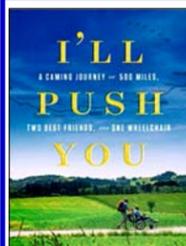
New Group for Moms: School is about to start, and so is a new MOPS and Moms Next Group. Here at MOPS and Moms Next we are on a mission to celebrate motherhood. We build circles of women who love each other like family, because being a mom is beautiful and hard, and finding hope in the midst of this journey is life-giving. **MOPS and Moms Next** are ways to connect with women who have your back, dry your tears and call you to new adventures. Our MOPS programs are for all moms from pregnancy through the elementary years. **MOPS** is for moms of little ones: pregnancy through preschool/age 5. **Moms Next** is for moms of elementary kids: K – 8th grade. We will have great speakers with relevant topics, breakfast, coffee and childcare. What more could you want? This is motherhood, and together we can change the world in all the best ways. Learn more and sign up by visiting our website at www.cclphoenix.org. #thisismotherhood



Stephen Ministry Fall Training Class: God calls us to “Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2). Stephen Ministry is grounded in Jesus’ command to love one another. Those who are hurting receive the love and care they need through one-to-one caring relationships. A new Stephen Ministry training class will be starting Oct. 15. If you have the spiritual gifts of mercy and compassion, we hope you will prayerfully consider the upcoming training. If you have any questions regarding the training and time commitment, contact Pastor Frank in the church office or one of the Stephen Leaders. Applications for the fall training class are due in the church office by Aug. 13.



Are you in your 20s or 30s and have been thinking about attending a Bible study? NOW is the time! Our Young Adult Ministry (Y.A.M.) just started a study by Max Lucado on “Life Lessons from Ezra and Nehemiah.” We’d love to have you jump into this study with 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 6:30-8pm. Questions? Email us: cclphxyam@gmail.com.



A Community Event: Mon., Aug. 19 - 6-7:30pm. Justin Skeesuck and Patrick Gray are blessed with a unique friendship. Despite the many challenges of a progressive neuromuscular disease robbing Justin of the use of his arms and legs, the two seek to live life without reservation. Their friendship has taken them on many adventures together; most notably their 500-mile wheelchair journey across the vast terrain of northern Spain. As best selling authors and highly sought after public speakers, Justin and Patrick use their life/work experiences and their adventures as the backdrop to which they explore concepts such as leadership, teamwork, relationship, and the power of the human collective. Their story has caught the attention of many talk show hosts. The two have been interviewed by individuals such as Harry Connick Jr., Megyn Kelly, Meredith Vieira, and they have been featured on the Today Show. You don’t want to miss it!



Celebrate Labor Day the ALOMA way! ALOMA is a Christian camp located in the Bradshaw Mountains, just 15 minutes from downtown Prescott. We are holding our Labor Day Family Weekend from Sat., Aug. 31 – Mon., Sept. 2. Your family will have a ball playing basketball, volleyball, gaga ball, archery, hiking, and so much S'More! Please call 928-778-1690 or email office@campaloma.com for more information.

Maintenance Department Help! Are you handy? Do you like to work in an active environment? Christ Church is looking for a full-time or a part-time maintenance position to be filled immediately. If you are interested or have any questions, please email Rich Walton at rwalton@cclphoenix.org. Thank you!



The Gift of Listening

Pastor Jeff Schrank

Aug. 11, 2019

Quick to Listen

James 1:16-25 (NIV)

¹⁶ Don’t be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. ¹⁸ He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created. ¹⁹ My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, ²⁰ because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. ²¹ Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. ²² Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. ²³ Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. ²⁵ But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

Words are Currency

Proverbs 16:24 (NIV)

²⁴ Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

Proverbs 25:12 (NIV)

¹² Like an earring of gold or an ornament of fine gold is the rebuke of a wise judge to a listening ear.

The Gift of Agreement

Philippians 2:1-5 (NIV)

¹Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:



Welcome to
Christ Church Lutheran! LCMS
August 11, 2019



Andrew Lehnenbauer is being installed TODAY at St. Paul Lutheran. Please pray for him as he begins his ministry into the call of God on his life. If you would like to send cards, mail them to (Christ the King) 1700 Bagnell Dam Blvd., Lake Ozark, MO 65049. We are so thankful to God for Andrew and his time serving here at Christ Church Lutheran!



