



Meet Christ
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THE *CHRISTOGRAM*

News & Announcements for the Week of

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Christian Education

Today: This Week: Godly Play story about the prophet Elijah. Hayride on Saturday!

Next Week: Yoga story about the prophet Elisha.

Adult Formation is BACK!

Adult Formation continues at 9:15 AM in the Parish Hall.

Our next Adult Formation session on “The Church Cracked Open” is today at 9:15 a.m. We’ll be discussing Chapter 4 and any other related topics. If you haven’t yet joined us, please do! Books are still available (contact Ruth, or ask on Sunday). It’s a great read - short but not easy.

Changing Seasons

Fall is upon us here in Minnesota, and along with the changing of the leaves comes Stewardship at St. Christopher's. By now every faith family should have received information about pledging in the mail. If you have not received yours be sure to contact Ruth in the office. Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents!

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

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.

Save the Date!!

Please save **October 30th** for an after-church brunch to meet our Afghan family.

Hearts and Hands October 20th

The Hearts and Hands group will meet on the third Thursday, October 20th. We will meet at church at 10:00 and carpool to Second Stork to volunteer from 10:30—11:45, then return to church and have lunch together. Second Stork is an interesting organization that helps new Moms in need with a pack n play, some diapers and an outfit for their new baby. We have been volunteering there for a number of years. Call or email Sally Brown if you are planning on joining us, as the carpool needs to be organized. Everyone is invited. 651-483-8232 or sallywbrown5177@gmail.com

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.

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.



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This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours M-F 9am-4pm

Birthdays—October 16-23

16 Jerry Baxter
18 Angela Robinson
20 Joe Westenfield
22 Barb Hovey



Anniversaries—October 16-23

None this week.



Sunday, October 16—Pentecost 19

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

Monday, October 17

10:00 a.m. Private Spiritual Direction—Library
3:00 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219—to 7:15 PM
6:45 p.m. Vestry—Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 18

ChristoGram Deadline

8:30 a.m. Private Spiritual Dir.—Gathering Room
1:00 p.m. Private Spiritual Direction—Library
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 19

10:45 a.m. Private Spiritual Direction—Library
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist—Church
1:00 p.m. Private Spiritual Direction—Library
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 20

Friday, October 21

Saturday, October 22

8:30 a.m. Private Spiritual Direction—Library
9:00 a.m. Flute Lessons—Music Room
4:00 p.m. HAYRIDE! —Offsite

Sunday, October 23—Pentecost 20

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.