



THE *CHRISTOGRAM*

**News & Announcements for the Week of
August 18, 2019**

Children's Faith Formation

Mark your calendars! Sunday School begins on Sunday, September 15th for age 4 through 5th grade.

Fair Parking Starts 8/22!

Join the fun of parking cars for the State Fair! **Sign up** in the narthex. Maybe you missed out on last year's fun— so get signed up. Questions? Contact Don Shiek.

First Nations' Kitchen

It's time to volunteer for our next date with First Nations' Kitchen, on **September 8**. We need volunteers for food prep and setting up dining room from 1:30 to 4:00 pm; and then from 5:00 to 7:30 pm for serving plates in the kitchen, serving in the dining room, busing tables, dish washing and cleaning dining room after meal. I would like to have 4 or 5 people for the 1:30 shift and about 7 or 8 people for the 5:00 pm shift. We partner with St. James Episcopal Church, so they will also be providing additional volunteers. If you have never done this I would encourage you to give it a try. If you want to volunteer for the September date, contact Mary Pendergrass, 651-336-2622, or by email at marypendergrass41@gmail.com .

PARISH PICNIC Sept. 8!

Calling all grillers and summer cooks! On September 8, we will be having a parish picnic after the 9:30 service. We are looking for gas grills to borrow. Please call or email Karen Hartman at 651-503-1775 or kjskhart@gmail.com if you can help out. Be on the lookout for sign-up sheets to bring a dish to pass (if you are able). ALL are welcome!

We will also have table space available for any group or committee who would like to show the parish what you have been up to, and/or what you have planned. Please call or email the office to let us know you'd like a space.

More on the next page!! —>

Mid-Year Giving Statements

Giving Statements through June 30th are available to pick up in the Narthex. Please review and be sure you agree with them.

Vacation Time!

If you are coming to the office August 13-19, please call ahead. Ruth will be on vacation, so the office may be closed.

Prayer List

Please check the prayer list to see if your friends or loved ones are well and ready to come off our list. Thank you!



Meet Christ
Be Christ

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Anniversaries—August 18-24

None this week!



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



The *e-Traveler*
Last Monday of each month.



School Supply Collection DUE TODAY!

We are collecting school supplies for our partners from the Ethiopian Anuak tribe. Many of these families are new to our country and unfamiliar with our tradition of supplying the items that children need in school.

We are looking for all of the typical school supplies for children in elementary through high school: backpacks, colored pencils, pens (red, black, blue ink), compasses & protractors, notebooks (wide & college ruled), pencil bags/cases, glue, scissors, markers (narrow & wide), crayons (24)...etc. Anything you find in the back to school section of the store would be great!

Please place supplies in the bus **no later than Sunday, August 18th**. If you would prefer a monetary donation, please put it in Marion's mailbox and label it "school supplies." We have shoppers who would be thrilled to put it to good use!



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Our SUMMER Sunday Schedule

9:30 AM
11:30 AM

Holy Eucharist
Fellowship