

A Community Event: TOMORROW, Mon., Aug. 19 from 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. You don't want to miss it!

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.

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.

College Care Packages
College students: sign up to receive a care package by signing up online at www.cclphoenix.org/youth-ministry

Our New Member class (101) and our "Getting Connected" class (201) is **Sun., Sept. 15**. Anyone wishing to join our church or learn more about the Lutheran Church is encouraged to attend our New Member class from 12:30-4:00 pm. Those who attended the 101 class within the last few years or anyone who has transferred to CCL from another congregation is encouraged to attend our "Getting Connected" (201) class from 12:30—3pm. Childcare will be available and lunch will be provided at 11:30am. We look forward to meeting you!

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 at kay.siebert@christcaresclinic.org.

Do you have loved ones that are struggling with an addiction? Do you feel as though you need support and encouragement? **PALS** is just the place for you to gather with others who have been on the same path and have found relief in the storms of life. Learn how to help those you love, as well as helping yourself. Held every Monday evening in the Chapel at 7pm. Contact Trish Karpurk with any questions at tkarpurk@cclphoenix.org or 602-955-4830x1005. You are not alone.



How Do We Look at Heritage?

Pastor Jeff Schrank

Aug. 18, 2019

Unless

Psalm 127:1-3 (NIV)

¹ Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain. ² In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat— for he grants sleep to those he loves. ³ Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him.

Unless

Matthew 18:2-6 (NIV)

² He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. ³ And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵ And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. ⁶ "If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea.

Now

1 Peter 2:2-3 (NIV)

² Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, ³ now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Impressions

Deuteronomy 6:7 (NIV)

⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

Obey

Colossians 3:20 (NIV)

²⁰ Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.



Teacher Installation/Commissioning: Join us for worship TODAY 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.

Brass Ensemble: The brass ensemble is starting 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 begins rehearsals 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 begins rehearsals 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 is motherhood **New Group for Moms:** School has started and so is a new MOPS and Moms Next Group, beginning Sept., 12. 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**

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.
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
James
 (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! **Learn and Serve Event.** Sat., Sept. 14, 9:30am-Noon, Canyon Room. Learn how to make Crismons to replace some of the older decorations on the sanctuary Christmas trees, or learn to make loom knit caps to donate to Christ Cares for Kids this winter! Back by popular demand: Instant Pot recipes that will make your Thanksgiving meal preparations a breeze! **Sign up at the Welcome Center today!**



SOS Women's Bible Study. (Servants of the Savior) begins the study of the book of Matthew on Sept., 3 at 6am or 9am in the Arizona Room. Choose which one fits into your schedule and come share yourself with us. You can sign up at the Welcome Center or call Carol at 602-999-4134. We will be blessed to have you with us as we follow the life of Jesus from His birth to His Ascension into Heaven (our home).

Christ Lutheran School



We Love Our Teachers! We are introducing all of the CLS and VLHS staff today 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 TOMORROW Aug. 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 **tomorrow**. Our **K-4th grade** assembly will begin at 1pm in the gym. **5th-8th grade** begins at 2pm. Parents are welcome to join us for the assemblies! Justin and Patrick 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 most notably their 500-mile wheelchair journey across the vast terrain of northern Spain. Tomorrow at 6pm in the gym Justin and Patrick will share the experiences with the community. 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.

Did you know? Throughout the school year, students participate in a variety of chapel offering opportunities. The offerings from Aug. - Oct. will go to support the Garuna Kids in Cambodia. Our student body will be supporting 12 students in Cambodia so they can attend a Lutheran School each day! If you'd like to know more, please contact Cheryl Ehlers at cheryl@garuna.org.

FREE Family Bingo Night! Mark your calendar! **Fri., Sept. 6 at 6pm!** CLS/CCL will be hosting a bingo night in the gym. It's fun for all ages! There will be pizza for dinner and ice cream to follow. Please join us! No need to RSVP.

<p>3RD & 4TH GRADE 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 12:00PM-2:00PM UPPER ROOM STARTS OCT. 6 (DUE TO LABOR DAY IN SEPT.)</p>	<p>7TH & 8TH GRADE 1ST & 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 5:00PM-7:00PM UPPER ROOM STARTS AUG. 18</p>
<p>5TH & 6TH GRADE 2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH 5:00PM-7:00PM UPPER ROOM STARTS AUG. 25</p>	<p>9TH-12TH GRADE TUESDAYS 6:30-8:30 (COME AS EARLY AS 5:45 WITH YOUR DINNER FOR FREE TIME!) ROOM TBA STARTS TODAY SEPT. 3</p>

Youth Ministry
 at Christ Church Lutheran

Questions? want to know more? talk to Maddie Gong, DCE
 mgong@cclphoenix.org
 text (919) 931-5525 @cclphxyouth

For information about or to sign up for Confirmation, please head to cclphoenix.org/youth-ministry

Third Saturday
 Third Saturday is a monthly event for **5th-8th Grade** built on three things: fun, friends, and fellowship. Join us for these days and bring a friend! Be on the lookout each month for details (including cost, time, and place)

8/17 Back-to-School-Bring-Your-Own-Bowl Ice Cream Party
 9/21 Fall Midnigher
 10/19 Odyssey (rescheduled from Summer)
 11/16 The Great Youth Group Bake-Off!
 12/21 No Third Saturday (Merry Christmas)

Third Saturday Spring Calendar will be available in December

This Week

Aug. 18 — Aug. 25, 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
6:00 PM	"I'll Push You" Speakers
7:00 PM	PALS
Tuesday	
6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study
6:30 PM	YAM Bible Study
7:00 PM	Stephen Ministry Supervision
Wednesday	
9:00 AM	Christ Cares for Kids
10:00 AM	AAM Bible Study
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

Prayers

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

Mackenzie Alley	Christian Munz
Carol Archbold	Ardyth O'Hair
Denise Bauer	Jon Patton
David Bragg	Alice Peel
Jeanie Dannheim	Beverly Rasmussen
Marie Davis	Marty Reith
Helen Genuit	Brent Ringle
Susana Guido	David Ringle
Bev Heil	Dennis Sawyer
Brian Herndon	Mary Ann Schaff
Dick Herkert	Jan Schirtzinger
Bentley Hohensee	Brie Spencer
Dorothy Lauten	Dick Steinke
Erin Loher	Marjorie Tardiff
Art McKinn	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
- *Regas family at the loss of George on 8/9

Contributions 08/04 Actual Budgeted

Last Week	\$25,111	\$34,769
FYTD	\$140,419	\$147,685
Capital Improvement Fund FYTD	\$820	\$3,500

Parking Lot Project

Funds Raised	\$395,020	Needed \$450,000
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Total Worship Attendance

Aug. 5—Aug. 11, 2019	979
Aug. 4—Aug. 10, 2019	N/A Jail/Prison

Bulletin request deadline: Tuesdays at noon



Altar Flowers
 The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory by Don Robinson for his wife Elaine's birthday on 8/4 and their anniversary on 8/13

