

»News & Announcements

November 1-7, 2026

Advent By Candlelight--Ladies, please join us, Sunday, November 29. Doors open at 5:30pm, grab a drink and mingle, candlelight dinner at 6:15pm, followed by a short program to prepare our hearts for Christ's birth; evening ends w/dessert and coffee! Cost is \$10 per person. Contact Marilyn Ferkel at 314-503-0076 to host a table and further details. Limited seating. Also, collecting food items for ham baskets.

LuSo News

LuSo After Dark Middle School Event--Sixth, seventh & eighth graders are invited to join us for LuSo After Dark - a high-energy night of dodgeball, laser tag, a bonfire and more! Friday, 11/6, 7-9pm at Lutheran South. This is a great way to meet some other area middle schoolers and possible future Lancers! RSVP >> <https://www.lslancers.org/events>

Friday Flix at 1:00 pm--The Friday Flix movie for November 13 is *Luther* starring Joseph Fiennes. The Friday Flix movie for December 11 is *A Christmas Carol*. Popcorn and something sweet to eat are provided. Please bring your own drink. We meet in room 208.

High school students. Open gym for church basketball, Sunday, 11/1, 7pm-9pm at Christ Memorial. Questions contact Gail Hartman 314-603-1169 or Barry Rowold 314-413-0383. Also in need of coaches.

CMP Hosts--*An Old Time Christmas with Rick Thum and Friends*. 12/4, at 7:00pm. Tickets are General Admission, \$25 for Adults & \$15 for Children 12 and Under (fees included). The concert is led by world renowned hammered dulcimer player, Rick Thum, and features some of St. Louis' favorite musicians. Tickets are available online at CMPShows.org.

A Christmas Party--Christ Memorial invites you, your family and friends to attend on Saturday, 12/5, 9:00am-noon. This is a FREE event, but registration at this link [A Christmas Party | Christ Memorial Lutheran Church](#) is recommended. Join us for coffee, cocoa, cookies, photo opportunities with the Nativity, Santa crafts, music and gift bags for the kids. Come to Celebrate Jesus' birth. This QR Code will also take you to the registration page:



CMP Presents as a FREE gift to the community *Christmas Songs and Stories*, featuring the Mizells. This event is set for Sunday, 12/6, 2PM, at Christ Memorial. FREE General Admission tickets are available online at CMPShows.org. For information see CMPShows.org or for additional assistance email Tickets@CMPShows.org or call 314-223-3163. Groups of 10 or more may request assigned seating.

Peace Lutheran Church--Presents the 30th Annual Boar's Head Christmas Festival; 12/3 & 12/4 at 7:30pm, 12/5 at 2:30pm and 12/6 at 2:30pm and 6pm. Tickets are FREE and available starting Monday, 11/2 at 8am. Call the church office at [314-892-5610](tel:314-892-5610) or in person, 737 Barracksview Road.

Wreaths Across America--Online orders at <https://wreathsasscrossamerica.org/pages/16564/Overview/?relatedId=0>

All orders need to be in by December 1st. Paper forms available in the Thrivent mail slot (member workroom). Please mail to the address on the form. Any questions, kathy.poppitz@cmstl.org.

Did You Miss the Blood Drive? There's still time to give! Go to any Impact Life Blood Donor Center (Crestwood & Arnold) and ask them to count your blood donation to Christ Memorial Lutheran Church or **Group #11625**. We have until November 8th! We only need 7 more donors for the Child Care Center to receive their grant!

»Pastoral Care

For pastoral care or prayer, call the church office during regular business hours, 9:00-4:00, Monday-Friday. For after hour emergencies, call 314-631-0304, press 4, and leave a message. This line is monitored after hours and your call will be returned promptly.

»Prayer & Blessings

HOSPITALIZED: Marilyn Smelik at Mercy So.

RECOVERING AT HOME: Maggie Gross. Fred Hoehn. Donna Morton, mother of Kristen (Jeff) Kramer. Ray Becher. Bob Bentrup in Rehab. Rev. Paul McGhghy in Rehab.