Teacher Installation/Commissioning: Join us for worship next Sun., Aug. 18, as we meet our teachers! This is a special opportunity to welcome them, pray for them, and get to know them. During the Sunday school hour (9:45am-10:25am), meet in the gym for an additional introduction to the new teachers who have joined our school’s staff.

Back-to-School-Bring-Your-Own-Bowl

Ice Cream Night

Sat. August 17 / Upper Room
5th-8th Grade
7:00pm-9:30pm

CCL Youth is kicking off the new school year with Third Saturday: Ice Cream (and other frozen treats) Night. Make sure to bring your own bowl and your favorite topping! There will be games, fun, and lots of ice cream! Bring a friend and get a prize!

text DCE Maddie Gong with special requests and to RSVP (919) 931-5525



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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1. 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.

2. 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.

3. Large print bulletins and hearing enhancers

are available for persons needing assistance in the 8am and 10:45am services.

4. Sanctuary Pew Cushions are available in the Narthex. Pick one up and return it after the service.

5. 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 **Maricopa Room** in Grade 6-this is a new location. Sunday School meets every week from 9:40-10:25am. We hope to see your children there!

Sunday School will resume after Labor Day.

Sunday Adult Classes 9:30-10:25am

Ephesians: The Body of Christ
(Gym) Pastor Jeff Schrank
1 Peter
(Chapel) Pastor Dave Schmidt

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



AAM Bible Study on Exodus led by Pastor Dave on Wednesdays at 10am will begin Aug. 14. Signups for AAM's program and lunch on Sept. 4 are Aug. 25 and Sept. 1. The program title is *Arizona's Role in WWII*. If you have further questions, contact Terry or Sandy Ruehs at 602-971-3788. God bless you!



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.

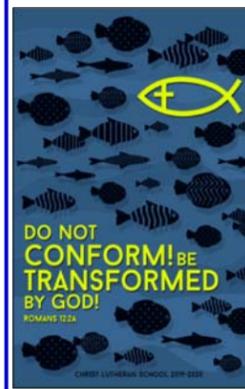


LWML: Got Yarn? If you have any yarn you would be willing to donate, please leave it at the welcome center, marked “LWML”. Thank you! **Save the Date! Learn and Serve Event on Sat., Sept. 14 from 9:30am-Noon.** Ever notice those beautiful, beaded Christmas ornaments on the trees in the sanctuary? We are going to teach women to make those Crismons to help replace some of the older decorations. OR learn to make loom knit caps to donate to Christ Cares for Kids this winter! And, back by popular demand, we'll demonstrate Instant Pot recipes that will make your Thanksgiving meal preparations a breeze!



SOS Living Way Bible Study held on Tuesday mornings will begin this fall on Sept. 3 at 6am and 9am in the Arizona Room. The study will be on the book of Matthew. Sign up today at the Welcome Center.

Christ Lutheran School



5th -8th Grade CLS Parent Orientation Meeting: Tomorrow night, Aug. 12. Please meet in the sanctuary at 6 pm.

Wednesday Chapel Service: We welcome all preschool and kindergarten parents to our chapel this Wed., Aug. 14. It will be in the sanctuary at 8:45am as these youngest students attend their first chapel service. They will be joining the 1st -6th graders. Parents are invited to join us for a welcoming coffee after drop off and before the service begins. It will be set up in the Canyon Room.

Jr. High Trip: Please keep all of our 7th and 8th grade students and their teachers in your prayers this week (Thursday/Friday) as they travel to northern AZ for a team building trip on Thursday. On Friday, the students will get to build relationship with one another as they serve others at **Feed My Starving Children**. It promises to be an exciting time for all!

We Love Our Teachers! We will be introducing all of the CLS and VLHS staff next Sun., Aug. 18 at all services. We have an impressive group of ministry leaders at each location! Meet our new teachers from CLS and VLHS between services (9:40am-10:25am) in the gym.

Preschool through Grade 4 Parent Orientation will be held Mon., Aug. 26 at 6pm. This is an adult-only event. Please meet in the sanctuary for some general announcements and welcome prior to visiting homerooms to learn more about specific classroom plans and curriculum. For families with more than one child in these grades, there will be two sessions conducted after the opening in the sanctuary is concluded.

