



January 7—14, 2018

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### »calendar

- MON 7:00—Leadership Forum-WC
- TUE 6:30—Breakfast Bible Study-Fireside  
9:00—Tuesday Fitness—Rm 208  
10:00—D Forbes Bible Study-Rm 210  
6:30—ChildCare Board Mtg—Rm 210  
7:00—Fitness Orientation-Family Rm  
7:00—Elder Meeting—Rm 208  
7:00—Life Team Meeting—Rm 206
- WED 11:00—Staff Meeting—Rm 208  
5:00—Jr High Dinner—Fireside Café  
6:00—Handbell rehearsal—Rm 309  
6:30—Midweek—Rm 207  
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
- FRI- 10:30—Friday Friends—Rm 206
- SAT 8:45—Youth Praise Team reh—WC  
10:30—Worship Team reh—WC  
5:00—Traditional Worship
- SUN January 14, 2018  
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  
10:05— GP Endorsement Mtg—WC  
10:45—Contemporary Service  
11:15—Reliant Service

### » scripture

- January 7: *Ephesians 5:1-20*
- January 8: *Ephesians 6:10-24*
- January 9: *Mark 1:21-45*
- January 10: *Mark 2:1-17*
- January 11: *Mark 3:1-19*
- January 12: *Mark 3:20-35*
- January 13: *Mark 4:35-5:20*
- January 14: *Mark 5:21-43*

### »connections

Join us today in Connections for a winter launch and celebration. Today in Connections, we explored “the Visit of the Wise Men,” as told in Matthew 2, is the Bible story in Sunday School today. The Bible story teaches us that the Savior came into the world for the salvation of all people. Just as the Wise Men came to Bethlehem to see the Savior and honor Him, so we come to church to see the Savior in His Word and Sacraments. With these gifts, He both honors and blesses us. Consider discussing, “How are we sometimes like Herod? How are we like the Wise men?”

### »prayers

**HOSPITALIZED:** Advanced Surgery—Diane Michel (enters 1/11);  
St Anthony’s—Lucille Fritsche.

**RECOVERING AT HOME:** Lia Bugala, Gary Callies, Ray Dubberke, Lorene Hana, Melissa Horn, Pat Jackson, Sharon Rohrbach, Betty Waser (Nazareth Hills rehab).

**ONGOING PRAYERS:** Harold Bohlmann, Georgia Burnette, Rocky Castaldi, Pastor Ed and Joan Dubberke, Arlene Leenerts, Mevla Mujzic, Gail Osmack, Jim Schweer, Ben Simmons, George Thurm, Edna Webster, 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; Sallie Mahan, friend of Stephanie and Allison Franks; David Wirz, brother of Mary Lou Byrum and Sandra Wirz; Janet Conrad, mother of Terry; Alex Snowert, grandson of Ted and Jackie Snowert; Helen Thompson, friend of Terry and Marilyn Conrad; Kathy Komorech, friend of the Orsega’s.

**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 Piffner, nephew of Bev Paquet; Maggie Torbeck, niece of Mark and Julie Torbeck; Reese Keller, nephew of Kevin and Karen Dickey; Patrick Williams, brother in law of Cheryl Davidson.

**BLESSINGS FOR:**

Sarah Kirkman and Brian McDonie who were married on December 30.

**COMFORT TO:**

The family of Jean Filsinger, sister of Steve (Vickie) Ebert and Maureen (Jim) Potts, sister in law of Mary Ebert and aunt of Mik and Tom Ebert.

The family of Tim Schiefelbein, nephew of Elaine Bartholic. The family of Jim Fiasco, brother in law of Dave and Kathy Groerich, uncle of Heather (Matt) McDermott, John and James Groerich and great-uncle of Emma and Jackson McDermott.

The family of Tom Scholle, brother of Diane (Mike) Albers and uncle to Justin Albers.

### »new 2018 flower chart

is out and you can sign up in the member workroom. The price is \$16/per bouquet. After you sign up, take a sheet and fill it out and return to “Flower Coordinator” box in the Member Workroom. If you have any questions, please contact Bert Lind at (314)544-4371. This is a great way to honor or announce a special person/occasion or to remember a loved one.

### »parish health volunteers

will be taking Blood Pressures this week-end. Look for them in the Family Room before and after worship services.

## »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.

Mission Trip Meeting—Sunday, January 14 at 12 PM in the Youth Rm. For all youth in 6-12 Grade. We have a few trip options, including a Jr High option. Plan to attend to get all the details.

