



# CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

*"Sharing God's love with all His children, while growing together in Christ."*

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Dear Friends in Christ,

The greatest danger to Christianity and the church today is not from a direct attack by Satan, but from the subtle shifts our culture is causing in the way people think. Our culture is teaching us that it is acceptable to make moral and ethical decisions based upon one's own self-interests and desires, rather than seeking that which is pleasing to God. It is now becoming acceptable to PUBLICLY adjust one's moral and ethical standards on a situational or cultural basis without being viewed as hypocritical. For example, the corporate executive is allowed to make business decisions that may be ethically questionable, as long as he is a faithful husband, and a good father. The factory worker who faithfully goes to church every Sunday can pilfer tools and other miscellaneous items from his employer, as long as he puts in a hard day at work. The focus on self, rather than on God, allows sinful human beings to determine what they feel is best for themselves rather than trusting God to know what is best for them.

While situational and cultural morality have been practiced for thousands of years, Christians have always understood them to be wrong, and has spoken out against them. However, this no longer seems to be the case. Even those who identify themselves as Christian often accept, or even participate in, these types of behavior. It is okay to lead an immoral life during the week as long as you worship God on the weekend. I wonder if one could imagine St. Paul, or St. Peter, living private lives directly opposed to God's Word during the week while publicly teaching the value of God's Word for one's life on the weekend. This type of behavior would certainly not be pleasing to God. And yet, we in today's culture are ready and even willing to excuse it, dismiss it, or find it acceptable.

The Church in particular, and Christians in general, have failed to speak out about the moral and ethical issues affecting our society in a clear and effective manner. Our culture has grown more and more self-centered and self-serving than ever before. This is evidenced by the simple question: "Who are our heroes?" They are no longer those who give of themselves to contribute to our society in a way that changes people's lives, rather they are the YouTube stars, the musicians, the athletes, or others who, for the most part, serve only themselves. Success is no longer measured by how you serve others, but rather by the fame and money you earn for yourself.

As long as our culture remains self-focused, and if the Church continues to remain silent, then Satan will continue to win the battle. Christianity is, at its very core, a teaching that stands in direct opposition to situational and cultural morality and the self-centeredness that are upheld in our culture today. Being a Christian is not about serving one's own self interests, it is about serving our risen Lord! Christianity is not about "what's in it for me?" it is about what God does for me and with me for His sake. Christianity is not about living by the Word on Sunday and living by the world on Monday. Christianity is not just a part of one's life, but the whole of who one is in Christ Jesus.

Life is not about being true to ourselves, it is about being true to Jesus Christ who gave His life for our sake. Do not fall into the trap laid by Satan! Do not believe the lies he tells. Get yourself back into the Word of God, and listen to the clear voice of Jesus tell you about what it means to live a life committed to Him. Listen to the voice of Jesus tell you how much He loves you and cares for you. Listen to Him tell you how important you are to Him and His kingdom. Listen as he calls you to set aside the world for His Word, and your selfishness for His selflessness.

Remember the words of the second chapter of Philippians: <sup>1</sup> If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if

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# STEWARDSHIP

LIVING A LIFE THAT COUNTS



TIME



TALENT



TREASURE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter the new fiscal year at Christ Lutheran, we can celebrate the fact that our year-over-year financial picture improved. Yes, we again ended the year with a deficit, but the trend continued to show consistent improvement. School enrollment was steady, and preschool continued an upward trend. Offerings improved from the previous year by almost 2%. Both school enrollment and offerings are off to a good start in the new year. The bottom line for our financial health remains - increased school enrollment and growing our commitment with offerings.

But there's more. The stewardship message from LCMS in September was "Stewardship Counts." The first step in godly stewardship is counting – not about inventories, ledgers or balance sheets. Instead, the faithful steward counts blessings. Each of us has a different "count" of blessings. We each have been blessed with many gifts in life. We each communicate in unique ways and share unique relationships. And each of us is blessed with a unique bank of talents and abilities. This congregation needs each of us to "count" our blessings and consider how we might apply them to the needs of Christ Lutheran and its many missions.

