



PROCLAIMER

Christ Lutheran Church

September 2026

Worship

**Sunday Morning
Worship at
9:30 a.m.**
through Labor Day
weekend,
September 6

Starting
September 13,
**Worship at
8:30 a.m. &
10:30 a.m.**

**Livestream 9:30
a.m. through
September 1 and
10:30 a.m. beginning
September 13**

**Christian
Education for all
ages begins
September 13 at
9:30 a.m.**

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
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From the Pastor . . .

For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us... (Romans 12:4-6)

Some would say I'm a golf fanatic. I have loved to play the game since I was first introduced to it by the St Paul, MN Department of Parks and Recreation in the 1950s. The club pro introduced all the young boys to the game, teaching us more than just how to swing the club. He also taught us about rules and etiquette, and how one conducts oneself in this unique and quite challenging game.

Note that I said "boys." I do not recall that any girls participated in that program. In fact, during my growing-up years in Minnesota, I don't recall that girls had many athletic opportunities when compared to their male classmates. Varsity sports were for boys. There was a "Girls' Athletic Association" or GAA, but it consisted mostly of intramural games and cheerleading. Rarely were the girls able to compete with other schools or develop their skills like the boys.

Now, when I practice my favorite game here in San Antonio, whether at the Randolph Golf Club or in town at Brackenridge Park, I see at least as many girls taking lessons and practicing as boys. The young women now have models of achievement in the Ladies' Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour. It takes a variety of people, of different ages, genders, and every other category of demography, to "grow the game." We are blessed when *everyone* has a chance to participate in a shared human experience.

This has always been true, but sometimes history has been unfair. Paul, in his Letter to the Romans, showed that he was a man of his time and he had his biases, but he also knew the Gospel of the Risen Christ was for *everyone*. We "grow the game" of faith when *everyone* feels a genuine part of the community of believers. When I see all kinds of people playing the sport I have loved all my life, it is gratifying to know the pastime will endure in coming generations. As faith and working for justice are both so much greater than a fun game, so also I am deeply gratified when I see *everyone* embraced by the proclaimed Word of God and the Sacraments around which we gather.

Paul admonishes the Romans not to "think more highly of yourselves than you ought to think" (12:3). Playing golf can be humbling. I'll never master it, but I also don't quit. None of us will approach the Creator in heaven because of our merit or perfection, but only by the grace of our Lord Jesus. Repentance and faith are the cycle of daily life. We don't quit. We seek forgiveness, from God and our neighbor when we fall short. Every day becomes a new opportunity for spiritual growth.

Finally, each of us brings something unique to our congregation. Like a bag of tools, we need them all to work in our shared mission. Some are prophets, some teachers, some are ordained ministers, some contribute with generosity. We need each other. Ours is not a private club.

As a new academic and programmatic year opens for us this month, I am joyful and energized in seeing new faces among our membership. Whatever their histories, joys, or sorrows, *everyone* is welcome and loved at Christ Lutheran Church. It's how we "grow the game."

Pastor H

Please **join us** in
welcoming the

newest
members

of our
church
family!



Carlos, Caitlin, & Santiago de Leon



Nancy Powlas



Justin, Robbie, & Jackson Shepherd



Steven Saunders & Elisabeth Cawthon

Neils, Annika,
& Bjorn Ryden

Cindy
Campbell

If you've been
visiting and are
interested in
joining, talk to
Pastor H.

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Rally Day & All Church Picnic • September 13 • 11:45 a.m.

We invite you to join us for a special Rally Day Sunday on September 13, complete with Sunday school kick-off for all ages and a church picnic with delicious food for everyone, hosted by Carolyn Dufelmeier with the whole church participating as we volunteer to bring various sides (see QR code to sign-up). The church will provide the main course of fried chicken along with desserts. Blythe Boeck, our Director of Faith Formation, is planning carnival games run by our junior and senior high youth for everyone to play. We will also be back to our schedule of two Sunday worship services at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. with education classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. If you don't wish to bring a side dish, you can still volunteer by assisting with set-up or clean-up! We are always appreciative of the help, and we have formed a fun community of volunteers that takes joy in hosting these events and in growing in service together. If you haven't picked a large event to volunteer for yet, perhaps this is the one!



