

# Christus Victor Lutheran Church

## September Voice 2023



### SAVE THE DATE



Saturday October 28th 10-  
Noon  
Trunk or Treat

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Friday September  
22nd 6:00 pm  
Women, Wine &  
Wisdom  
Boot Kickers Bingo



Hello Christus Victor Family and Friends:

Let me start by apologizing for the late nature of the newsletter. I am trying to manage this part time thing here at church. I am getting closer to a system to assure I do what I need to do and reach out to have other's do what I do not have time to do, but, this delayed newsletter is completely my fault.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 IS GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS SUNDAY.** Usually we use this Sunday to do work that will benefit the community more than using the time to work in-house. However, this year we are taking this time to celebrate how this very small congregation has come together to do some pretty great things and to focus on what we believe God's vision for the ministry of Christus Victor Lutheran Church might be. We now have the entire main church building to work with throughout the week including daytime use. Let's figure out what wonderful things we can do as the body of Christ in this community.

On Sunday we will have a potluck lunch. During this lunch we will start by letting individuals who are a part of ministry we are already doing, share how other individuals are needed to continue these ministries. We will hear from people that serve in worship, music, youth, AV, and more. You will have the opportunity to sign up to be a part of any of these programs that we already have in place.

Then we will take the time to brainstorm and dream about how we can use our facilities throughout the week as well as during the day and in the evenings to be the love of God in action for our community. No idea is off limits to consider. However, in the end I hope that we will end with at least one or two things we start doing that will let the community know that Christus Victor is a place where God's love is shared unconditionally. There are ideas that have been mentioned here and there, but this is a time for each of us to share our thoughts on how we might best serve the community we are a part of and determine what we need to do in order to get started. I want us to jump in and move forward. This congregation is small and is struggling when it comes to finances, but God is not done with us! We are alive and well and filled with the love and grace of God that we need to be sharing with the world. Trust that the Holy Spirit will guide and direct us to be a force of love to the community! I can't wait. Please come and be a part of this time together.

God Bless you all!  
Pastor Tammy



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

Forgiveness	CCLI	Prelude
Come Now Is the Time To Worship	CCLI 2430948	Gathering
You Are My King (Amazing Love)	CCLI 2456623	Hymn of the Day
Holy Water	CCLI 7136448	Offertory
O Come To The Altar	CCLI 7051511	Communion
One Name		Recessional

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.



# Upcoming Events



Women, Wine, and Wisdom will meet Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 at the church to go to Boot Kickers Bingo. Bring a friend and join us! If anyone wants to go who doesn't drive at night, let Lisa or Pastor Tammy know. We don't want anyone to be left out!

We've started planning for next summer's VBS. There will be a donation board in the Narthex in the coming weeks with the things we use during VBS. Some will be items you may have at home, some will be items we have to purchase. If you'd like to make a contribution, there will be envelopes available. You can also give online at <https://christusvictor.us/donate-2/>, and just note that it is for VBS. If it is an item you have at home, write your name on the tag and put it in an envelope. Thank you for your support and generosity.



Mark your calendar! We will have our annual Trunk-or-Treat on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-12:00. Come decorate your trunk and hand out treats. Everyone is welcome to come join the fun, so spread the word to those you know with kids. We had a great turn out last year, and we loved seeing so many new faces! There will be a sign up sheet posted soon.

Reformation Dinner will be Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> after our church service. If you would like to organize the event, please let Pastor Tammy know. Thank you!



*Share A Meal*

Lutherhill has shared the dates for their upcoming Retreat Season. If you've never been, it is an amazing place. You can feel God's presence when you are there. The Unwind retreat is a women's retreat. We would like to get a group from the church to go. If you are interested, let Pastor Tammy or Lisa know. The family retreats are amazing, as well.



**LUTERHILL MINISTRIES**  
*Retreat Season 2023-24*

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**Fall Family Retreat | October 13 - 15**  
*A gathering for your family to rest, play and reconnect.*

**Advent Retreat | December 1 - 2**  
*A gathering for 1st - 6th grade youth to explore the joy of advent.*

**Mother + Daughter Retreat | January 19 - 21**  
*A gathering for mothers, daughters and grandmothers, too.*

**Worship. Lead. Serve. | February 16 - 18**  
*A gathering for 6th - 12th grade youth to practice daily discipleship.*

**Unwind | February 23 - 25**  
*A gathering for women of all ages to renew body and spirit.*

**Explore | March 22 - 24**  
*A gathering for 1st - 6th grade youth to explore camp!*

**Spring Family Retreat | April 12 - 14**  
*A gathering for your family to rest, play and reconnect.*

**REGISTER NOW!** [lutherhill.org/all-retreats](https://lutherhill.org/all-retreats)



## CHRISTUS VICTOR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL

We had an awesome, fun-filled summer at CVCS! Our children have moved into their new classes and have adjusted to their new routines. We are looking forward to fall and hopefully cooler weather.