Our many boards critically need increased membership. No project in recent history has had to turn away participants. As we annually commit to Christ Lutheran financially, I'd request you consider another commitment with your time and unique talents. Join a board or committee. Volunteer for projects. This too can be an element of generosity.

"When all that the steward has and is comes from outside of himself, from the Lord, contentment is found in the faithful use of those blessings for the sake of others."

God's Blessings,

Tom Hebblewhite  
Board of Stewardship



## From the Principal

Kim Rasmussen

I was leading chapel a few weeks ago, and watching the preschoolers come in to their seats in the pews upfront.

Preschoolers are definitely like sheep. They wander. Without exception, all three of the preschool teachers put their hands on the preschooler's shoulders or heads and helped to guide them to the right place. As I watched, most of them went where they were directed, however some needed more prodding than others. I couldn't help but think that must be what it's like with you and me, and God. He has a plan for our lives. He ushers us forward, and helps to guide us. He's given us His Word, to help us know how to handle the big and little problems we encounter, and yet we, like sheep, still tend to wander.

It's so good to know that not only will He always be there to help guide us, but he will also leave the other 99 to come and find us when we are lost. What great news!

## Undies for Everyone



**Join the Board of Human Care's  
Thrivent Action Team on  
Sunday, October 20th, collecting:  
UNDIES FOR GOD CARES ABOUT YOU**

Men, women, and children of all ages are in need of undies - New undies only please!

New undies can be left in the narthex or the church office any time during the month of October!

Thank you for your participation in this Thrivent Action Team!



**THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS**

## From the Congregation President

Jerry Shroff, Congregation Chairman



## DID YOU KNOW?

God is doing some amazing things here at Christ Lutheran Church and School. So many things are happening besides our worship services. It is very difficult know what all is happening around us. So I thought this month might be a good time to look at some of the things happening in our midst... and remember you can get involved in just about any one of them.

### Did you know...

...that in addition to our worship services we have 8 different Bible and Small Group Studies that meet Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

...that you can join us live in worship anywhere you are world-wide on a Sunday morning at [www.christabq.org](http://www.christabq.org).

...that almost 200 2-year's old through 8<sup>th</sup> graders hear about Jesus on a daily basis throughout the school year.

...that we actively support Missions and have members of our Congregation not just in our neighborhoods but across the globe.

...that our Fellowship Meals every Wednesday are not only are a great time to "fellowship" with each other, have a great meal together, but also help support our School, Youth, Missions, and many other great causes.

...that our beautiful gardens don't magically take care of themselves but are cared for and maintained by many volunteers on just about a daily basis.

...that we actively share our facilities with neighborhood groups, scouts, the recovery community and others on almost a daily basis.

...that our students compete in a Christian environment in sports and academics with other students throughout Albuquerque throughout the year.

...that our Stephen Ministry is used by God to support people within our Congregation but also outside the walls of our Congregation as people deal with some of the complicated turns and curves life throws at them.

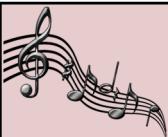
...that God Cares About You Mission feeds, clothes and shares the Gospel by having over 3,000 life touches each month throughout the International

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## FROM THE BOARD OF YOUTH

September saw new members joining the youth group. It's exciting to see new faces. These faces bring new personalities and new enthusiasm. The youth jumped right into fundraising as they prepare for a trip to Arizona for Youth Quake in April. October will be full of activities for the kids. The first event will be a special night of worship as we will be going to see the Christian music group "Casting Crowns". The following week there is a trip the balloon fiesta planned. The youth will also be getting together for a movie night this month. Lastly, the youth will be hosting their first fellowship meal of the church year. The youth stay busy away from church as well, as many are involved with music, sports, and scouts.

