New Phase of In-Person Worship

Our pastors and elders have made adjustments for a next phase of in-person worship. This weekend, we will continue the following order.

The following changes are in effect for August 22/23:

Christ Memorial on Saturday at 5:00 and Sunday at 8:00, 9:00, 10:30

Reliant on Sunday @ 10:30
- Pre-registration will NOT be required. Given the new County guidelines, we feel our numbers should be fine.
- Communion will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.
- We will add a little more to services - short sermon, more singing.
- Other protocol will remain: Masks, traffic flow, no congregating, sanitation between services, same communion protocol.
- There will be no Connections or Bible Studies.

WHAT'S NEW? EVERYTHING.

Join the next Leadership Forum TOMORROW, August 24th, 7:00PM at Christ Memorial. What’s new? In 2020, everything. In our church we have a new pastor (Paul Dickerson), new technology, a new school year, new challenges, new ministry opportunities, a new worship series . . . Hear from our pastors and leaders as we look into the uncertainty of the fall and talk about what's "new." The Leadership Forum is a twice-a-year gathering for community building, encouragement, and training. All members are invited, formal leaders are expected to attend. We plan on this being an in-person and online event. Stay tuned for a livestream link.

DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR CHURCH? Our next Pathways Class is scheduled to begin on September 23. Please pass along any names to Debbie Perrine: Debbie.perrine@cmstl.org or (314)722-2061.

Children & Youth Ministries

Connections/Jesus Time—Join our families on Wednesday nights for Connections/Jesus Time via Facebook Live! Every Wednesday from 6:45-7:00 pm we will go through Share, Talk, Pray together. "See" you there! This will continue until we are able to meet together in person for education again.

D30 for SR High Youth Each Wednesday at 8pm, all high schoolers are invited to join Daniel Meyer and other youth from our congregation for a virtual bible study and devotion.

To join the conversation, contact Daniel Meyer (daniel.meyer@cmstl.org)

JR High Youth Each Wednesday at 7pm, all 5-8 Graders are invited to join Daniel Meyer and other youth from our congregation for a virtual bible study and devotion. To join

Education

GREEN PARK www.greenparklutheranschool.org

Cmp News

The Selfish Giant ONLINE - CMP and Kinetic Tapestry are pleased to present our 2019 production of The Selfish Giant ONLINE and free to all on CMP's YouTube channel. Click here to watch the show!

The Selfish Giant is an original narrated retelling of the Oscar Wilde classic, featuring physical arts including mime, dance, gymnastics and other circus arts, all set to powerful orchestration by Dan Goeller, an accomplished and published composer, as presented by a full orchestra. The production was directed, choreographed, and adapted by Jaime Zayas and Vanessa Waggoner-Zayas of Kinetic Tapestry Physical Theatre. This entertaining presentation has been described as a beautiful synergy of story, symphony music and circus arts and provides a message of hope for all.

Christ Memorial Productions presents a Wish List Cabaret

CMP's Wish List Cabaret will premier ONLINE and free to all on September 25 at 7:30 pm CT! A link will be posted to CMPShows.org as well as shared via email and Social Media in advance of the premiere on YouTube. In addition, the content will remain available after the premier showing. This will be a free event for the community, presented online and produced through pre-recorded content featuring vocalists and an instrumental combo. See CMPShows.org for complete details.
**Daily Prayers for This Week**

**Prayers for August 23, 2020 - August 29, 2020**

Join us this week as we pray for our families and neighbors, our churches, our communities, and ourselves. Use the following prompts to guide your prayers this week, adding in your own requests and petitions. This week, we pray ...

**Sunday:** Almighty God, remember your people on their earthly journey. Sustain us in times of need. Guard us in times of temptation.Give us rest when we are tired. Lead us to our home with you. In Jesus’ name, amen.

**Monday:** Heavenly Father, as you guided Israel in the wilderness, so be my Guide in days of wandering and uncertainty. Test and teach me. Lead me in times of distress. Reveal your loving heart. Show your mighty hand. In Jesus’ name, amen.

**Tuesday:** O Merciful God, I commend my family and friends to you. Where there is conflict, bring peace. Where there is brokenness and separation, bring wholeness and unity. Where there is illness and sorrow, bring healing and comfort. In Jesus’ name, amen.

