

## Service—

### Meals on Wheels

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, 78209



Delivery takes about an hour, and volunteers may serve anytime between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Join the team and connect with those who are homebound and eagerly awaiting a meal and friendly conversation.

**Contact: Kim Wheelless**

### Habitat for Humanity

Various Times/Dates/Venues

Every year our congregation participates in Habitat for Humanity. We work together with other Lutheran churches in San Antonio most years, but every fifth year we sponsor a house on our own. This year Habitat was in September. Stay tuned to participate next year!

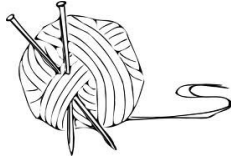
**Contact: Paul Mathsen**

### Quilting

10 a.m., Tuesdays, The Primrose House

The quilters gather weekly in the Primrose House to sew, tie and create beautiful quilts! The quilts are shipped each year to LWF and Wounded Warriors to offer warmth and to share the love of our community. To raise money for materials they also have an ongoing hand-quilting project.

**Contact: Lucy Matheson**



### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Various Times/Dates

This caring group of knitters and crocheters gathers to pray over the beautiful shawls they are creating. The shawls are then given to those in need to wrap them in warmth, love and prayer.

**Contact: Marty Halstead**

## Emerging Groups

These small groups are forming as new ideas. A coordinator of the group is still needed, if you are interested in the group, either as a potential participant or as a coordinator/leader please contact Pastor Marie.

### Gardening Group

Gardeners, share your interest in planting and sowing seeds for meaningful relationships with God and each other. This group could help us keep our church campus looking beautiful year-round.

### Walk through the Bible Group

Have you ever wanted to read through the Bible? This group could both keep you accountable and provide a sphere for discussion as you go!

# Small Group Ministries

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## Christ Lutheran Church



“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens,  
but you are fellow citizens with God’s people,  
built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets,  
with Christ as the one who unites you;  
**may you grow together spiritually  
to be a dwelling place for God.”**

Ephesians 2:19-22

Care — Pray — Engage — Serve

## Small Group Ministry

Christ Lutheran offers a plethora of wonderful and unique small groups! All of our small groups seek to implement our values, “Care, Pray, Engage and Serve.” Most groups ask for a year-long commitment. Please join us as we seek to grow together spiritually to create a dwelling place for God! Groups with a \*star next to them indicate a new group that is starting up this year!

## Bible Study & Christian Living:

### Faith University: Sunday Mornings

9:15 a.m., Sundays, Fellowship Hall

Classes are usually a combination of lecture and discussion with topics ranging from Bible Study to Christian history, theology and other timely topics. All adults welcome!

### Faith University: Night School

5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, CrossWay

Classes are discussion-based with plenty of room for your big questions! We meet during Jubilate Choir practice – making this a great place for parents to engage their faith while waiting for their child. All adults welcome!

### Joseph’s Sons

6:30 p.m., First Mondays at the BBQ Station

Men of all ages meet for fellowship, study and spiritual growth. This group is also available to work on service projects for members who need assistance.

**Contact: Bob Lynch**

### Men’s Breakfast

7 a.m., Second Tuesdays at Bill Miller BBQ on Nacogdoches

Join a great group of guys for breakfast, fellowship, Gospel reading and centering.

**Contact: Lewis Westerman**

### Hope Circle

10 a.m., Second Thursdays, Primrose House

This group of women comprises many of the matriarchs of our congregation! Join them once a month for Bible Study, often with a guest leader. Looking for new members! **Contact: Frances Ware**

### Lydia Circle

6:30 p.m., Second Tuesdays, Various Venues

This group of women meets once a month in the CLC Parlor or homes of its members. This year the Bible study is focusing on the parables.

