



# CURRENTS

Weekly Highlights of Parish Life: January 25 – February 1, 2026

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

8 am Holy Eucharist (N)  
8:45 am Coffee Hour (U)  
9 am Holy Eucharist (N)  
10:15 am Coffee Hour (U)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 26

Offices Closed

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

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

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

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, JANUARY 29

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 Adult Formation (MH)  
6:45 pm One Big World (B217)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

Offices Closed  
10 am Teen Retreat (O)  
8:30 pm AA (LL)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8 am Holy Eucharist (N)  
8:45 am Coffee Hour (U)  
9 am Holy Eucharist (N)  
10:30 am Annual Meeting (U)  
4 pm Candlemas (N)  
5 pm Reception (L)

#### 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

## Candlemas



*Sunday, February 1 | 4 pm*

## Annual Meeting Postponed Until February 1

Out of abundance of caution and with the hope of having a full and robust celebration of all that draws us together as a community, the Wardens and Fr. Drew have elected to postpone the Annual Meeting of Christ Church to Sunday, February 1. Join us today in the Undercroft for Coffee and Conversation with Fr. Drew. We look forward to seeing you on February 1, for our All Parish Breakfast and Annual Meeting following the 9 am service.

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

- » Holy Eucharist..... 8 am .....Nave
- » Coffee Hour.....8:45 am ..... Undercroft
- » Holy Eucharist..... 9 am .....Nave
- » Coffee Hour..... 10:15 am ..... Undercroft

### Children and Youth Formation

Education Wing | 10:15 am

Using the rich and reflective principals of Montessori education, our children gather for an age appropriate, contemplative learning experience in an atrium setting. In their time together our children not only deepen their bond of community, but learn that the expression of faith is a life of compassionate peacemaking and service to our neighbor.

- » Godly Play (PreK3–1st grade) ..... 10:15–11:15 am ..... Ed Wing
- » Atrium 2 (2nd–4th grade)..... 10:15–11:15 am ..... Ed Wing
- » Atrium 3 (5–7th grade) ..... 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 January 29: Chili!

- » Evening Prayer.....5 pm .....Nave
- » Holy Eucharist..... 5:30 pm .....Nave
- » Community Dinner .....6 pm ..... Undercroft
- » Adult Formation..... 6:45 pm ..... Undercroft
- » One Big World ..... 6:45 pm ..... Ed Wing
- » Confirmation Prep ..... 6:45 pm ..... Ed Wing

### Thursday Night Formation

#### The Gospel of Matthew: Jesus – God with Us

According to Matthew, the Church is an earthly manifestation of the kingdom of God, and it is comprised of Jesus' followers who have been called out to live righteously in the world and to serve in the manner of the Christ with deep humility and unfathomable forgiveness. In Jesus, there is a new community at work for the blessing of the world. What is it that binds us together? Join us for an in-depth study of The Gospel of Matthew..Workbooks available for \$30 in the Undercroft.

## Children, Youth & Family

**Children's Chapel, 9:15–9:45 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.

### Teen Retreat!

Saturday, January 31, 10 am –

Sunday, February 1, 1 pm

Subiaco Youth Group House, Oxford, MI

All 9th - 12th graders are welcome to attend - even if they do not attend CCGP - so please invite your kids to bring a friend or two if they like. For more information or to RSVP please scan the QR code!



### Pancakes & Palms

Tuesday, February 17 | 6 pm | Front Lawn & Undercroft

It's breakfast for dinner prepared by our youth! Suggested donation of \$10 per person or \$15 per family benefits our youth programs! We'll kick off the evening with palm burning on the front porch to prepare for Ash Wednesday – please bring your palms from last year to burn! PLUS Pancake races!

## Parish Life | Outreach

### O.W.L.S: Outings, Wisdom, Love, Service

Night Owls Event | Saturday | February 7 | 6 pm

We will gather in Miller Hall at 6 pm for dessert, then attend the Lakeshore Chamber Singers concert "Let My Love Be Heard" in the Nave.

### Serve at Crossroads

Sunday, February 8

Ages 10 and up are welcome to volunteer! Help is needed preparing (8 – 11 am) and serving lunch (10:30 am – 2 pm) to the guests at Crossroads of Michigan. Sign up using the QR code !



