

Youth Ministry
at Christ Church Lutheran

3rd and 4th Grade Youth Group today 12-2pm.
Jr. High (7th & 8th grade) Youth Group tonight 5-7pm.
Youth Group starts with free time, a game, snack, and Bible Study! This spring, our Bible study is focused on epic stories of the Old Testament! Friends are always welcome!

Blood Drive – The next Blood Drive is tomorrow, Mon., March 2 from 3-7pm in the Blood-Mobile, on E Piccadilly Rd. Contact Norman Biar at nbizaraz@gmail.com or 480-577-5232 for information and appointments. Appointments can also be made at www.vitalant.org. Donate code: "christchurch, March 2, 2020". Sign-up will also be available at the welcome center today. Be a hero, save a life. Thanks for all of your past donations.

Celebrate Recovery! Men- Do you have hurts, habits or hang-ups that you want healing from? Do you want to become a stronger man of God? Take this journey and you **WILL** become stronger! A new men's step group will meet every **Wednesday at 6:30pm at Christ Cares Ministries**, 4018 N. 40th Street. There is NO childcare provided. Contact Trish Karpurk with questions at tkarpurk@cclphoenix.org or 602-955-4830x1005.

Love music? Love supporting Concordia University Ann Arbor, Michigan? Sign-up to host students from CUI while they're out here on their Spring Break Choir Tour! We are looking for people willing to host 2-4 students overnight Sat., March 14. The just need a friendly face and a place to sleep. Help us to bless these students bless others! If you are interested and available, please contact Suzanne Olmos at solmos@cclphoenix.org or call the church office, 602-955-4830.

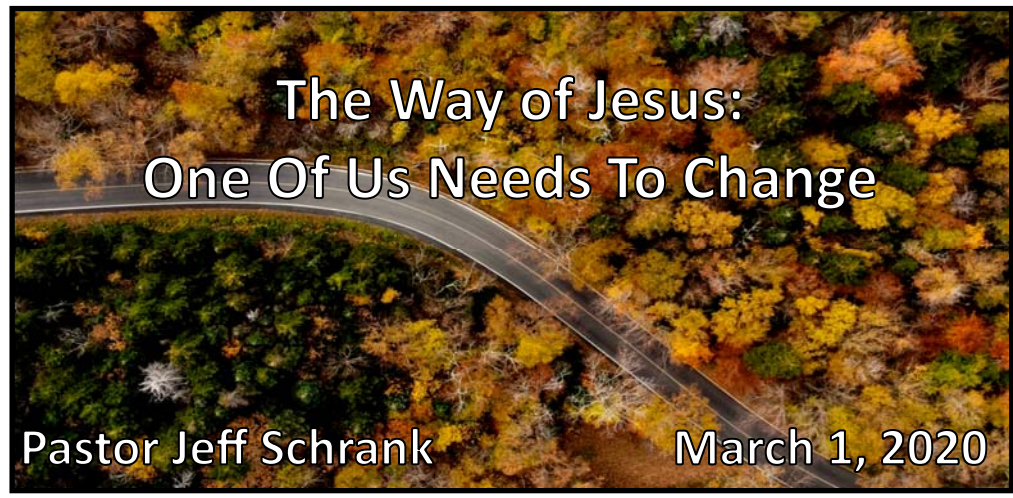
Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University at Christ Church! Held Sunday mornings from 9:45-11:30am, beginning March 15, in the Arizona Room. It runs for 9 weeks, through May 17, with one week off in observance of Easter. The cost is \$99, with the first class for free. Childcare is available. Coordinated by Jason Liakos and Jonathan Bonck. You may contact Jason Liakos with questions jliakos@gmail.com. Sign up at <http://www.fpu.com/1114355>.

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.**

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!

Valley Lutheran High School's Annual Spring Soiree! Sat., April 18 from 6-9pm. Go to vlhs.org/auction to purchase tickets or donate to Light the Flame. We are trying to raise \$50,000 in scholarships for students to attend a Lutheran High School.

Save the Date: Young Adult Summer Servant Event: Young Adults (18-30 years old) are invited to volunteer at Camp Restore, Detroit MI for the Orange Nation YA Servant Event July 23-26, 2020. This is a great opportunity to serve, meet new people, and come together in worship as Young Adults. For more information, talk to DCE Maddie Gong.



Pastor Jeff Schrank March 1, 2020

Jesus Makes You New

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)
17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

The Way

Matthew 11:25-30 (NIV)
25 At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. 26 Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. 27 "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Follow

Matthew 16:24-27 (NIV)
24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 25 For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. 26 What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? 27 For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done."

Daily

Luke 9:23-26 (NIV)
23 Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. 24 For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. 25 What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self? 26 Whoever is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his glory and in the glory of the Father and of the holy angels."

Healing

1 Peter 2:24 (NIV)
24 "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."



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Welcome to Christ Church Lutheran! LCMS
March 1, 2020

Blended Service! Come join us TODAY for a blended worship service which will feature both traditional and contemporary elements in our beautiful sanctuary from 9:30am-10:20am. *Today 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. This service will be held on each Sunday in March, so please join us. As we begin this journey to the cross, let us worship together, experience His saving love and tell of His Good News!

Volunteer Appreciation Lunch! We would like to thank the many selfless volunteers who helped us with Best Practices for Ministry this year! You helped bake, clean, drive, welcome, feed, encourage and support 2,700 of our closest friends! We are so thankful for you, that we'd love for you to come to an appreciation luncheon in your honor. **Next Sunday, March 8 at 12:15pm in the Canyon Room.** No need to RSVP. We hope to see you there!

