

The Family Ministry team at Christ Lutheran Church provides opportunities to grow in faith through Sunday School classes, our Stepping Stones program, age-specific & family-friendly events, Wednesdays Together, serving our community and much more. As parents, there is nothing more important that we can give our children than the gift of faith. We look forward to walking together with you and your family!

### **REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

8:45 a.m. Traditional · 10 a.m. The Bridge Service & Sunday School · 11 a.m. Contemporary

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE** (effective May 26 - Sept. 1, 2024)

9 a.m. Traditional · 10:45 a.m. Contemporary

## PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY MINISTRIES

### **NURSERY**

Nursery is available on Sunday Mornings & during Wednesdays Together for infants - 36 months. The Nursery is located on the 2nd floor of the Ministry Center in rooms M230-231.

#### **CHRISTKIDS**

Our children's message takes place during the Traditional & Contemporary services on Sunday mornings. Before the start of the sermon, the pastor will invite ages 3 through 2nd grade to the Ministry Center for an activity and to watch the newest episode of *ChristKidsTV*. They will return to the main service after the completion of the sermon.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Available during the school year for ages 3 through 5th grade.

# WEDNESDAYS TOGETHER 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

On Wednesday evenings during the school year, we gather for dinner at 5 p.m. (\$7 for adults; \$5 for children ages 2-10) and classes from 6-7:30 p.m. There's something for all ages as part of our Wednesdays Together programming.

# **SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES**

- -Vacation Bible School (for ages 4-4th grade)
- -Spotlight Drama Camp, where kids in rising 3rd-5th grades audition for parts, practice all week, and perform on stage at the end of the week for families and guests!







**Adrienne Martin** Pastor



Marsha Voorhees Nursery



Kate Harrison Pre-school



**Kristen Rank** Elementary



Jane Satterfield
Administrator

# MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Our middle school youth (grades 6-8) is heavily involved in all things Confirmation. Through Sunday classes during the school year, retreats and various Stepping Stones events, your middle schooler will learn exactly what Confirmation means, including how to be an official voting member of CLC.



**Tyler Weller** Youth Director



Natalya Legvold Youth Advisor

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

During the school year, middle school students meet in Center Six on Sunday mornings for fellowship and small groups.

YOUTH GROUP Sundays · 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

During the school year, middle school students meet each Sunday in Spirit Hall for fellowship & games. Worship is at 6 p.m. and is led by the Xperience.

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## **ABOUT OUR STEPPING STONES MINISTRY**

Our mission is to partner with parents to fulfill their children's baptismal promises. To do this, our Youth Ministry uses Stepping Stones to mark important milestones throughout a child's faith journey into adulthood. With each stone, we equip families with opportunities to learn together, encourage them in worship with blessings and empower them with tools to continue growing in faith at home.

# **Baptism**

Before the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, parents must attend a brief class. To schedule, email *jsatterfield@christelca.org* 

## **Celebration of Baptism**

There is a worship celebration in January to celebrate everyone who was baptized the previous year.

First Communion (2nd grade)

**Christian Foundations** (3rd-5th)

Confirmation (6th-8th grades)

## **Quillow Sending**

In June, high school graduates are blessed by their parents at Quillow Sunday and sent out with a visible reminder that they are loved (Quillow: a quilt that folds into a pillow)







### CHECK OUT THESE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12!!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

During the school year, high school students meet in Center Six on Sunday mornings for fellowship and small groups.

# YOUTH GROUP Sundays · 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

During the school year, high school students meet each Sunday in the Pit to play games, learn valuable skills, and take part in service projects. Worship is at 6 p.m. and is led by our high-school praise band, the Xperience.

## PIT UNPLUGGED! Wednesdays · 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

As part of Wednesdays Together during the school year, Pit Unplugged provides a space for high school students to enjoy an unstructured environment to do what they want with their time: play games, do homework, watch TV, talk with friends, or just relax. Dinner is also provided for \$7 at 5 p.m.

**PEER MINISTRY** Once a month on Sundays • 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Peer Ministry meets after Youth Group and equips students with skills to reach out to their peers and help them through tough times.

### **OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS**

We try to organize an off-campus event once a month on a Saturdays. We do things like bowling, escape rooms, laser tag, a day at the lake, mini golf and more.







THE XPERIENCE Sundays 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Worship at 6 p.m.) A worship-arts-production group designed to utilize the talents of everyone, The Xperience plans all aspects of a stage show from start to finish, including singing, drama, dance, band/orchestra music, worship technology, lighting, sound, graphic design and more! Each summer ends with a national, weeklong tour with a unique theme. If you are interested in learning more about this popular ministry, please contact Bill Porter directly at bporter@christelca.org.

### STAY UP-TO-DATE

For the latest news and upcoming summer opportunities, be sure to bookmark our webpage at christelca.org/families. We are also on Facebook and Instagram, or you can contact one of the High School Ministry team members below!



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