### Crossroads Ask of the Month: January!

We will be collecting items monthly in the lobby – due to space limitations at this time we are only collecting the specific items requested. The ask of the month for January is men's and women's deodorant, men's and women's shaving needs and fragrance free lotion.



You speak in my heart and say, “Seek

# Parish & Community Events

## Worship & Music

### Flowers

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

### Concert: Let My Love Be Heard

Saturday, February 7, 2026 | 7 pm

Lakeshore Chamber Singers

Scott Hanoian, Musical Director

Scott Hanoian and the Lakeshore Chamber Singers explore how music depicts themes of love. The concert will feature music of Jake Runestad, Morten Lauridsen, Ola Gjeilo, David Hurd, and many more. Free-Will offering.

### Ash Wednesday

February 18

7 am | 12 pm | 7 pm

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, a time of reflection, repentance, and turning our hearts to God in preparation for our journey through Christ's death and resurrection. At this service, we are invited to receive ashes on our foreheads; a reminder of our mortality and need for repentance, and an affirmation of God's eternal love.

### 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 Jackson Merrill, Assistant Director of Music at [jmerrill@christchurchgp.org](mailto:jmerrill@christchurchgp.org).

## Sweeny Lecture

February 20 – 22

We are pleased to welcome Jim Wallis, theologian, writer, teacher and political activist for series of lectures and workshops. Visit [www.christchurchgp.org/sweeny-lecture](http://www.christchurchgp.org/sweeny-lecture) for the full schedule.

## Assisting at Services

### Altar Guild

8 am Cheryl Wesen

9 am Betsy Creedon

### Eucharistic Ministers:

8 am Ben Burton

9 am Lisa Niscoromni

Kate French

### Lector:

8 am Susan Mara

9 am Ian Jones

### Prayers:

8 am Ben Burton

9 am Ian Jones

### Verger:

9 am Miranda Ferrara

### Acolytes:

9 am Carolyn Adams

Meghan von Schwarz

Conor Magee

Miles Niscoromni

Catherine Van Culin

Lydia Edwin

### Ushers:

9 am Richard Best

Eric Ash

Frank Niscoromni

Jean Redfield

Dave Redfield

### Flowers:

Deb Champion

Candy Sweeny

## We Pray Together

Please leave your written prayer request at our Reception Desk or contact **Fr. Drew** at [rector@christchurchgp.org](mailto: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:** St. James'

Dexter; St. Gabriel's, Consuelo (DR).

### In the Anglican Cycle of

**Prayer we pray for:** The Church of Chile.

**In our Parish Cycle of Prayer this week we pray for:**

Benjamin & Carol Warren, III; Adam & Rema Waugh and children, Olive and Kansas; Lynda Webster; Karyn Weir; Sally Wheeler; Tim & Sally Whims;

Madeline Whims; Ed & Pixie White; Susan White.

**We offer prayers for:** David, Elsie, Eric, Helen, Jamie, Jill, Joan, Kathy, Patricia, Phil, Suzy, Tom.

**In celebration for the birthdays and anniversaries**

**of:** Bonnie Romer; Cathy Walker; Charles Shreve; Mark Lorenger; Ebony Gillooly; Michael Reich; Bennett Walsh; Eric Ash; Don Wray; Jan Squitieri; Sharon Stellingwerf; Al Torp; Jocelyn Mills; Charles & Karen Shreve, IV

my face." Your face, LORD, will I seek.



# Lessons for the Third Sunday after the Epiphany

## Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

## Psalms 27:1, 5-13

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear? \*  
**the LORD is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?**
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;  
one thing I seek; \*  
**that I may dwell in the house of the  
Lord all the days of my life;**
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \*  
**and to seek him in his temple.**
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \*  
**he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.**
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head \*  
**above my enemies round about me.**
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness; \*  
**I will sing and make music to the LORD.**
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \*  
**have mercy on me and answer me.**
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
**Your face, LORD, will I seek.**
- 12 Hide not your face from me, \*  
**nor turn away your servant in displeasure.**
- 13 You have been my helper;  
cast me not away; \*  
**do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

## 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

## Matthew 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

## Lessons for next week: The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Micah 6:1-8

Psalms 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

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