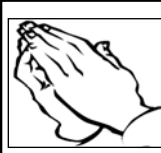

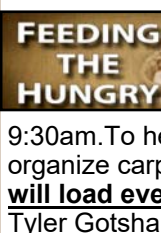


 **No Open Gym Today due to the BPM Volunteer Lunch and training.** Come join us next Sunday, Feb. 23 at 2pm as we resume. We apologize for the inconvenience. Contact Jeff Tucker with questions at 210-216-7861.

 **BPM Campus Prayer Walk – It's not too late to join us for the BPM Campus Prayer Walk this morning from 9:30-10:30am.** Meet at the Welcome Center at 9:30am and help us cover the CCL campus in prayer in preparation for BPM. Thank you to all who participated in the 24-hour prayer vigil.


 **Jr. High Youth Group TONIGHT 5:00-7:00pm.** Jr. High (7th & 8th) Youth Group starts with free time, includes a game, snack, and Bible Study! This spring, our bible study is focused on **Epic stories of the Old Testament!** Friends are always welcome!


 **Feeding the Hungry! EVENT TIME CHANGE** - Please consider joining a team TODAY that will be going to St. Vincent De Paul to deliver items and pray for those in need. To help pack "blessing bags", please meet in the Upper Room at 9:30am. To help distribute items, meet outside the kitchen at **10:15am** to organize carpool. **Instead of loading vehicles in the front parking lot, we will load everything in the back parking lot by the school.** Please contact Tyler Gotshall with any questions at **765-437-7764.**

 **Celebrate Recovery!** Do you have hurts, habits or hang-ups that you want healing from? Do you want to become a stronger man or woman? Take this journey and you **WILL** become stronger! We have a new women's step group every **Tuesday at 6pm in room 4.** A new men's step group will begin **THIS Wed., Feb. 19 at 6:30pm** in the EC Upstairs lobby. Childcare is provided. Contact Trish Karpurk with questions at tkarpurk@cclphoenix.org or 602-955-4830x1005.

 **Please turn in your old Palm Crosses to be burned for Ash Wednesday by Next Mon., Feb. 24.** You may drop them off in the church office or the Welcome Center. Please email Pastor Arnie at afrank@cclphoenix.org with any questions.

Blended Service! Come join us March 1, 2020, for a blended worship service which will feature both traditional and contemporary elements in our beautiful sanctuary from 9:30am-10:20am. *March 1st is the first Sunday in Lent and Pastor Jeff will be preaching on The Way of Jesus.* Music will be led by Jason Mangels on the piano, as well as other featured musicians. As we begin this journey to the cross, let us worship together, experience His saving love and tell of His Good News!

 **WELCOME** to four new members who were accepted into membership on Sun., Jan. 26. Karen Ritscher joins us by transfer of membership from St. Johns, Keystone, Iowa. She works for the Indian Health Service and enjoys hiking and being outdoors. Connie Brown joins us as a new member and is interested in Christ Cares for Kids. She was born in Montana and is an animal lover (8 cats and a dog.) Bentley Hohensee also joins us a new member. He was raised in Montreal and moved to South Carolina and then Phoenix. He recently celebrated his birthday on Feb. 1. Happy birthday Bentley. Manny Federico joined us as a new member and is interested in our ministries with focus on community service. Please pray for these new members as they join our church community.

 **Confirmation:** Now's the time to sign up for Confirmation! Students 6th Grade and older who have not completed Confirmation and/or communion instruction are invited to attend our **Confirmation Retreat on Sun., Mar. 22, 9:45am-1:30pm** in the Arizona Room. Sign-up online at www.cclphoenix.org/confirmation. **Confirmation Sunday is April 5, 2020.**



But will it last?

¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is **Jesus Christ.** ¹² If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, ¹³ their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. ¹⁴ **If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward.** 1 Corinthians 3:11-14

God's original design

"Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other." James 5:16
"Let us not give up meeting together... but let us encourage one another." Hebrews 10:25
"Accept one another, just as Christ accepted you, to bring praise to God." Romans 15:7

Run your race, not someone else's

"Let us run with perseverance **the race marked out for us.**"
Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the **author and perfecter** of our faith." Hebrews 13:1-2


Success vs. Significance

"He (God) has set eternity in the hearts of men." Ecclesiastes 2:11
"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away." Matthew 24:35
"The Word of God endures forever." 1 Peter 1:25

Then what?