Thanks again for all your support,  
CLY and JoY



## NOTES FROM YOUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

- BETH SHROFF

*Voices raised to You we offer;  
Tune them, God, for songs of praise.  
Hearts and hands we bring in tribute*

*For your gifts through all our days. ( LSB 795, St. 1)*

October should bring special music from both our Choir and Bell Choir. Choir meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. We have been working hard, but we are in need of some more voices, especially tenors and sopranos.

Christ Lutheran School Choir and Band will be giving their concert on Tuesday evening, October 8 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Come and enjoy hearing what they have learned!

Reformation will be celebrated Sunday morning, October 27. You will join in the choir anthem "The First Song of Isaiah" which states "Surely, it is God who saves me."

Oktoberfest menu of brats and meatballs will be served by the choirs at the Fellowship Meal on Wednesday, October 30. All proceeds will go toward buying new music for our choirs. Please join us for this delicious evening!

*How can any praise we offer  
Measure all the thanks we owe?  
Take our hearts and hands and voice—  
Gifts of love we can bestow. ( LSB 795, St. 5)*

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any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,<sup>2</sup> then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.<sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.<sup>4</sup> Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.<sup>5</sup> Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,<sup>7</sup> but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!"

It is time for Christians to be bold in faith, bold in proclamation, and bold in practice. It is time to live no longer for ourselves, but for Jesus Christ who dies for us!

In the service of Jesus,  
Pastor Neal Groeling



GOD CARES ABOUT YOU  
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

**GREETINGS FROM OUR FOUNDER:** Pastor Mark Kluzek, founder of God Cares About You, wrote the following message for the 10-year anniversary of the Mission: "To all who help or give or pray for God Cares About You. Thank you so much for what you do! It was ten years ago in August of 2009 that I went into Los Altos Park to share Jesus. I brought along free waters and sodas to give away to open the door to talk to people. It worked, and from one person who came to the Bible Study at the Village Inn on Juan Tabo and brought about ten others, a ministry began. Today all of you are doing so much to help so many people. Praise God! God bless you all! May God keep this ministry growing until Jesus comes back! Love in Christ, Pastor Mark Kluzek."

**DEAR PARTNERS IN CHRIST:** In August we had a "banquet" of hamburgers and hot dogs for our neighbors around the Mission to celebrate the 10-year anniversary for GCAY. One young man told us it was about a year since he last had a barbecue, and he missed that very much. A year ago he lost his job, his wife and his kids, his house, and was living on the streets. He said he wanted to get off the streets and back to his family. We prayed with him for Jesus to lead him into a new life, away from drugs and the streets. He tried calling his

ex-wife, but could not get through. We believe Jesus brought him to God Cares About You Mission to plant a seed of faith and change in his heart. We know the mighty Word of God will not return void, regarding this young man, and all who hear God's Word of hope at the Mission.

This is one of the many stories of why we do what we do here at the mission. You would be surprised to hear how long it has been for some people to eat BBQ hamburgers and hotdogs. The little things that we take for granted are big things to these people. We complain about not having enough money, about bills, what to wear, and these people are happy with just a simple hamburger. We should all be thankful and grateful to our Lord, Jesus Christ, for everything we have, even if it's not exactly what we want. Thank you all for your continued support and for helping organize these BBQ's that we host here at the mission.

#### THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED

**SUPPORT:** If you would like to donate to GCAY Mission, please make your checks payable to Christ Lutheran Church, and write GCAY Mission on the memo line. You can donate by credit card by going to our website: [www.GodCaresAboutYou.net](http://www.GodCaresAboutYou.net). If you would like more information, or would like to volunteer, please contact Lionel at 505-545-1837. Please pray for us and thank you in advance for your support.

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Father God, help us to always treat others with love and respect, for we know that Jesus calls us to love others as we love ourselves. May you walk with us every day and guide us in our relationships. May we always appreciate the wonderful gift of our friends. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ. AMEN!