ONGOING PRAYERS: Craig Baker, Shirley Cissell, Marie Crump, Adam Delunas, Eileen Forsberg, Richard Fowler, Charlotte Hanpeter, Becky Jackson, Lynn Koenig, Kristen Krumm, John Koppe, Eva Landgraf, Arlene Leenerts, Jackie Maerten, Brian Maske, Frank Michel, Chris Moon, Roger Oliver, Dotty Orrick, Linda Orsega, Cindy Pfitzer, Jerry Scheuermann, Kevin Schroeder, Jean Schulz, Jackie Snowert, Jackie Stilwell, Dennis Wentzel, Alexey Shepelev, Mary Ann Ryan, Karen Lee Westphal, Kyla, sister of Nathan (Amanda) Ramsey; Sam Houston, son-in-law of Les & Pat Delunas; Mother of Amanda Hente, Christopher Light, nephew of Charles Graf; Corinne, friend of Jeanette Kille; Sandy Bergt, battling cancer; Rev. Harold Fleischhauer, Logan Mitchell, friend of Marie Crump; Robert Burner, brother-in-law of Pat Vurro, fighting Multiple Myeloma and his wife Simone for strength; Howard Schmidt, brother of Pastor Dennis (Jane) Schmidt, in hospice; Mary Ann, friend of Karen Lee Westphal; Linda Kirr, cousin of Karen Lee Westphal; Linda Ramaekers, sister of Dennis Collins; Melody Buckner, Kurt Wagner, father of Jenn Lewis.

PRAYERS FOR: Mason Aubuchon for quick healing from a possible fractured hand. Barbara McClanahan for good test results. Dave Suttmoeller having some health issues.

BAPTISMAL BLESSINGS TO: Callum Joseph who will be baptized 11/1. Parents are Taylor & Derek Renner.

IN THE ARMED FORCES/SUPPORT SERVICES:

Underlined personnel are actively deployed.

Tyler Updike, Navy. Patrick Williams. Drew Gates. Cody Young. Gregory Deachan. Matthew Hight. Marty Glass II, Capt. Cassidy Hoff. Alex Heidemann. Carli Bisio. Tanner Torley. Ian Hurd. Jim Whittington. Nick Watts. Austin Kuelker. John Bantel. Erik Hight. John Morehead. Naval Lt. Jim Massey. Justin Faga, Jay Otero.

»Altar Flowers

Given by Shirley Uhlmansiek in loving memory of husband Tom Uhlmansiek.
To the glory of God!

»In Worship Today

We all picture the ideal saint. Someone of great faith and heroic virtue. By comparison, we feel inadequate, weak, or a failure. How can we live up to the title of saint? God's word defines sainthood, not as perfection, but redemption. "Saint" is a label that is received, not achieved. We are saints by virtue of Christ's saving work, not our resume. Today, this fact gives us confidence for faithful living.

On All Saints Day, we remember the saints gone before us. We thank God for their blessing in our lives. Even more, we hold fast to Christ, by whom we were "washed, sanctified, and justified" (1 Cor. 6:11).

Scripture:

Revelation 7:9-10, 13-17

Matthew 5:1-12

Message: "Saints, Keep Going"--Pastor Jeff Cloeter

Prayer of the Day:

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

»Discipleship & Connections

All Connections classes are 9:45-10:30 unless noted otherwise. New classes are in **BOLD**.

CHILDREN

Parents & Twos	Room 305
Pre-K (3 years & older)	Room 307
Kindergarten	Room 308
1st & 2nd Grade	Room 310
3rd & 4th Grade	Room 208

YOUTH

5th & 6th Grade	Room 209
7th-12th Grade	Youth Room

ADULTS

Proper's for this Sunday	Room 206, 7:30AM
The Chosen	Room 207
Come & See: Isaiah	Room 206
The Art of Dying Well (10/11-11/15)	Fireside Room