

# Campus Sojourner

#### **WOMEN'S PRAYER ACTIVITY**



Calling all Campus Lutheran Church Women! We are excited to announce our Women's Prayer Activity. This new event is part of our Onward in Faith initiative. The Women's Prayer Activity will be held on **Sunday, October 17, 2021 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM**. We will be meeting in the Community Life Center at Campus Lutheran Church. We want to take this opportunity to reintroduce the importance of prayer in the lives of all women at Campus. Please join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and prayer. We will be serving dessert. We encourage all Campus women to attend and please feel free to bring a friend. **Questions? Contact Sarah Pellis at 573-819-7002; sarahjpellis@gmail.com**.

Weekly Calendar

<u>Sunday</u>

7:45 am Choir Rehearsal 8:30 am First Service 9:45 am Education Hour 11:00 am Second Service

<u>Monday</u>

<u>Tuesday</u>

8:30 am Staff Meeting

<u>Wednesday</u>

4:00 pm Monthy Mid-Week Communion

Service (2nd Wednesday)

5:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal

8:30 om The Gathering

Thursday

10:00 am

Craig Busseau's Day Off

7:00 am Early Thursday Morning Bible

Study:2nd & 4th Thursdays

(In-person & Zoom Meeting)
"Son"shine Ladies Bible Study

(Zoom Meeting)

<u>Friday</u>

Pastor Kent's Day Off

10:00 am American English for

Internationals (Zoom Meeting)





# **Moving Onward in Faith**

During the month of September we began a spiritual renewal process that we are calling: Onward in Faith. At the heart of the Onward in Faith process is the biblical concept that we are called to be faithful stewards—caretakers and managers—of all that we are given. In 2 Corinthians 5:17-18 St. Paul says: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation." This new identity and calling not only applies to us as individuals, but also to us collectively as a congregation. Together, we have been entrusted with the "ministry of reconciliation."

onward in faith

As we enter the month of October we are only half-way through our *Onward in Faith* worship series and small group study. But we are really just getting started with our *Onward in Faith* journey. As those who have been re-created in Christ's image and gathered around His Word and Sacrament as a congregation, it's important that we continue to seek God's guidance, support one another spiritually, and recognize how God is leading us to carry the message of the Gospel out into our community and world.

In order for us to discern God's will and live out His plans for our ministry together, it's essential that our prayer life is strong and vibrant. To help strengthen our prayer life, our Onward in Faith Prayer Team will be offering special prayer events for our members and community. On October 17 there will be a Women's Prayer Activity taking place in the Community Life Center at Campus Lutheran from 6:00—8:00 p.m. At a later date there will be a Children's Prayer Activity, as well as a special prayer event for men in early 2022. I pray that each of us will avail ourselves to these opportunities to come together in prayer!

God has entrusted us with much—for our blessing and His purposes! As we learn together from God's Word this fall, God the Holy Spirit is at work in us, guiding us to grow as disciples of Jesus who reflect the image and love of our Savior into our community and world.

+Serving Christ with you+



#### ONWARD IN CHRIST'S LOVE STRATEGIC PLAN

In 2020 the voters' assembly of Campus Lutheran adopted a three-year strategic plan called "Onward in Christ's Love." This plan focused on investing in three areas of our ministry:

- Strengthening Relationships
- Strengthening Communications
- Redefining Governance Structure

While the Covid-19 restrictions of 2020 and 2021 resulted in some adjustments to our plans, the Council, Ministry Teams and Staff have continued to keep our strategic plan in focus. Small group ministries, a midweek Communion service, online worship, and video meetings are some of the ways we've endeavored to strengthen relationships and communication—even in the midst of challenging circumstances.

As God continues to bless our congregation and guide us in "living and sharing the transforming love of Christ," we are also re-examining our governance structure and recommending changes that will help us be good stewards of the ministry with which we've been entrusted. On Sunday, October 17 there will be a Town Hall presentation of recommendations that the Governance Committee has presented to the Church Council. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and may be attended either in-person or online.

#### **Discipleship and Family Life Ministry**



**Loving Without Strings Attached** 

"Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." (Ephesians 5:2)

In America you will sometimes see cars with bumper stickers announcing that the driver's child is an 'honor student' at a particular school. While there's nothing wrong with feeling good about the successes of our children, two potential problems may arise.

First, there is the potential irritation on the part of parents whose children struggle or are less gifted. Some parents have resorted to putting stickers such as this on their cars: 'My kid

can beat up your honor student.'