- Liz

## MISSION UPDATE FROM RALPH HUGHES

I had to simply Praise the Lord this morning as I started to write this with all the wonderful blessings we have received. One of the blessing was getting the backyard drainage fixed with new gravel. Others were new vinyl windows in the main house and new door and security door on children's room. With help from Marcia Koschmann, Theresa Ambrogi, and the CLC congregation we were able to supply 31 backpacks to needy children. Lee and I painted the block wall white for Liz to paint a mural. Your support has repeatedly played a key role in our success as we celebrated our 10 year Anniversary. The Mission was started on Aug 9, 2009 by Pastor Mark Kluzek. We celebrated with Pastor Groeling giving a Prayer, and we enjoyed a BBQ, cake and ice cream. Thank you again for your compassionate support. We hope that you will continue to pray with us in our commitment to GCAY.



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District. That we have opportunities to help volunteer service in this Mission on almost a daily basis.

...that members in our Congregation come from any different parts of the country and even many different countries throughout the world.

...we have volunteer opportunities for you in just about any area imaginable that afford you the opportunities to Serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and love our neighbors. If you like to sew or quilt, we have a place for you. If you love music, we have several great options. Do you like to work outside? If so, we have many places for you. Do you want to help shape the lives of our Children and Youth? We have a number of ways you can do so. Want to help the hungry or clothe those in need? We know right where to direct you.

Do you like to pray for others? You can join our Prayer Chain. Do you want to be involved in setting up for worship, or ushering during worship? Yep, you guessed it we have a place for you. Our Boards are all about service, and we have many service groups that are not boards. In other words, there are more ways to get involved than you can even imagine.

God has more things happening here at Christ Lutheran Church and School than you can imagine. No matter if you have been here for 50 plus years or you have just started to join us in worship and fellowship, please know several things – first that you are loved and welcome. Second, that there is much more to Christ Lutheran Church and School than you see at Worship and we invite you to explore more.

God's Peace,  
Jerry

## SCRIP (Gift Cards) at Christ Lutheran Church & School

We sold \$13,943.87 worth of SCRIP gift cards during the month of August.

**Total Family Rebates Earned \$576.13 of 'free' rebate money that went to the many distribution groups available for you to choose from.**

**School Registration** for 2020-2021 earned \$1.00 with 1 family participating  
**Deficit Reduction** received \$46.83 with 10 families participating

**School Scholarship Fund** received \$21.01 with 6 families participating

**School Tuition** received \$98.28 with 14 families participating

**Extended Care** received \$10.62 with 1 family participating

**Playground Fund** received \$16.85 with 4 families participating

**Youth Accounts** received \$24.00 with 2 families participating

**God Cares About You Mission** received \$5.19 with 3 families participating

**The Technology Fund** received \$352.35 with 47 families participating. Some families put all their distribution toward technology.

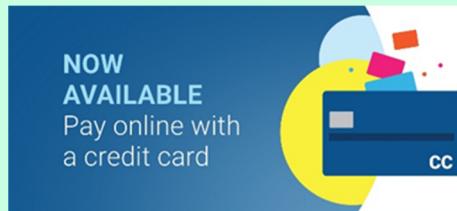
If you hadn't noticed, I was gone for three month and about to go for 3 weeks back to Kentucky to see Peter. My partners were very good at managing without me ~ Thank you to Glen Postenrieder, Rosalie Voltz, and Dave Oetting for helping out. If you would like to help with the program from the inside, please let me know.

On the outside ~ We continue to FUNdraise year round by NOT selling wrapping paper and by NOT selling cookie dough!! We sell you gift cards to use where you make your everyday purchases. Whether it's groceries, dining out, gas, school supplies, or anything you buy, please consider purchasing a gift card for these purchases.

**NEWS!** If you order on-line you are able to use your credit card, there is a 2.6% fee to cover the cost of using your CC. We can still only take cash or check if purchased from us in person.

