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Weekly Highlights of Parish Life: June 28 - July 5, 2026

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

8 am Holy Eucharist (N)

8:45 am Coffee Hour (U)

10 am Holy Eucharist (N)

11:15 am Lemonade on the Lawn (FL)

MONDAY, JUNE 29

Offices Closed

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

8:30 pm AA (LL)

THURSDAY, JULY 2

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

5:30 pm Holy Eucharist (N)

FRIDAY, JULY 3

Offices Closed

SATURDAY, JULY 4

Offices Closed

8:30 pm AA (LL)

SUNDAY, JULY 5

8 am Holy Eucharist (N)

8:45 am Coffee Hour (U)

10 am Holy Eucharist (N)

11:15 am Lemonade on the Lawn (FL)

Location Abbreviations:

BL - Bicknell Library	C - Columbarium
CR - Choir Room	EdW - Education Wing
FL - Front Lawn	L - Lobby
LL - Lower Level	N - Nave
O - Offsite	R - Rectory
SMC - Chapel	U - Undercroft
Z - Zoom	



Help us collect nonperishable food to stock the emergency food pantry at Crossroads. Bring a grocery bag filled with your donation to the display in the Nave during the month of July. Items will be delivered to Crossroads in August. Lists of suggested items are available at the Nave entrances and reception. Please note that Crossroads cannot accept expired food.



Lemonade is often used in folklore as a symbol of hospitality and refreshment.

Join us after the 10 am service for lemonade and treats in the Rose Garden.

All Children are Welcome! Children gather at the Children's Cross for the Collect of the Day and dismissal to Children's Chapel to hear the story of Jesus and engage in a meaningful reflection of the lessons for that Sunday. They return to join in our Prayers and to share in the Peace and Holy Communion.

Parish & Community Events

Today at Christ Church

Childcare for infants through age 3 is offered during the 10 am Sunday Eucharist.

- » Holy Eucharist..... 8 amNave
- » Coffee Hour.....8:45 am Undercroft
- » Holy Eucharist.....10 amNave
- » Lemonade on the Lawn..... 11:15 am Rose Garden

Parish Life

Welcome! We're Glad You're Here!

Are you new to Christ Church? Do you have a Prayer Request?



Connection and prayer cards are available in the pew rack. Please fill one out and place it in the Offering Plate or give it to a priest after the service. You can also fill out a new member form online by scanning the QR code.

Join the Carstens Reading Initiative

Registration Now Open

Give an hour or two each week to help a child learn to read. Scan the QR code to register! Contact Mtr. Maureen Martin, mmartin@christchurchgp.org for more information. Mentor training will take place the morning of September 17 (time TBA) here at CCGP.



Spam Belongs in a Frying Pan, Not Your Inbox!

All mail from CCGP will come from a christchurchgp.org email address. If you receive an unusual or unexpected request from a christchurchgp.org address, please let us know immediately! Note that we will not email you asking for a password, for money or anything else. Please forward all suspicious emails to communications@christchurchgp.org.

Faiths United To Save Democracy Poll Chaplain/Peacekeeper Training

During the 2026 Midterm elections, Americans will exercise one of the most important rights of citizenship, the precious right to vote. While it is illegal, ICE will likely be at targeted polling sites, increasing fear and even keeping many from voting. Faiths United is offering virtual training on July 13, September 28 and October 15. Attendance at only one training session is required to serve or understand changes in election laws and techniques for managing increased threats. Visit www.turnoutsunday.com to register or for more information.

Children, Youth & Family

Children's Chapel, 10:15 – 10:45 am, PK3–4th grade: Children gather at the Children's Cross for the Collect of the Day and dismissal to Children's Chapel to hear the story of Jesus and engage in a meaningful reflection of the lessons.

Summer Starters Continues!

Following the 10 am service | Rose Garden

Everyone's invited to help pack weekender bags for the children enrolled in the Carstens summer school program. Children aged 3 and older can place items in the bags, while the adults can refill their bins and break down boxes. Many hands make light work! We will be packing 40 bags today.

Youth Summer Service Opportunities

Select Wednesday & Thursdays

Help deliver fresh produce to low-income families and seniors at the former Marygrove College site. Transportation to UDM provided by Lisa Brown – space is limited, please speak to Lisa if you'd like to go! Dates are July 1 and 23, August 5, 6 and 19. We'll meet at CCGP: Wednesdays: 12:45 pm and return at 4; Thursdays: 9:15 am and return at 12:45 pm.

Camino: The Journey Begins this Summer!

Starting July 28

Everyone of us is on a journey. This year, our Christ Church high school ministry is inviting you to walk it together beginning this summer – in small, close-knit groups of 5 – 7 teens built around faith, friendship, and honest conversation. Snacks provided!

