

Volunteer Schedule:

September 8 9:30 a.m. Pet Blessing & Picnic

Greeters: Warren & Mindy Beske
Ushers: Jim & Lisa Borowski
Reader: Christine Loppnow
Nursery: Anna Shepro



If you haven't already, please send your **DO NOT SCHEDULE** dates to Amy Peterson, as soon as possible for September and October. The September - October schedule will be coming out very soon.

The Greenville Farmers Market continues on Wednesday, September 11th, from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. here in the church parking lot.

No children's craft scheduled for the remaining weeks of the market.



Attendance Last Week: 9:00 am: 125

Year to Date through July 31, 2019

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Contribution Income	\$220,172	\$201,512	\$18,660
Surplus (shortfall)	\$3,867		

Sunday Worship Services:

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

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Office Hours: Monday: 9:30 am-12:00 pm

Tuesday -Thursday 9:30 am-2:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am-12:00 pm

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September 8, 2019

Time after Pentecost

Today's Scripture Readings:

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

Psalms 1

Luke 14: 25-33

Everyone Is Welcome!

Christus Corner



Mike Loppnow as he begins immunotherapy to battle his cancer.

Vicki Riley for her son, Daren, who is recovering after a fall. Prayers for physical & Mental healing.



Our pets are a blessing to us...

Let's thank God for them!



Thought For The Week:

Blessing of the Pets

Where does the idea of blessing our pets come from? Christians often hold pet blessing services around October 4, which is the day set aside to commemorate the life and work of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis had a high regard for all of God's creatures. He believed that all of creation, not just humankind, is capable of praising God. This isn't a belief he just made up, the Psalms bear witness to trees clapping their hands and hills rejoicing. Psalm 36 also speaks of God's intent to save human and animal alike. Genesis 9 tells us of God's covenant with not just Noah and his family, but with "every living creature that is with you." It is for this reason that we joyfully speak God's blessing upon the animals entrusted to our care, while at the same time giving thanks to God for the blessing that our furry, feathered, and finned friends are to us.



Welcome to Christus!

If you're new, a few words about the worship service may be helpful:



1. **Relax!** You cannot make a "mistake" in worship.
2. Don't hesitate to **ask someone for help** or direction. Christus is made up of a friendly bunch of folks.
3. **Take some time to just observe.** Worship is a great drama of word, song, and action. We stand up, sit down, and move around as a way to show that our whole selves are involved in worship.
4. When we say **communion is open to all**, we actually mean that. This is Christ's table, not our table, and **YOU are welcome here.** If you don't feel comfortable participating in the meal, please know that we are still honored by your presence here today.
5. The whole service, songs included, will be **projected on the screen.** A printed service outline is available on the table just outside the sanctuary.

A few other notes:

Nursery care is available for infants through kindergarten, 9:20 a.m. until after the service.

Please plan to stay for **refreshments and fellowship** following worship.

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

If you are interested in learning more about Christus, please fill out a **visitor information card**, found in your pew, and put it in the offering basket. Also, stop by the Welcome Desk, located by the front door, to pick up a welcome bag.

God bless you!

Weekly Events:

Sunday, September 8: Pet Blessing & Picnic

9:30 a.m. Pet Blessing Service

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Picnic

Tuesday, September 10:

4:30 p.m. God's Green Acres

Wednesday, September 11:

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

11:45 a.m. Daytimer's Potluck

3:00-7:00 p.m. Greenville Farmers Market

6:00 p.m. Confirmation Mentor Potluck

6:00 p.m. G2 Youth Group

Thursday, September 12:

4:30 p.m. NAMI Meeting

6:30 p.m. Boy Scout meeting

Sunday, September 15:

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service, with Communion

9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Education

10:35 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service, with Communion,

Monday, September 16:

6:30 p.m. Pub Theology @ The Stoneyard

Tuesday, September 17:

4:30 p.m. God's Green Acres

6:00 p.m. Business Management Team Meeting

Wednesday, September 18:

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

3:00-7:00 p.m. Greenville Farmers Market

6:00 p.m. G2 Youth Group

6:30 p.m. Confirmation Parent/Student Orientation

Thursday, September 19:

4:30 p.m. NAMI Meeting

6:30 p.m. Boy Scout meeting

News and Notes

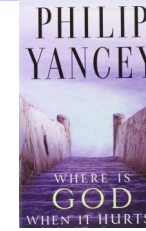


Sunday School Registration

It is time to register your children for the 2019-2020 Sunday school year for children **Pre-K - 5th grade.**

Sunday School begins **TODAY** with a special shortened event from 10:30-11:00 am. The normal Sunday School time of 9:45-10:30 am resumes **September 15th.**

Sunday School Registration is available at the following <https://forms.gle/GA9uoB3RvtWaAggd8>.



Pub Theology: New book study begins in September: Philip Yancey's, "Where Is God When It Hurts?"

Please join in at the StoneYard @ 6:30 p.m. Enjoy fellowship, conversation & drinks with other Christians. We meet about 5:30 p.m. for a meal with discussion starting about 6:30 p.m.

The next gathering is September 16. Check it out. Bring a friend. All are welcome. Check out our Facebook page and like us! facebook.com/pubtheologygreenville.



Confirmation Registration

Calling all 6th, 7th and 8th grade youth! It is time to register for the 2019/2020 Confirmation school year.

September 18 at 6:30pm: Parent/Student Orientation

September 25 at 6:00pm: Classes begin

Confirmation Registration is available at the following <https://forms.gle/QrFtYrikuGTLxxHR9>.

Our Fall blood drive, here at Christus, is right around the corner! Make your appointment now. To schedule an appointment for donating blood, sign up on the kiosk, or email Amy Peterson.

Sunday, September 15, 8:00 - 11:00am.

Walk-ins are always welcome.

Are you a first-time donor? As you check-in, you are welcome to specify this to the blood center. They will explain everything in the process along the way.