Karen Kolke  
SCRIP Coordinator (206-0906)

**WE PUT THE  
FUN!  
IN FUNDRAISING**



# October Celebrations!



**“Happy Birthday”** to the following members of who were born in October:

Oct. 1	Mary Gaik
	Kathy Kuhlman
Oct. 2	Michael McBrayer
Oct. 5	Kelly Gruetzner
Oct. 6	D’Lorah Gothard
Oct. 7	Michelle Krylowicz
	Carl Mason
	Kirby Postlewait
Oct. 8	Ryan Postenrieder
Oct. 9	Brandon Thomas
	Robin Weber
Oct. 10	Jameson Burmeister-Nelson
Oct. 11	Tom Hebblewhite
Oct. 15	Cornelius Amindyas
	Josh Henderson
Oct. 16	Barbara-Marie Mason
Oct. 17	Aubrey Burmeister
Oct. 18	Robin Oetting
Oct. 19	David Mitchie
Oct. 20	David Hommel
	Raymond Jaramillo
	Tim Matzke
Oct. 21	Anne McBrayer
Oct. 22	Kassandra Craig
	Joyce Fisher
	Christopher Kinnunen
Oct. 23	Bill Vering
Oct. 24	Cheryl Frazine
	Emily van Dyck
Oct. 25	Stephanie Parhizkar
Oct. 26	Judy Carter
	Julienne Nyirarwaka
Oct. 27	Chelsey Pelzman
Oct. 29	Talitha Schroeder
Oct. 30	Sally Rosenthal
Oct. 31	Kacie Dragan
	Kylie Mitchell

**“Happy Anniversary”** to the following members who were married in October:

Oct. 11	Don & Charlene Mantay
Oct. 20	David & Dianne Hommel
	Charles & Karey Mitchell
	David & Debbie Yocky
Oct. 22	Matt & Leslie Helge
Oct. 29	Jeremiah & Andrea Boerner
	Gabe & Leslie Lowe
Oct. 31	James & Freda Cheek

(Please let the church office know if we missed your special date)



Watch Sundays at 12:30-1 p.m. on the following stations: Local station - KAZQ-TV 32, Comcast Cable - Channel 22, Direct TV - Channel 119, Dish Satellite Channel 110 & Channel 8817, OR at 9:30 a.m. on Direct TV-Channel 377 (Total Christian Television), OR Visit the website: [www.worshipforshutins.org](http://www.worshipforshutins.org) and click on the “Online Worship” button. You can watch any recent broadcasts, anytime, day or night!

## Weekly Scripture Readings & Sermon Summaries October 2019

### October 6, 2019 – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 62; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:1-10, “Spirit of Power” - Sermon Text: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 - Rev. Bill Mueller. God always gives what God’s people always need at the time it is always most effective. The Apostle Paul reminds us that God has not given us a spirit of timidity but the Spirit of Power. What does this mean? While it doesn’t mean we can leap tall buildings, it does mean God does not desert us in the midst of extreme challenges. In fact, He is with us to grow us in faith in Jesus.

### October 13, 2019 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:1-10; Luke 17:11-19, “I’m Grateful” - Sermon Text: Luke 17:11-19 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer , “I’m Grateful” not only is the appropriate response all the blessings of body and soul given to us by our great God, but it also has the power to change the lives of those around us and even shape the world in which we live. An attitude of “I’m Grateful” is a gift from God in response to the gifts of God, especially the “inexpressible Gift” of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

### October 20, 2019 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Luke 18:1-8, “Total Protection” - Sermon Text: Psalm 121 - Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III. We live in a dangerous world. But Psalm 121 assures us that we have total protection from God. The good news is that God guards us in all aspects of our life.

