



February 4-11, 2018

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### »calendar

- MON 7:00—Fitness Orientation-Family Rm
- TUE 6:30—Breakfast Bible Study-Fireside  
9:00—Tuesday Fitness—Rm 208  
10:00—D Forbes Bible Study-Rm 210  
7:00—Shepherd Meeting-Fireside
- WED 9:00—FIT—Gym  
10:00—FIT Bible Study—Rm 210  
11:00—Staff Meeting—Rm 208  
5:00—Praise Kids rehearsal-Rm 208  
6:00—Handbell rehearsal—Rm 309  
6:30—Midweek—Rm 207  
6:30—8TH Grade Confirmation—WC  
7:00—Pathways Class—Rm 206  
7:00—Choir rehearsal—Rm 208
- THU 9:00—Ferkel Bible Study—Rm 210  
1:00- Bulletin Stuffers—Rm 210  
6:00—Basketball—Gym  
6:30—Ashinger Comm Grp—Rm 207  
6:30 - Yoga—Rm 208  
7:00—Troop 584 Meeting—Game Rm  
7:30—AA Meeting—Rm 210
- FRI- 10:30—Friday Friends—Rm 206
- SAT 8:30—Youth Praise Team reh—WC  
10:30—Worship Team reh—WC
- SUN 5:00—Traditional Worship  
February 11, 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  
10:45—Contemporary Service  
11:15—Reliant Service  
2:00—Handbells & Chocolates—WC

### » scripture

- February 4: Genesis 41:1-36
- February 5: Genesis 41:37-57
- February 6: Genesis 42:1-38
- February 7: Genesis 43:1-34
- February 8: Genesis 44:1-34
- February 9: Genesis 45:1-28
- February 10: Genesis 46:1-34
- February 11: Genesis 47:1-31

### »name tags

Wouldn't it be wonderful to put names with faces you see at church, be greeted by name as you enter the Worship Center, or addressed by name as you receive communion? At the request of the Elders (who wear red name tags) and the Shepherds, the name tag credenza has been updated to reflect our current church membership. There is a booklet on the credenza with member names and assigned number slots to assist in finding your name on the board. Please consider wearing your name tag as there are those who would be excited to know your name.

### »prayers

#### HOSPITALIZED:

Mercy—Kathy Komorech, friend of the Orsega's;  
St Anthony's—George Thurm, Dennis Wentzel (enters 2/8);  
St. Mary's—Dr. Norman Nagel.

RECOVERING AT HOME: Jim Schweer, Karen Lee Westphal;  
Zane Huddleston, family member of Nora Zimmer.

ONGOING PRAYERS: Harold Bohlmann, Rocky Castaldi,  
Charlotte Hanpeter, Mevla Mujic, Gail Osmack, Ben  
Simmons, Edna Webster, Mike Zimmer; Lynette Michel,  
daughter of Frank and Diane; John Paquet, husband of Bev;  
Alex Snowert, grandson of Ted and Jackie Snowert; Helen  
Thompson, friend of Terry and Marilyn Conrad; JoAnn  
Johnson, mother of Terrie Bick; Gene Bryant, fiend of the  
Orsega's and Bickel's; Karen, niece of Elaine McFarlin.

HOSPICE CARE: Ethel Dubberke; Shirley Amen, mother  
of Mark.

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 Lin-  
da 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 Su-  
zanne 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; Bri-  
an McDonie, husband of Sarah Kirkman; Nicholas Pfiff-  
ner, 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 Cher-  
yl Davidson.

#### BLESSINGS FOR:

A girl, Alina Marie Krivic, born to JoHanna and Semir. Grand-  
parents are Bill and Cissy Engert and great-grandmother is  
Ruth Rich.

A girl, Marina Hope Loduca, born to Ed and Amanda and a  
sister for Amelia Loduca.

Amy Murphy and Joshua Copeland who will be married  
on Friday, February 9, 2018.

Molly Bick and Robert Annis who will be married on  
Saturday, February 10, 2018.

#### THANKSGIVING FOR:

Naomi Hicks who will celebrate her 94th birthday on  
February 5.

#### COMFORT TO:

The family of Morris "Mike" Jackson, father of Rich (Lisa)

### »altar flowers

Given by Ted and Jackie Snowert in honor of their 54th  
wedding anniversary on February 8.

Given by the family of Jim and Elsie Bernthal in honor of  
their 69th wedding anniversary on February 5.

Given by Elaine McFarlin in memory of husband, Ken and  
brother, Don.

### »connections

The children will study "The Temptation of Jesus." Like us,  
Jesus was tempted by Satan to sin. Yet, for us, He over-  
came all temptation because we cannot. In your family  
discussions consider asking, "How are we tempted to rely  
on ourselves and trust in our powers?"

