



December 3-10, 2017

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### »calendar

- SUN 2:00—Song for Christmas—WC  
2:00—Jr High Shopping— Youth Room
- MON 7:00—Fitness Orientation—Fam Rm
- 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—Missions Comm Mtg— Rm 210
- WED 9:00—FIT—Gym  
10:00—Daniel Plan BS— Rm 210  
11:00—Staff Meeting—Rm 208  
4:30—Praise Kids—Rm 208  
5:15—Advent 1 Family Worship  
5:30—6:45—Soup Supper—Gym  
6:00—Handbell rehearsal—Rm 309  
6:30—Midweek—Rm 207  
7:00—Advent 1 Midweek Worship  
7:00—SPOLU—Youth Rm
- THU 9:00—Ferkel Bible Study—Rm 210  
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
- FRI 10:30—Friday Friends—Rm 206  
7:00—Song for Christmas—WC
- SAT 8:00—noon-Cookie Walk—Gym  
10:00—SS Christmas rehearsal-WC  
5:00—Traditional Worship

#### December 10, 2017

- 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
- 4:00—SS Christmas Program-WC

### » scripture

- December 3: Mark 13:1-23*
- December 4: Mark 13:24-37*
- December 5: Isaiah 7:1-25*
- December 6: Isaiah 42:1-17*
- December 7: Isaiah 44:1-28*
- December 8: Isaiah 48:1-22*
- December 9: Isaiah 49:1-13*
- December 10: Isaiah 51:1-16*

### »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 West—Jim Schweer; St. Clare—Mike Morris.

RECOVERING AT HOME: Sharon Gordon, Jack Hotaling, Carolyn Miner, Rachel Rohrbach, Ken Steinbruecke, Betty Waser, Mike Wehmeyer, Frank Zeiss.

ONGOING PRAYERS: Harold Bohlmann (Mason Point), Georgia Burnette, Rocky Castaldi, Pastor Ed and Joan Dubberke, Arlene Leenerts, Rose Mazar (Southgate), David Meyer, Gail Osmack, Jacquelyn Stepanovic, George Thurm, Edna Webster, Karen Westphal, Mike Zimmer; Lynette Michel, daughter of Frank and Diane; John Paquet, husband of Bev; Donna Wishon, sister of Frank Michel; 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; Donna 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.

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 Coplín; 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.

SPECIAL PRAYER PETITION FOR:

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

BLESSINGS FOR:

Ben Striker and Lizzie Johnson who will be married on Saturday, December 9.

THANKSGIVING FOR:

A girl, Sloane Alyse Burgess, born to Brant and Bethany. Grandparents are Keith and Kathy Poppitz. Jim Bernthal who will celebrate his 92nd birthday on Monday, December 4.

### »altar flowers

Given by Bert Lind in honor of grandson, Michael Lind's 11th birthday on December 6 and son, Brian Lind's birthday on December 7. Given to the glory of God.

### »connections

Join us next Sunday for the Children's Christmas program at 4:00pm in the Worship Center. Today in Connections we learned that God in His mercy promised to send John to prepare sinful people for the coming of the Lord. God in His Word calls us to repentance, declaring us righteous because of His Son, Jesus. In your family discussions ask, "When have you doubted God's Word? How does God forgive and relieve our doubts?"

## »youth ministry

Daniel Meyer can be reached at [Daniel.meyer@cmstl.org](mailto: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.

Advent Dinner— Youth and families with 5-12 Grade youth host the Advent Dinner on Wednesday, December 6 from 5:30-6:45 PM. We are expecting a big crowd and will need lots of food and help. If you would like to contribute, please use this link to sign-up. <http://bit.ly/2jKtq8M>.

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.

## »a song for Christmas

Today, December 3 at 2pm Christ Memorial Productions will host Family Musical Theater's final performance of *A Song for Christmas* at Christ Memorial. Admission is free, with a freewill offering to cover expenses and to support Humanitri.

## »giving thanks

Giving thanks w/a grateful heart food drive! Grocery bags have been distributed and are available in the South coatroom! Please return filled bags by Mon. Dec. 4 (bags to be placed on table in coatroom).

## »men's club tree lot

Help is needed—volunteers are needed to cover various hours of our Christmas Tree Lot now through December 21<sup>nd</sup>. 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 cookie walk

Don't miss the Cookie Walk, Sat Dec 9th from 8 am to Noon" Just a few days to finish baking those wonderful cookies. Remember to bring the cookies in disposable containers labeled with the name of the cookie on top. (If 'gluten Free' or 'sugar free' please label that also. Please deliver to the gym early on Friday, Dec 8th if possibly before noon. Come to shop on Saturday for your favorite cookies @ \$9.00 per pound, also take a look at our Christmas Treasure Corner. Thanks for your help to "Hopefully" make this a successful Fund Raiser Questions?? Joyce @ [314-200-9885](tel:314-200-9885) or Ruth [314-221-8050](tel:314-221-8050).

## »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!

## »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.

## »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](mailto:alayne.ads@gmail.com).

## »handbells and chocolates 2018

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

LWML Mite Box— On the first week-end of every month, the large LWML Mite Box will be located near the Welcome Center. Please place your mites only in the box and then take a small box back home with you.

Christmas Organ Concert—Today, December 3 at 3:00 p.m. at Glendale Lutheran Church. Featured Organist is Jim Thielker, father of Susan Kirkman and former member of Christ Memorial. Jim will play arrangements of beloved Christmas Carols and Songs as well as The Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah". A free will offering will be taken to support Glendale's Music Program.

Thank you! On behalf of the Texas District, I give thanks for the generosity and concern that your gift represents following the devastation of Hurricane Harvey. Your financial assistance allows us to support people whose property has been damaged as well as providing supplies to clean up or even re-build homes, schools and churches. Your timely gift gives great witness to God's love and provision. God's continued blessings on you.

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](mailto:missy.meyer@cmstl.org) or contact [314-631-0992](tel: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.

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

Upcoming Events:

12/7—Troop PLC Meeting—7PM @ CM

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—642

Connections: Sunday School—87

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Financial Update

2017-2018 Weekly Contributions

Actual Weekly Total: \$43,470

Fiscal YTD: \$545,921

Budget YTD: \$600,254