Scan the QR code to sign up for one weekly session. You will attend this same session every week.

- Tuesdays: 3:30 – 4:30 pm or 5 – 6 pm
- Wednesdays: 5 – 6 pm
- Thursdays: 3:30 – 4:30 pm or 5 – 6 pm



The Art & Science of Cooking: Dumplings!

July 28 – 30 | 10 am – 1 pm

Christ Church Commons maker and ULS teacher Kirsten Hibbs, owner of Dillicious Pickles, will be offering cooking classes in the Undercroft kitchen this summer for children ages 8 – 17. Cost includes a personalized apron, lots of take home food, and physical copies of all recipes created!



Happy are the people who know the festal shout

Parish & Community Events

Worship & Music

Flowers

The flowers this weekend are given to the Glory of God.

Do You Know a Child Who Loves to Sing?

The Choir of Christ Church Grosse Pointe has provided outstanding music opportunities for Grosse Pointe and Detroit area children for nearly a century.

Our young singers learn the basics of singing, reading music, and fundamental musical structure. The first step in our program provides children and families an experience of our world-class choir program in a fun group environment, while providing an opportunity to explore the choir's role in our community. Parents of children with enthusiasm for music are encouraged to email Scott Hanoian, Director of Music, at music@christchurchgp.org.

Cedar Point!

August 27 | 8:30 am – 10 pm

Join the choir on the bus to Cedar Point! The bus will pick you up at CCGP around 8:30 am and return you around 10 pm! It's the best way to travel to Cedar Point. Enjoy movies and nap on the way home! In between, spend a fun day riding roller coasters (during one of the slowest park days of the season), eating funnel fries and playing games! Contact Colleen, cfitzgerald@christchurchgp.org for information on pricing and any other questions! Space is limited, scan the QR Code to register!

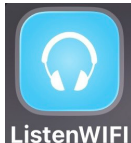


Hearing Impaired?

To better support our hearing-impaired guests, we now offer a listening system that streams audio directly to your hearing aids through your smartphone. Belt packs are available on request.

1. Connect to our Wi-Fi: CCGP-Guest, Password: Godlovesyou.
2. Download the free ListenWIFI app from the App Store or Google Play.
3. Open the ListenWIFI app and select the Nave channel.

Questions or issues? Please reach out to a staff member or usher.



Assisting at Services

Altar Guild:

8 am Cheryl Wesen
10 am Lynnette Iannace

Eucharistic Ministers:

8 am Cheryl Wesen
10 am Judith Burkhardt

Lector:

8 am Cheryl Wesen
10 am Eric Ash

Prayers:

8 am Cheryl Wesen
10 am Lynn Anslow

Verger:

10 am Deb Champion

Ushers:

10 am Dominic Bennett
Karyn Weir

We Pray Together

Please leave your written prayer request at our Reception Desk or contact **Fr. Drew at rector@christchurchgp.org**. In order to keep all our prayers for healing meaningful and current, we keep names on the Prayer List for two weeks.

In the Diocese of Michigan

Cycle of Prayer: Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit; St. Thomas', Trenton; Good Shepherd, San Pedro, DR.

In the Anglican Cycle of

Prayer we pray for: The Church of Southern Africa.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer

this week we pray for: Anton & Betsy Hall and children, Isaac, Violet, and Micah; Scott & Meredith Hanoian and children, Emma, William, and Molly; Elizabeth Hardwick; Rob & Gail Harley; Greg & Sandi Heald and children, Luke, Lily, and Liv; Susan Heinen; Martha Henkel.

We offer prayers for:

Becki, Carter, Chris, Lana, Nancy, Walter.

In celebration for the birthdays and anniversaries

of: Daphne Irby; John Buell; Michael Flores; Ed White; Paul Rentenbach; Elizabeth Walsh; Isaac Hall; Lynn Alandt; Tim & Milissa Crowley; John & Ebony Gillooly; Patrick & Polly Ryan.

! they walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.



Lessons for the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 8

Jeremiah 28:5-9

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18

- 1 Your love, O LORD, for ever will I sing; *
**from age to age my mouth
will proclaim your faithfulness.**
- 2 For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; *
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.
- 3 "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; *
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
- 4 'I will establish your line for ever, *
and preserve your throne for all generations.'"
- 15 Happy are the people who know the festal shout! *
they walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.
- 16 They rejoice daily in your Name; *
they are jubilant in your righteousness.
- 17 For you are the glory of their strength, *
and by your favor our might is exalted.
- 18 Truly, the LORD is our ruler; *
the Holy One of Israel is our King.

Romans 6:12-23

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 10:40-42

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Lessons for next week: The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalms 145:8-15

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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