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Weekly Highlights of Parish Life: July 26 – August 2, 2026

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 26

- 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, JULY 27

Offices Closed

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

TUESDAY, JULY 28

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 1 pm Bible Study (FR)
- 2 pm Common Thread (LL)
- 8:30 pm AA (LL)

THURSDAY, JULY 30

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist (N)
- 6 pm Youth Gathering (B217)

FRIDAY, JULY 31

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

Offices Closed

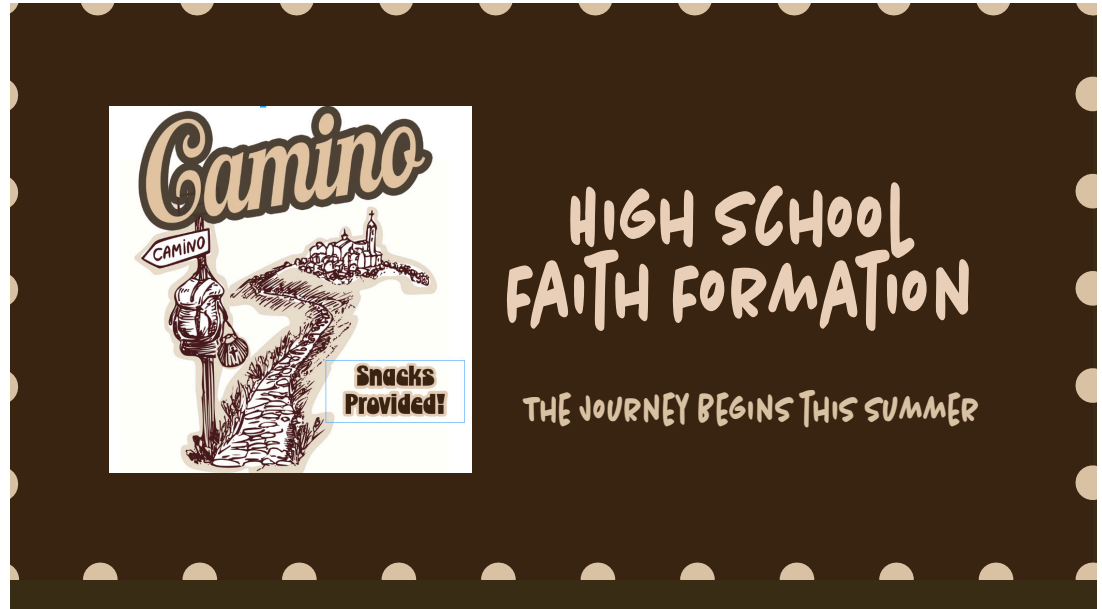
- 8:30 pm AA (LL)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

- 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:

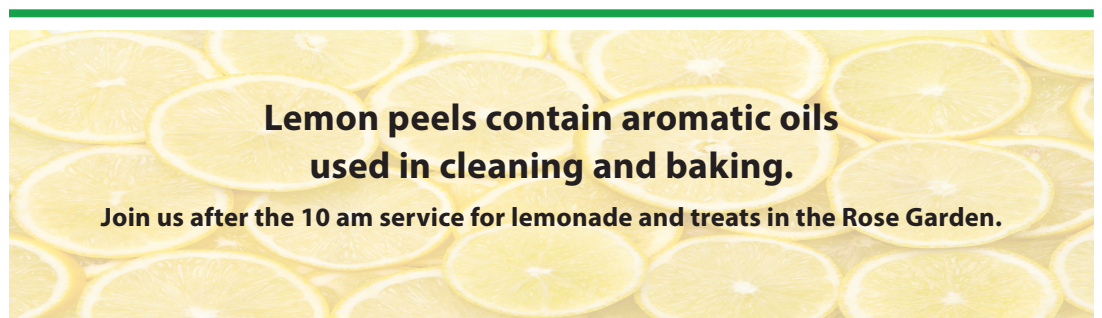
BL - Bicknell Library	C - Columbarium
CR - Choir Room	EdW - Education Wing
FL - Front Lawn	FR - Family Room
L - Lobby	LL - Lower Level
N - Nave	O - Offsite
R - Rectory	SMC - Chapel
U - Undercroft	Z - Zoom



Camino High School Faith Formation! Begins 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! Summer sessions will be held on Wednesdays from 6 - 7 pm and Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Additional sessions will begin in September!

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



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

Final Summer Barbecue!

August 20 | 6 pm

Bring the family to an evening of fun and fellowship on the Front Lawn. We provide the burgers and hot dogs – complete with all the fixin's and vegetarian options - You bring a dish to share, a beverage of your choice, and everyone has a great evening! Help is needed with set up and working the grills - contact Colleen, cfitzgerald@christchurchgp.org to volunteer!

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.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 18 | 12 pm – 6 pm



We will be hosting a blood drive in the lower level. To make an appointment please scan the QR code!

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 September 28 and October 15. Attendance at only one training session is required to 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.

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 or email lbrown@christchurchgp.org if you'd like to go! Remaining dates are August 5, 6 and 19. We'll meet at CCGP: Wednesdays: depart at 12:45 pm and return at 4; Thursdays: depart at 9:15 am and return at 12:45 pm.

Youth Summer Game Night

Thursday, August 20 | Following the BBQ!

Join us for the summer BBQ at 6 pm then gather for fun and games on the front lawn including Join us for Spike Ball - Corn Hole - Bocce Ball - Sauce Kit on the front lawn.

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!



When your word goes forth it gives light

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.

Loaves & Fishes Sundays in July

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 church entrances and reception. Crossroads has expressed a specific need/desire for shelf stable protein sources.

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
Mike DeFillipi

Lector:

10 am Lynnette Iannace

Prayers:

8 am Cheryl Wesen
10 am Karyn Weir

Verger:

10 am Deb Champion

Ushers:

10 am 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: Grace Church, Detroit; St. Mary's-in-the-Hills, Lake Orion.

In the Anglican Cycle of

Prayer we pray for: The Church of Tanzania.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer

this week we pray for: Bob & Kathryn Johnson; Chad & Stephanie Johnson; Bill Johnstone; Ian & Cynthia Jones; Tegan Jones; Trevor Jones.

We offer prayers for:

Adam, Becki, Chris, Carter, Lana, Lynn, Sandra, Shaheem, Stan, Walter.

In celebration for the birthdays and anniversaries

of: Allison Graff; Megan Ryan; Alexander Detwiler; Katherine Moran; Brenda Mattila; Katherine Kogel; Margaret Lally; Susan Kaler; Dave Redfield; Don Sweeny; Andrew Cornwall; Albert Minetola; Ann Yeamans.



Lessons for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 12

1 Kings 3:5-12

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you."

Psalms 119:129-136

- 129 Your decrees are wonderful; *
therefore I obey them with all my heart.
- 130 When your word goes forth it gives light; *
it gives understanding to the simple.
- 131 I open my mouth and pant; *
I long for your commandments.
- 132 Turn to me in mercy, *
as you always do to those who love your Name.
- 133 Steady my footsteps in your word; *
let no iniquity have dominion over me.
- 134 Rescue me from those who oppress me, *
and I will keep your commandments.
- 135 Let your countenance shine upon your servant *
and teach me your statutes.
- 136 My eyes shed streams of tears, *
because people do not keep your law.

Romans 8:26-39

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Lessons for next week: The Feast of the Transfiguration

Exodus 34:29-35 | Psalm 99:5-9 | 2 Peter 1:13-21 | Luke 9:28-36

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