

Sunday Volunteer Schedule

August 12 9:00 am Service

Greeters: Amy Klitzke Family
Altar Care: Lois Posselt
Multimedia: Dawn O'Dell
Ushers: John & Pam Conrad
Reader: Kay Ryder
Comm. Dist 1: Pastor, Lisa Ahles, & Simon Posselt
2: Zach, Kari & Harley Juadis
Hospitality: Mindy Roever
Power Point: Ben Lucia
Nursery: Lexie Wagner (8:45–10:15 am)

August 19 9:00 am Service

Greeters: Scott & Becki Tellock
Altar Care: Lynn Richardson
Multimedia: Bob Hicks
Ushers: Jamie Richardson, Mark & Jill Beyer
Reader: Ed Bush
Comm. Dist 1: Pastor, Ron & Karen Toshner
2: Terrie & Larry Bentle, & Marcus Christenson
Hospitality: Carl & Brenda Walby
Power Point: Jarrod Osborn
Nursery: Anna Shepro (8:45–10:15 am)

God's Green Acres

August 14: Edward Klitzke and Dave Scheffler
August 21: Jerry O'Dell
August 28: Gary and Patty Ruhle
September 04: **Can You Help?**

Attendance Last Week: 111



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Or log-on to our website: www.christuschurch.org and click on the **DONATE** page.

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No need to wait! These and other favorites are in stock today. Order from other retailers for pick up next week.



News About God's People



CHRISTUS IS A GROWING BODY OF CHRISTIANS WHO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S GRACE WITH ALL PEOPLE THROUGH COURAGEOUS LOVE WITH A PURPOSE.

August 12, 2018

Time after Pentecost

Today's Scripture Readings:

1 Kings 19:4-8, Ephesians 4:25-5:2;

John 6:35, 41-51

Everyone Is Welcome!

Christus Corner



Special Prayers For:

Gary Timm's daughter **Mackenzie** who is recovering from gall bladder surgery.

Mike Loppnow, continued prayers as **Mike** recovers from surgery.

Mary and Dave Vezzetti, friends of Barb and Tom Flanagan, who have both been hospitalized with critical illnesses.

Crossways Camping Ministry—Appleton, WI for continued blessings for our partner in ministry as they share the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.

Announcements:

The Greenville Summer Send-Off Parade is coming up on **August 25th**! We're in need of volunteers to help build Christus' float **today** with a Beach Bash theme. We want to "shellebrate" it with you! You can also help by donating candy and mini-beach balls to throw to all the kids. All sign-ups are located on the Kiosk, or talk to Olivia DeSautel.

Thought For The Week:

We had a great week of Vacation Bible School! The building was filled with the sounds of our youngest members and friends learning about God's love. On Monday the theme was "Meet Up with Jesus" and we learned that Jesus is the Son of God who shows us how much God loves us. Tuesday we learned we can trust Jesus and were encouraged to "Look Up" and ask Jesus for help. Wednesday's theme was "Join Up with Jesus" and the story was Jesus washing the disciples' feet. "Open Up to Jesus" was the theme for Thursday and our story was about the Prodigal Son who was welcomed home with loving arms. Friday we wrapped things up with the story of Jesus' ascension into heaven. The theme was "Fire Up for Jesus" and we were encouraged to get fired up about Jesus' love and share it with everyone we meet. Along the way there were lots of crafts, tasty snacks, and music and dancing. Best of all, the children made new friends and witnessed the love of Jesus through caring adults and older youth.

General Fund Activity Through 6/30/18:	2018	2017	2018
	Actual	Actual	Budget
Income - contribution	\$165,339	\$187,601	\$164,776
Income - designated	\$25,436	\$15,893	\$16,736
Income - Scrip	\$4,288	\$4,711	\$4,500
Income - other	\$6,903	\$1,568	\$750
Expense	\$202,842	\$214,571	\$204,308
Surplus (Shortfall)	(\$876)	(\$4,798)	(\$17,546)

Accounting procedures changed in 2018 so some comparisons to 2017 are not possible.