You Don't Want to Miss It! "I'll Push You" Assembly August 19: We are excited to be kicking our school year off with special assemblies featuring, *"I'll Push You"* authors Justin Skeesuck and Patrick Gray, on **Mon., Aug. 19**. Our **K-4th grade** assembly will begin at 1pm in the gym, followed by our **4th-8th grade** assembly beginning at 2pm. Parents are welcome to join us for the assemblies! Justin Skeesuck and Patrick Gray are blessed with a unique friendship. Despite the many challenges of a progressive neuromuscular disease robbing Justin of the use of his arms and legs, the two seek to live life without reservation. Their friendship has taken them on many adventures together; most notably their 500-mile wheelchair journey across the vast terrain of northern Spain. **That evening at 6pm in the gym, Justin and Patrick will share the experiences with the community.** As best-selling authors and highly sought after public speakers, Justin and Patrick use their life/work experiences and their adventures as the backdrop to which they explore concepts such as leadership, teamwork, relationship, and the power of the human collective. All CLS parents and friends are invited. Please invite your friends and neighbors!

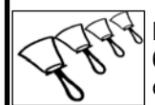
No School on Fri., Aug. 30 and Mon., Sept. 2 due to the Labor Day holiday and a valley-wide Lutheran teachers' conference hosted at CLS on Friday.



Brass Ensemble: The brass will start rehearsals on Wed., Sept. 4 from 6pm—7pm in the Upper Room. All brass players and levels of musical experience are welcome. If you are interested email Jason Mangels at jmangels@cclphoenix.org.



Motet Choir: Motet Choir will begin on Wed., Sept. 4 from 7pm-8:30pm in the Chapel under the direction of Jason Mangels. No previous experience needed. Only a love for singing and the Lord. Please email Jason Mangels with any questions at jmangels@cclphoenix.org.



Handbells for Christ rehearsals will be on Wed., Sept. 4 from 5:30-6:15pm in the Sanctuary balcony. If you have any questions, please contact Elena Fox at efox@cclphoenix.org.

This Week

Aug. 11 — Aug. 18, 2019

TODAY

8:00 AM Traditional Worship
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship
10:45 AM Traditional Worship Service
12:30 PM Misa en Español

Monday

4:30 PM Christ Cares for Kids
7:00 PM PALS

Tuesday

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

Wednesday

9:00 AM Christ Cares for Kids

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

8:00 AM Traditional Worship
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship
10:45 AM Traditional Worship Service
12:30 PM Misa en Español

Bulletin request deadline: Tuesdays at noon

Total Worship Attendance

July 29—Aug. 4, 2019 920
July 28—Aug. 3, 2019 N/A Jail/Prison

LOVE GROW SERVE



Prayers

If you have a prayer request please connect with Beverly Rasmussen at 602.992.2147 or email bevarasmussn@gmail.com.

MacKenzie Alley	Art McKinn
Carol Archbold	Ardyth O'Hair
Denise Bauer	Jon Patton
David Bragg	Alice Peel
Monika Butzbach	Beverly Rasmussen
Jeanie Dannheim	George Regas
Marie Davis	Marty Reith
Helen Genuit	Brent Ringle
Susana Guido	David Ringle
Ron Harman	Dennis Sawyer
Bill Heideman	Mary Ann Schaff
Brian Herndon	Jan Schirtzinger
Dick Herkert	Lois Sikorski
Bentley Hohensee	Brie Spencer
Joyce Hook	Dick Steinke
Dorothy Lauten	Marjorie Tardiff
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
- *Garuna Foundation
- *Celebrate Recovery
- *Stephen Ministry
- *Youth Ministry
- *Active Adult Ministry
- *Nursing Home Ministry
- *Oromo Ministry
- *Urava Lutheran Church and School-Japan
- *Praise and thanksgiving for the baptism of Tillie Kaye Daum on 8/4
- *Praise and thanksgiving for the baptism of Vida Bella Gonzalez on 8/11

Contributions 07/28 Actual Budgeted

Last Week	\$27,266	\$28,607
FYTD	\$117,721	\$112,916
Capital Improvement Fund FYTD	\$480	\$2,800

Parking Lot Project

Funds Raised	\$384,986	Needed \$450,000
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Altar Flowers

The flowers in the gym are given in loving memory by the Latvaaho family for Leon Weiss, who passed away a year ago today.

The flowers on the altar are also given by Victoria Correll, in loving memory of her mother, Norma Correll.