Small Group Sunday • September 20 • 11:45 a.m.

On Sunday, September 20, we will celebrate the small groups within our faith community – groups that seek to care, pray, engage, and serve for the sake of growing together spiritually to become a dwelling place for God.

Our NEW small group ministry brochure (and participation form) will be unveiled on Sunday, September 20, and all members of Christ Lutheran will be encouraged to consider where they might want to be involved. Our small groups range in focus to include Bible studies, service, worship, fellowship, and various special interests. The brochure also highlights the many wonderful music ministries in which members are invited to participate. Small Group Leaders will greet you in the CrossWay on the 20th to tell you more about their group and to answer any questions you may have. (Note to our Small Group Leaders: please reserve your table space with the church office by Monday, September 14.)

Angelicus Choir • Wednesdays • 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Angelicus Choir (Pre-K to Kinder) & Gloria Choir (1st to 5th grade)

We are excited for another year of small voices lifting up praise to God in big ways! While Pastor Leslie is on sabbatical, Scott Merkord and Greg Murphy will lead our pre-K through kindergarten children in Angelicus Choir with Becky Richard ever present as our caring and talented accompanist. All children who are age three by September 1 through kindergarten are invited to join the fun. Parents are welcome to drop off choristers or to stay and enjoy the rehearsal time with their child. Mary Villarreal, a music educator with many years of experience teaching, will continue leading the Gloria Choir (1st through 5th grade) again this year, along with Sharon Wiedemann as the choir's faithful accompanist.

Both choirs offer the opportunity to learn diverse and engaging music. Choir rehearsals are fun and educational. The children will sing in worship once a month.

Please join us on Wednesday, September 16, from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. for our first rehearsal. Gloria Choir meets in the Sanctuary, and Angelicus Choir meets in the Children's Chapel. A community dinner follows rehearsals in the Fellowship Hall at 6:15 p.m. Please see pages 8-10 for more information. We hope you will join us this fall for music, food, and fun!

Wednesday Night Choir Schedule for the Fall:

Wednesday, September 16 - December 9: No rehearsal on September 23 (Alamo Heights Howdy Night) or November 25 (Happy Thanksgiving!). Dates to sing during worship this Fall are TBD.

ADULT EDUCATION

FAITH UNIVERSITY

SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:30 a.m.

Starting September 13



Book Study: How Books Can Save Democracy • September 13 & 20

September 13 and September 20, Dr. Michael Fischer will teach two classes on his recently published book, How Books Can Save Democracy (Trinity University Press, 2025). The first class will explore what sustains a healthy democracy and what can bring about the decline of a democracy into authoritarianism. The second class will discuss how books, specifically works of literature, can strengthen a democracy by promoting the values that healthy democracies depend on. The larger goal of the classes is to consider the role individual citizens can play in promoting democracy.

Dr. Fischer is a long-time member of Christ Lutheran Church. He served as President of our Congregation Council and recently retired from his position as the Janet S. Dicke Professor in Public Humanities at Trinity University.

Book Study: Holy Envy • September 27, October 4, 18, & 25, November 8

Could encountering religions other than Christianity deepen, rather than threaten, one's own Christian faith? Might Hindus and Buddhists and Jews and Muslims have something to teach Christians about how to follow Jesus? In *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others*, Episcopal priest and renowned preacher and author Barbara Brown Taylor answers Yes to these questions. The book recounts her experience of leaving parish ministry to become a professor teaching World Religions during a time when her faith felt dry. As the semesters unfold, interacting with other faiths rekindles her own spirituality, enlarges her sense of the divine, and helps her claim her Christian faith anew.