A second problem arises when the pride of the family is riding on the shoulders of an immature child. Your child is not designed to handle that level of pressure! Children need to know that they are loved and accepted because of their own unique worth.

John McKay, the great football coach at the University of Southern California, had a son who was a successful player on the USC football team. When an interviewer asked Coach McKay to comment on the pride he felt over his son's accomplishments, this is what he said: 'Yes, I'm pleased that John Jr. had a good season this year. He does a fine job, and I'm proud of him. But I would be just as proud if he had never played the game at all.'

Great answer! His son would not lose his father's respect if the next year brought failure and disappointment, because his place in his father's heart was secure and independent of his performance. That's the kind of love your children need from you. 'Walk in love, as Christ loved us.' Christ's love is not performance based; it is unconditional, unbreakable and unending. Yours must be too!

DCE Craig

(Based on a devotion by Tim Hetzner, CEO of Lutheran Church Charities)



#### **New Coffee**

The Fellowship Team is serving **Lutheran World Relief Farmers Market** coffee in the Community Life Center. This coffee is sourced directly from coffee farmers participating in Lutheran World Relief projects. Every delicious cup helps transform poor communities that depend on their coffee crop to feed their families. Farmers are given a stable, predictable, and higher price upfront for their beans. With Lutheran World Relief Farmers Market Coffee, farmers aren't just suppliers of coffee beans, they are partners in the coffee business.

## Meet Out Student Workers



#### **Morgan Jennings**

Hello everyone! My name is Morgan Jennings and I am a junior studying Vocal Music Education at Mizzou. I have been involved at the Gathering since my freshman year and have been an associate member of Campus Lutheran Church since the spring of 2020. I serve as a Peer Minister for the Gathering which allows me to act as a co-small group leader as well as help plan for the Gathering on Wednesday nights. I am looking forward to continuing to grow our campus ministry; my goal is to build relationships that are centered in Christ in order to reach as many students as possible. I have loved becoming involved in the community here at Campus Lutheran and I am grateful to all the congregation members who have made it feel like my second home. I am excited to serve the church as a Student Worker this year!



#### **Tyler Kroenke**

My name is Tyler Kroenke. I am a graduate student majoring in Accounting with an emphasis in Tax at the University of Missouri. I have been going to Campus Lutheran ever since I transferred to Mizzou in January of 2019. Ever since then, Campus Lutheran has been a home for me to hear God's Word, receive the Lord's Supper, and have fellowship with other Christians. If I had to pick, my favorite books of the bible would be the Gospel of John, the Psalms, and Romans. What I love most about my job is studying God's Word with other believers and building up each other in the hope of the Gospel. In my free time, I enjoy lifting weights, reading, and spending time at the Lake of the Ozarks. This congregation means the world to me and it's an honor to serve it in any way I can.

### MISSIONARY NEWS



Erin Mackinzie

Serving the Lord in the Dominican Republic



Dear saints at Campus ~

Thank you for your hospitality & atlentiveness during my recent visit. St. Louis-style pizza was a treat for this STL native, and it was a privilege to use your beautiful new facility to share about God has called me to support Planting Lotheran Churches, Spreading the Gospel, and Showing Mercy in LAC. Congregations I've been connected to for 10+ years don't turn up everyday, so ours is a relationship I treasure. May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you (Jude 2).

E. Mark

# Youth Ministry Team - Mary Anne Wolfmeyer



October 2021

Why do we involve ourselves in youth ministry?

It seems this is a question often asked by people not experience life with our current youth, but it is SO important to understand. What a time we live and our youth are bombarded with so much stimulation from vast sources makes

understanding it is even harder.

This is what you NEED to know about youth ministry here at Campus Lutheran Church. The youth, shepherds, and youth families model, teach, and pray for and with our youth to heartfully know these important tenets.

- 1. Youth know and are affirmed in their IDENTITY as a loved Child of God. John 3:16; 1 John 4:10
- 2. Youth are deepened in their understanding of the critical importance of Christian COMMUNITY inside their families, individual church communities, and in the worldwide church. *Colossians 3:12-17*
- 3. Youth have HUMBLE CONFIDENCE in themselves and in God. *Romans 12:2; Ephesians 6:12; John 1:9-13;* 1 John 1:5-10
- 4. Youth live out their VOCATION. Matthew 6:11
- 5. Youth live out ACTS OF SERVICE AND MISSION to the world. Philippians 1:4-5; Acts 12:5

Every time we are together, we build, support, grow, and live out these tenets. How?