Lenten Services

Every Wednesday
11am and 7pm
through April 1

Palm Sunday
April 5

Confirmation
Service
April 5 at 10:45am

Lent.
a season of renewal

Easter Lilies! Beautify the Altar on Easter morning. Order in the church office or at the Welcome Center by Sun., April 5 for \$12 each.

Weekly Worship Services

Saturday (Contemporary)	5:00pm	
Sunday (Traditional)	8:00am & 10:45am	3901 E. Indian School Rd.
Sunday (Contemporary)	8:30am & 10:30am	Phoenix, AZ 85018
Sunday (Spanish)	12:30pm	602.955.4830
		www.cclphoenix.org

Christ Church Lutheran



- 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

James
 (Gym) Pastor Dave Schmidt
 *New location today
John
 (Room 5) Jeff Tucker
 *Cancelled today

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 is led by Pastor Dave every Wednesday at 10am. The next program and lunch will be March 4 beginning at 9:30am. Presenters will be Ed and Wilma Rupprecht. Signups for both the lunch on March 4 and the annual picnic on March 19 will be today at the AAM table in between services. If you have further questions please contact Terry or Sandie Ruehs at 602-971-3788.



Garuna Kid Sponsors: Thank you to the many CCL/CLS families who sponsor Garuna Kids in Cambodia! This year's enrollment tops 1,025 students at the 6 Garuna Christian Schools. If you are a monthly donor, you should have received your new updated brochure by now, with your student's new photo! If you pay annually, your new brochure will arrive at renewal time. Questions? Email cheryl@garuna.org. Many thanks for helping share Jesus with so many! New worship, Sunday School, and youth events are being started at the schools as a result of your prayers and support.



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. Contact Kay Siebert at kay.siebert@christcaresclinic.org.



Lent Family Devotionals: Available today on the patio, pick up your Lent Family Devotional complete with weekly devotional thoughts, object lessons, prayer, and activities. This resource is made to help you and your family come together in the Word as we prepare for Jesus' death and resurrection.

Christ Lutheran School



Welcome our 1st and 2nd grade students and their families! Today these students will be sharing some of what they are learning in music at CLS. Students are under the direction of their teacher, Elena Fox. Thank you to our students for helping lead our worship!

Christ Lutheran School Week Begins! The celebration began on Fri., Feb. 28 with the auction and continues through this Thur., March 5. This will be the start of a special week of school activities, including field day and special dress up days, as well as our Grandparent breakfast and chapel tomorrow, March 2. We thank God for all our Lutheran Schools and teachers in ministry!

End of Third Quarter is Thur., March 6. Report cards will be sent home (K-2) or available on Gradelink (3rd-8th) following spring break.

Teacher In-Service: No school on Fri., March 6. There will be no extended childcare services that day.

Spring Break: Students and teachers will be enjoying a week off of school Mon., March 9 - Fri., March 13.

Chapel Offerings: 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-8th 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. 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.

This Week

Mar. 1—Mar. 8, 2020

TODAY
 8:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
 9:30 AM Blended Worship Service
 9:30 AM Bible Study
 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship
 10:45 AM Traditional Worship Service
 12:00 PM Youth Group 1st Grade
 12:30 PM Misa en Español
 5:00 PM Youth Group 7th & 8th Grade

Monday
 3:00 PM Blood Drive
 4:30 PM Christ Cares for Kids
 7:00 PM PALS Support Group

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 Training
 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision

Wednesday
 9:00 AM Christ Cares for Kids
 10:00 AM AAM Bible Study
 11:00 AM Lenten Worship Service
 5:30 PM Bells Rehearsal
 6:00 PM Brass Ensemble Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Lenten Worship Service
 7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday
 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
 9:00 AM MOPS Book 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
 9:30 AM Blended Worship Service
 9:30 AM Bible Study
 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship
 10:45 AM Traditional Worship Service
 12:15 PM BPM Volunteer Appreciation
 12:30 PM Misa en Español
 5:00 PM Youth Group 5th & 6th Grade



Prayers

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

Christine Adams	Jon Patton
MacKenzie Alley	Alice Peel
Denise Bauer	Brenda Pruhs
Mike Beall	John Pruhs
Wil Coe	Beverly Rasmussen
Darlene Cole	Don Robinson
Marge Cook Dixon	Dennis Sawyer
Marie Davis	Mary Ann Schaff
Helen Genuit	Jan Schirtzinger
Susana Guido	John Schirtzinger
Margaret Harper	Amy Shaw
Ben Krause	Lois Sikorski
Nina Krause	Brie Spencer
Lois Lewandowski	Bob Suelflow
Carol McElroy	Karla von Lehe
Art McKinn	Steve Westerhoff
Ardyth O'Hair	Paula Yeary
Sandy Pahl	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
- *CLS/VLHS
- *Shongweni Lutheran Church-South Africa
- *Church Work Students
- *Jail/Prison Ministry
- *Shara (Cunningham) Osiro serving in Kenya
- *Spanish Ministry
- *TAMIL Ministry
- *Missionaries serving in Southeast Asia
- *The Marheine family at the loss of Steve on 2/19
- *The Bragg family at the loss of David on 2/22
- *Praise and thanksgiving for the baptism of Hadley Caroline Peles on 3/1

Contributions 02/16 Actual Budgeted

	Actual	Budgeted
Last Week	\$18,086	\$32,128
FYTD	\$1,097,981	\$1,238,543
Capital Improvement Fund FYTD	\$9,455	\$23,100

Total Worship Attendance

Feb. 17—Feb. 23, 2020	2,830
Feb. 16—Feb. 22, 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.