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## THE *CHRISTOGRAM*

News & Announcements for the Week of  
September 8, 2019

### Children's Faith Formation

Register for Sunday School today!

**Next Week:** We begin Sunday School by getting to know each other and making our own name tags.

### School Supplies

**Thank you** to everyone who participated in our school supply drive! We gave THIRTEEN packed backpacks (Kindergarten–Middle School) to our friends from the Aniak community, as well as TEN full grocery bags of miscellaneous supplies to our neighbors at the Roseville Area School District.

### Dinner at the Johnson's

**You are invited** to join Fr. Randy and his wife, Kim, for dinner at their home on a Friday evening this fall. This is a chance for Randy and Kim to get to know the people of the parish in a smaller setting. Watch for a sign up sheet in the parish hall, or call the office to add your name. Space for each week is limited.

### Directory COPY and Prayer List

**Please check your listing** in the Large copy of a Directory that is available today. PLEASE initial that you have seen it and it's OK; or make changes as needed. We are trying very hard to make a document that is accurate! Fresh copies will be available in a few weeks.

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

### Knitting into the Mystery

Knitting resumes Thursday, **September 12th**, meeting in the Library from 1 to 2.30 pm. Hope to see YOU there. Questions: Pamela, 651-633-5749.

### The annual hayride is EARLY this year!

**Saturday, October 5th – Annual Hayride and Bonfire Potluck!** 4:00 pm at Bunker Park Stables in Andover. All are welcome! Bring your friends! Cost is \$10/person or \$40/family (up to 6). Register with Marion at the Children's Ministries table today, or in the parish hall next week. **Register by Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Bunker Park needs a headcount in order to determine how many wagons we need.

### What WOULD Jesus Drink?

Another Brewery outing!! **September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 7:00 at BlackStack Brewing**, 755 Prior Ave in St. Paul. BlackStack has recently opened up a coffee bar so you can perform experiments on yourself - rev yourself up with a latte, and then slow yourself down with a pint, or vice versa. Blue Fire Pizza's food truck is there most Sundays with a happy hour pizza deal. And we'll be there with some treats and our usual brand of happy banter. Don't like beer? Can't drink coffee after noon? Come anyway. Some folks have been known to drink nothing more than a glass of water while partaking in the happy banter. You should join us!



### The Keystone Mobile Food Truck is Coming!

You may have heard that the Keystone Food Shelf on Hamline has lost their lease. In order to meet the needs of the community, they have partnered with their neighbors to be mobile sites. We are pleased to announce that the Keystone Mobile Food Truck will be here at St. Christopher's on the second Friday afternoon of every month from 1:30 to 3:30. Interested in being a volunteer for a few hours once a month? Contact Deacon Janet.

### Silent Auction and Fall Dinner

Plans are underway for our annual Silent Auction and festive Fall Dinner, to be held on Saturday, **November 9th**, and Sunday, **November 10th**. Please start thinking creatively about your potential auction donations for social events, gift baskets, homemade crafts, and personal services. Further details coming soon. Thanks!

### P P P & S Meets September 11

Pensioners Praying, Partying and Sharing will meet at 11:30 a.m. on September 11th in the parish hall for lunch and a visit with Jennifer Wright, retired law professor at St. Thomas. She will talk to us about Elder Law and Elder Financial Management.

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### Thank YOU, Volunteers!

From August 22<sup>nd</sup> through September 2<sup>nd</sup>, St Christopher's was a Park & Ride site for the Great Minnesota Get Together. Throughout these days, our parishioners had contact with at least 6 to 7 thousand fair goers. I encountered numerous riders going to and returning from the Fair who said how much they enjoyed coming to our lot because we were, in their words, "the friendliest people" and "what a pleasant group." This only reinforces what I have known for years, that our parishioners are very welcoming and friendly. To the 41 volunteers who helped out, you were all AWESOME!! I want to extend a big THANK YOU to You all. Don Shiek.

### Do you play Bridge?

You are invited to play Bridge on the 2nd Friday of each Month, beginning September 13 @ 1:00 p.m. We are on the church calendar as "Couples Bridge." We play Friday afternoon, once a month at St. Christopher's in the parish hall, always on the second Friday of the Month. Please call Jean Hammer @ 651-330-3879. Looking forward to hearing from you !!

### You Are Invited to...Dining Club!

Are you looking for fellowship and good food? Then the Dining Club is for you! We meet three times a year. Singles and couples are invited. Come join us! For info, please call Ebie Richards at 651-633-5202.

### Wish You Were Here!

Now in our second year! Traveling? How about sending us a postcard for our Postcard Bulletin Board, across from the parish hall? Your card can join those sent by other parishioners as they, too, travel the world, the state, and even the city. We even got one from the State Fair! (Thanks, Matt!) Now get out there and join in the fun! And write and tell us about it!

### Birthdays—September 8-14

- 8 Becky Lucas
- 10 Julie Shiek
- 12 Ben Ackerman
- Christopher Haack



### Anniversaries—September 8-14

- 8 Janet and Bill MacNally
- 11 Bob and Kathy Curtis
- 12 Scott and Jean Crow



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



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

### Our Sunday Schedule Beginning September 15:

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 Rooms
10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist
10:30 AM	Children's Chapel—Chapel (1st Sun. ONLY)
11:30 AM	Fellowship