



CURRENTS

Weekly Highlights of Parish Life: November 9 – 16, 2025

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Crossroads Sunday

- 8 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 8:45 am Coffee Hour (U)
- 9 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 10:15 am Rector's Forum (U)
- 10:15 am Children's Formation (EdW)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Offices Closed

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 3:30 pm Bible Study (FR)
- 5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 10 am Staff Meeting
- 2 pm Common Thread (B112)
- 5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)
- 7:30 pm Chorale (N)
- 8:30 pm AA (LL)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)
- 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist (N)
- 6 pm Community Dinner (U)
- 6:45 pm Book Study (MH)
- 6:45 pm One Big World (B217)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Offices Closed

- 1 pm Chorale (N)
- 8:30 pm AA (LL)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 8 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 8:45 am Coffee Hour (U)
- 9 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 10:15 am Rector's Forum (U)
- 10:15 am Children's Formation (EdW)

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	

World Hunger Awareness Meal

A fundraiser to fight hunger and raise awareness about food instability in Wayne County.

Sunday | November 16 | 10:15 am
Undercroft

Everyone aged 11 to 111 is invited and encouraged to attend this interactive simulation of global economics that brings to life the inequalities in our world related to food, hunger, shelter and personal income.

Bring your friends and family!

Rector's Forum

Following the 9 am service | St. David's Crossing & Nave

Stained Glass Window Tour: Grab a coffee and a donut in St. David's Crossing and join CCGP Vestry Member Michael DeFillipi in the Nave for an illuminating tour of our windows.

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 – 3 years old is offered during the 9 am Sunday Eucharist.

- » Holy Eucharist..... 8 amNave
- » Coffee Hour.....8:45 am Undercroft
- » Holy Eucharist..... 9 amNave
- » Rector's Forum 10:15 amNave

Children and Youth Atrium Faith Formation

Education Wing | 10:15 am

- » Atrium 1 PK-3–Grade 1)..... 10:15–11:15 am Ed Wing
- » Atrium 2 (Grades 2 - 5)..... 10:15–11:15 am Ed Wing
- » MS Gathering (Grades 6 - 8)..... 10:15–11:15 am Ed Wing
- » HS Gathering Grades 9-12)..... 10:15–11:15 am Ed Wing

This Thursday at Christ Church

Dinner for November 13: Burger Bar!

- » Atrium 1 (3 - 6 year olds) 4:45 pm Ed Wing
- » Evening Prayer.....5 pm Chapel
- » Holy Eucharist..... 5:30 pm Chapel
- » Community Dinner 6 pm Undercroft
- » One Big World 6:45 pm Ed. Wing
- » Confirmation Prep 6:45 pm Ed. Wing
- » Adult Formation 6:45 pm Undercroft

Crossroads Ask of the Month

November

Crossroads is asking for help with their emergency food pantry, specifically shelf-stable protein. Please bring in canned fish, meat and chicken to the table in the lobby.

The St. Johns Bible is Arriving Soon!

Docent Training: December 6 | 1 - 4 pm

Attend a 3-hour deep dive with Brad Neary, Director of The Saint John's Bible Heritage Program at Saint John's University, Collegeville Minnesota and get an inside tour of the creation of this remarkable manuscript. All are invited to take this class as a preparation for our year long St John's Bible experience. Please RSVP no later than November 20 to cftzgerald@christchurchgp.org.

Children, Youth and Family

Teen Retreat: New Dates!

Saturday, January 31, 10 am – Sunday February 1, 1 pm

All our High School age area teens are invited to the extraordinary Subiaco Benedictine Retreat House in Oxford for a couple of days of making new friends in a sacred, fun, and radically welcoming environment. Teens do not need to be members – bring a friend!

Childcare

Childcare is always available during the 9 am services. Childcare is also available by request for any and all Christ Church events such as Evensong, concerts, adult formation events, etc. Please contact lbrown@christchurchgp.org to arrange childcare for events other than the weekly Sunday Eucharist.

Parish Life

Christmas Makers Market Advent Wreath Workshop

Sunday November 30

Advent is nearly here, which means it's time to make Advent wreaths and to begin our preparation for the in-breaking of God's love! Buy your Christmas tree from our market and shop at our first-ever Christmas market!

Sunday Book Study

A Hobbit, A Wardrobe and a Great War By Joseph Laconte

Sunday, November 16 | 6:30 pm | Miller Hall

For a generation of men and women, World War I brought the end of innocence – and the end of faith. Yet for J. R. R. Tolkien and C. S. Lewis, the Great War deepened their spiritual quest. This book illuminates how the horrors of the Western Front shaped their faith and the timeless tales of Middle-Earth and Narnia. Witness how the Great War not only tested their faith but also ignited their remarkable Christian imaginations.

