

Spring Break Office Hours—Mon., March 10-Fri., March 13 is Spring Break for Christ Lutheran School. The office hours will be **9am-2pm** each day. We will resume to regular office hours of 7:30am-4pm on Mon., March 16.



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

Blood Drive – Thank you to all who donated on March 2! A total of 14 units of life-giving blood were collected. Also, many thanks to the 22 people who volunteered. Up to 42 people can benefit from this gift of life. Only 5% of the USA population donates blood. The next Blood Drive is scheduled for July 27, 2020.



Love music? Love supporting Concordia University Ann Arbor, Michigan? Sign-up to host students while they're out here on their Spring Break Choir Tour! We are looking for people willing to host 2-4 students **FOR ONE NIGHT, 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.



This Color War is going to be EPIC! we are joining other churches (Christ Greenfield, Gethsemane Tempe, to name a few) and doing one epic battle. \$10 covers a custom CCLPHXYouth Color War T-Shirt and transportation. We will travel together via church van. Arrive at church by 6:15pm. Pick up is at Church at 10:30pm. Permission slips must be turned in to attend. **Sign-up by Tue., March 17** to guarantee a t-shirt! Sign-up with DCE Maddie Gong by text or email (mgong@cclphoenix.org/919-931-5525).



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>.



Feeding the Hungry! Our next event will be Sun. March 22. If you would like to donate food or hygiene items for the distribution, please drop them off at the Welcome Center or church office. Please contact Tyler Gotshall with questions/ideas at jgotshal35@gmail.com.

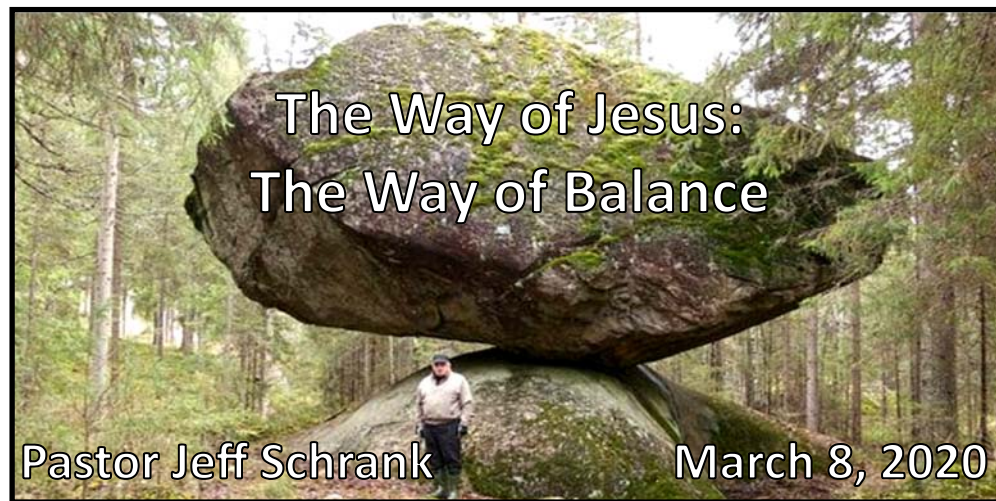


Confirmation: Now's the time to sign up for Confirmation! Students 6th Grade and older who have not completed Confirmation and/or communion instruction are invited to attend our **Confirmation Retreat on Sun., Mar. 22, 9:45am-1:30pm** in the Arizona Room. Sign-up online at www.cclphoenix.org/confirmation.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



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.



Mark 6:7-13, 30-32 (NIV)

⁷ Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits. ⁸ These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹ Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. ¹⁰ Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹ And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them." ¹² They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹ Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." ³² So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place.

Things

1 John 2:15-17(NIV)

¹⁵ Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. ¹⁶ For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷ The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

Treasure

Proverbs 30:8-9 (NIV)

⁸ Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. ⁹ Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, "Who is the LORD?" Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God.

Thoughts

Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Time

James 4:13-16 (NIV)

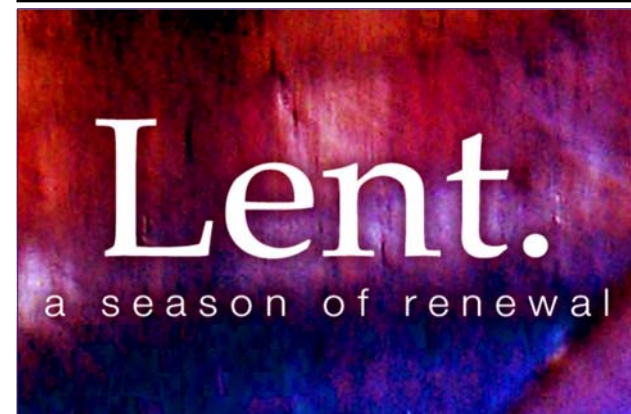
¹³ Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." ¹⁴ Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. ¹⁵ Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." ¹⁶ As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil.