**Contact: Linda Sulser**



## Worship & Service:

### Worship—

#### Sanctuary Choir

7:15 p.m. Wednesdays & Sunday Mornings, CLC

Our sanctuary choir provides beautiful music each week at the 10:30 a.m. service and you’re invited to bring your voice in praise. **Contact: Dan Long**



#### Jubilate Choir

5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, Sanctuary

The Jubilate Choir is for children kindergarten through fifth grade. They sing quarterly (or more) in worship. A wonderful opportunity to enrich children’s love and knowledge of music and to foster relationships. **Contact: Karin Oliver**

#### Brass Ensemble

10:30 a.m., Sundays, Various Dates

The Brass Ensemble plays regularly to enhance our worship experience. From the mellow tones of Lent, to the bright excitement of Easter morning, they bring it all to musical life through trumpet, trombone, French horn and tuba!

**Contact: Jake Cantu**

#### Ushers

Sunday Mornings, CLC Sanctuary

Ushers are an invaluable ministry. These volunteers are committed to the care, comfort and safety of our congregation. They do ministry by making everyone feel welcome, recognizing the importance of first impressions when you come to worship. **Contact: Larry Sulser**

#### Altar Guild

Saturday and Sunday Mornings, CLC Sanctuary

These wonderful volunteers prepare the altar, set up for Holy Communion and check linens, robes, candles, the eternal light and candle lighters. They also change paraments according to the season and help clean up after Communion on Sundays. They need more volunteers!

**Contact: Ruby Westerman or Kay Dahle**

#### Worship Assistants

Sunday Mornings, CLC Sanctuary

Are you interested in becoming an assisting minister, lector or Communion assistant? Consider becoming a member of the worship assistant team and take part in leading worship in a meaningful way! Contact the office to learn more.

**Contact: Office**



## Prayer & Care:

### Eucharistic Ministers & Visitors

Various Dates/Times/Venues

Bring Holy Communion and/or a friendly visit to our homebound members to provide a connection to our community, especially to those who may feel disconnected.

**Contact: Pastor Marie or Carolyn Dufelmeier**

### Prayer Chain Ministry

All Day, Every Day, Everywhere

Prayer is powerful! Participate in our prayer chain or send your prayers to the prayer chain so we can pray for you.

**Contact: Terry Westerman or CLC Office**



### Healing Prayer

10 a.m., Tuesdays, Rode Chapel

This prayer service specifically focuses on healing. All are invited to come and experience the powerful presence of God.

**Contact: Terry Westerman, Carolyn Dufelmeier or Elward Reiss**

## Seasonal Samplers:

### Wednesday Lenten Lunch

12:20 p.m., Wednesdays During Lent, CLC Fellowship Hall

This group meets after the Wednesday noon service for lunch.

### Seasonal Liturgical Planning Team

Various Times/Dates/Venues

This is a group that comes together to plan themes for the big seasons of the church year, including Advent and Lent. Join this brainstorming session to help shape the season for our community.

**Contact: Pastor Leslie**

### Softball Team

Games from 7-9, Thursdays in the Fall

Christ Lutheran has a softball team! We play in a coed fall league, with games on Thursdays. In conjunction with The Park Baptist Church on Eisenhower Rd. Come take the field in God's creation!

**Contact: David Purcell**



### \*Entertaining 101: How to plan and put on an event

Various Times/Dates/CLC

Join Elizabeth Diggs to help prepare for the big fellowship events at Christ Lutheran, including Oktoberfest and Fiesta! Finesse your cooking skills, learn about setting the theme, planning and decorating. Have fun too!

**Contact: Elizabeth Diggs**

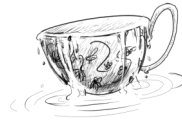
### Lucy Circle

9:15 a.m., Sundays, Once a Month, CLC Parlor

This group of women meets once a month during the Sunday School hour to discuss assigned readings. This year they are reading short stories/essays from the book, Listening for God: Volume 2. **Contact: Karin Oliver**

### \*Fill Your Cup

Will meet weekly, Times/Dates/Venues TBD



Life can sometimes feel like a balancing act: family, volunteering, work, health and still figuring out who you are! This group of women will meet intentionally every week for Bible Study to seek God's help in the balance.

**Contact: Lisa Diana**

### Sunday School Teachers & Confirmation Leaders

9:15 a.m., Sundays, CLC

This dedicated group of volunteers works tirelessly to share our faith with the next generation. They make friends, hang out and teach our kids and they'd love to have you join them.

