

Faith Formation

Sunday School Lessons: TODAY: Lent Lesson – The children will focus on the meaning of the Lenten season and how we observe it. They will also be creating “Alleluias” that we will “put away” for the Lenten season... and bring back at the Easter Vigil!!

February 26 – We will look at passages from John’s Gospel and see how Jesus talks about himself and who he is, using images from daily life.

Sunday, February 26th: Pizza, Singing, and Bowling, Oh My! **Please RSVP to Marion TODAY for this event if you have not already.**



The archangel choir will share their lovely music with residents of the Episcopal Church Home – both as a choir and individual musicians. This is a family

event that will begin with pizza lunch at St. Christopher’s after the 10:30 service, followed by singing at the church home and then bowling at Flaherty’s in Arden Hills. All families are welcome, whether they are in the choir or not.

Parable Project: The children in Grades 3-5 have begun work on their Parable Project. For the next few weeks they will study several parables, looking at the purpose of parables, how they are written, and different themes. Following the study of existing parables, they will begin to write their own, in the form of a manuscript. This group process will continue until April, and culminate in the video taping of the play. They will then offer showings of the play between services on a Sunday in May (TBD).

Help! We need some special supplies for our Lenten series:

For us to keep: Pictures of food that we can cut out to make a collage

For us to borrow (please label): Pictures/posters/maps, etc of landscapes, special features, people, living conditions, etc. in the following places: Haiti, Africa, India.

All items can be placed outside Marion’s office or in her mailbox.

Youth

PLEASE NOTE: There was an error in the *e-Traveler* calendar. Youth meet **7:00-8:30 PM** on Wednesday evenings (not 6:30).

Adult Faith Formation

Today: *The League of Women Voters* present information on the Voter ID Amendment proposal.

Next week: Rev. Martin Luther King’s Letter from a Birmingham Jail—we tip our hat to Black History Month with a review of the powerful writing, and the circumstances which precipitated it.

Adult Ed Resource: March 11 and 18, we will be talking about *Falling Upward* in the Adult Forum. If you would like to purchase the book, there is a sign-up form in the upper narthex. **Deadline to order is Feb. 20.** Cost is approximately \$13.

Outreach & Justice

First Nations Kitchen! TODAY is OUR time to help serve at First Nations’ Kitchen. If you would like to volunteer, or have any questions, please call Robert Williams at (H) 651-776-3364 or (C) 651-746-9257.

Knitting Ministry meets on Monday, February 27th at 7 pm.

Other Notes

You may have noticed that the translation we are using for the Psalms is different from the BCP translation. The Psalms are from a translation created by the Order of Saint Helena. The OSH are Episcopal nuns now based in Augusta, Georgia, who undertook a decade-long effort to translate the Psalms, being sensitive to gender-neutral, inclusive and expansive language, in an effort to make them more approachable and understandable from a 21st Century standpoint. These translations, we hope, will enrich all of our experiences in worship.

The Meditation Loft is open again after adjacent construction work. It’s a good place to take a pause, offer a prayer, or light a candle, especially as we enter the season of Lent. You will find it at the top of the stairs to the sanctuary balcony.

Prayer Lists are available every Sunday on the shelf in the Narthex, and in a marked “mailbox” outside the church office during the week. We encourage you to take a copy home and pray for all of our friends and loved ones throughout the week. A copy of this list is kept on the altars in the church and chapel all week.



Birthdays—February 19-25

19 Robert Allen
Karin Brown
Jay Jordahl
20 Linda Bergum
Jackson Humes
22 Bill Welch
23 Pete Snyder
25 Steven Hartman



Anniversaries—February 19-25

None this week!



Sunday Schedule:

8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
9:00 AM	Fellowship
9:00-9:25 AM	Archangels
9:15-10:15 AM	Adult Education-Chapel
9:30-10:20 AM	Children’s Education
9:30-10:15 AM	Youth Education
10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist
11:30 AM	Fellowship
5:30 PM	An Alternative Eucharist

The Weekly *Christ-o-Gram* deadline:
Tuesday Morning

Are you interested in Adult Confirmation, Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows, or, Reception? Call the office for further details. A class schedule is being developed.