Confirmation- Winter Module begins Wednesday, January 10 from 6:30-8:00 in the Worship Center.

## »leadership forum

Matt Miller from Send Me STL

Join us tomorrow evening for the next Leadership Forum at 7:00PM in the Worship Center. 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*.

## »fit

Winter Session begins on January 10. Join us in the gym on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. for 45 minutes of REFIT, an exercise format consisting of choreographed fitness moves to Christian/clean/inspirational music, followed by a Bible study. All women ages 16+ are welcome to come. Exercise is free. Just bring a towel and water bottle—you'll need them! Contact Marilyn Ferkel at (314)503-0076. More information can also be found at the Welcome or Fitness Center.

## »pathways class

Pathway Class Begins January 17<sup>th</sup>: Pathway is our membership class for those interested in knowing more about our church. Find out what we believe, what we value, and why it matters. We begin with a dinner at Incredible Pizza Company on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM. To RSVP, contact Debbie Perrine at [Debbie.Perrine@cmstl.org](mailto:Debbie.Perrine@cmstl.org) or 314-631-0304.

## »men's club chili dinner

SAVE THE DATE—Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> is the date for the Men's Club annual chili dinner. For only the price of a free will offering, you can enjoy any or all of our famous regular, hot or deer meat, chili. You can also request the chili be included with hotdogs or tamales. We will be serving the chili from noon to 6:00 p.m. in the church's gym. All proceeds will go to benefit hurricane relief in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico. Please plan to support this fund raising activity.

## »women's retreat

Please join us Friday, January 26 and Saturday, January 27, 2018 for a "Sea Side Escape". Experience a peaceful getaway, while being restored and refreshed in your relationship with friends around you and Jesus. The retreat will be held at Christ Memorial. Invitations are now available. Cost is \$30/person for both days. Please call Karen Dickey [314-846-6107](tel:314-846-6107) with any questions.

## »guys night out

It's the annual gathering of dudes in the church. Friday, Feb. 2nd from 6:00-10:00PM at Christ Memorial. Fabulous BBQ, games, and competitive tournaments. Our guest speaker, Cyril Loum, will speak on what it looks like for a Christian man to lead an uncommon life. Register beginning next week.

**FREE Fall Prevention Class** Have you fallen in the past 6 months? Do you have a fear of falling? If so, Maryville University is once again offering a free fall prevention class for older adults at Christ Memorial. If you are 65 or older and can attend a 7 week class (Thursday mornings beginning Feb 8), contact Ashlyn Cunningham at [acunningham@maryville.edu](mailto:acunningham@maryville.edu) or [314-398-4314](tel:314-398-4314) to register or for more information.

**Handbells and Chocolates 2018**  
Save the date for Handbells and Chocolates Sunday, February 11th at 2:00 PM! More details to come!

**Green Park's Dinner Auction** is February 16, 2018. Information & a link for tickets, catalog items and more can be found at <http://greenparklutheralschool.org/auction2018/>

If you're interested in helping but can't attend the auction, please look for the Lend a Hand board outside the sanctuary for ways you can provide a helping hand for our event.

### **GREEN PARK VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

Green Park is looking to develop a list of volunteers that could be called upon from time to time to help in different areas. To begin this process we are looking for volunteers that might be able to assist teachers/staff and building/grounds needs. We are looking for parents and/or grandparents of current or previous Green Park students, as well as members of our congregations that would like to help. If you or someone you know would like to be a part of this program please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Mrs. Michele Noser at [314-620-5694](tel:314-620-5694) or [noserm@yahoo.com](mailto:noserm@yahoo.com).

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

#### Upcoming Events:

1/11-Troop Meeting—7PM at CM  
1/12-13—Lock-in @ Peace  
1/18—Troop Meeting—7PM @ CM  
1/20-21 and 1/27-28—Troop Super Sub orders @ Peace and CM  
1/25—Troop Meeting—7PM @ CM  
2/1—Troop Meeting—7PM @ CM  
2/3—Sub sandwich build  
2/3-4—Troop Super Sub pick up @ Peace and CM  
2/4—Peace Scout Sunday  
Questions or for more information?  
Call Alexia Arensmeier [636-282-0027](tel:636-282-0027)

### **ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

December 23-24—173  
Christmas Eve Services—858  
Christmas Day Service—111  
December 30-31—511

### **Financial Update**

2017-2018 Weekly Contributions  
Actual Weekly Total: \$50,037  
Fiscal YTD: \$749,103  
Budget YTD: \$786,389