



December 10-17, 2017

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»calendar

- SUN- 4:00—SS Christmas Program-WC
- MON FITNESS CENTER CLOSED
- TUE 6:30—Breakfast Bible Study-Fireside
- 9:00—Tuesday Fitness—Rm 208
- 10:00—D Forbes Bible Study-Rm 210
- 7:00—Choir rehearsal—Rm 208
- 7:00—ChildCare Christmas Prog-WC
- 7:00—Life Team Mtg— Rm 210
- WED 9:00—FIT—Gym
- 10:00—Daniel Plan BS— Rm 210
- 12:30—Staff Lunch—Fireside Cafe
- 4:30—Praise Kids—Rm 208
- 5:15—Advent 2 Family Worship
- 5:30—6:45—Soup Supper—Gym
- 6:00—Special Elder Mtg—Rm 208
- 6:00—Handbell rehearsal—Rm 309
- 6:30—Midweek—Rm 207
- 7:00—Advent 2 Midweek Worship
- 7:00—SPOLU—Youth Rm
- 7:15—Jr High Christmas Party-Youth
- THU 9:00—Ferkel Bible Study—Rm 210
- 9:00—Fleece Blankets—Family Rm
- 1:00—Bulletin Stuffers—Rm 210
- 6:00—Basketball—Gym
- 6:30 - Yoga—Rm 208
- 7:00—Troop 584 Meeting—Game Rm
- 7:15—Worship Team rehearsal-WC
- 7:30—AA Meeting—Rm 210
- SAT 8:45—Youth Praise Team reh-WC
- 5:00—Traditional Worship
- December 17, 2017**
- SUN 7:45—Traditional Worship
- 9:00—Traditional Worship
- 9:00—Connection Bible Study Groups
- 10:00—Connection: Sunday School
- 10:00—Connection Bible Study Groups
- 10:45—Contemporary Service
- 11:15—Reliant Service

» scripture

- December 10: Isaiah 51:1-16*
- December 11: Isaiah 51:17-23*
- December 12: Isaiah 52:1-12*
- December 13: Isaiah 55:1-13*
- December 14: Isaiah 56:1-8*
- December 15: Isaiah 60:1-22*
- December 16: Isaiah 61:1-11*
- December 17: Isaiah 62:1-12*

»christmas poinsettias

If you would like to order a poinsettia to beautify our Worship Center for Christmas services, fill out an order form located in the receptionist office by Thursday, Dec.14. Cost: \$6. 50. Checks should be payable to Christ Memorial.

»contribution envelopes

Member's 2018 Contribution Envelopes are now available in the South Commons. Questions should be referred to Cheryl Becher, Ext 2053.

»prayers

HOSPITALIZED: Barnes—Ben Simmons (enters 12/12); Mercy ICU—Jim Fiasco, brother in law of Dave and Kathy Groerich.

St Anthony's—Jean Filsinger;
St. Joseph, St. Charles—Melissa Horn (enters 12/13).

RECOVERING AT HOME: Doris Graham, Mike Jackson, Steven Schmich, Jim Schweer,

ONGOING PRAYERS: Harold Bohlmann (Mason Point), Georgia Burnette, Rocky Castaldi, Pastor Ed and Joan Dubberke, Sharon Gordon, Jack Hotaling, Arlene Leenerts, Rose Mazar, Gail Osmack, Ken Steinbruecke, George Thurm, Edna Webster, Mike Wehmeyer, Frank Zeiss; Lynette Michel, daughter of Frank and Diane; John Paquet, husband of Bev; Ruth Meyering, Becky Nelson and Sue Purzynski, cousins of Linda Orsega and Mary Woehr; Roger Roth, brother of Wanda Hohman; Pat Faiganao, friend of Jerry Scheuermann; Randy Agne, friend of the Orsega's; Laura Meyer, sister of Daniel; Wishon, sister of Frank Michel; Mike Wishon, nephew of Diane and Frank Michel; Sallie Mahan, friend of Stephanie and Allison Franks; David Wirz, brother of Mary Lou Byrum and Sandra Wirz; Janet Conrad, mother of Terry; Tim Schiefelbein, nephew of Elaine Bartholic; Alex Snowert, grandson of Ted and Jackie Snowert.

