

# Christ Lutheran Church and School News - February 18, 2018



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| <b>HEARERS OF THE WORD</b>                                  |
| Attendance Last Sunday 2/11                                 |
| <b>Worship:</b>   |
| 8:15 a.m. - 105<br>11:00 a.m. - 74<br>Offering - \$9,518.25 |

**Sunday School:**  
Adults - 62  
Youth - 6  
Children - 10  
Nursery - 1  
Offering - \$69.00

Please e-mail your entries to [clc@clc-s.org](mailto:clc@clc-s.org)

Access our monthly calendar online at [clc-s.org](http://clc-s.org) by clicking on **Get the Picture.**

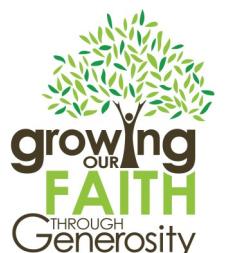


Contact Kristie in the church office to reserve your meeting space.

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| <b>OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW, SHARE, AND SERVE THIS WEEK: FEB. 18 - FEB. 24</b>  |
| <b>Sunday:</b>   |
| 8:15 a.m. Worship with Communion<br>9:45 a.m. Bible Classes for all ages<br>11:00 a.m. Worship   |
| <b>Monday:</b>   |
| <b>NO SCHOOL - President's Day</b>   |
| 6:30 p.m. Adult Band<br>7:00 p.m. Board of Church Properties   |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>  |
| 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study<br>6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts  |
| <b>Wednesday:</b>  |
| Bulletin Announcements Due<br>8:45 a.m. Chapel<br>9:15 a.m. Cherub Choir<br>9:30 a.m. 4th - 8th Grade Practice<br>10:00 a.m. Kids Love to Dance<br>12:00 p.m. Lenten Worship<br>5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal<br>7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship<br>7:45 p.m. Choir |
| <b>Thursday:</b>   |
| 9:30 a.m. Thursday Bible Class<br>2:30 p.m. GCAY Communion<br>7:00 p.m. Bell Choir<br>7:00 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous  |
| <b>Friday:</b>   |
| 7:00 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous  |
| <b>Saturday:</b>   |
| 9:00 a.m. Cribbage<br>2:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet<br>7:30 p.m. AA & Al-Anon   |

## Commitment Sunday Reminder

Bring your Stewardship Commitment Form next Sunday, February 25, 2018 to either service as we formally pledge our support to the many missions here at Christ Lutheran.



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| <b>Contact our staff at:</b>   |
| <b>Rev. Neal Groeling</b>  |
| Ext. 121 /<br><a href="mailto:pastor@clc-sabq.com">pastor@clc-sabq.com</a>   |
| <b>Kim Rasmussen</b>   |
| Principal/Preschool Director: Ext. 109 /<br><a href="mailto:Princessk321@hotmail.com">Princessk321@hotmail.com</a>                   |
| <b>Beth Shroff</b>   |
| Director of Music: Ext. 140 /<br><a href="mailto:j.shroff10@comcast.net">j.shroff10@comcast.net</a>                                  |
| <b>Kristie Naber</b>   |
| Church Secretary: Ext. 120 /<br><a href="mailto:clc@clc-s.org">clc@clc-s.org</a>   |
| <b>Jennifer Hurt</b>   |
| School Secretary: Ext. 100 /<br><a href="mailto:Jennilyn70@hotmail.com">Jennilyn70@hotmail.com</a>                                   |
| <b>Julie Henderson,</b><br>Bookkeeper:<br>Ext. 124 /<br><a href="mailto:julie.henderson@hotmail.com">julie.henderson@hotmail.com</a> |

Website maintained by Phil Pelzman:  
[www.clc-s.org](http://www.clc-s.org)

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Psalm 73:26

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| <b>Buy your Gift Cards from Christ Lutheran Church and School and Earn Money on Every Purchase!</b>  |
| Scrip / Gift Cards are available every Sunday before both services and after the 8:15 service, or during the week in the school office.  |
| Choose from our in stock inventory of gift cards or you may special order and receive your scrip by Thursday, in plenty of time for weekend gift giving or shopping.   |
| <b>Last Week's Scrip Gift Card Statistics:</b>   |
| <b>Total Sales:</b> \$2,975.00<br><b>Total Rebate:</b> \$96.09<br><b>Participants:</b> 17  |
| Half of your scrip rebate will go toward our Technology Fund. You decide how to distribute the other half. For a breakdown of distributions refer to our monthly newsletter the <i>Christ Chronicle</i> .  |
| Help increase our Scrip statistics and purchase your gift cards from our Scrip representatives!  |
| There are many ways to obtain your Scrip Gift Cards:   |
| You can order online at <a href="http://shopwithscrip.com">shopwithscrip.com</a> . Have your scrip available on your phone or print out gift cards at home by signing up for <b>Presto Pay</b> , and/or visit the Scrip counter in the narthex (on Sunday mornings) or our school office (weekdays)! |
| For more information regarding this program, contact Karen Kolke (505) 206-0906.   |