### October 27, 2019 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

#### \*Reformation Observed

Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36, “Trust in Jesus” - Sermon Text: John 8:31 - Rev. Dr. Lawrence Rast, Jr. The Reformation was a miracle done purely by God’s grace, which returned the church’s focus to faith in Jesus Christ. Today the church is struggling in the United States with continuing decline. But that is nothing new, as John 8:31-26 shows us. The basic message has been the same yesterday, today, and into the future: Trust in Jesus.

# October 2019

To reserve a meeting space visit

<https://www.cognitiforms.com/CICs1/CalendarSpaceRequestForm>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Stephen Leaders & Stephen Ministers Offsite Retreat 8:15 AM Worship with Communion 9:00 AM Youth Breakfast Burrito Sale 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 11:00 AM Worship with communion	30 3:30 PM CLS Athletics 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 6:00 PM Stephen Leader Meeting 6:45 PM Board of Education Meeting	1 6:00 AM Men's Bible 6:00 PM Stephen Leader Meeting 6:45 PM Board of Education Meeting	2 8:45 AM Chapel Meal 5:45 PM Fellowship 7:00 PM Choir	3 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous	4 6:30 AM Albuquerque Aloft 2:00 PM PH Weekend Prep 3:30 PM Girl Scouts 4:00 PM Youth Event - Casting Crowns 7:00 PM Gambler's	5 9:00 AM Cabbage 7:30 PM AA & Al-Anon
6 8:15 AM Worship with Communion 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 11:00 AM Worship	7 3:30 PM CLC-S Destination Imagination 3:30 PM CLS Athletics	8 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Quilting Quilts 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry CE/Peer Supervision 7:00 PM Band and Choir Concert 7:30 PM Board of Lay Ministry	9 NO SCHOOL 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal 7:00 PM Choir	10 NO SCHOOL 9:30 AM Thursday Bible Class 2:30 PM God Cares About You Communion 5:00 PM Youth Event - Balloon Glow 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous 7:00 PM Small Group	11 NO SCHOOL 9:30 AM New Beginnings 2:00 PM PH Weekend Prep 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous	12 9:00 AM Cabbage 7:30 PM AA & Al-Anon
13 8:15 AM Worship with Joyful Noise 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 11:00 AM Worship with communion 2:00 PM Rio Grande Turtle & Tortoise Club	14 3:30 PM CLC-S Destination Imagination 3:30 PM CLS Athletics	15 Chronicle Items Due 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 6:00 PM Classic Uptown Neighborhood Assn. Annual Meeting	16 8:45 AM Chapel Meal 5:45 PM Fellowship 7:00 PM Choir	17 9:30 AM Thursday Bible Class 11:45 AM Honor Circle 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous	18 2:00 PM PH Weekend Prep 3:30 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Book Discussion 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous	19 9:00 AM Cabbage 9:00 AM LWML NINM Zone Rally at Immanuel 7:00 PM Youth Movie Night 7:30 PM AA & Al-Anon
20 LWML Sunday 8:15 AM Worship with communion 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 11:00 AM Worship 5:30 PM Fall Bunco	21 PTL Paint Night 3:30 PM CLC-S Destination Imagination 3:30 PM CLS Athletics	22 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Quilting Quilts 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry CE/Peer Supervision 7:00 PM Vespers	23 8:45 AM Chapel Meal - Youth 5:45 PM Fellowship 7:00 PM Choir	24 9:30 AM Thursday Bible Class 2:30 PM God Cares About You Communion 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous 7:00 PM Small Group	25 2:00 PM PH Weekend Prep 3:30 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Book Discussion 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous	26 9:00 AM Senior Fellowship 2:00 PM PH Weekend Prep 3:30 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous
27 Reformation Sunday 8:15 AM Worship with Joyful Noise & Communion 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 11:00 AM Worship with Communion	28 3:30 PM CLC-S Destination Imagination 3:30 PM CLS Athletics	29 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study	30 8:45 AM Chapel Meal 5:45 PM Fellowship 7:00 PM Choir	31 9:30 AM Thursday Bible Class 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous	1 2:00 PM PH Weekend Prep 3:30 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous	2 9:00 AM Cabbage 9:00 AM Stephen Leaders Meeting 7:30 PM AA & Al-Anon