¹⁶ And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' ¹⁸ "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry." ²⁰ "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' ²¹ "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God." Luke 12:16-21





 **Best Practices for Ministry 2020 is Feb 20-22!** We are praying for sunny skies and lots of people to come enjoy our weather! We are in need of volunteers to come help make this conference the best yet! We are expecting to reach our maximum possible attendance of 2,500 so the need for joyful, servant hearts is great.

BPM Volunteer Training Event—TODAY!
Meet in the Canyon Room at 12:15pm for a free lunch, volunteer training and a cleaning party!

Volunteer by going online to www.cclphoenix.org and clicking on the **BPM "Click here to Volunteer NOW"** page.

There is still time to volunteer for the conference!
Join us and find out just how you can help!

 **Don't Miss this Free Opportunity to Hear from Dr. John Townsend, author of "Boundaries." Thur., Feb. 20 | 9:30am -11:30am.** Dr. John Townsend will be with us at BPM to talk about encouragement and leadership. In addition to speaking, Dr. Townsend will provide real-life demonstrations of navigating common challenges that we are all facing, and provide a question and answer period. All are welcome! **Do you have a question for Dr. Townsend?** We are submitting questions ahead of time, and we need questions! Please submit your questions now to Nancy Barton (nbarton@cclphoenix.org). This is FREE access to one of the leading psychologists and counselors in his field. Join us!

 **BPM Baker's Rack!** Would you like to be a part of making BPM 2020 a truly memorable experience for the 2,500 people who will be attending? We will be offering baked goods during the 3-day conference and would love to add your favorite bread, muffin or cookie. If you would be willing to help us please contact Julia Schmidt at juliamendezlms@gmail.com. Thank you so much!

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	





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 assist you!



Cross Town meets in the Upper Room 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. Nursery care is available for children under 4 years of age in the nursery upstairs. We hope to see your children there!

Sunday Adult Classes 9:30-10:25am

The Pattern of Sound Words (Gym) Pastor Jeff Schrank
James (Chapel) Pastor Dave Schmidt
John (Room 5) Jeff Tucker

The Changes that Heal (Arizona Room) Nancy Barton
Special Ed. Class (Phoenix Room) Lucinda Glenn
Youth Bible Study (Maricopa Room) Kyle Bennett



AAM Bible Study on Exodus is led by Pastor Dave every Wednesday at 10am. Watch for upcoming details on the annual AAM picnic at McCormick Ranch Railroad Park on Thurs., March 19. This year's menu will feature a taco bar. Participants will be asked to bring a dessert or side and board game. If you have further questions please contact Terry or Sandie Ruehs at 602-971-3788.



Saturday Men's Bible Study! Calling All Men! Saturday men's bible study wants YOU! We are starting a study of Matthew this week. We serve coffee and a hot breakfast every week. This is a great opportunity to join in with a group of men to learn and grow in your faith. We meet every Saturday from 7-8am in the Canyon Room. Contact Tony McFadzen at tonymcfadzen@cox.net or cell phone 602-620-7298, texting is best.



Ash Wednesday Soup Supper, Feb. 26 from 5-6:45pm in the Canyon Room. Stop by before the 7pm worship service and enjoy delicious homemade soups and chili! RSVP at the Welcome Center. A free-will offering will be taken to support the tuition of seminary students Chad Biar and Jacob Baumann. Sponsored by Lutheran Women in Mission.



Caregiver's Support Group! We gather 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. **Due to our BPM Conference, we will NOT be meeting this Thur. 2/20.** Contact Kay Siebert at kay.siebert@christcaresclinic.org.

Christ Lutheran School



No School- The school and office will be closed **TOMORROW**, Mon., Feb. 17 in observance of Presidents' Day. No extended care serves will be offered.

BPM News: There will be no school or extended care services on Thur., Feb. 20 and Fri., Feb. 21 due to our church and school hosting Best Practices for Ministry Conference. There are many opportunities for older students, NJHS and Leadership students to be involved in volunteering. Interested? Contact Maddie Gong at mgong@cclphoenix.org.