Endowment Grants

The March 1 deadline for St Christopher's Endowment Fund grants is fast approaching! You can get a grant application in the office, or via email. Up to \$18,000 is available this year. Call Tom Linder with any questions. Distribution from the Fund may be requested for expenditures that fall into the following four categories:

- Capital needs of the Parish
- Outreach ministries and grants
- Seed money for new ministries and special one-time projects
- Other purposes as specifically designated by donors to the Endowment Fund

AED On Site: St. Christopher's has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). It is located on the upper level, near the elevator. A number of persons in the parish have been trained to use the device, however, the device will talk a non-trained person through the process. We are thankful that it hasn't been needed, but it is good that we have one on our premises. A few minutes makes a huge difference in a person's recovery from a cardiac arrest.

Parish Events This Week

Sunday, February 19—Last Sunday after Epiphany
See Sunday Schedule on other side

5:30 p.m. **Alternative Eucharist**—Church

Monday, February 20
Presidents' Day

9:30 a.m. Quilters – Parish Hall

Tuesday, February 21—Shrove Tuesday!
Christ-o-Gram Deadline!

9:45 a.m. Overeaters Anon.—#218
6:00 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Event!—Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Meditation Group—Chapel, #218
7:00 p.m. Bonsai Society—#219

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22

7:30 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**—Church
9:30 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**—Church
6:15 p.m. **Holy Eucharist**—Church
6:30 p.m. Roseville AA—Gathering Room
7:00 p.m. Confirmation - Library
7:15 p.m. Parish Choir-Music Room

Thursday, February 23

March *e-Traveler* Deadline
10:00 a.m. Bible Study – Gathering Room
6:30 p.m. Outreach & Justice—Gathering Room

Friday, February 24

10:00 a.m. Yoga Class (Karen Rajcic) - Parish Hall
6:15 p.m. **Way of the Cross & Eucharist**

Saturday, February 25

8:00 a.m. Flute Lessons – Music Room
8:00 a.m. OA—Gathering Room
7:30 p.m. **The WolfGang**

Sunday, February 26—Lent 1

See Sunday Schedule on other side
5:30 p.m. **Alternative Eucharist**—Church



Meet Christ
Be Christ

THE CHRIST-O-GRAM

News & Announcements for the Week of February 19, 2012

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Welcome to St. Christopher's

We're glad you are worshiping with us today. Please know that all are welcome at communion. Rice wafers are available on request if you are allergic to wheat.

Children's worship bags are available for children to use during worship, and children's worship books are in the pews.

Our Nursery is OPEN and available for children newborn through age 3, every Sunday from **9:00 AM to Noon**. Our nursery attendant is Amanda Xiong.

Shrove Tuesday Fundraiser—THIS TUESDAY!

All are invited at 6 pm, Feb. 21, for a Native American-inspired Shrove Tuesday pancake supper to benefit First Nations Kitchen. Enjoy wild rice pancakes, turkey sausage and more; appreciate the dancing and drumming by a Native American troupe. Child care is available. Tickets are \$10, \$2 under 12; \$15 family, or pay what you can afford. Buy your tickets today or contact the office at office@stchristophers-mn.org or [651-633-4589](tel:651-633-4589).

Volunteers are needed: See Allison Jensen in the parish hall after either service today to sign up--or contact her at 651-492-5931, aajensen1@hotmail.com

Community

Save the Date: The Quilter's Spring Luncheon will be held on **Saturday, April 14**.

Worship

Today, at 5:30 PM, join us for our new Sunday evening Alternative Eucharist. Spread the word!

Ash Wednesday is this week! Service Schedule: 7:30 AM; 9:30 AM, and 6:15 PM in the Church.

Fridays in Lent: Way of the Cross & Holy Eucharist, 6:15 PM, in the Church.

Beginning next week, and continuing through Lent, our 8 AM service will begin with Morning Prayer, followed by Holy Eucharist.

Healing Eucharist every Wednesday, 6:15 PM, in the Chapel.

Next week's readings: Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-9; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15. (*Lent 1, Year B*)

Sermons are available online at our website. Please click on Liturgy & Worship and then Sermons.