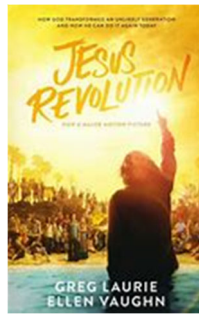


Christus Victor Lutheran Church

August 2023 VOICE



August 9th Movie Night
6:30 pm
Jesus Revolution




Help Our Local
Food Pantries



Let's fill the Interfaith Caring Ministries (ICM) basket in the narthex each month! Plans are to have a designated item or items each month!

August Items will be Paper Products: Toilet Paper, Napkins, Paper Towels.



Pastor's Page

Hello Christus Victor Family and Friends,

There are about to be some changes around here and they are not the kind of changes that make us all uncomfortable. This week, Tebertha (our school director), Shon (assistant director) and I put our heads together to consider how we might move the preschool class over to the family life center. This has been a conversation that we have had for the last several years. As we consider the possibility of taking up part of the “gym” to create a new classroom, we became a bit overwhelmed with the cost and the logistics of doing that. There are plans to take care of the cost, but what do we do with the children while construction was going on? While some school/daycare facilities close down for the summer like the school district, ours is year-round. All of that became a bit overwhelming for all of us. BUT..... We kept working on it.

I will not bore you with all the details however, within the next week or two, we will be rearranging some rooms in the family life center, taking Tebertha's private office away (her choice not mine) and play fruit basket upset with some of the children and move the preschool class to the Family Life Center.

This is good for the school in many ways. It gives the preschool class more oversight by Tebertha and Shon. While this is a very well-run class (thanks Mrs. Teresa), there are times when extra help is needed. With them in the church building, it is hard for Mrs. Teresa to get that help at times.

The concern about security for the 4-year-old class comes up every year with someone wanting the same sort of key pad entry system as the Family Life Center has. That is not feasible considering the number of individuals from our church that come in at varied times, as well as for the deliveries and the list goes on. Bottom line is that this is a very good thing for the school program.

That means that the church will have full use of the entire Church building at all times. Now is the time for us to dream and consider what God may be calling us to. That room can be used for weekday Bible studies, or daytime quilting or other projects. It can be used for meetings and gatherings. Most of all it can be used for ministry to our community. We have talked about several things over the last few years. Now is the time to jump in with both feet.

Once the move has happened, I will find a date that all who want to help consider what this ministry may be to gather and dream and PLAN.

I am excited about what this will mean for Christus Victor Lutheran Church. I am excited to really consider what God is calling us to. I am excited to see how the Spirit of God moves through the people of this congregation to serve the community we are in and beyond.

I pray this stirs a bit of excitement in you as well and that you will start thinking, not just of what we might be able to do, but also what it will take for us to get started. Be looking forward to the announcement of the meeting. I am so excited!

God Bless you all,
Pastor Tammy

HELLO August

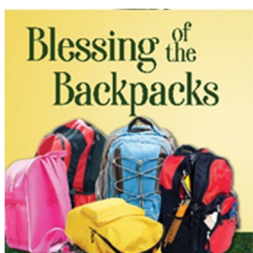
Women, Wine, and Wisdom will be traveling to Katy on **Friday, August 4th at 5:00** to support the mission at First Christian Church Katy.

They are having a Fashion and Drag Show to raise money for KPLACE (their new Safe Space for LGBTQ youth) and the Transparent Closet (a free clothing boutique for trans and exploring youth and young adults). We will meet at CVLC at 5:00 for anyone who wants to go. Tickets are \$35. Lisa will be collecting money (venmo is @lisa-kutinac and paypal is lisakutinac@hotmail.com). Call Lisa if you have any questions!



The Youth Group will have concession stand at the movie night on August 9th at 6:30 pm. We will have drinks, popcorn, and candy. If you'd like to donate items, bring them to church next Sunday (Aug. 6th). Youth Group members, we will need your help!

Youth Group will have back to school swim party at Pastor Tammy's house on Aug 18th from 3 pm-5 pm. Bring a snack or sweet to share. We will have hotdogs and fixings. Friends are welcome! Let Jason know (jasonrrt97@hotmail.com or 225-236-8533) if you plan to come. Everyone is invited!



Students and educators, bring your backpack to church on Sunday, August 20th for the Blessing of the Backpacks during our worship service



Christus Victor Children's School

We have had an awesome, fun-filled summer at CVCS! Our children will be moving to their new classrooms on August 14th. Our Pre-K class will begin in their new classroom in the Family Life Center that day, as well! It is an exciting time for our school, and we are looking forward to having all the children in one building.

We have some openings in 1 year old class and the Pre-K class for the fall. We are also hiring. If you know of anyone looking for childcare or employment, please let them know. We would love to give them a tour or chat with them.

August's theme is : Back to School & All About Me



Main Event field trip for the School Ageds.