Chapel Offerings: Our school chapel offering focus for the months of December and January was through the Pacific Southwest School District's (CLS is part of this district) Hearts for Jesus program, with this year's focus on Mission India. We reached our goal of contributing over \$1,200! Our chapel offering focus for February and March supports Mexico Missions. Our church and school have been active in partnering with other churches in Rocky Point and Guaymas for a number of years. Chapel offerings will go towards providing supplies for two different organizations: Casa de Esperanza and Agua y Más. Casa de Esperanza means "house of hope" and we will be providing painting supplies, bunk beds, pillows, and bedding for them. Agua y Más, which means "water and more," is an orphanage run by a former nun named Maggie. We will be providing bunk beds, pillows, and bedding for them, as well as construction supplies to help maintain their facilities.

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, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Walton kw Walton@cclphoenix.org. Thank you!

Registration for the 2020-2021 School Year: We are accepting new student applications! Be sure to share this information with your friends and neighbors. If you have an eligible preschool or K-8 grade child, we would love to visit with you about enrollment. Simply call the office for an appointment at 602-957-7010.

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CLSTO: Thanks to so many of you who gave to the Christ Lutheran School Tuition Organization at the end of the year. This is the 501-c-3 which awards scholarships each year to deserving students with financial need. AZ Taxpayers may give for the 2019 tax year through April 15, 2020. We will provide you with an update of the totals to date in the near future. Our goal is to break last year's giving total. Thanks for helping us do that! If you have questions, please call the school office and ask to speak to Kim Walton or email her at kw Walton@cclphoenix.org.



Christ Cares for Kids Needs Your Gently Used Clothing! We are still growing and connecting families to God and to other services to become the healthy families God intended for them to be! **We are desperately low on children's clothing, size 18 months—size 6, both boys and girls.** Contact Trish Karpurk with any questions tkarpurk@cclphoenix.org. Thank you!

This Week

Feb. 16—Feb. 23, 2020

TODAY
8:00 AM Traditional Worship
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
9:30 AM Bible Study
9:30 AM Feeding the Hungry
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship
10:45 AM Traditional Worship Service
12:15 PM BPM Volunteer Luncheon
12:30 PM Misa en Español
5:00 PM Youth Group 7th & 8th Grade

Monday **No School-President's Day**

Tuesday
6:00 AM SOS Bible Study
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:00 AM SOS Bible Study
6:00 PM ALPHA Study
6:00 PM High School Youth
7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision

Wednesday
9:30 AM AAM Bible Study
9:00 AM Christ Cares for Kids
5:30 PM Bells Rehearsal
6:00 PM Brass Rehearsal
7:00 PM Motet Choir Rehearsal

Thursday **No School-BPM**
6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
5:45 PM Celebrate Recovery

Friday **Best Practices for Ministry**

Saturday **Best Practices for Ministry**
7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
5:00 PM Contemporary Service

Sunday
8:00 AM Traditional Worship
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
9:30 AM Bible Study
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.

Christine Adams	Sandy Pahl
MacKenzie Alley	Jon Patton
Denise Bauer	Alice Peel
Mike Beall	Brenda Pruhs
Wil Coe	John Pruhs
Darlene Cole	Beverly Rasmussen
Marie Davis	Don Robinson
Helen Genuit	Dennis Sawyer
Susana Guido	Mary Ann Schaff
Margaret Harper	Jan Schirtzinger
Ben Krause	Lois Sikorski
Nina Krause	Brie Spencer
Lois Lewandowski	Bob Suelflow
Steve Marheine	Karla von Lehe
Carol McElroy	Steve Westerhoff
Art McKinn	Paula Yeary
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
- *Garuna Foundation
- *Altar Guild
- *Women's Ministry
- *Christ Cares Ministries
- *Sunday School
- *College Students
- *Lutheran Hour Ministries
- *Persons suffering from depression
- *The Jones family at the loss of Gordon on 2/2
- *The Ringle family at the loss of David on 2/5

Bulletin request deadline is Tuesdays at noon

Contributions 02/02	Actual	Budgeted
Last Week	\$24,716	\$34,769
FYTD	\$1,012,381	\$1,142,159
Capital Improvement Fund FYTD	\$9,015	\$21,000

Total Worship Attendance

Feb. 3—Feb. 9, 2020 **1,032**
Feb. 2—Feb. 8, 2020 N/A Jail/Prison



Altar Flowers
To place flowers on the altar, please sign up at the Information Center on Sundays or in the office during the week.

Be Encouraged