CLC member Dr. Carl Hughes, Professor of Theology at Texas Lutheran University, will lead us through this readable and engaging book over the course of five weeks this fall. Copies will be available in the CrossWay, and the book is readily available on Amazon as well. But reading at home is not required. In each class session, Dr. Hughes will offer a simple overview of a non-Christian religion, introduce a specific practice from that tradition, and invite discussion of Taylor's experience and reflections. Come to learn more about the faiths of our neighbors and to explore how their wisdom and practices might enrich our own.

Primrose Corner • Weekly Adult Education • Every Sunday

Our casual opportunity for Sunday morning adult education meets in the Primrose House. We start with a cup of coffee, checking in with one another a bit. This gathering offers the opportunity to relax and join in conversation around various topics of faith and life as we consider the Bible readings we will receive in worship that day. This class is faithfully led by Adam Melius and Jeff Jowers, and we are grateful for them!

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Dear Congregation:

Following is a brief update regarding recent Council activities.

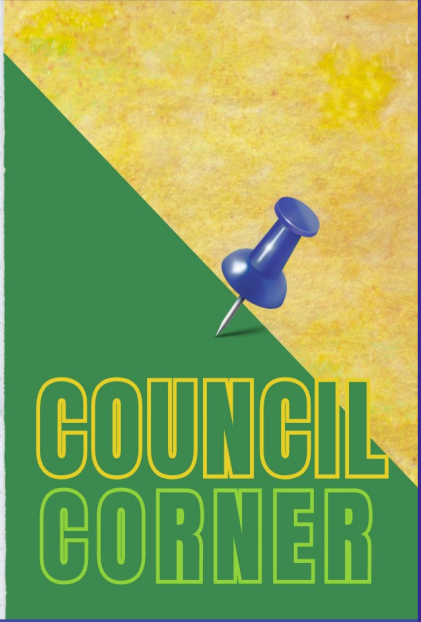
On June 22, we met in the CrossWay for a dinner to recognize the incoming and outgoing Council members. Business was discussed, and all of us enjoyed friendly conversation over a meal!

Teresa, our new administrator, and Sharon, our new accountant, are doing great and have been such a blessing!

As a reminder, Pastor Leslie will be on sabbatical beginning September 1 through December 1, 2026, and each of us should strive not to contact her during this time so that she has time to refresh and renew! This time is well deserved after 16 years of service without a sabbatical!

The Council welcomes the Congregation's input, so if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to discuss them with Council members when the opportunity is convenient for you. See you soon.

Bryan Woods, President



**COUNCIL
CORNER**

Lucy Circle • Sunday, September 20 • 9:30 a.m.

Ladies who love to read, think, ponder, forge relationships and engage in meaningful conversations are invited to join the Lucies as we begin a new academic year of reading short essays, poems and other thought-provoking pieces. Our first meeting of the new semester is Sunday, September 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the CLC Parlor following the 8:30 a.m. worship service. We're reading "All've It," a poignant poem by Minnesota artist and poet Matt Moberg. Hope you'll grab a cup of coffee or tea and join us.

Living in Interesting Times • Thursdays • 7:00 p.m.

This group of folks who are focused on issues of peace and justice meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the CLC Fellowship Hall. You are invited to join us on September 3, 10, 17, and 24 for conversation and speakers. All we ask is that you not quote anyone outside the sessions and do not do or say anything that might cause harm to anyone.

On September 17, State Board of Education member Marisa Perez Diaz will address the group, and members of the Jewish Federation of San Antonio are planning to join us.

Plans for the other Thursdays are still pending. Watch Sunday bulletins for more information and contact Pastor Paul Ziese at prziese@gmail.com for updates.

CLC Book Club • First Tuesday of the Month • 6:45 p.m.

CLC reading fans gather on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:45 p.m. in the Primrose House to discuss the month's book selection. We will meet on September 1 to discuss The Last Green Valley by Mark Sullivan. And if you'd like to get a head start on the books slated for October and November, you can read The Code Breaker by Walter Isaacson for October, and The Secret Life of Sunflowers by Marta Molnar for November. Questions? Check with Edna Robbins.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

FROM DEACON LISA DIANA



It is hard to believe it's September already! Fall is nearing, back to school, starting a new year. I'm looking forward to cooler days, especially since as I'm writing this there are a string of 100 degree days ahead. The writer of Ecclesiastes says, "There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the sun... I know there is nothing better

for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God" (3:1, 12-13). Helping others and loving our neighbor is doing good, so we thank you for supporting our Mission and Outreach ministries of the church.