Fun Food Frozen Friday in Pre-k



Picnic lunch



Water day



Kona Ice



Classroom fun



Chapel is always a favor-



The August songs for Praise Sunday (3rd Sunday of the month) are as follows:

You Say (Sandie & Tracy)	CCLI 7071357	Prelude
Meet With Me	CCLI 2753553	Gathering
Graves Into Gardens	CCLI 7138219	Hymn of the Day
Holy Forever	CCLI 7201044	Offertory
Jireh	CCLI 7164826	Communion
Let It Rise	CCLI 2240585	Sending

The “Main Street Messengers” have their own YouTube channel. We use that to record our rehearsals to upcoming service songs. You are welcome to take a listen to those, too, to familiarize yourself with upcoming songs. As a fair warning, these are only in the rehearsal stages and can be a bit rough.



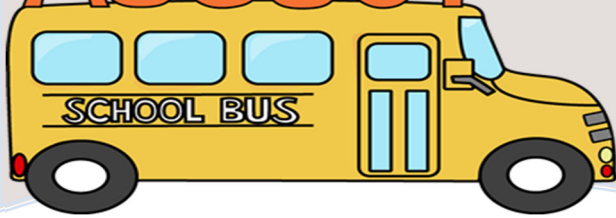
Happy Birthday!

Patty Parker	08/04
Jennifer Schaudt	08/04
Lori Rushing	08/05
Frank Chambers	08/09
Tim Duffield	08/13
Ethan Phillips	08/15
Jennifer Taylor	08/17
Mark Sapp	08/18
Emilia Smart	08/21
Marianne Citraro	08/23
Debbie Davis	08/23
Laura Mallios	08/26
Troy Connelly	08/28
Laura Danielson	08/29
Elyse Crowl	08/29



Mark & Christine Sapp	08/03
Danny & Lynn Crowl	08/17

AUGUST



2023

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		1	2	3	4	5
6 9:00 am Main St Messengers Practice 10:30 am Worship Service	7	8	9 Movie Night 6:30 pm Jesus Revolution 	10	11	12 9:00 am Council Retreat
13 9:00 am Main St Messengers Practice 10:30 am Worship Service	14	15	16	17	18 Back To School Swim Party 3pm-5pm @Pastor Tammy's	19
20 9:00 am Main St Messengers 10:30 am Worship Service Blessing of the Backpacks 	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 9:00 am Main St Messengers 10:30 am Worship Service	28 VOICE ARTICLES DUE!	29	30	31		



Health Concerns

(removed after 30 days)

Personal Needs

(removed after 30 days)

Bereavement

(removed after 2 weeks)

Serving in our Military

Brandon Geiger
Blake Meyer
Zach Wood

**Long Term Care/Medical
Treatments**

(remains until requested to be re-
moved)

Earl Armstrong
Peggy Basset
Steve Bivens
Diana Bredeson
Ashlynn Coury-Moseley
Letha Frederick
Elissa Gould-Schautd
Carolyn Hannum
Brad Loucas (02/22)
Merl Matthewman
Ray Mitchell
Daryoal Ondick (10/22)
Penny Plumlee (05/23)
Kathy Pulliam (03/21)
Irene Richmond
Betsy Riley (10/22)
Theresa Rios (10/21)
Callie Robertson (10/22)
Marjorie Schaefman
Patricia Meyer Schalla
Carol Schautd
Ken Schautd
Natasha Slawson (05/22)
Cathy Vaughn-Ortiz
Kathleen Womansong (10/21)

*Due to HIPPA regulations and pastoral confidentiality issues, we do not give specific details of prayer concerns in the bulletin. Please pray, however, for those who ask for our prayers for God knows and understands their needs. We pray that God's will be done.

When a prayer request arrives marked confidential it is not placed on the prayer list. Pastor Tammy will pray for the request.

Please obtain permission from the person or the family before adding them to the list.

Christus Victor Lutheran Church....281-332-6847

Vision Statement: "To bring the Life, Love, and Teachings of Jesus Christ to Today's World"
Sunday Worship: 10:30 am

Church and School Contact Information :

Contact info for Pastor Tammy Sharp - Cell # 281-924-1667

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Tammy's Office Hours: 9 am until 4pm Monday & Wednesday [Friday...out of office.]

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Church Secretary, Sandie Price Office# 281-332-6847

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Website- www.christusvictor.us

Choir Director, Kala Baker

Worship Committee Chairperson,

Children's School Director, Tebertha Henderson...281-332-2821 E-mail...cvcdirector@comcast.net

Church Council Members:

Council President: Sara Smart

Council Vice President:

Council Secretary: Lisa Kutinac

Church Treasurer: Carol Vykukal

Property:

School Board President: Lisa Kutinac

Outreach:

Education:

Worship:

Parish Life:

Stewardship:

OFFERING REPORT YEAR-TO-DATE (07/31/2023)

2023 Offering Needed: \$118,237.00

Current Offerings Received: \$69,803.25

Shortfall: \$48,433.75

Building Fund Offerings ytd: \$5,245.00

**Building fund loan balance: \$ 10,554.54
(as of July 11, 2023)**