**Wednesday:** Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of meaningful work. I pray for those who are unemployed or underemployed, that you would provide for their needs and give them a sense of purpose. I pray for those who are overworked by toilsome labor that you would grant them rest. And when my work is frustrating or tiring, help me to be grateful for the gift of work. In Jesus’ name, amen.

**Thursday:** Almighty God, thank you for my neighbors and community. Today, I specifically remember ... and ... and ... (by name). Bless them and their families. Send me in your name and with your Word of comfort, hope, and love. In Jesus’ name, amen.

**Friday:** Heavenly Father, your world groans under the weight of sin and suffering. Have mercy Father: for those under stress and those suffering from depression. For those who struggle with thoughts of suicide. For those who battle addiction. In Jesus’ name, amen.

**Saturday:** Almighty God, lead and direct all the ministries of Christ Memorial. Where there is sin, correct us and forgive us. Where there is fear, give us holy courage. Where there is uncertainty, give us deepened trust. Where there is need in our world, send us in Jesus’ name, amen.

**Sunday:** Almighty God, remember your children. Where there is sin, correct us and forgive us. Where there is fear, give us holy courage. Where there is need in our world, send us in Jesus’ name, amen.

**prayers & blessings**

**HOSPITALIZED:** Barnes—Garrett Blankenship; DePaul—Jackie Burgoon, friend of Esther Rhodes; Mercy So - Rob Noll; Also, Jacey Stann, friend of Delia Penhollow in IA.

**RECOVERING AT HOME:** Ray Becher.

**ONGOING PRAYERS:** Jessica Beck, Marie Crump, Karla Doering (Sherbrooke rehab), Al Faulstich, Lloyd and Peggy Fritsche, Wanda Haertling, Deb Hoehne, Regina Jung, Jan Kettler, Nick Kotnis, Betty Kuester, Barb Schwerb, Pastor Greg Smith, Tom Uhlmanseik, Bill Uthoff; Brian and Adam DeLunas, sons of Les and Pat; Steve Robertson, friend of Karen L. Westphal; Don Moore, father of Eric.

**HOSPICE CARE:** Lorene Hana; Harry Pfiffner, father of Bev Paquet.

**BLESSINGS FOR:** Betty Waser who is celebrating her 92nd birthday today, August 23. A girl, Sophie Elizabeth Tape, born to John and Erica. Grandparents are Dr. John and Linda Tape.

**IN THE ARMED FORCES/SUPPORT SERVICES:** Underlined personnel are actively deployed. Capt. Cassidy Parolin (Turkey); Nicholas Pfiffner, (Japan, USS Ronald Reagan), nephew of Bev Paquet; Gregory Deachan, nephew of Becky and Pat Jackson; Maggie Torbeck, (Indo-Pacific region, USS Theodore Roosevelt), niece of Mark and Julie Torbeck; Matthew Hight, brother of Jennifer Gould. Marty Glass II; Justin Rutledge, husband of Jamie/son in law of Marilyn Coplin; Lt Col. Duane Zaricor, cousin of Eric Jarvis; William Adams, husband of Julie; Alex Heidemann, friend of Suzanne Wilson; Carli Bilbrey, niece of Tom and Barb McVey; Brian McDonie, husband of Sarah Kirkman; Tanner Torley, friend of Caitlyn Hutter; Ian Hurd, USCG, son of Glen and Pam Sparks; Jim Whittington, brother of Amy Heady; Nick Watts, friend of Carson Heady; Col. Christopher Jarvis, cousin of Eric Jarvis; Pt. Michael Bayer, friend of Galina Boling; Austin Kuelker, nephew of Justin and Mandy Rymon; John Bantel, friend of Dave and Kathy Groerich; Lisa Kern, niece of Tom and Barb McVey; Erik Hight, nephew of Jennifer Gould.

**FIRST RESPONDERS/HEALTHCARE WORKERS:**

Susan Jones; Ben, Katie and Nathan Simmons; Lori Frieze, sister of Mary Antonacci.

**COMFORT TO:**
The family of Marilyn Bremerkamp, mother of Linda Shawhan.

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Given by Frank and Diane Michel in memory of their daughter, Lynette. Given to the glory of God.