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## THE *CHRISTOGRAM*

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### **WELCOME TO Start Up Sunday!!**

TODAY is Start Up Sunday—our last single-service at 9:30 AM — as we gather WITH the Choir, and with Popcorn and Root Beer Floats after worship! We have the new Parish Directory available, too! We break to two services next Sunday, September 18.

### **Directory Updated!!**

We have compiled a new parish directory!! Pick one up today! One per household, please. If we run out, we'll make more and they'll be available next week.

### **Christian Education**

**Sunday School** returns next Sunday at 9:30 AM! Sign up today in the Parish Hall, or just come (and sign up) next week!

### **Adult Formation is BACK!**

We're happy to be offering a book study this fall at 9:15 on most Sundays, beginning NEXT SUNDAY, 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.

### **Hearts and Hands this week!**

The Hearts and Hands group will meet on Thursday, September 15th at 10:30 AM in the Parish Hall. Bring your scissors, and come join us to make youth fleece blankets, then have coffee and conversation. Questions? Call Sally Brown, 651-483-8232.

### **Our New Family is Arriving on Monday!!**

THANK YOU for your generosity in donations of household items, financial donations and volunteer time! We don't yet have an address that our family will move into, as we go to print. More as we learn it!

### **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. It's a pretty easy job!

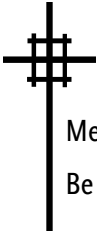
Ushers are needed for both the 8:00 and 10:30 services, your choice. Typically, ushers serve once every 3-4 weeks. Marion will be working on the schedule for Oct-Dec in the next week or two, so please contact her if you are interested or would like more information. [marion@stchristophers-mn.org](mailto:marion@stchristophers-mn.org)

### **Save the Date—NEXT SUNDAY!**

**What would Jesus Drink?** There are a lot of choices to be made at St. Paul Brewing - beer brewed with English malt and hops, hard cider, kombucha, root beer, iced coffee, wood fired pizzas, salads and snacks. As they say, "come for the history, stay for the beer." St. Paul Brewing is in the old Hamm's Brewery, 688 Minnehaha E in St. Paul. **September 18th, 3-5pm.** Join Skittles on the patio!

### **The Hayride is coming, the Hayride is coming!**

Our annual Hayride is scheduled for Saturday, October 22nd. We will meet at 4 PM at Bunker Hills Stables in Coon Rapids. The cost is \$10.00 per person or \$40.00 per family (up to 6). Please bring beverages, a dish to pass, and a blanket or lawn chairs. Sign up in the Parish Hall or email Marion: [marion@stchristophers-mn.org](mailto:marion@stchristophers-mn.org). Friends and family are welcome! Registration deadline: Sunday, September 25.



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## **Birthdays—September 11-17**

12 Chris Hartman  
Ben Ackerman



## **Anniversaries—September 11-17**

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### **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.

## ***This Week's Calendar:***

*Office Hours M-F 9am-4pm*

### **Sunday, September 11—Pentecost 14**

#### **START UP SUNDAY!**

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:30 a.m. Popcorn and Root Beer Floats!

### **Monday, September 12**

9:00 a.m. Private Spiritual Direction—Library  
3:00 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219—to 7:15 PM  
5:30 p.m. Finance Team—Parish Hall

### **Tuesday, September 13**

#### **ChristoGram Deadline**

10:00 a.m. SG Peer Group—Gathering Room  
1:00 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219—to 6:30 PM  
7:00 p.m. Brian Boru Irish Pipe Band— P Hall

### **Wednesday, September 14**

9:00 a.m. Private Spiritual Direction—Library  
10:45 a.m. Private Spiritual Direction—Library  
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist—Church  
4:00 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219—to 7:15 PM  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday AA—Gathering Room  
7:15 p.m. Parish Choir—Music Room

### **Thursday, September 15**

3:45 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219—to 7:15 PM

### **Friday, September 16**

4:00 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219—to 7:30 PM

### **Saturday, September 17**

9:00 a.m. Private Spiritual Direction—Library  
9:00 a.m. Flute Lessons—Music Room

### **Sunday, September 18—Pentecost 15**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:15 a.m. Adult Forum—Parish Hall  
9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour  
Children's Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

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



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