In July, we came together at the Boone County Fair for a time of COMMUNITY through fellowship and VOCATION. We enjoyed a time having fun together, lifting each other up, viewed fellow youth's hard work on display at the fair, fair food, winning fair prizes for others, and challenging each other with Bible Trivia at one of the booths. What did others see? A <u>BIG</u> Christian family enjoying time together in good, clean fun.

In August, a few of us got together for an evening swim. An addition to our COMMUNITY this night was being able to listen to another church member, Jay Pellis, play some nice music for all at the pool.

September's tenet theme was IDENTITY. When we were together for GIFT time\*, we participated in devotions about our IDENTITY in Christ and took time to really get to know our fellow youth and friends.

GIFT time is on Sundays after Confirmation class. We begin at 5:30 with dinner together, devotion time, and then an activity. We usually conclude about 7:30 depending on our engagement level.

September also brought us to the start of our study of stewardship with the Onward in Faith congregational theme. Tyler and Luke are team teaching every Sunday morning in the youth lounge. AND our first LCMS Youth Gathering meeting was in September. How can you support the youth and shepherds heading to Houston in 2022.

October's tenet theme is ACTS OF SERVICE AND MISSION. This fits quite well as we continue with Onward in Faith. Besides focusing our devotions on this tenet during GIFT time, you can look around the church and see how our youth are caring this out in their current VOCATIONS. See them bringing friends, look who is acolyting, notice them running the soundboards and cameras Sunday morning. Take time to notice because they don't scream "Look at me!" (They're teens remember.)

#### What's to come?

- GIFT Time: October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>
- Service Opportunity: Fall Bazaar and Spaghetti Dinner October 23<sup>rd</sup>
- LCMS Youth Gathering Registration Deadline: October 24

- Corn Maze: October 29
- MO District Sr High Retreat: November 5-7
- Leaf Raking: November 6th, 13th, and 20<sup>th</sup>
- GIFT Time: November 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>
- Youth Gathering Meeting: November 14th
- GIFT Time: December 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>
   Youth Baking Day December 18<sup>th</sup>
- Youth Bake Sale: December 19<sup>th</sup>



First GIFT of Fall 2021



Boone County Fair 2021



Blankets 2021



Mystery Dinner



We're launching a new Facebook page to feature our children's ministry, Grace Road, which includes children from birth through fifth grade. We invite you to follow us to see what God is doing through Grace Road kids!

https://www.facebook.com/GraceRoadKids

Grace Road kids are participating in our congregation-wide study, Onward in Faith, where they learn about their relationship with their Creator! Children from birth through fifth grade are welcome to attend every Sunday morning at 9:45am.





Campus Lutheran hosts events beyond the congregation! A couple weeks ago, we were pleased to host <u>The Missouri District LCMS</u> Early Childhood Director's conference. We thank God for providing a facility that can be used to further His kingdom.





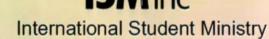
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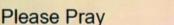


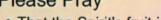
Christian Nelson with his blanket that Dorcas made our graduating Seniors last spring.

As a part of LWML Sunday, Campus Lutheran was blessed to have the speaker for the Zone Rally, Sue Hasselbring, sing with the choir and give a presentation during the Adult Bible Class.

# Sue Hasselbring - Ministry Catalyst ISM inc







- That the Spirit's fruit is seen in Sue
- For Sue to encourage and equip more volunteers
- That international students feel welcome
- That LCMS Christians increasingly share Christ's love with these students
- That students learn of salvation in Christ

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#### **The Gathering**

The Gathering is a weekly Bible study for college aged students which focuses on equipping students with biblical truths, and providing an environment for authentic Christian relationships with peers.

Date: Every Wednesday
Time: 8:30-10:00pm
Audience: College Student Ministry
Location: Student Center



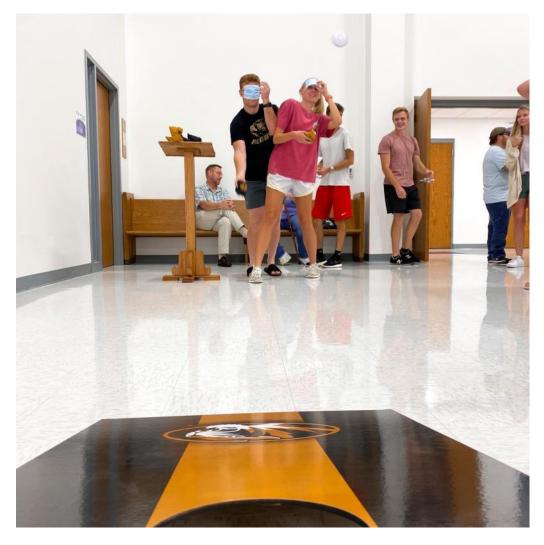














# Elders' Prayers:

SEPTEMBER 18 - Dennis REITH; Tonya, Kevin, William & Kellen REYNOLDS; Matthew RHODES; Bryan, Becky & Colin ROSS; Kate ROSS; Barron, Laura, Ainsley, Beckett & Graham ROTH; Emma ROTH; Pat SALANE; Philip, April, Hailey & Alivia SARFF; Dan & Kathy SCHOENHERR; Thomas, Sarah, William & Elizabeth SENTER; James & Sheilah SHARON

