

## Sunday Volunteer Schedule

### September 02 9:00 am Service

**Greeters:** Amy Peterson Family  
**Altar Care:** John & Pam Conrad  
**Multimedia:** Patti Ruhle  
**Ushers:** Dick & Eileen Steingraber  
**Reader:** Holly Weisler  
**Comm. Dist 1:** Pastor, Julie Cartwright, Lexie Wagner  
**2:** Kelli Celsor, **Help?** & Riley Tassone  
**Hospitality:** Tim & Dawn Mirkes  
**Power Point:** Cathy Mertz  
**Nursery:** Anna Shepro (8:45–10:15 am)

### September 09 9:30 am Service

**Greeters:** Sue DeSautel Family  
**Ushers:** Lisa Ahles/Jackie Krieglstein  
**Reader:** Christine Loppnow  
**Hospitality:** Mertz Family  
**Nursery:** Lexie Wagner

## God's Green Acres

September 04: Nile Beck

September 11: **Can You Help?**

September 18: **Can You Help?**

September 25: **Can You Help?**

Attendance Last Week: 179



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# News About God's People



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September 02, 2018

Time after Pentecost

Today's Scripture Readings:

**Psalm 15, James 1:17-27**

**Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

## Everyone Is Welcome!

### Christus Corner



### Special Prayers For:

**Kris Menting**, prayers for **Kris** as she undergoes medical testing.

**Mike Loppnow**, continued prayers as **Mike** begins radiation.

### Thought For The Week:

This weekend our nation celebrates Labor Day. One of Martin Luther's contributions to Christian thought was to place an emphasis on vocation. Many times we think of vocation simply in terms of what we do for a living. However, for the Christian vocation can mean so much more. Truthfully, any role God calls us to can be considered our vocation, and, we can fulfill many vocations at one time. Your vocation may be server at a restaurant, as well as parent to your children. In each role we are given an opportunity to love and serve God – by showing kindness to even the surliest of restaurant patrons; by teaching our children about God's love for them. As you celebrate the holy work God has called you to, remember that that work extends to every aspect of your life.

### Announcements:

**Church Picnic/Pet Blessing:** The Christus Church picnic will be held on **September 9<sup>th</sup>**, after the **9:30 am** combined church service and pet blessing. Then join us at **11:00 am** for fun, food, and fellowship! Everyone is welcome and encouraged to bring a dish to pass at the picnic. *September 9th is also Rally Day– the first day of Sunday school!*

### General Fund Activity Through 7/31/18:

	2018 Actual	2017 Actual	2018 Budget
Income - contribution	\$188,054	\$212,083	\$190,122
Income - designated	\$29,107	\$24,994	\$20,963
Income - Scrip	\$5,010	\$5,626	\$5,250
Income - other	\$6,797	\$1,605	\$875
Expense	\$242,295	\$255,844	\$233,980
Surplus (Shortfall)	(\$13,327)	(\$11,536)	(\$16,770)

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, September 2:

**9:00am** Blended Summer Worship, with Communion

#### Monday, September 3:

**Labor Day—Office Closed**

#### Tuesday, September 4:

**4:30pm** God's Green Acres

#### Wednesday, September 5:

**9:30am** Wed Morning Women's Bible Study

**6:00pm** G2 Youth Group

#### Thursday September 6:

**4:30pm** NAMI Meeting

**6:30pm** Congregational Council Meeting

#### Sunday September 9:

**8:00am** Blood Drive at Christus

**9:30am** Pet Blessing Worship, no communion

**10:30am** Sunday School

**11:00am** Picnic

#### Tuesday, September 11:

**4:30pm** God's Green Acres

**6:30pm** All Ministry Team Meeting

#### Wednesday, September 12:

**9:30am** Wed Morning Women's Bible Study

**11:45am** Daytimers' Pot-Luck Luncheon

**6:00pm** G2 Youth Group

#### Thursday September 13:

**4:30pm** NAMI Meeting

#### Sunday September 16:

**8:30am** Traditional Morning Service, with Communion

**9:45am** Sunday School

**10:35am** Contemporary Worship Service, with Communion

### 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-October @ 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.

**Sunday School Registrations are due September 5<sup>th</sup> :** Sunday School begins **September 9<sup>th</sup>** with a special shortened event from 10:30-11:00 am.

The normal Sunday School time of 9:45-10:30 am will begin **September 16<sup>th</sup>**.

**Confirmation Registration:** For all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade youth parents. Schedule is as follows:

**September 12, 6:00pm**, Mentor Meeting

**September 19, 6:30pm**, Confirmation Parent/Student Orientation

**September 26, 6:00pm**, Confirmation

**Pub Theology: Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### News and Notes Continued:

We will continue to discuss the book by Adam Hamilton entitled, "**Christianity and World Religions**".

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>:** No Gathering due to Labor Day.

**September 17<sup>th</sup>:** We will discuss Chapter 3—Buddhism, with Vicki Riley

**October 1<sup>st</sup>:** We will discuss Chapter 5—Judaism, with Suzanne Nuernberger

**October 15<sup>th</sup>:** We will discuss Chapter 6—Christianity, with Nile Beck

### Fast Facts:



#### Sunday Worship Services:

9:00am—Blended Summer Worship

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