



Meet Christ
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Sunday Ministries

We have so very many ways to serve at St. Christopher's on Sunday mornings, and this is a great time to jump in and start something new! We are especially hoping to see some new faces in our Usher lineup. Here are just a few of those opportunities: **Ushers** (Greet folks, pass out bulletins, etc); **Lectors** (Read scripture); **Intercessors** (Read prayers of the people). These opportunities are scheduled on a quarterly basis, and each person serves approximately once a month. For more information about Lector or Intercessor, please reach out to Marion Hunner. For information on Usher, please reach out to Don Shiek, Bruce Warkentien, or Chris Mayr. **Acolytes**: speak to Fr. Randy. This ministry is not just for kids anymore!

Start Up Sunday is coming September 12!

- Final** 9:30 AM Worship Service
- Backpack blessing** during the service: Back to School, Back to Work; if you carry it for your life, bring your bag to be blessed! All ages!
- Refreshments** will be served following the service
- Ministry Teams** will have informational tables to highlight their activities
- Back to two services on September 19th.**

COVID-19 protocols in transition



As of August 9, we have made the following changes:

- Masks will now be **REQUIRED** for worship service attendees
- Eliminated worship service on-line registration
- Eliminated worship service roster sign-ins
- Communion will continue to be of bread only
- Clergy will continue to distribute communion to attendees
- Congregational singing only when masked
- Choir and special music may be offered during indoor worship

Postcards!

Now that many of us are able to begin traveling again, we hope that you will send us a postcard for our bulletin board, from wherever life takes you!

Contact Information Update!

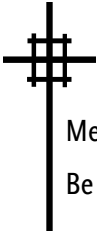
As we move into the fall, please take time to check and update your contact information with the office. You can do this in person on **Start Up Sunday**, or, if you can't be here, please call or email the office before mid-September.

What else would Jesus drink?

Okay, okay, so some of you aren't buying the line that Jesus drank beer. I would point you to *The Heavenly Banquet*. Though attributed to that famed man of letters, Anonymous, it is actually thought to be a prayer of the 6th century Irish Saint Brigid. And there is a debate about whether she was a real person or not. So I guess all of this is up for grabs. But here is my evidence that Jesus drank beer:

*I would like to have the men of Heaven in my own house;
with vats of good cheer laid out for them.
I would like to have the three Marys,
their fame is so great.
I would like people from every corner of Heaven.
I would like them to be cheerful in their drinking.
I would like to have Jesus sitting here among them.
I would like a great lake of beer for the King of Kings.
I would like to be watching Heaven's family
Drinking it through all eternity.*

But, in the interest of diversity, let's go to the **Sociable Cider Werks next time. Save the date: September 26th, 3-6pm. Cheers!**



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Address Available

If you are interested in sending a card to Bp. Ed Leidel, the address has been made available; contact the office.

Are you shopping online at Amazon?

When you shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/41-6009110, AmazonSmile will donate a portion of your eligible purchases to St Christopher's Episcopal Church at no cost to you!" 53 persons are shopping for St. Christopher's at Amazon. Our most recent quarterly donation received was \$44.65!

Birthdays—August 29-September 4

- 31 Mike Sirany
- 1 Matt Cole
- 2 Ann Dobon
- 3 Suzanne Hitchcock
- 4 Ruth Darnell



Anniversaries—August 29-September 4

None this week.



This Week's Calendar:

Sunday, August 29—Pentecost 14

STATE FAIR PARKING (1 PM Start)

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, August 30

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e-Traveler Deadline!

Tuesday, August 31

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ChristoGram Deadline

Wednesday, September 1

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12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist—Church
6:30 p.m. Roseville AA – Gathering Room

Thursday, September 2

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Friday, September 3

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Saturday, September 4

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Sunday, September 5—Pentecost 15

STATE FAIR PARKING (1 PM Start)

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, September 6—Labor Day

STATE FAIR PARKING

Office Closed