



Meet Christ
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THE *CHRISTOGRAM*

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Christian Education

Sunday School is on hiatus for the summer. We will return September 18th!

Food Shelf Reminder

Food Shelf donations are especially appreciated during the summer months. BUT, please be aware that fresh fruits and vegetables can't be dropped off here at church. We only move food to Keystone about once a month. Perishables should be taken right to Keystone.

State Fair Parking is on!

If you need to come to church during the Fair, please park in the grass by the fence on the highway side of the building.

Do we know your Cell Phone Number?

We are working on a new parish directory for distribution on Start Up Sunday, September 11. While we are wrestling with a useful format, we'd like to put a list of just cell numbers at the back. Please let the office know if you'd like yours included; you can call the office or email it to office@stchristophers-mn.org.

Adult Formation is BACK!

We're happy to be offering a book study this fall at 9:15 on most Sundays, beginning on September 18 in the Parish Hall. Our book is "The Church Cracked Open" by Stephanie Sellers. Look for more information in the September news, and sign up as soon as possible so we can order enough books.

Forward Day by Day

Forward Day-by-Day booklets for August-September-October are now available on the rack in the narthex. (May-July booklets are also still available.) We ask for a \$3 voluntary donation (you may put in the offering plate).

Start Up Sunday COMING SOON!

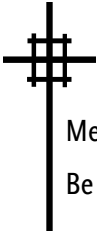
Start Up Sunday, September 11th—our last single-service at 9:30 AM — will be a joyful gathering WITH the Choir, and with Popcorn and Root Beer Floats after worship! Come and see all your friends before we break to two services on September 18.

Invitation

Would you like to join a wonderful Sunday Ministry where you welcome every parishioner into St. Christopher's? That's what ushers do! They also count the folks in the pews, release each row to come forward for Eucharist, and check for anything left behind after the service. Pretty easy job! Ushers are needed for both the 8:00 and 10:30 services, your choice. Typically, ushers serve once every 3-4 weeks. Marion will be working on the schedule for Oct-Dec in the next week or two, so please contact her if you are interested or would like more information. marion@stchristophers-mn.org

Our New Family is Arriving!

We have been matched with a family of six Afghan women. They may arrive as early as next week! We have set out a new "gift tree" in the lower Narthex. Please select a bloom or butterfly gift item to purchase. The gifts need to be returned to church by Tuesday of next week as our family is due to arrive so soon. If you do not have time to shop, feel free to leave a gift of money with Becky Lucas, Ruth in the Office, or put a check in Marion Hunner's mailbox. We can do the shopping for the gifts not selected. We are still in need of a dresser or two and a dining room table. If anyone has a used one, they want to gift, let Becky know and/or drop it off at the church.



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Birthdays—August 28-September 4

- 28 Erica Norton
- 31 Mike Sirany
- 1 Matt Cole
- 2 Ann Dobon
- 3 Suzanne Hitchcock
- 4 Maryruth Darnell



Anniversaries—Aug. 28-Sept. 4

None this week.



This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours M-F 9am-4pm

Sunday, August 28—Pentecost 12

STATE FAIR PARKING (1 PM)

- 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10:30 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn

Monday, August 29

STATE FAIR PARKING

e-Traveler Deadline

Tuesday, August 30

ChristoGram Deadline

STATE FAIR PARKING

Wednesday, August 31

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- 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist—Church
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday AA—Gathering Room

Thursday, September 1

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Friday, September 2

STATE FAIR PARKING

Saturday, September 3

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Sunday, September 4—Pentecost 13

STATE FAIR PARKING (1 PM)

- 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10:30 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn

Monday, September 5 — Labor Day

STATE FAIR PARKING

Office Closed

The Weekly *Christ-o-Gram* deadline:

Tuesday Morning

The *e-Traveler*

Last Monday of each month.