HOSPICE CARE: Ethel Dubberke.

IN THE ARMED FORCES/SUPPORT SERVICES - Marty Glass II; Airman Cassidy Parolin; Major Jason Warnick, nephew of Kelly Stewart; Michael Blumenschein, nephew of Wayne and Marilyn Ferkel; Jason Bergmann, friend of Eric Homan & LHSS graduate; Justin Rutledge, husband of Jamie and son in law of Marilyn Coplin; Major Duane Zaricor, cousin of Linda Orsega; Mark Hahn, friend of the Bick family; William Adams, husband of Julie Adams; Gregory Deachan, grandson of Margaret Jackson; Aaron Brandon, great-grandson of Betty Kuester; Alex Heidemann, friend of Suzanne Wilson; Dustin Kerksick, grandson of Joyce Kerksick; Chase Crelly, husband of Rachel Crelly and son in law of Sandy and Dave Stepanovic; Lisa Kern, niece of Tom and Barb McVey; Carli Ricky, niece of Tom and Barb McVey; Brian McDonie, fiancé of Sarah Kirkman; Nicholas Pfiffner, nephew of Bev Paquet; Maggie Torbeck, niece of Mark and Julie Torbeck; Reese Keller, nephew of Kevin and Karen Dickey.

SPECIAL PRAYER PETITION FOR:

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church. We pray this month for their staff, members and students.

BLESSINGS FOR:

A girl, Shelby Nicole Wehmeyer, born to Tim and Nicole and a new sister for Mya. Grandparents are Mike and Rhonda Wehmeyer.

A boy, Jackson Walter Smelik, born to Mike and Karen. Grandparents are Tom and Marilyn Smelik.

»altar flowers

Given by Nora Lautner in memory of friends, Vi Hargas and Pearl Navratil.

»connections

Join us today for the Children's Christmas program at 4:00pm in the Worship Center. Today in Connections we learned the account "Mary Visits Elizabeth". In the presence of the Son of God growing within Mary's womb, John the Baptist leapt inside Elizabeth's womb. God fills us with Himself in Word and Sacrament and we, like Mary, offer our praise and worship. Consider asking "How or when does God fill us with His presence today?"

»youth ministry

Daniel Meyer can be reached at Daniel.meyer@cmstl.org.

Connections—See back of bulletin for both 9:00 and 10:00 am opportunities.

Sr High Spolu Youth Group— Every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.

JR High Christmas Party—Wednesday, December 13. 6:30-8 PM. Youth gather for games, a message, and a "white elephant" gift exchange. RSVP to Daniel.

Tree Lot— 5-12 Grade Youth are volunteering with the Men's Club Tree Lot on Saturday, December 16 and Sunday December 17. Sign-up coming soon!

Sr High Lock In—Friday, December 22 from 6:30 p.m.—7:00 a.m. Cost is \$30. Laser tag at the Edge. Drivers are needed and adults for over night. Games, food, worship, and little sleep. You must RSVP to Daniel by Wed, Dec 13.

»men's club tree lot

Help is needed—volunteers are needed to cover various hours of our Christmas Tree Lot now through December 21nd. Please find the sign-up sheet with open hours located at the Welcome Center in the Commons. Thanks in Advance for your willingness and assistance.

»christmas joy-giving tree

The Giving Tree is being displayed in the Commons. Please remove 1 or more of the paper ornaments, purchase a gift for age/gender on ornament, wrap and place under the tree no later than Mon., Dec. 11! Gifts will be given to Trinity-Soulard and St Johns-city. Note: there will be 20 special ornaments for CFNA!