Welcome To Our Guests



Good morning, and may God bless your worship with us today! Nursery care is available for infants through kindergarten, 8:45am until after the service.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following worship. **Before you leave today, please fill out a visitor information card, found in your pew, and drop it off in the offering basket. Also, stop by our Welcome Desk to pick up a welcome bag.**

Holy Communion will be celebrated today. If you are baptized and believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine, you are encouraged to partake in the Lord's Supper. Christus has individually wrapped, gluten-free communion wafers available. If you prefer to receive communion from your seat, please let an usher know. Children need to have completed a course of instruction on the meaning of Communion. All children are invited to come forward and receive a blessing, indicated by crossing their arms across their chest.

Christus is equipped with hearing-assistance devices. If you would like a device, please see an usher.

Thank you, and please come and worship with us often!



Weekly Events:

Sunday, August 12:

9:00am Blended Summer Worship, with Communion

10:30am Building Christus Float

Tuesday, August 14:

4:30pm God's Green Acres

Wednesday, August 15:

9:30am Wed Morning Women's Bible Study

6:00pm G2 Youth Group

Thursday August 16:

4:30pm NAMI Meeting

Sunday, August 19:

9:00am Blended Summer Worship, with Communion

Monday, August 20:

6:30pm Pub Theology @ the StoneYard

Tuesday, August 21:

4:30pm God's Green Acres

6:00pm Business Management Team Meeting

Wednesday, August 22:

9:30am Wed Morning Women's Bible Study

6:00pm G2 Youth Group

Thursday August 23:

4:30pm NAMI Meeting

Sunday, August 26:

9:00am Blended Summer Worship, with Communion

Tuesday, August 28:

4:30pm God's Green Acres

Wednesday, August 29:

9:30am Wed Morning Women's Bible Study

6:00pm G2 Youth Group

News and Notes:

Online Bible Study: Each week, Pastor Jen will post the following Sunday's Bible reading to the new, online Facebook Bible Study, along with a few questions. Join by going to the Christus Facebook page & click on 'Groups' to request to be added to the group.

God's Green Acres (GGA): We have beautiful grounds here at Christus, but it takes a lot of work to keep it all looking nice. GGA meets **every Tues evening-Oct @ 4:30pm**, but anytime you can arrive will work. Families are welcome. **YOUTH: It's a great opportunity to earn service hours, too!** Sign up on the Kiosk to reserve your week.

Interested in Fellowship?: Christus is looking for new members to join the Fellowship team, which plans social events in the church such as the chili cook-off and Ladies Night Out, among others. If you would like to contribute to the community here at Christus, please contact Olivia DeSautel, the Ministries Coordinator, for more information.

Pub Theology: Every 1st & 3rd Mon of the month @ 6:30pm @ the StoneYard, enjoy fellowship, conversation & drinks with other Christians. We meet about 5:30 pm for a meal with discussion starting about 6:30 pm. We will continue to discuss the book by Adam Hamilton entitled, "**Christianity and World Religions**".

On **August 20th**: We will discuss Chapter 3—Buddhism with Vicki Riley.

On **September 3rd**: No Gathering due to Labor Day.

News and Notes Continued:

On **September 17th**: We will discuss Chapter 4—Islam.

On **October 1th**: We will discuss Chapter 5—Judaism. (Any volunteers?)

Scrip Back-to-School Giveaway - Each time you purchase Scrip between **July 29 through August 12**, you'll have a chance to win a \$100 Scrip gift card of your choice. All you have to do is think ahead about all of the places you'll be shopping during the next few weeks for back-to-school supplies, clothes, back to school shoes and extra snacks and school lunch items. Before you shop, purchase Scrip cards to pay for your purchases. On August 19, we'll draw one name who will win \$100 worth of Scrip gift cards. Thank you to the generous donor who makes this giveaway possible.

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes: Put this date on your fall calendar! **October 14th @ 1:00pm** Vacation – Sports – Quilt Auction for Fox Valley Lutheran Homes.

Fast Facts:



Sunday Worship Services:

9:00am—Blended Summer Worship

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