In July, we collected backpacks for Christian Assistance Ministry. Thank you to all who bought supplies and backpacks! We were able to donate 30 backpacks for incoming 3rd grade, 5th grade, and middle school students and help get their year started off right.

Also in July, we partnered with individuals from Roca de Refugio, an "immigrant" church in San Antonio, to raise funds for the Venezuela earthquake victims and their families. Thank you to all who contributed. We raised over \$2,000 to give to their fund! Kazzty did a wonderful job of cooking Venezuelan cuisine. She made a ton of food, and we even sent leftovers back to their church. Jennifer spoke to us about her personal journey and of how Venezuelans are struggling after the earthquake. She emphasized the importance of faith and how grateful she is to be here with her family. And she tearfully reminded us to value our own families while they are living – to treasure each moment. She ended by singing three beautiful songs in Spanish to express her love of her home country as well as her faith. We continue to send teams to deliver groceries to those families that are afraid to go out because of ICE. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Deacon Lisa at lisa@clcah.org, or Lois McGuire at mcguirelois@gmail.com, who is coordinating this ministry.

In August, we also partnered with our Congregational Collective team to put together more care kits for our houseless neighbors. These are currently available in the Narthex and CrossWay so be sure to pick one up when you leave church! We would love to hear your experience about distributing these bags.

Deacon Lisa Diana

Mental Health: Congregational Collective Tapestry of Care

Our quarterly meeting for the Congregational Care Collective will be on **September 12 from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (registration begins at 8:30)**. We will gather at First Baptist Church downtown. The focus will be on suicide prevention and intervention and there will be a variety of speakers, workshops and resources. Everyone from CLC is welcome to attend and learn more about this important topic. For more information or registration information, scan the QR code or contact Deacon Lisa at lisa@clcah.org.

Members of our Congregational Collective team at Christ Lutheran will be participating in the annual **NAMI Walks** (National Alliance for Mental Health) fundraiser on Saturday, **September 25**. The Congregational Collective is hosting a team with all the churches participating in the Collective. Thanks to those who will be walking to bring greater awareness around mental health and NAMI.



Visitation Ministry: Volunteers needed

As a part of the SALT Coaching through the Congregational Collective that we participated in this past spring, CLC's team is focusing on strengthening our visitation and prayer chain ministry. Visitation ministers include lay people as well as clergy who visit our homebound members. They also bring Holy Communion to those who request it. It is a way our church can provide care to one another and use the SALT pillars of service, affirmation, love and transformation. Often, those who provide care are the ones who are most transformed. If you are interested in being part of our visitation team, please contact Pastor H or Deacon Lisa. There will be an orientation training in the fall for those who are interested date?. We also hope to connect our prayer chain ministry with our visitation team so that we can follow up in more tangible ways for those who need prayer. We would love to have individuals from different ages, genders, and demographics to be part of this group who are caring for one another. Thank you for considering this important ministry.

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UPCOMING Opportunities for Service

Haven for Hope Meal

There is a time to serve. This month we have scheduled a service opportunity at Haven for Hope to serve a meal at their North Campus on **Sunday, September 20, from 3:00-7:00 p.m.** This is about the same time we served last year and had a great turnout, so please join us again. This is also a great way to follow up after the fantastic tour of the campus we had earlier this year, led by Christopher Edmiston. Volunteers ages 15 and up are eligible to participate; and closed-toe shoes are required. Carpooling is encouraged and we will meet in the Primrose parking lot at 2:15 p.m. Please sign up using the QR code to the left or the registration link: <https://safoodbank.tfaforms.net/35?ReservationId=a1EU000003a8q9>.