## »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.

**Confirmation**— continues this Wednesday, February 7 for 8th graders only from 6:30-8:00 in the Worship Center.

**Lenten Dinner**— The youth will host the Ash Wednesday Soup Supper on February 14. Please contact Daniel to sign up to help or donate.

**Snow Tubing Hiddent Valley** - Sunday, February 11 from 2:30-7:00 p.m. for grades 5-12. Cost is \$20 plus money for fast food dinner in Eureka. Meet at church. Parents are needed to drive/attend. RSVP to Daniel.

## »shepherds meeting

**SHEPHERDS & MEMBERS:** Have you ever wondered exactly what the Fitness Center is about? Why do I have to sign up for Orientation class? Carolyn Crisler, Fitness Center Director, has graciously agreed to come to our Shepherds meeting on Tuesday, February 6th, at 7 PM to answer your questions. She and Lisa Cunningham, Rehab Nurse, will have some inspiring stories to tell. Everyone is invited – members & non-members, too. Shepherds don't forget your log sheets.

## »spirit night

Christ Memorial Health Center is sponsoring a Spirit Night on Wednesday, February 7 from 4-8:00 p.m. at Chick-fil-a in Sunset Hills. Proceeds from this event will go directly to the Health Center. Come out and support this wonderful organization!

## »handbells and chocolates

Sunday, February 11th at 2:00 PM featuring the Christ Memorial Ringers, Reformation Handbell Choir, Salem Parish Handbells, Gethsemane Angel Wings and special guests, Cm Pre-school Sonshine Ringers! Experience the magic of massed ringing! Elegant chocolate reception immediately following the performance. \$5 suggested donation.

## »free family fun fitness event

Saturday, February 17 from 10am—12pm. The Christ Memorial Health Center will be hosting this event for parents and grandparents, children and grandchildren. Activities will include family group, children-only, and group men and women exercises, along with some fitness challenges. A complimentary lunch will be served at noon. Join us and shed the winter blues. RSVP to Carolyn or Donna at (314)631-0304.

## »transfer the blessings

Christ Memorial's Transfer the Blessings: If you have a will or need to establish one Transfer the Blessings include gifts to your family and ministries. For free assistance: Kirk Mueller, Gift Planning Counselor, 314-704-4389; email: [kirk.mueller@LFND.org](mailto:kirk.mueller@LFND.org).

## »breakfast bible study

Be refreshed in your faith through the study of God's Word with the 6:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Class. Dr. Stanish Stanley, Director of CFNA during February, will lead our study. Join us for lively discussion and prayer. Donuts, coffee and juice will be served.

## »pairs and spares potluck

Sunday, February 25 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Café for Fun, games and Potluck. Bring a dish to share and your favorite game, cards, etc. \$3/per person donation to help cover costs. Make reservations with Kathy Pongracz at (314)249-5447 or Rich Goolsby at (314)849-9117. Hope to see you there!!!

**LWML Mite Box**—On the first week-end of every month, the large LWML Mite Box will be placed in the Commons. Please place your mites only into the box but take your small mite box back home with you. With the Lord's help, these mites are working wonders for missions.

**Seminary Alumni Basketball Game:** Pastor Jeff and other Concordia Seminary alumni will play the current Preacher basketball team in a special "Hoops for Hope" game supporting the [Lutheran Hope Center](#) in Ferguson, Mo. The game takes place at Pederson Fieldhouse on the seminary campus in Clayton on Friday, February 9th at 7:30PM. See [csl.edu](http://csl.edu) for more details.

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

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS**—2017 Choice Dollars expire on March 31'18. Only you can direct these dollars. Visit [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice". For further questions, contact Ashlyn Cunningham, Ruth Hertlein, Wally Glaenger or Kathy Poppitz.

Donations are being accepted for new or gently used coats, hats, scarves, gloves and hand warmers. All donations will be taken to Trinity-Soulard to hand out to the homeless. You can drop off your donations to a box in the south coatroom marked "Trinity-Soulard".

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

Upcoming Events:

2/8—Troop COH—7PM @ CM

2/11—Troop clean up sausage dinner—4pm @ Gethsemane

2/15—Troop PLC—7PM @ CM

2/22—Troop Meeting—7 PM @ CM

2/23-25—Camping—MacClosson

3/1—Troop Meeting—7PM @ CM

Questions or for more information?

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

### ATTENDANCE FIGURES—737

Connections: Sunday School—77

Connections: Adult Bible Study— 149

### Financial Update

2017-2018 Weekly Contributions

Actual Weekly Total: \$24,924

Fiscal YTD: \$865,475

Budget YTD: \$877,110