**Contact: Pastor Marie**

### \*Parenting Preschoolers Faithfully

9 a.m., Second Tuesdays, CLC

This group meets in conjunction with our Day School. Learn how to nurture your child's faith while nurturing your own.

**Contact: Pastor Marie or Marilyn Hamilton, Dayschool Director**



## 20/30 Somethings:

### Mulligans

Varied times/dates/venues

Join this group of young men for an evening of sports and conversation. Often the group will start at the driving range and head to Hofbrau for drinks and conversation. Single men, young married men with or without children—all are invited!

**Contact: Bob Oliver**



### Young Women's Group

Varied times/dates/venues

Join our young women for a girl's night out! We rotate to different restaurants for food, fellowship, conversation and drinks. This year our conversation topic will be focused on finding balance in our lives. **Contact: Pastor Marie**

## Youth & Children

### Confirmation – Jr. High

Wednesdays & Sundays, CLC

Our confirmation program meets during the school year for instruction on Wednesdays and every Sunday for deeper conversation.

They also have fun fellowship events and service opportunities.

**Contact: Pastor Leslie or Pastor Marie**



### Ignite – Sr. High

Ignite is our Senior High youth group. This group meets for fellowship, Bible Study and service. Pay attention ... a leadership retreat is coming soon!

**Contact: Pastor Leslie**

### Sunday School & Stepping Stones

9:15 a.m., Sundays, CLC

We encourage our children ages 3 through grade 5 to participate in our Sunday School curriculum! We also teach courses on faith milestones such as My Church, Learn to Worship, Bible Navigation and First Communion.

**Contact: Pastor Marie**

### Jubilate Choir

See description under Worship & Service.

## Interest Groups:

### The Book Club (TBC)

6:45 p.m., First Tuesdays, Various Venues

Join this group as they read and discuss fiction, non-fiction, poetry, memoir and other fascinating books over wine and cheese. They read a book a month and meet most often at the Primrose House. Didn't read this month? Come anyway; this group practices grace!

**Contact: Linda Mercer**

### \*Conversational Spanish

7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, CLC

Want a space to speak Spanish and grow in your conversational skills? Join this Spanish Beginners Conversation class for fun, language advancement and fellowship. **Contact: Elizabeth Aguilar de Chavers**

### Dominoes

9:30 a.m. – Noon, First Thursdays, CLC Fellowship Hall

Join us for dominoes, followed by lunch, featuring a great meal for a free will offering. **Contact: Church Office**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Lunch Bunch

Noon, First Thursdays, Fellowship Hall

This welcoming group invites seniors to fellowship and lunch. Join the pleasant conversation and enjoy Rosario's home-cooking. **Contact: Church Office**

### Dinner Groups

Various Times/Dates/Venues

Do you want to expand your friendship circle by spending time with others on a regular basis – enjoying food and fellowship? These are the groups for you!

Some meet for dinner, some go out for dinner, some meet for appetizers or dessert, some for brunch. Join us!

**Contact: Pastor Marie**



### \*Fem Den

Various Times/Dates/Venues

A place for girlfriends to hang out, in contrast to the man cave. Fem Den is beginning because Pastor Leslie realizes she is now closer to 40 than 30! She's looking for women who've been there to support her! Join these women out on the town! **Contact: Pastor Leslie**

### \*Faith, Fitness & Fellowship Running Group

This group will meet weekly. Date and Time to be determined.

Join this group and get your heart rate up. All fitness levels are welcome.

Various distances are available. The group will begin with a short devotional then will head out to supplement spiritual fitness with physical fitness.

**Contact: Rene Ruiz**

### \*Couples Group

Times/Dates/Venues to Be Determined

Join this group for fun fellowship that is also aimed at offering marriage care and support. You do not have to be in the proverbial marital doghouse to participate! Just come with a heart for one another to strengthen your marriage.

We will decide on a meeting time and place once we form our group.

**Contact: Joe & Lisa Diana**

### \*Movie Night

Times/Dates/Venues to Be Determined

Meet this group for early evening movies monthly with time for discussion afterwards! We'll see them all: comedies, dramas, indie-flicks, foreign films and blockbuster hits! **Contact: Heather Rosenquist**