Downtown Dinners

In **October**, we also hope to gather a group to volunteer with **Downtown Dinners** again on **Saturday, October 17**. Downtown Dinners is a ministry of Taking It to the Streets that serves the houseless population every Saturday night. You are welcome to show up any Saturday night to help. There are opportunities to serve dinner, make lunch bags, hand out clothing, participate in Bible study, or even cut hair if this is your talent. **All ages are invited.** Please contact Deacon Lisa at lisa@clcah.org if interested or go to <https://takingittothestreets.com/>.

October Bake Sale

There is a time to eat ... especially those sweet treats. We will host another bake sale fundraiser on October 25th between services for our outreach fund. This money is used to help families with rent, utility bills, and groceries. We recently bought diapers and formula to donate to the grocery delivery ministry. There will be details upcoming on how to contribute to our bake sale as bakers and buyers.

Habitat for Humanity Landscaping Day

There is a time to build. In November, our **Habitat for Humanity Lutheran Cluster Build will be Saturday, November 14 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Christ Lutheran will be responsible for Landscaping Day, which is the last day of the build. It is normally a short workday because the dedication ceremony and luncheon also will be that day. All ages are invited to the celebration, although you must be 12 and over to participate in the workday. Please contact Deacon Lisa at lisa@clcah.org to sign up.

ICE and San Antonio's Immigrant Community

An August 13 article in *The Texas Tribune* spoke of the fear of ICE that keeps San Antonio's immigrant community on constant edge. "Everyday tasks like buying groceries or taking kids to the park now bring life-changing risks," it notes, adding these words from a Honduran mother, "We couldn't go out because they were hunting us." People are afraid to go to church, work, the park, the grocery store.

The terrifying arrests, detentions, and cruelties reported in the article are the motivation for teams of caring folks at CLC and other amazing San Antonians who are purchasing and delivering basic grocery items for 10 immigrant families every week. Spearheaded by CLC member Lois McGuire, the ministry is providing critical resources and a spirit of loving welcome to folks who are living in terror while trying to protect their families, earn a living, and follow the immigration laws.

We have teams of four or five volunteers on each team, and each member delivers \$50-\$60 in food and other essentials once per month to an assigned family. If you'd like to serve in this ministry in any capacity, including as a substitute driver, we welcome you. Most team members purchase and deliver groceries to the families, but we also have people who drive only and others who do not drive but donate money for the groceries. Please contact Deacon Lisa at lisa@clcah.org for more information.

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From the Director of Faith Formation

From
Ms.
Blythe

It has been a busy and fun summer, and now I'm excited and ready for our fall programming to begin! We wrapped up the summer with an FX3 Kickoff Pool Party,

and it was a wonderful way to spend time together, hear about summer adventures, and enter a new year.

I'm especially excited to be expanding FX3 this year with new opportunities for fellowship, Bible study, service, and connection. Be sure to check out the article below for more information about all that's coming up!

In the coming weeks, we'll kick off Sunday School, Wednesday night ministries, our six special Confirmation sessions, and FX3 Rooted – our new weekly junior high Bible study. I'm looking forward to a wonderful year of growing together in faith, building friendships, and serving our community!

Ms. Blythe



WEDNESDAY nights are back!!

Starting September 16

Anglicus Choir (Pre-K to Kinder)

Children's Chapel @
5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Gloria Choir (1st to 5th grade)

Sanctuary @ 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

FX# Rooted (Junior High Bible Study)

Upstairs Game Room
@ 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Community Dinner

Fellowship Hall @ 6:15 p.m.



Note: There will be no Wednesday night events on September 23 due to AHISD "Howdy Night"

Confirmation Class: (6th - 8th grade)

Confirmation is where our young members learn the tenets of our Lutheran faith. We study Martin Luther's life and teachings, the history of the Reformation, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, the sacraments, the Holy Bible, and the work of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. After they complete their studies, each confirmand makes their own decision whether to confirm the faith into which they have been baptized. It's an exciting time in the life of these students and a privilege and honor for us, as a community of faith, to nurture these young people as they grow in their discipleship.