This month, we will be learning about family & friends, our bodies, manners & feelings and our five senses.

Our Bible verse is “Treat others as you want them to treat you.” Matthew 7:12

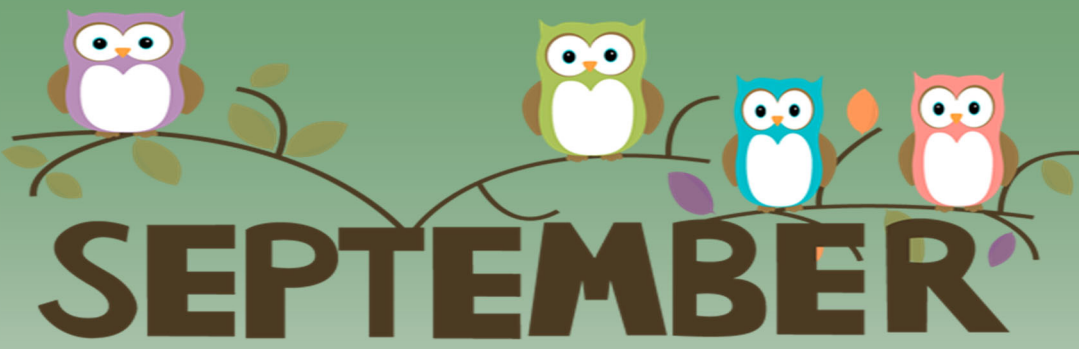
We have spots available in our preschool and after school classes. Please share if you know anyone looking for childcare. We are also hiring! If you know someone who would be a good fit for our school, please send them our way!

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JoBeth Collins	09/01
Calder Brom	09/02
Kari Towner	09/03
Brianna Towner	09/04
Hunter Miller	09/05
Daileyanne Brom	09/12
Trevor Zambrana	09/15
Mary Walker	09/16
Kendell Guajardo	09/17
Robert Collins	09/18
Danuta Meyer	09/22
Wesley Miller	09/22
Renee Jones	09/25
Ian Tieman	09/27
Paul Davis	09/28



2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:00 am Main St Messengers Practice 10:30 am Worship Service <b>Blessing of The Tools of Trade</b>	4 <b>Labor Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	5	6 5:30 pm Chancel Choir 6:15 pm Bells	7 6:00 pm Bible Study	8	9
10 9:00 am Main St Messengers Practice 10:30 am Worship Service <b>God's Work Our Hands—Potluck lunch</b>	11	12	13 5:30 pm Chancel Choir 6:15 pm Bells	14 6:00 pm Bible Study	15	16
17 9:00 am Main St Messengers Practice 10:30 am Worship Service	18	19	20 5:30 pm Chancel Choir 6:15 pm Bells	21 6:00 pm Bible Study	22 6:00 pm Women, Wine & Wisdom Bingo @ Boot Kickers Bingo	23
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**CHRISTUS VICTOR'S PRAYER LIST - FAMILY AND FRIENDS.....List is updated weekly**

**Health Concerns**

(removed after 30 days)

Ivan Favela

**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 removed)

Raymond Aguilera (08/23)  
Earl Armstrong (04/20)  
Diana Bredeson  
Ashlynn Coury-Moseley  
Letha Frederick  
Elissa Gould-Schautd  
Brad Loucas (02/22)  
Merl Matthewman (04/22)  
Daryoal Ondick (10/22)  
Penny Plumlee (05/23)  
Kathy Pulliam (03/21)  
Betsy Riley (10/22)  
Theresa Rios (10/21)  
Patricia Meyer Schalla  
Carol Schautd  
Ken Schautd  
Natasha Slawson (05/22)  
Cathy Vaughn-Ortiz  
Kathleen Womansong (10/22)

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**

**Tammy's E-mail: [pastortammy@comcast.net](mailto:pastortammy@comcast.net)**

**Tammy's Office Hours: 9 am until 4pm Monday thru Thursday. [Friday...out of office.]**

**Church Office Hours: 8:30 am until 3:00 pm M—T [Friday Out of the office]**

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

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**Website- [www.christusvictor.us](http://www.christusvictor.us)**

**Choir Director, Kala Baker**

**Worship Committee Chairperson,**

**Children's School Director, Tebertha Henderson...281-332-2821 E-mail...[cvcdirector@comcast.net](mailto: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 (8/31/2023)**

**2023 Offering Needed: \$135,128.00**

**Current Offerings Received: \$ 77239.00**

**Shortfall: \$ 57,889.00**

**Building Fund Offerings ytd: \$ 5,990.00**

**Building fund loan balance: \$ 9,952.75  
(as of August 13, 2023)**