

# Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

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## From the Pastor

Friends in Christ,

July was a busy month! We had a fantastic joint community service with CSLC, Lakeview, and Eternal Flame. I was so pleased with how everything went and we had around 110 people participate on a holiday weekend! Thank you so much for helping to make that event so special.

We also had a car show with kid's activities at Lakeview on July 10. It is such a great event! It is so cool to see all of the great cars and Ken makes the best pork! I believe there were over 115 who attended that event so that was fantastic!

To top things off, CSLC sent 14 youth, young adults, and adult volunteers on a mission trip to Savannah GA. We spent the week exploring the area, painting a house, helping unpack and sort food for a food shelf, and serving a human trafficking recovery center. Everyone in the group worked hard and spent a lot of time discussing what it means to love your neighbor. The group will be leading worship and sharing details of the trip on July 27. Thanks to everyone for their generous support for our team! They couldn't have done this without you.

God Bless,

Pastor Jon

## News & Events

### Upcoming Events:

8/5 - Night to Unite

8/7 - Red Cross Blood Drive 11-5

8/17 - Vadnais Heights Days - Worship in the Park

8/24 - Members' Art Show Drop-off begins

### ELCA News

This week delegates from across the country will gather at the ELCA churchwide assembly in Phoenix. Held every three years these assemblies are similar to our regional synod assemblies. Delegates will hear reports and review the work of churchwide officers and leaders, receive and consider proposals from synod assemblies, establish ELCA policy, and more. This year delegates at the assembly will also elect a new Presiding Bishop to replace current Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, whose term is ending. Bishop Eaton has served since 2013 and is the fourth Presiding Bishop of the ELCA.

*Holy God, we praise you for calling diverse people into the church's ministry of word and sacrament. Uphold all pastors, bishops, lay leaders, and delegates with your strong and loving arms. Empower our ministers to serve your people with the word of scripture, the water of life, and the meal of grace. Equip them with both beloved traditions and fresh ideas; grant them joy in their tasks; and renew them daily by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, the Word among us, now and forever. Amen.*

## News & Events Cont'd.

### Ushers & Communion Servers Needed

Do you have a natural gift for hospitality? Enjoy connecting with people and being of service? Consider being an usher or communion server! A signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you have questions or need training speak with Pastor Jon.

### Bread Ministry Seeks Volunteers

The bread ministry is seeking 2-3 additional volunteers for the following:

- Pick up Panera (Cty Rd E) every other Sunday night at 9:00 PM (or Monday morning at 6:00 AM) and drop off at church.
- Pick up Panera every other Monday night at 9:00 PM (or Tuesday morning at 6:00 AM) and drop off at church.
- Help wrap bread on Sunday mornings about 6:30 AM
- 1-2 times per month on Monday mornings about 9:00 AM wrap bread and deliver to 5-Star Mobile Home Park

Please call Tim (612-720-9933) or Sandy (651-329-1928) if interested.

### Red Cross Blood Drive - August 7

CSLC will host another Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, August 7 from 11:00 AM-5:00 PM. Sign up in the Narthex or scan the QR code to be part of this life-saving opportunity.



### No Bible Study in August

Please note there will be no Sunday or Wednesday Bible Study during August after our study on the 3rd. We will resume **September 10**.

CSLC will host a members' art show during September and October! If you are an artist of any type, consider displaying your work as we beautify our space and discover hidden talents among the congregation.



Entry forms are on the welcome desk in the Narthex. Please note that all works must be display ready (framed; wall hanging pieces equipped with hanging hardware; etc.) Drop-off will begin August 24. Questions? Contact Mark: [office@cslcvh.org](mailto:office@cslcvh.org).

### Celebrating Vadnais Heights Days

CSLC will again hold a worship service at Kohler Meadows Park on Sunday, August 17. Stay tuned for more details!

## Serving This Month

### Ushers:

8/3 OPEN  
8/10 Johnson Family  
8/17 OPEN  
8/24 OPEN  
8/31 OPEN

### Readers:

8/3 Linda Wigdahl  
8/10 Gaye Lindfors  
8/17 Carol Lee  
8/24 Tony Lee  
8/31 Mike Woehrle

### Coffee Serving:

8/3 Sandy Johnson & Nancy Sacco  
8/10 Deb & Mike Gennow  
8/17 Jacquelyn Farm & Karen Lehner  
8/24 Sandy Meyer & Mary Barlau  
8/31 Sandy Johnson & Nancy Sacco



Join us on Tuesday, August 5 at 5:00 PM for Night to Unite! We'll host a neighborhood gathering with great food, fun and games for all ages, and even a visit from county law enforcement! This is a drop off opportunity for the Ramsey County school supply drive. See the posters around the building for needed supplies. A collection box is available in the Narthex for your early donations if you can't make it to the event on the 5th.

### Youth Mission Trip Recap

A group of 14 youth and adult volunteers traveled to Savannah, GA in late July for a week of hands-on service projects including painting the home of an elderly woman, setting up fixtures in a new thrift store that supports a Christian maternity home, and so much more! The entire crew had a marvelous time and is excited to share stories of their adventures.

Submit news and events for the September newsletter to [office@cslcvh.org](mailto:office@cslcvh.org) by Wednesday, Aug 27.

### WORSHIP WITH US

Sundays @ 9:00 AM

Or join our livestream on Youtube!

Your giving to CSLC is appreciated! Scan the QR code to give through our website or stop in with your offering!