## Services During October

Date	Time	Sermon	Children's	Lay Minister	Comm. Asst.	Ushers	Counters	Lector	Acolyte	Music	Sound
6	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Neal Groeling	Kelley Burmeister	Dave Yocky	Doug Bickel David Hommel Bob Dragan Tim Klein	Lishelle Burmeister	Tatum Lowe	Beth Shroff	Avery Pelzman	
	11:00			Marty Rasmussen	—	Ted Paulat Eunice Hoeft Barbara Gunderlach Mary Spensley	McBrayer & Oetting	Kimberly Rasmussen	Athena Amindyas	Beth Shroff	Phil Pelzman
13	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Sarah Handrock	Jeff Bowen	—	Bill Larsen Chris van Dyck Glen Postenrieder Lee Swanger	Cheryl Frazine	Daniella Agasaro	<i>Joyful Noise</i>	Ben Groeling	
	11:00			Jerry Shroff	David Henderson	Ralph Hughes Scott Irving D'Lorah Gothard	Postenrieder	Michelle Krylowicz	Josh Henderson	Beth Shroff	Leslie Helge
20	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Jerry Shroff	Matt Helge	Fred Opel	Doug Bickel David Hommel Bob Dragan Tim Klein	Paulat & Amindyas	Leslie Helge	Waylon Lowe	Beth Shroff	Gabe Yoder
	11:00			James Gruetzner	—	Ted Paulat Eunice Hoeft Barbara Gunderlach Mary Spensley		Kelly Gruetzner	Aubrey Burmeister	Beth Shroff	Kelly Godinez
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	11:00			Bob Dragan	Jason Wertz	Ralph Hughes Scott Irving D'Lorah Gothard		William Wertz	Catherine Wertz	Beth Shroff	Phil Pelzman

\* Leading liturgy;

Greeters: Board of Church Properties

Altar Society: Lishelle Burmeister and Tanya Sainz

Flowers: Barbara Wertz

☺ Thank you to James Gruetzner for compiling the worship schedule each month. ☺



## Fellowship Meal

### OCTOBER FELLOWSHIP MEAL SCHEDULE

**October 2** - Stephen Ministry

**October 9** - Al & Marcia Koschmann

**October 16** - Open for Host

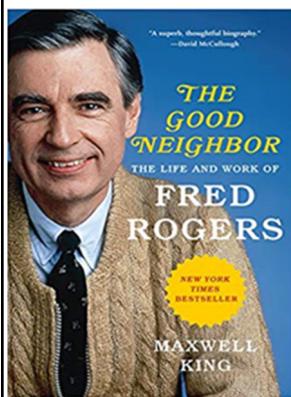
**October 23** - Youth

**October 30** - Choirs: Oktoberfest

All meals are on Wednesday evenings at 5:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

We look forward to seeing you all at the meals!

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



Remember Mr. Rodgers?

**"The Good Neighbor"  
The Life and Work of  
Fred Rodgers**

Book Discussion – Join Us!!

Friday, October 18 – 7:00 p.m.

Al & Marcia Koschmann  
271-1287

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME & PLAY



IF YOU HAVEN'T PLAYED BEFORE,  
IT IS EASY TO LEARN!

Don't  
miss out  
on all  
the fun!!

Date: Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:30 - 7:30

Place: Parish Hall

Please bring autumn themed finger food to share! Enjoy food, fellowship, fun, and PRIZES!



### CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL OCTOBER EVENTS



#### PTL SPONSORED EVENTS:

Friday, October 4, 6:30 a.m. - Albuquerque Aloft

Monday, October 21, Time TBD - Paint Night at Kelly Jo Designs



Join us in the sanctuary for our first band and choir concert of the school year!

Tuesday, October 8, 2019  
7:00 p.m.