Living With Grief

December 4, 11, 18 and January 13

Living with Grief is a 4-week encounter with grief for people who are mourning the loss of someone they love. Each class is centered in prayer, scripture, and story. The class is co-led by Mtr. Maureen and a team of trained lay women and men. Contact Mtr. Maureen to register, mmartin@christchurchgp.org.

Sweeny Weekend Rescheduled

February 20 – 22, 2026

We're thrilled to announce that Jim Wallis' visit has been rescheduled! Save the dates! More details to follow!



My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your

Parish & Community Events

Worship & Music

Flowers

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

Concert: Harmoniemesse | Franz Joseph Haydn Sunday, November 23 | 4 pm

Join the Christ Church Chorale, Orchestra and soloists in a performance of Haydn's first mass, his *Missa Brevis in F*, and last mass, known as the *Harmoniemesse*. Composed over 50 years apart, this concert highlights the progression of a young aspiring composer to the refined and impactful father of future generations of composers. Tickets available at www.christchurchgp.org/concerts.

Thanksgiving Service Tuesday, November 25 | 7 pm

Celebrate Thanksgiving with us here at Christ Church as we gather with Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to offer gratitude to God. The Rev'd Heather Thum-Gerber, Associate Pastor at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church will preach.

Christmas is Coming!

CCGP Christmas Tree Lot! November 16 | 23 | 30 9 am - 1 pm

Pre-order your Christmas tree, wreaths and garlands online and pick them up on Sunday. Delivery is available on November 30. Scan the QR code or visit christchurchgp.org/giftsandgreens to order or for more information. All proceeds benefit the Carstens Literacy initiative.



Tree Lot Volunteers Needed! Multiple Dates and Times

Volunteers are needed to help set up, deliver and work our newly reimagined Christmas Tree Lot! Scan the QR code or visit christchurchgp.org/giftsandgreens to volunteer.



Gifts & Greens | Parish Christmas Party December 12 | 6 pm

We're seeking donations of gift cards, experiences, vacation properties, or fun curated gift baskets. Visit christchurchgp.org/giftsandgreens to donate!

Assisting at Services

Altar Guild

8 am Sandra Walters
9 am Liz Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers:

8 am Ben Burton
9 am David Gerdis
Mike DeFillipi

Lector:

8 am John Mara
9 am Rema Waugh

Prayers:

8 am Ben Burton
9 am Paulina Kennedy

Verger:

9 am Miranda Ferrara

Acolytes:

9 am Jay Ash
Catherine Van Culin
Bennett Walsh
Brynn Wood
Violet Hall

Ushers:

9 am Ian Jones
Blair Osborn
Richard Best
Frank Niscoromni

Flowers:

Mary Trost
Barbara Perez

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:** Saint Patrick
(Madison Heights); Saint Martha
(Santana).

**In the Anglican Cycle of
Prayer we pray for:** The Church
in the West Indies.

**In our Parish Cycle of Prayer
this week we pray for:** Jennifer
Ryan; Graham Ryan; Helen
Santiz; Lynn Schneider; Carol
Schrashun; Doug & Dorothy
Schrashun and daughter, Joan;
Matt & Julie Schuetze and
children, Abbey, Charles, and
Sophie; Milo Ann Schulte; Lowry
Scotten; Joie Seifried.

We offer prayers for: Carmen,
David, Caroline, Harper, Elsie,
Gil, Greg, Helen, Jamie, JoAnn,
Patricia, Suzy.

**In celebration for the
birthdays and anniversaries
of:** Josephine Beardslee;
Patrick Spain; Paul Alandt; Trent
Maghielse; Cathy Collison; Grant
Moorhead; Nick Edwin; Shirley
Wong; Susan White; Patrick
Ryan; John Starr; Mary Wilson;
Sandra Thompson; Stephanie
Stallings; Doug Schrashun; Jim
Kastner; Sarah Bowe; Elizabeth
Alcott; Tom Keating; Bill Costello.

law; in your paths my feet shall not stumble.



Lessons for the Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 27

Job 19:23-27a

Job said, "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

Psalm 17:1-9

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;
give heed to my cry; *
**listen to my prayer,
which does not come from lying lips.**
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
**O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.**
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; *
hide me under the shadow of your wings,
- 9 From the wicked who assault me, *
from my deadly enemies who surround me.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Lessons for next week: Proper 28

Malachi 4:1-2a | Psalm 98 | 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 | Luke 21:5-19

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