»life team meeting

Life Team meeting on Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 pm in room 210. Consider joining us, as we discuss and plan events involving the many life issues of our time. Any questions? Theresa, tmancarella@att.net / 314-359-3054

»fleece blankets

On Thursday, December 14 at 9:00 am - we will gather in the Commons to finish up fleece blankets. All adults are welcome to come and cut fringe and tie off the fleece. Bring a pair of sharp scissors and let me know you are attending: alayne.ads@gmail.com.

»reliant Midweek service

The Advent 3 Midweek service on Wednesday, December 20, we will be at our Reliant campus (Crave Coffeehouse) for a free will offering dinner from 5:30-6:45 p.m. Service will begin at 7:00 p.m. The address to Crave is: 3500 Caroline St., St Louis, MO 63104. If you would like assistance with transportation to Reliant, please call the church office at (314) 631-0304.

Leadership Forum: Matt Miller from Send Me STL

Join the next Leadership Forum on January 8th, 7:00PM at Christ Memorial. This Forum will include a special presentation from Matt Miller, Church and Community Engagement Officer for Send Me St. Louis, an arm of the Lutheran Foundation. He'll help us in our "sentness" by unpacking how a lifestyle of listening gives shape to a life rooted in mission. The Leadership Forum is a twice-a-year gathering for community building, encouragement, and training. All members are included, *formal leaders are expected to attend.*

»women's retreat

Save the date—January 26 & 27, 2018 for Christ Memorial's Women's Retreat "Sea Side Escape". The retreat will be held at Christ Memorial. Experience a peaceful getaway, while being restored and refreshed in your relationship with friends around you and Jesus. More information to come.

PARISH HEALTH VOLUNTEERS

will be taking Blood Pressures this week-end. Look for them in the Café on Saturday night and Sunday morning before and after worship services.

Handbells and Chocolates 2018— Save the date for Handbells and Chocolates Sunday, February 11th at 2:00 PM!

CHRIST MEMORIAL CHILD CARE

CENTER is hiring to fill positions in our new infant room! Full time infant room lead teacher and full time infant room assistant. Associates Degree in Education or equivalent is required for the lead position. Experience in child-care is preferred for assistant. Please email resume

to missy.meyer@cmstl.org or contact 314-631-0992 with any questions.

HOPE-FULL LIVING - daily devotions for Christian Seniors - will no longer be available for free from Lutheran Senior services. If you wish to receive this publication to your home please contact Hope-Full Living direct at [1-855-325-4673](tel:1-855-325-4673)

"SUE'S NEWS" missionary prayer letter for Oct-Dec 2017 has arrived. Pick up a copy from the wall display rack in the Commons and read the special poems she wrote while on her sabbatical.

The Lutheran Resale Shop is in need of new volunteers. We are an all volunteer Shop where we need people willing to price household articles that are donated. We need workers who would be able to either sit or stand and walk to put articles on shelves. We are also looking for people to straighten and fold. If you and a friend would be willing to come and try it once we would appreciate it. Call the Shop to set up a date at 314-389-9970. We are open Monday through Saturday from 10am to 3pm at 6701 W Florissant, Jennings, MO. This is a great opportunity to raise funds for our two charities, Lutheran Family and Children's Services and our two Retirement communities.

Cub Scout Pack (1st-4th Grade) / Boy Scout Troop (5th-12th Grade)

Upcoming Events:

12/10—CM Tree Lot

12/17—OA Winter Banquet

Questions or for more information?

Call Alexia Arensmeier [636-282-0027](tel:636-282-0027)

ATTENDANCE FIGURE—698

Connections: Sunday School—90

Connections: Adult Bible Study— 117

Financial Update

2017-2018 Weekly Contributions

Actual Weekly Total: \$29,385

Fiscal YTD: \$576,621

Budget YTD: \$638,224