On six select Wednesday evening lessons (6:30 to 7:30 p.m.) throughout the year, Confirmation students spend time together hearing interactive presentations taught by Pastor Leslie and Ms. Blythe that cover the big stuff we need to know about faith, God, family, friends, and life.

Our first Wednesday lesson of the year will be September 9, which will also serve as our ORIENTATION for the year. We invite all parents and students (6th-8th grade) to arrive at the Fellowship Hall for orientation at 6:00 p.m. followed by our first Wednesday class, which will run from 6:40 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Pizza will be provided for all during each Wednesday evening lesson to help busy parents and families with prioritizing this important commitment. Questions??? Please reach out to our Director of Faith Formation, Ms. Blythe.

Sunday School for Fall 2026

Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Children's Chapel, beginning Sunday, September 13!

This year, we will start with a combined children's chapel for students ages 3 years old through 5th grade. After a shared message with Ms. Blythe, children will go upstairs and break into age-level groups for their studies:

- **3-years-old to Kindergarten:** Exploring Bible stories through the Godly Play curriculum

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- **Lower Elementary:** Art, Games and Music
- **Upper Elementary:** Art, Games and Music
- **6th–12th grade:** FX3 Connect in the Game Room (meet directly upstairs)

Please plan to drop off children downstairs in the Children's Chapel and pick up upstairs in their age level room! If you have any questions, please contact blythe@clcah.org.

FX3: Faith, Fellowship, & Friends

What is FX3?

FX3 stands for Faith, Fellowship & Friends! FX3 is our **middle** and **high school** youth group, where students come together to grow in faith, build friendships, serve others, and have plenty of fun along the way.

This year, we're expanding our junior and senior high youth program with new opportunities for service, Bible study, fellowship, and connection.

FX3 Fellowship

FX3 Fellowship is our **monthly** large-group gathering for junior and senior high youth. Each month, students will come together for fun, team-building activities, and opportunities to strengthen friendships. Friends are always welcome! Tentative FX3 Fellowship dates are 9/27, 10/23, 11/29, 12/13, 1/10, 2/28, 4/24, 5/23.

FX3 Connect

FX3 Connect is a time of devotion and fellowship **during the Sunday School hour**. Junior and senior high youth will meet upstairs in the game room for a devotional led by Ms. Blythe or Silas.

This is a relaxed space for students to connect with God, connect with one another, and grow together in faith.

FX3 Rooted

FX3 Rooted is a weekly **Wednesday evening** Bible study designed specifically for junior high students. Students meet upstairs from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. with Ms. Blythe for a dedicated time to dive deeper into God's Word, ask questions, and discover how faith connects to their everyday lives.

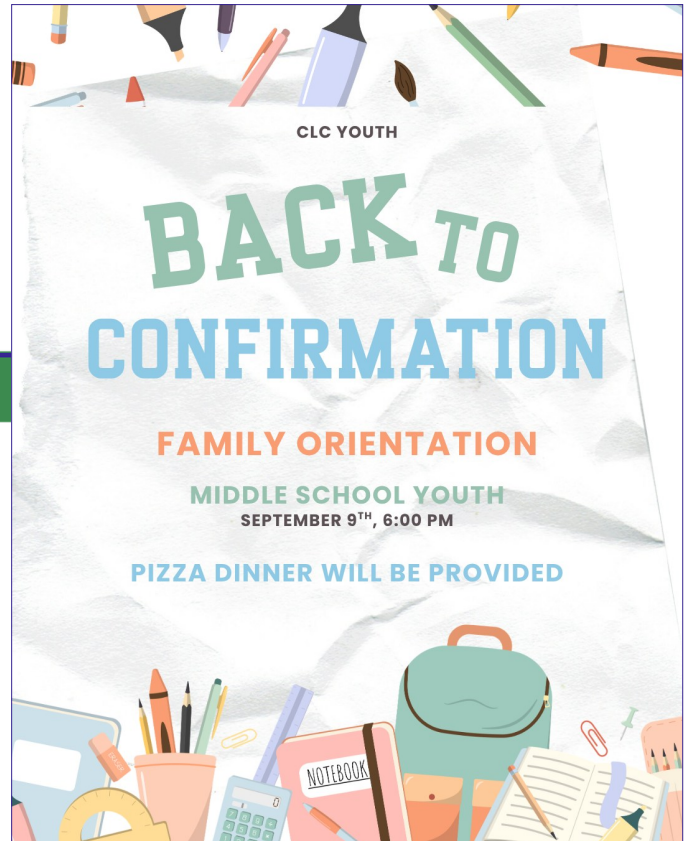
Our goal is simple: to grow deeper in God's Word and become rooted in faith.

