

Sunday Volunteer Schedule

Oct. 1 8:30 am Service

Greeters: Steve & Shirley Carlson
Altar Care: Gary & Patti Ruhle
Multimedia: Nile Beck
Ushers: Brad & Ann Lotto
Reader: Linda Mix
Comm Dist 1: Pastor, Bob & Sandi Luedke
2: Lee Vanden Heuvel, Mary Lee & Farrah
Hospitality: Steve & Kim Maertz
Power Point: Linda Mix
Nursery: Lauren Mertz (8:45–11:45 am)

10:35 am Service

Mindy Roeber
 Sue DeSautel
 Brad & Ashley Fischer
 Tom & Laura Mischka
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 Pastor, Kathy & Maddie Brazil
 Julia Cartwright, Angie Brazil-McMillan & Lexi Brazil
 Jarrod & Kimberly Osborn

Oct. 8 8:30 am Service

Greeters: John & Pam Conrad
Altar Care: Bob & Sandi Luedke
Multimedia: Brad Lotto
Ushers: Randy & Rochelle Heider
Reader: Sandy Bush
Comm Dist 1: Pastor, Tina & Eli Hanson
2: Holly Wiesler, Jamie & Brice Richardson
Hospitality: Borowski & Brattlund Families
Power Point: Ben Lucia
Nursery: Lauren Mertz (8:45–11:45 am)

10:35 am Service

Jarrod Osborn
 Jackie Krieglstein
 Brad & Ashley Fischer
 Adamovich Family
 Wendy Bekx
 Pastor, Christine & Robbie Loppnow
 Kelli Celsor, Jackie Krieglstein & Emma Loppnow
 Kelly & Julie Shattuck

God's Green Acres

Oct 3: **Can You Help?**
 Oct 10: Ruhle



Attendance Last Week: 8:30am: 148 8:35am: 81



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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.

October 1, 2017

Time After Pentecost

Today's Scripture Readings:

Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17 and John 8:56-58

Everyone Is Welcome!

Christus Corner



Special Prayers For:

Alayna Relien and family, for comfort, strength and healing as Alayna's recovery is ongoing.

Kerry Marcks and family, whose uncle passed away recently.

East Central Synod of Wisconsin, for continued blessings for our partner in ministry as they share the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.

Thought For The Week:

This week we begin our Fall Stewardship Campaign. Our theme is based off of our Christus mission statement and will focus on the words **courage, love, and purpose.**

In today's scripture reading, God calls Moses to go to Egypt and help rescue God's people from slavery. Moses puts up a number of objections, ranging from wondering how it is HE is the one God has chosen, to just plain telling God to pick someone else. Throughout all of Moses' arguments, God responds in love, reminding Moses he is not alone in the task God has called him to. God may not have called us to liberate an entire nation, but God does call us to use what we have been given - our time, talent, and treasure - to serve our Lord. Moses needed courage, love, and purpose to accomplish what God had asked him to do; likewise, so do we.

Announcements:

Notice of Special Congregational Meeting: Sunday, October 8, 2017 @ 9:40am, a special congregational meeting will be held to vote on whether to allow same gender weddings of Christus members or relatives of members at Christus Lutheran Church.

General Fund Activity			
Thru 8/31/17:	2017 Actual	2016 Actual	2017 Budget
Income - contribution	\$233,355	\$233,990	\$236,690
Income - designated	\$26,380	\$31,246	\$26,089
Income - Scrip	\$6,175	\$6,385	\$6,400
Income - other	\$5,395	\$15,319	\$8,920
Expense	\$312,443	\$294,205	\$286,892
Surplus (Shortfall)	(\$41,138)	(\$7,265)	(\$8,793)

****Please note: The large shortfall is due to HWY 15 expenses.****

*****As of August 31st we are \$7,500 behind in actual versus pledged giving for 2017. Please consider a "catch-up" to help get us back on track.*****



Welcome To Our Guests

Good morning, and may God bless your worship with us today! Nursery care is available for infants through kindergarten, 8:20am until after the late 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 need 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.

Also, 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, October 1:

- Fall Stewardship Campaign Kick Off
- 8:30 am** Traditional Worship Service, with Communion
- 9:40 am** Adult Education
- 9:45 am** Sunday School
- 10:35 am** Contemporary Worship Service, with Communion

Tuesday, October 3:

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

Wednesday, October 4:

- 9:30 am** Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study
- 6 pm** G2 Youth Group
- 6 pm** Confirmation

Thursday, October 5:

- 6:30 pm** Congregation Council Meeting

Saturday, October 7:

- 2 pm** Paint-N-Sip

Sunday, October 8:

- 8:30 am** Traditional Worship Service, with Communion
- 9:40 am** Special Congregational Meeting
- 9:45 am** Sunday School
- 10:35 am** Contemporary Worship Service, with Communion

Tuesday, October 10:

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

Wednesday, October 11:

- 9:30 am** Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study
- 11:45 am** Daytimers' Pot-Luck Luncheon
- 6 pm** G2 Youth Group
- 6 pm** Confirmation

Saturday, October 14:

- 8:30 am** Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up

News and Notes:

Adult Education: Sunday mornings, **9:40 am** in The Center, no registration is needed.

Oct 1: Oct 8 Congregational Meeting Information Session. Council members will be available in The Center to answer questions about the October 8 congregational meeting to vote on whether or not to allow same gender weddings of Christus members, or relatives of members, at Christus.

Oct 8: Special Congregational Meeting, held in the Sanctuary.

Pub Theology: Meets on the **1st & 3rd Mon of the month @ 6:30pm (5:30pm for food & drink) @ the StoneYard.** We are continuing to discuss the book, "The Story of Christianity, Volume II, The Reformation to the Present." We are taking a break in Oct & will resume **Nov 4** with Ch. 34 & 35. **Nov 20,** we will complete the book with Ch. 36, 37 & 38.

Multimedia: Multimedia help is needed for the 10:35am service. Please contact Melissa Prochnow if you are willing to help.

Did You Know?: Thanks to a generous, anonymous, donor, Christus has a new Clavinova digital piano, replacing the aging one we had been using.

Paint-N-Sip: Ladies 21+, join us **Oct 7, 2-4pm,** for a chance to get creative with your choice of 3 craft projects. See the Kiosk for more information & to sign up. Deadline is Oct 1.

Adopt-A-Highway: Stop by Christus on **Sat. Oct 14 @ 8:30am,** to help clean up our stretch of Highway 15. Sign up on the Kiosk.

Clothing Drive: Oct 8-Nov 5, bring to Christus your old, quality child/teens clothing, aged 4+, men's casual clothing (NO women's at this

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time), to donate to the Community Clothes Closet clothing drive.

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes (FVLH): Annual Pie, Ice Cream & Silent Auction: **Oct 1, 10am-1pm.** Have your dessert before dinner! Check out the wonderful Silent Auction items!

Grateful Plateful: Fox Valley Warming Shelter is holding this major fundraiser on **Oct 4, 5-8pm** at Liberty Hall in Kimberly. Meal, silent & live auction, entertainment and a program, for only \$50. For more info & to register, go to www.foxvalleywarmingshelter.org.

Scrip News: Next Sunday, **Oct 8,** the Scrip table will be open for sales immediately following the special congregational meeting held between services. You will be able to purchase or order Scrip as you normally would with the start time being just a bit later than usual. We'll keep the table open into the start of the second service so you will have plenty of time to make your Scrip purchases.

Fast Facts:



Sunday Worship Services:

8:30 am - Traditional & 10:35 am - Contemporary

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