October 9 - 11



We've seen one class of Stephen Ministers reach their two year commitment. Our second class of Stephen Ministers is reaching their two-year commitment this May. That means we need to train more Stephen Ministers. Is that you?

A Stephen Minister is willing to answer Jesus' call to serve beginning with 50 hours of stimulating and useful training in Christian caring skills. This training includes topics such as listening, Christian assertiveness, maintaining boundaries in caregiving, and grief. The training is distinctively Christian and focuses on God as the one who cures as we care.

When the Stephen Ministers have completed their training, they will be commissioned and ready to begin their ministry. Working under supervision, these Stephen Ministers will be available to meet weekly with people experiencing such problems as the following, and many more:

1. Bereavement
2. Single parenting
3. Job loss
4. Terminal illness
5. Long-term hospitalization
6. Natural disasters.

Stephen Ministers commit to at least two years of service after their training. Many Stephen Ministers enjoy their ministry so much that they choose to serve beyond the two years.

While being a Stephen Minister requires commitment of time and effort, it also brings joy and fulfillment. It may be one of the most rewarding challenges you will ever embrace. In addition, you will use the skills you learn not only in your caring ministry, but also in your everyday relationships with family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers.

A new Stephen Minister class will start in January. Think and pray about this opportunity. If you decide you would like to be a Stephen Minister, please contact David Yocky at 505-553-3162. David can talk with you on how you can get started.

The Stephen Leaders are excited to see what God is going to do in the lives of those who undertake this ministry, and in the lives of those who will receive care from our Stephen Ministers. Come join our team. When God calls you to service, He also gives you the faith and the gifts you need to do His will.



**ROCKY MTN. DIST. LWML  
MISSION GOAL: \$82,314**



**We have raised \$55,514.** When we vote on our mite goal it seems like an unsurmountable goal. We always pray for God's guidance, knowing that he can do unsurmountable things through us. Thank you for your mite offering that go toward our District Mission Goals.

**Grant #2 ~ Trinity/HOPE: \$5,000**

**Grant #9 ~ The Table at Bethlehem Lutheran: \$5,000**

Please pray for Trinity and Bethlehem as they continue to feed hungry students, parents, and homeless. Through this act of love, many of the families they serve are coming to faith in Jesus.

Your mites are doing Mighty Works for the Lord!

Look for more information on these grants in Sunday's October 6th and 13th bulletin inserts.



We had a delightful first meeting in Sept. with 9 ladies and never stopped talking. The name of the Egg and I has been changed to Sunny Side Up Cafe and is now a locally owned restaurant with no menu or price changes. But we need to change our dates in Oct. and Nov. because the small room is filled up already. Please save Oct. 17th as the next day we will be meeting for Honor Circle. Please join us at 11:45 that Thursday. Call Eunice if you have questions or need a ride.

## Senior Fellowship

Our October Senior outing will be Friday, October 25th. We will meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. We will visit the Turquoise Museum at their new location on second street. We visited the museum several years ago but found that we did not have enough time to fully take in all of the what the museum had to offer and many in our group mentioned they wanted to return... So we are returning!

## YOUTH OCTOBER EVENTS

**CLY (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Graders):** Fri. Oct. 4th: Casting Crowns 4 p.m. Thu. Oct. 10th: Balloon Glow, meet at the church at 5 p.m. Sat. Oct. 19th: Movie Night 7 p.m. **Wed. Oct. 23rd:** Fellowship Meal 5p.m.

**Teacher for High School Bible Class:** Bill Vering

**JoY (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Graders):** Fri. Oct. 4th: Casting Crowns 4 p.m. Thu. Oct. 10th: Balloon Glow, meet at the church at 5 p.m. Sat. Oct. 19th: Movie Night 7 p.m. **Wed. Oct. 23rd:** Fellowship Meal 5p.m.

**Teacher for Middle School Bible Class:** Doug Rickers



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