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| <b>CHURCH &amp; SCHOOL INFORMATION</b>  |
| Contact the church office for information regarding: Membership, Baptism, Marriage, Funerals, Confirmation, Holy Communion, Donations, or with any other questions.   |
| <b>HOSPITALIZATION:</b> Please notify the Church office when you are ill or hospitalized.   |
| <b>YOUTH MINISTRY:</b> JOY, 6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> & CLY, 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades   |
| <b>MUSIC MINISTRY:</b><br>Choral & Handbell choirs, Contact Beth Shroff (505) 797-2303  |
| <b>WOMEN'S GUILD &amp; LWML:</b> Several different groups meet during the month. Contact Debbie Yocky (505) 822-0767  |
| <b>LIBRARY:</b> Located in the Parish Hall. Open every Sunday, 9:30 - 11 a.m. Videos for children and family viewing, Materials for Bible Study, a variety of books in all categories.  |
| <b>LAY MINISTERS:</b> Marty Rasmussen, Kelley Burmeister, James Gruetzner, Matt Helge, Tim Klein, Jerry Shroff  |
| <b>CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing a quality Christian education to children as young as 2 years old - eighth grade</li> <li>• Preschool classes include 2, 3, and 5-day programs which meet from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and 1st through 8th grades meet from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Extended care is available at 7 a.m. and ends at 6 p.m. on school days</li> <li>• Contact the school office at 884-3876, ext. 100 for more information.</li> </ul> |



*"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."*  
Philippians 4:6

#### FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Lee Ackermann, Alida Schnedler, Yvonne Damerow, June Powell, Emily Shroer, Ruth Slick

#### FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Especially Bob Willman, Tara Bond, Don & Charlene Mantay, Carole Mumford, Emery Postenrieder, Lee Ackermann, Marty Hvrinak

#### FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM CANCER

Especially Donna Muenster, Bill Larsen, Kyle Schneider, Sally Goar

#### FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

- for Benjamin Helge in the Czech Republic
- for Tim Matzke in the Solomon Islands
- All those volunteering & serving in East Albuquerque with "God Cares About You"

#### FOR GOD'S CONTINUED PROTECTION

For all our men and women who serve our country faithfully in the Armed Forces, especially 2d Lt. Erin Oetting, Specialist Cameron Reilly, PFC Peter Kolke, Sr. Airman Aaron Saavedra

Please call, email or write to the church office to have a name added or removed from the prayer list in this bulletin.

If you'd like a request on the Prayer Chain (individuals who address requests during their private prayer time) contact Betty Swanger at 294-6752.

## WHAT IS IT LIKE BEING A STEPHEN MINISTER?

Stephen Ministers are laypeople; Christian men and women, trained to provide one-to-one care to people experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, relocation, or separation due to military deployment. Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life. Their commonality? A passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need. Are you ready to become a Stephen Minister? We will begin new Stephen Ministry training in February. It's 50 hours of training every other Tuesday night, and some weekend retreats. It sounds like a lot, but it will be the "best 50 hours of training you'll ever experience".

#### Here's what Stephen Ministers frequently say that about their training:

- Stephen Minister training teaches principles and skills that equip you to provide high-quality, Christ-centered emotional and spiritual care to others.
- You gain insight into the thoughts, feelings, and actions of people who are hurting.
- You develop relational and caring skills you can apply to all aspects of your life.
- You deepen your faith as the Holy Spirit fashions you into a Christ-centered caregiver.
- You feel a special bond with those in your class - experiencing real Christian community.
- Stephen Minister training is a lot of fun!

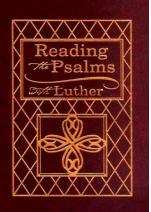
**To sign up, or for more information, contact any of our Stephen Leaders:**

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| Sue Dragan      | 505-615-4862 |
| Cheryl Frazine  | 575-430-7166 |
| Leslie Helge    | 505-280-4283 |
| Jerry Shroff    | 505-463-2447 |
| David Yocky     | 505-280-0455 |
| Pastor Groeling | 505-884-3876 |



## Join us today as we continue our new Bible Study!

Our Adult Sunday Morning Bible class is going to continue celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation by reading and discussing *Reading the Psalms with Luther*. We meet in the church conference room at 9:45. See you there!



When you see  
Lee Swanger  
wish him a  
"Happy  
Anniversary"  
This week is his  
30th year with  
Christ Lutheran!



#### Fellowship Meal

This week's Fellowship Meal is sponsored by Miz D and our 8th Grade Students

Proceeds will go toward their 8th Grade Trip!

When: Wed. February 21 at 5:45 p.m.

Where: Parish Hall

What: Baked Potato Bar

We look forward to seeing you all at the meals!

Look for the poster board in the Narthex to sign up your group to host a meal.

## YOUTH CORNER

### CLY – Christ Lutheran Youth (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders)

#### Up-Coming Events: Sun.

Feb 25th: Chili Cook-off/ Talent Show @ 4:30. Fri.

March 2nd: Help with middle school event/Game Night from 7 - 9:30 p.m. (adult helpers Burmeisters)

Teacher for High School Bible Class: Bill Vering

### JOY - Jesus and You with nOthing in-between (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders) Up-Coming

#### Events: Sun. Feb 25th:

Chili Cook-off/Talent Show @ 4:30. Fri. March 2nd: Middle school event/Game Night from 7 - 9:30 p.m. (adult helpers Burmeisters)

Teacher for Middle School Bible Class: Doug Rickers

For more information regarding Youth Events email the Youth Board:

clcyouthgroup@outlook.com

Doughnut Pickup: Barbara Gunderlach

Hosted by CLY and JoY!  
Sunday, February 25 @ 5:30  
in the Parish Hall

