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## THE *CHRISTOGRAM*

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### Christian Education

**Today: Foot Blessing during 10:30 Liturgy**

9:30 am – Sunday School: Today we continue our series of stories that take place in the desert with the story of the Ten Best Ways. We will also continue transforming our classroom into a desert.

**Next Week: Children's Chapel (NO SUNDAY SCHOOL)**

Children will meet in the chapel at 10:25. Here we will sing, pray, and explore today's Gospel reading. We will join our families in the liturgy at the Peace. All children age 3 and up are invited, and parents are always welcome (but not required).

### Youth Formation

Sunday Mornings at *9:30 AM!* This is a time to check-in and talk about some of the major themes that await us in the Sunday liturgy.

### Sunday Forum

**Today: Lending an Ear: Are You Listening?** With Rolf Lowenberg-DeBoer.

**Next Sunday, November 4:** Election Choices and Christian Values: A Panel Discussion. Includes a video from the national church: Reclaiming Jesus: A Confession of Faith in Time of Crisis.

### Tickets Available!

**Tickets for the Fall Dinner on November 3rd** are on sale in the Narthex after services today. Any questions, please call Don Shiek.

### 3rd Quarter Pledge Statements

**3rd Quarter Giving** Statements are ready to be picked up in the Narthex. Please check yours carefully! We have had a change in the reporting software.

### Silent Auction - Coming Fast!

Please plan to join us for the **Silent Auction** on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>** (5:00 pm) and **4<sup>th</sup>** (8:00 am - noon), and the festive **Fall Dinner** on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 5:30 pm. This year's auction will include social events, parties, gift baskets, home-made goods and services.

### 5th Sunday Teller Wanted

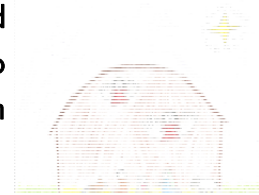
We need someone to help count the plate offering on the fifth Sunday of the month. This is an easy way to support the church a few times a year. There are instructions available and you will always be working with another member. If interested please email Wendy Brilowski at [wendyb1@me.com](mailto:wendyb1@me.com) or call 612-387-8881 (after 3:30 please).

### Climbing UP?

We are looking for a ladder—the TALLEST aluminum ladder, that is usually stored in the Kitchen stairwell. Don Shiek needs the ladder to change some lightbulbs. If you borrowed the ladder, please bring it back. Thanks!

(More on the next page!)

**Christmas Card Contest!** It is almost the holiday season, and the annual Christmas card contest is here! This year we are inviting ALL STUDENTS (PK-12<sup>th</sup> grade) to *reflect on the meaning of Advent and Christmas*, and then draw a picture for the season. You can find entry forms in the Youth and Sunday School rooms or in the Family Space in the sanctuary. The selected drawing will be used as the 2018 Christmas card for the parish. **Entries must be received by Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> to be considered for the parish Christmas Card.**





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### Smile



**Make your back-to-school shopping count!** #StartWithaSmile and Amazon donates. Did you know? We receive a small portion (0.5%) of each sale, when you start with a SMILE! These proceeds go directly to our General Fund. Just type:

**[smile.amazon.com/ch/41-6009110](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-6009110)**

into your browser.

Currently, 38 persons are shopping at Amazon and are connected to St. Christopher's. Thank you!

### Postcards!

*Wish You Were Here!* Traveling? How about sending us a postcard for our Postcard Bulletin Board across from the parish hall? Your card can join those sent by parishioners as they travel the world, the state and even the city. Little ziploc baggies pinned to the board have address labels (for International travelers) or address labels AND a postcard stamp (for the U.S. and U.K.). Now get out there and join in the fun! And write and tell us about it!

### Birthdays—Oct.28-Nov. 3

- 28 Camille Huntley  
Christopher Lacher
- 29 Gene Hitchcock  
Laura Olmstead
- 1 Jessica Norton
- 3 Elizabeth Grayden



### Anniversaries—Oct. 28-Nov. 3

*None this week!*




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**AED On Site:** St. Christopher's has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). It is located on the upper level, near the elevator. We are thankful that it hasn't been needed, but it is good that we have one on our premises. A few minutes can make a huge difference in a person's recovery from a cardiac arrest.

### Our Sunday Schedule

8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
9:00 AM	Fellowship
9:30 AM	Children's Education-107 (NO 1st Sunday)
9:30 AM	Youth Education-Youth Room
9:30 AM	Adult Education-Parish Hall
10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist
10:30 AM	Children's Chapel—Chapel (1st Sunday ONLY)
11:30 AM	Fellowship