FX3 Service

FX3 Service gives students monthly opportunities to put their faith into action by serving others and making a difference in our community. Throughout the year, students will participate in a variety of service projects, both at church and throughout the community.

Some service opportunities will be coordinated with church-wide service projects, giving youth the chance to serve alongside members of the entire congregation. These opportunities will be communicated as they are scheduled.

Through FX3 Service, we hope students will discover that faith isn't just something we learn about—it's something we live out by serving others.



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Welcome Faith Formation Intern: Silas Tenorio

We are excited to celebrate one of our own, Silas Tenorio, who will be joining us at Christ Lutheran Church for the next two years as our Faith Formation Intern! During his internship, Silas will have the opportunity to learn more about children's ministry while gaining valuable, hands-on ministry experience.

This internship is part of Silas' high school graduation requirements and will give him the chance to explore his interest in working with children and youth. As part of the program, Silas is required to complete a minimum of 120 service hours, and we are delighted that he has chosen to dedicate those hours to serving here at CLC!

During his time with us, Silas will work closely with Ms. Blythe, assisting with Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, youth programming, special events, and other ministry opportunities throughout the year. He will have the chance to help plan and lead activities, build relationships with our children and youth, and support the many wonderful volunteers who make our ministries possible.

We are so grateful that Silas chose his church home as the place where he wanted to learn, serve, and grow. We look forward to watching him discover his gifts, gain new experiences, and make a meaningful impact on the children and families of CLC over the next two years.

Please join us in welcoming Silas to his new role! We can't wait to see all that he will do and the ways God will work through him during his time with us!



FX3 PICKLEBALL!

Get ready to serve, volley, and smash your way to victory in the most exciting Pickleball tournament of the year!

27 SEPTEMBER **SUNDAY** **DINNER INCLUDED**

5:00PM-7:00PM CHICKEN 'N PICKLE 5215 UTSA BLVD

RSVP to blythe@clcah.org Suggested Donation **\$20 per guest**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

6:15 p.m. - Fellowship Hall



All are invited for fun and fellowship and to help prepare meals for all to enjoy.

Use the QR code to the right to sign up to bring the main course, a side dish, fruit, dessert, or to clean up.



PRAISES TO:

- The Sabbatical Planning Team for their work filling in while Pastor Leslie is enjoying a much-deserved R&R
- All who helped with packing care kits for our houseless ministry
- Members of the Congregational Collective team for their work supporting mental health in our community
- All who came out for VBS, Swim Nights, Camp Chrysalis, Family Beach Camp, and more this summer, growing in relationship as we grew in our faith
- Our Welcome Team for continuing to warmly receive visitors and remind them that “All Are Welcome Here”
- Our adorable children who bring joy to all when they step forward to hear Ms. Blythe’s children’s mini-sermons during worship
- All who are purchasing and delivering groceries and other essentials for immigrant families and welcoming them to our country
- Marcia Nelson, Robbie Shepherd, and Cyndi Manes for attending the Texas Impact Civic Engagement Training

MEMBER NEWS:

- **Baptisms** – We give thanks to God for the Holy Baptisms of Noah Bandino and Owen Krueger on August 9.
- **Funerals** – Our sympathy to the family and friends of longtime member Patty Bronocco, whose life we celebrated on August 20; and to the loved ones of Fred Feliciano, whose celebration of life will be held on September 25.

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