

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

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Pastor Jon Yurk

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From the Pastor

Friends in Christ,

The pumpkins are coming! I hope you all are excited! I know that it is a lot of work, but I am so glad that the pumpkin patch is something our church does on an annual basis. It's a great way to connect with and impact our local community in a positive way. Plus, I love how the church looks with all those pumpkins in the grass! I know that many of you will help with this great community event and we couldn't do it without you!

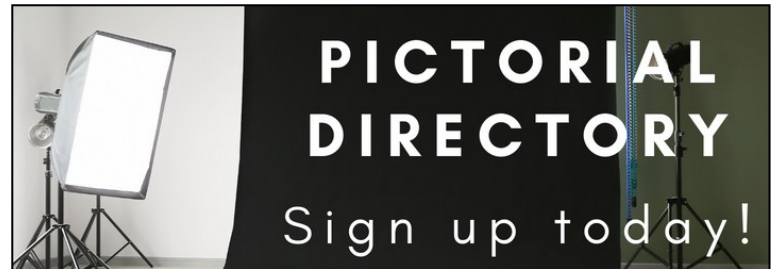
Also wanted to say a quick reminder about our new directory. The photography sessions will be Monday Oct. 12 and Tuesday Oct. 13th from 2-8 pm. You can sign up on our website, call or email the office, or sign up in person on Sunday mornings.

Our Trunk or Treat event will take place on Saturday, Oct. 24th. We have had over 200 kids come the last few years so I hope many of you will sign up to decorate your trunks and pass out candy. Its another great, simple way to connect with our neighbors.

Another date to mark on your calendars is November 8th. We will be having a celebration to honor the 60th anniversary of Christ the Servant. I hope all of you can make it for this Sunday. We will have special treats for coffee hour! Also, if you have any photo albums or church photos you would like to bring in, please do so beginning Nov. 1st.

God Bless!

Pastor Jon



It's Not Too Late to Sign Up!

**Our Photo Days are Monday & Tuesday,
October 12 & 13**

Photography Hours: 2:00 - 8:30 PM

Click this link to schedule your photography appointment: <https://schedule.ucdir.com/login.php>

or go to Christ the Servant's website at: <https://www.csclcvh.org/> then click on:

"Click here to schedule your photo session!" on the home page.

Login information is:

Username: **mn672**

Password: **jon**

(the username and password are case sensitive and the online scheduling may not be available on Saturdays and Sundays to allow paper sign-ups after worship)



**Daylight savings ends on Sunday,
November 1st at 1:00 AM.**

News & Events

Upcoming Events:

October 2	Red Cross Blood Drive
October 4	Blessing of Animals (outdoor worship)
October 5	Book Club - "If a Church Pew Could Talk" By Cindy Carraway Williams
October 11	Pumpkin Delivery - 4:00 PM
October 12	Pumpkin Patch Opens Photo Directory Picture Day 1
October 13	Photo Directory Picture Day 2
October 24	Trunk or Treat - 2-4 PM
November 8	60th Anniversary Celebration



Blood Drive - October 2

CSLC will host another Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, October 2 from 11:00 AM-5:00 PM. Use this QR code to be part of this life-saving opportunity and sign up to donate blood.

Blessing of Animals Outdoor Service October 4 | 9:30 AM

Bring your friendly pet and a lawn chair for our Blessing of Animals Outdoor Worship. If it rains we will go indoors. If you are unable to bring your pet you can bring your favorite picture of them.



Pumpkin Patch

Almost Pumpkin Patch Time!

Pumpkins arrive on Sunday, October 11th at 4:00 PM. We will need volunteers to help unload the pumpkins. The pumpkin Patch opens on October 12th.

- Weekdays 2:00 PM - dusk. (MEA is open 10 - dusk)

- Weekends 10:00 PM - dusk.

Open until Halloween day till 4:00 PM.

Look for the sign up sheets in the narthex.

Trunk or Treat - October 24 | 2-4 PM

Join us for our Trunk or Treat!

Sign up in the narthex if you want to participate in handing out candy or contact the office.



Serving This Month

We are in need of volunteers for September.
Please see the sign up sheets in the narthex.

Ushers:

10/4 The Tigges
10/11 The Johnsons
10/18 The Splittstoessers
10/25 OPEN

Readers:

10/4 Gaye L.
10/11 Steve E.
10/18 Tony L.
10/25 Elaine K.

Coffee Serving:

10/4 OPEN
10/11 OPEN
10/18 Jackie F. & Karen L.
10/25 OPEN



Did you know that CSLC participates in a program called Simply Giving®? Simply Giving allows members to establish recurring EFT contributions simply by filling out an authorization form for a direct bank debit. The best part is there is no transaction fee to the church as we have with online giving. Simply Giving forms are on the Welcome Desk and may be turned in to Terri in the office.

Submit news and events for the November newsletter to office@cslcvh.org by Monday, October 19.



WORSHIP WITH US

Sundays @ 9:30 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!