Volunteer Appreciation Lunch Today at 12:15pm in the Canyon Room! 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. We hope to see you there!



If God is a good God, why am I in such pain? (3-week study of the book of Job.) Pastor Dave's Bible study today in the chapel at 9:45am. Delicious homemade banana bread will be served! Bring your coffee and your questions!



Summer Bible Camp at CC-L! Early registration of \$125/week through May 1. Visit us at www.cclphoenix.org to find information and forms. Tell your friends and neighbors! For further questions, email Suzanne Olmos at solmos@cclphoenix.org.

Weekly Worship Services

Saturday (Contemporary) 5:00pm
 Sunday (Traditional) 8:00am & 10:45am
 Sunday (Contemporary) 8:30am & 10:30am
 Sunday (Spanish) 12:30pm

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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 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

Job
(Chapel) Pastor Dave Schmidt
John
(Gym) 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. The annual picnic is Thur., March 19, beginning at 10:30am at McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park (7301 E. Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Participants are asked to bring a dessert and board game. If you have further questions please contact Terry or Sandie Ruehs at 602-971-3788.



Stephen Ministry: Providing Over 30 Years of a Ministry of Care and Compassion at Christ Church. Stephen Ministry is a complete system for training and organizing lay people to provide one-to-one Christian care to hurting people in and around our congregation. 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. Cindy Marzofka, Iduvina Palafox, Lucy Ochoa, Benny Ochoa, Bryan Neff (front row), Jim Torgerson, Mark Kempf, Brian Williamson and Bryan Youngman (back row) are being commissioned as Stephen Ministers today. They join over 155 men and women trained as Stephen Ministers at CCL since 1986. In that time, Stephen Ministers have provided one-to-one Christian care to approximately 375 members and non-members. For additional information about Stephen Ministry, visit the church website at www.cclphoenix.org and click on Ministries.

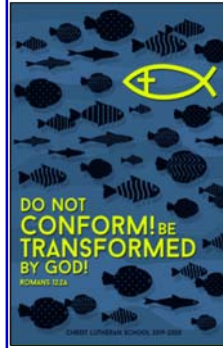


Easter Lilies! Beautify the Altar on Easter morning. Order in the church office or at the Welcome Center by **Sun., April 5** for \$12 each.



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



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

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent school auction. We are blessed by your generosity and will have an update on the amount raised soon!

Bell Choir Trip: Please keep Ms. Elena Fox and her Bell Choir students in your prayers as they travel March 13-15 to perform and learn in CA over spring break!

Report Cards: Report cards will be sent home (K-2) or available on Gradelink (3rd-8th) following spring break on March 20th.

Jr. High Advisory Conferences: There will be no school on Thur., March 26 for students in grades 7-8. Instead, they will be leading conferences for their parents during their designated appointment time.

CLSTO Scholarship Applications are due for the coming school year on May 1. 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!)

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.



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

Mar. 8—Mar. 15, 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
 12:15 PM Volunteer Appreciation Lunch
 12:30 PM Misa en Español
 5:00 PM Youth Group 5th & 6th Grade

Monday No School-Spring Break
 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

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 Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Lenten Worship Service
 8:00 PM Motet Choir Rehearsal

Thursday
 6:00 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
 9:30 AM Blended Worship Service
 9:30 AM Bible Study
 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship
 10:45 AM Traditional Worship Service
 12:30 PM Misa en Español
 5:00 PM Youth Group 7th & 8th Grade



Be Encouraged

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
- *Garuna Foundation
- *Celebrate Recovery
- *Stephen Ministry
- *Youth Ministry
- *Active Adult Ministry
- *Nursing Home Ministry
- *Oromo Ministry
- *Urawa Lutheran Church and School-Japan
- *The McFadzen family at the loss of Gloria on 3/1

Contributions 02/23 Actual Budgeted

	Actual	Budgeted
Last Week	\$26,489	\$32,128
FYTD	\$1,124,470	\$1,270,671
Capital Improvement Fund FYTD	\$9,605	\$23,800

Total Worship Attendance

Feb. 24—Mar. 1, 2020	1,435
Feb. 23—Feb. 29, 2020	N/A Jail/Prison



Altar Flowers
 The flowers on the altar are given by Jim and Ila Van Kilsdonk for a happy birthday to Ila on her 84th birthday today from her loving husband, Jim.