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## THE *CHRISTOGRAM*

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### **Christian Education**

**Today:** Family worship at 4 PM. Pet Blessing—bring your pet! It could be a photo, drawing, stuffie, or live. We will bless them all. Families of all shapes, ages and sizes welcome. **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY.**

**Next Week:** Godly Play story introducing the prophets.

### **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 TODAY at 4 PM**

**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.

### **Our Family is Here!!**

**Thanks to everyone** who has helped our family this week. 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.

### **Hayride! October 22, 4 PM**

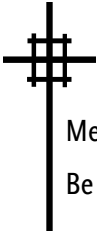
Hayride! October 22, 4pm, Bunker Park Stables in Andover. Join us for a horse-drawn hayride around the grounds and a potluck supper by the campfire. We were able to secure a 2<sup>nd</sup> wagon, so there is plenty of room for YOU! Bring friends and family; this is a lovely way to spend a fall afternoon. Click [here](#) for registration information or email [marion@stchristophers-mn.org](mailto:marion@stchristophers-mn.org). Registration and payment due by Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **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](mailto:office@stchristophers-mn.org).

### **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](mailto:office@stchristophers-mn.org).



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## *This Week's Calendar:*

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

### **Birthdays—October 2-8**

- 3 Betty Carr
- Chris Norton
- 5 Ann Trapnell



### **Anniversaries—October 2-8**

*None this week.*



### **Sunday, October 2—Pentecost 17**

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

### **Monday, October 3**

- 3:00 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219—to 7:15 PM

### **Tuesday, October 4**

#### **ChristoGram Deadline**

- 8:30 a.m. Private Spiritual Dir.—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, October 5**

#### **Holy Eucharist—Church**

- 12:15 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219—to 7:15 PM
- 4:00 p.m. Cello Recital—Church—to 5:30 PM
- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir—Balcony
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday AA—Gathering Room
- 7:15 p.m. Parish Choir—Music Room

### **Thursday, October 6**

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

### **Friday, October 7**

- 10:00 a.m. Private Spiritual Direction—Library
- 4:00 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219—to 7:30 PM

### **Saturday, October 8**

- 9:00 a.m. Flute Lessons—Music Room
- 2:00 p.m. Hootenanny with Skunk Hollow— Parish Hall

### **Sunday, October 9—Pentecost 18**

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum—Parish Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 1:00 p.m. GSVLOC—Parish Hall—to 5 PM

The Weekly *Christ-o-Gram* deadline:

**Tuesday Morning**



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