OCTOBER 16 - Tracy & Noah SILL; Art & Deb SIMMONS; Rachel SKRABAL; Erik & Melissa SLATINSKY; Vicki SMITH; John & Gail SPONAUGLE; John STECKER; Barry & Kay STEEVENS; Ilze STRAUMANIS; Betty STUENKEL; Mary SUITS; Tim SULLIVAN; Alan, LaDonna & Luke TELLE; Clara TELLE; Jane & Everett TERHUNE; Emma TRIPPEER

# Happy Birthday!

#### September:

- 2 Clay Patterson, Morgan Kruse
  - 3 Sharon Kinden
- 6 Art Simmons, Barb Buchholz
  - 9 Anna Maxey
  - 14 Xavier Brown
- 16 Deb Linneman, Lindy Holley
  - 17 Kay Steevens
- 18 Deanna Leimbach, Mary Suits, Ainsley Roth, Beckett Roth, Graham
- 19 Geneva Bacon, Janice Baird 20 - James Sharon

- 21 Brennen Pierce
- 25 Josh McDowell
- 26 Tammy Mandle
- 27 Danielle Dart, Vivian Ingram 28 - Jen Pierce
- 29 Ella Kruse, Shannon Patterson
  - 30 Alexander Hubert

#### October:

- 1 Rose Ward
- 5 Deb Simmons, Amy Zimmerschied
  - 6 Dennis Bogle
  - 7 Allen Huggins
  - 11 Ilze Straumanis
  - 12 Rod Hartwig
  - 15 Matt Boldt
  - 16 Abby Mirly, Andrew Yanez

- 17 Skyler Fulmer, Melissa Slatinsky, Lorelei Brown
  - 25 Mary Ellen Lohmann
    - 26 August Garvey
  - 30 Kathy Schoenherr, Annaleigh Lohmann, Kristy Kruse
    - 31 Samantha Hubert





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#### September:

Christian Nelson, Art Simmons, Carol Dierking, Vivian Ingram, Carl Barchet, Carrie Peiter, Cindy Barchet, Valerie Holley, Theresa Nelson, Thomas Senter, Madison Constance, Morgan Kruse, Joseph Lee, Gretchen Burns, McKenna Forney, Corinthia Davison, Brian Davison

#### **October:**

Geneva Bacon, Emmy Berg, Kay Steevens, Deb Simmons, John Brumm, Gail Horrell, Jen Pierce, Deanna Leimbach, Curtis Nelson, Amanda Bell, Joshua McDowell, Morgan Jennings, Ella Kruse, Liam Coon, Brennen Pierce, Alexander Hubert, William Senter

### **Wedding Anniversaries**



#### September:

Emeri & Matthew Burgher celebrate 2 years on September 14
Amanda & Matt Bell celebrate 3 years on September 22
Cory & Kara Pennington celebrate 18 years on September 13
Paul & Joy Lilienkamp celebrate 35 years on September 13
Vicki & Rod Hartwig celebrate 52 years on September 6
John and Gloria Hoehne celebrate 54 years on September 3

#### October:

Sam & Kate Lohman celebrate 1 year on October 2
Danielle & Phil Beck celebrate 2 years on October 5
Hannah & Matt Nacarato celebrate 4 years on October 7
Joel & Kelly George celebrate 6 years on October 24
Brian & Jeanine Davison celebrate 6 years on October 11
Paul & Kristina Forney celebrate 9 years on October 7
Tara & Brock Arnett celebrate 14 years on October 13
Barron & Laura Roth celebrate 15 years on October 7
Cindy & John Kadlec celebrate 25 years on October 19
Paul & Peggy Young celebrate 35 years on October 18
James & Sheilah Sharon celebrate 42 years on October 6
Regina & David Bruner celebrate 43 years on October 6
Dennis & Donna Bogle celebrate 52 years on October 10
David & Emmy Berg celebrate 57 years on October 10



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