

Celebrations

Happy Birthday:

8/26—Roger Liefer, Steve Winscher
 8/27—Selma Spurgeon, Bryant Horstmeier
 8/28—Sherry DeGhelder
 8/29—Barbara Benson
 8/31—Rylie Sullins
 9/1—Rev. Joe Cox, Julie Crews

Happy Anniversary:

No Anniversaries this week.

Prayers

Ulla, Aunt to Stephanie Conkling, brain tumor has grown
Thomas Lemish, Stephanie Wojcik's dad, treated for stage 3 lung cancer.
Shae Switzer, family of Eric & Stephanie Wojcik, sickness
Grandma Ila, fighting stage 4 cancer
Favazza Family, son, Luke, health issues
Dru Winscher, receiving care for complications of diabetes
Dave Swenson, Kelly Huning's father, in treatment for tongue cancer.
Dan Craig and **Andrew Chema** (Army National Guard).
Kyle Fischer and **David Weinhold** (STL Police Officers)

Financials

A note from the Stewardship Committee:

DID YOU KNOW? Child of God has a great staff of teachers who not only are great educators but serve in other ways at the church.

Offerings	8/12/18	8/19/18
Sunday Offering	\$ 3,010.36	\$ 3,781.33
Regular Envelopes	\$ 2,860.00	\$ 3,413.00
Plate Offering	\$ 150.36	\$ 368.33
Electronic Offering (Mon-Sun)	\$ 625.00	\$ 1,125.00
Weekly Offering Budget	\$ 4,750.00	\$ 4,750.00
YTD Offering	\$ 24,015.20	\$ 28,921.53
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+/-	\$ (9,234.80)	\$ (9,078.47)

Worship Volunteers

	Acolytes	Elder	Usher Team	Altar Guild	Children's Message	Scrip Table	Count	Host Family	Singer	Accomp	Screen Sound
8/26	Dalton Zilz	Wilhelms	4	n/a	Babs/Mel	Dyke	Frankenbach	n/a	Pamela Colleen MaryBeth	Lindsey Paul	Tim Mike
9/2	Jones Vahle	Weinhold	5	Fischer Savisky	Natalie	Rozema	Winscher	n/a	Abby Mary Beth	Pamela	Tim
9/9	Edwards Dreiswerd	Zilz	1	n/a	Sarah	Hueser	Wojcik	n/a	Abby Mary Beth	Paul	Tim Dave



August 26, 2018

Blessing of Backpacks Service

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 Dr. Melissa Sandfort, Principal

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Order of Service

Welcome and Sharing of God's Peace
"Father Welcomes All His Children"
Invocation
Call to Worship
Confession and Forgiveness
Prayer of the Day
Old Testament Reading—Isaiah 29:11-19
Epistle Reading—Ephesians 5:22-33
Gospel Reading—Mark 7:1-14
Installation of New Teachers
Children's Message—Dr. Melissa Sandfort, Mrs. Babs Hunt
Blessing of the Backpacks
"One Thing Remains"
Sermon
Apostle's Creed
Offering and Song "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
Prayers
Lord's Prayer
Benediction
"Brothers and Sisters in Christ"

Weekly Announcements

*** Blessing of Backpacks and Family Fun Fair—TODAY!!!

--Annual Blessing of Backpacks School year Kick Off! All are welcome to attend worship at 10am to have your backpack "blessed" and receive a special gift. Fun starts after worship at 11am with food, games, and Kona Ice! Come early for Sunday School at 9am.



NEW MEMBER/ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

Interested in membership at Child of God, what the Lutherans teach, or a refresher course? Sign up for "Basics for Growth" scheduled to begin Wednesday, Sept. 5th-Oct. 24, at 6:30pm. The class will meet in the church library. **Text or call Pastor Duane Maas 417-619-1536 if you have questions or desire to enroll.**

Worship Schedule

August and September—Rev. Dr. Martin Conkling, Seminarian Chris Conkling

Women's Bible Study

"Living a Chocolate Life" by Deb Burma—starting Sunday mornings at 9am from September 16-November 4, 2nd floor---Room 214. For more info, contact Pamela Wenger at 636-219-2152.

Youth Confirmation

Our Confirmation program will begin in October with nightly instruction. This is for baptized youth entering 6th grade who wish to be confirmed. If you have any questions about baptism or the confirmation program, please contact the church office at churchoffice@coglcs.com or 636-970-7080.

Warmest Blessings on our Newly Installed Teachers:

**Mrs. Babs Hunt
**Mrs. Tiffany Dibler
**Mrs. Kimberly Rozema
**Mrs. Dana Steinhoff

FUSION Youth News:

Calling all youth grades 6-12! Don't wait until the school year to plug into the exciting events being planned for COG youth and their friends! If you would like to be involved in our fantastic youth program, please reach out to our youth parent volunteers:
Middle School: Laura Vahle--636-627-9270 or lvahle1980@gmail.com
High School: Patty Brown--636-578-7842 or pattybrown@charter.net



MS Youth Schedule posted—see flyers on info desk!

Confirmation Retreat!

September 14-16 at Camp Wartburg with Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Pastor Andy Gimbel and Emma Schranz will lead this retreat weekend. Call the church office for details!

WELCOME GUESTS!

If you are our guest for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Desk for a gift.