



Meet Christ
Be Christ

THE *CHRISTOGRAM*

News & Announcements for the Week of

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Christian Education

Today: Meet in the kitchen for a lesson about St. Francis, followed by making dog biscuits!

Next Week: Family Worship with Pet Blessing! Family Worship is at 4:00 pm. Families of all shapes, ages, and sizes are welcome. ALL pets are welcome – live, photos, stuffies, whatever you want to bring for a blessing. We will be **outside** for this event.

Adult Formation is BACK!

Adult Formation continues at **9:15** in the Parish Hall. We are studying the book “The Church Cracked Open” by Stephanie Spellers. Books are available in the office or pick one up today. Join us, even if you’ve not yet read the text.

Family Worship October 2nd

Family Worship is at **4 pm** on **October 2nd**. Families of all shapes, ages, and sizes are welcome. This month we will do a special **Pet Blessing** service. ALL pets are welcome – live, photos, stuffies, whatever you want to bring for a blessing. We will be outside for this event.

Directory Updated!!

We have compiled a new parish directory!! Pick one up in the office any time. One per household, please. If we run out, we’ll make more.

Take Communion to our Homebound Members

There is a special opportunity to be in communion with St. Christopher's members unable to attend weekly services. We have a simple process to train you as a Lay Eucharistic visitor. The gratitude you will receive is miraculous, as you travel to a fellow parishioner's home to administer communion. What better way to live our mission to **Meet Christ. Be Christ.** Please contact Ruth, our Parish Administrator, at 651-633-4589 or office@stchristophers-mn.org.

Our Family is Here!!

Thanks to everyone who has helped our family this week. It has been a busy one. Tours around home, bike rides, grocery, art supply, and clothes shopping, Farzana and Roquia, Zainab, Razia and Aaziza are getting ready for ESL classes and work placement. Everyone is happy making their own food in their own kitchen. Finally, Zakira should be starting High School at St Louis Park HS soon. We want to help them buy winter footwear and start a social activity fund to take them to places like MIA, MN Arboretum, MN Zoo, etc. Please feel free to donate money to either of these good causes. The money can be given to Ruth in the church office or any family settlement committee member. Thanks from Becky, Robin, Cheryl, Dan, Wendy, Karen, Bill, Kathy, Leslie, Joel, Tom, Jennifer, and Bruce.

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. Friends and family are welcome! **Registration deadline:** Sunday, Sept. 25.

Heard It Through the Grapevine?--Let Us Know!

Do you know of a faith family member who is infirm or homebound? Maybe you've learned of a St. Christopher's parishioner who'd benefit from a visit, a meal, or a similar warm gesture to lift spirits? Please let Father Randy, and Parish Administrator Ruth, know so we can act on it. In addition to our clergy, your friends on the Hearts and Hands team, Caring Cards Team, and Vestry Faith Family Well Being Team are all eager to be a Good Samaritan. Office 651-633-4589, or office@stchristophers-mn.org.



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Birthdays—September 25-October 1

- 26 Joan Ingram
- 27 John Lawyer
- 28 Joseph Huntley
- 29 Pamela Case
Lyn Lawyer
- 1 Mike Ammermann



Anniversaries—September 25-October 1

- 26 Peter and Cynthia Lee



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.

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



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

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours M-F 9am-4pm

Sunday, September 25—Pentecost 16

- 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

Monday, September 26

e-Traveler Deadline

- 11:00 a.m. Private Spiritual Direction—Library
- 3:00 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219

Tuesday, September 27

ChristoGram Deadline

- 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 28

Holy Eucharist—Church

- 12:15 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219—to 7:15 PM
- 4:00 p.m. Bell Choir—Balcony
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday AA—Gathering Room
- 6:30 p.m. Parish Choir—Music Room
- 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, September 29

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

Friday, September 30

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

Saturday, October 1

- 9:00 a.m. Flute Lessons—Music Room

Sunday, October 2—Pentecost 16

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum—Parish Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 4:00 p.m. Family Worship with Pet Blessing!