



OCTOBER 2016

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:30 PM BLENDED
 SUNDAY 8:00 AM TRADITIONAL
 SUNDAY 9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY
 SUNDAY 11:00 AM BLENDED

STAFFED NURSERY PROVIDED

Pastor..... David Drach-Meinel
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 Music Minister Percussion..... Matt Murphy
 Music Minister Piano..... Dan Dziedzick
 Facilities Minister..... Alex Montague
 Nursery..... Janice Graff
 Liliana Heidtman, Kellie Olson
 Youth Ministry..... Robi & Lara McGoldrick
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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

OCTOBER 1 AT 11:00 AM

COURTYARD



Bring your favorite gentle pets for a special blessing from our pastors. October 4 is Saint Francis of Assisi day. He is long known as the patron saint of animals. Join us for this special event in the Courtyard.

YOU ARE THE POTTER

OCTOBER 15 & 16

ALL WORSHIP SERVICES



Join us in worship this weekend as we learn how our Lord shapes our lives. Special guest Yasmine Redding will demonstrate her artistic skills as she creates a unique work of art on her potter's wheel.



FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 23 AT 4:00 PM

COURTYARD



Come bring your favorite fall dish to share, and dress up in your favorite prince, princess or superhero costume. There will be lots of fun and games for all ages. We will finish with a trunk-or-treat in the parking lot. Sign up to host a trunk spot!

PUMPKIN PIES!

OCTOBER 29 & 30

AFTER WORSHIP



Bring your favorite Pumpkin Pie or Pumpkin Treat to share after worship (yes – whipped cream is considered a pumpkin treat).

We look forward to worshipping with you.

Blessings,
Pastor David & Pastor Diane



If you need emergency attention and cannot reach anyone at the church office, please use our Emergency Cell Phone 702-525-6955.

BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS AT 9:30 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

The book of Acts tells us the beginnings of Christianity. Peter, Paul and many others share the good news of Jesus Christ moving from Jerusalem all the way to Rome.



This brief seminar is for all families and individuals planning a baptism in the near future. Call the church office to sign up for this seminar, 702-263-0802.



Sunrise Café, 8975 S. Eastern in the Las Vegas Athletic Club corner at 215 and Eastern. The Sunrise Café has a great breakfast menu. We will enjoy fellowship and inspiration.

Servant Stitchers

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

We will knit, crochet, sew, cut, glue and maybe even quilt. If you have many years of experience or are a beginner, you are invited to join us for this time of fellowship and creativity. Bring your unfinished projects to work on. If you have any questions, please call Diane Clem 702-263-0395.

Boomers & Beyond

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8
6:30 PM

Theme is Love those 50's & 60's. You are encouraged to wear something retro, if you wish. Jane Dow will host and will provide meatloaf and drinks. You may sign up to bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert on the sheet in the lobby. Don't forget to pick up directions in the church office.



HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

SUNDAYS: WORSHIP TOGETHER AT 9:30 AM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, NOON-2:00 P.M.

Let's have a cookout at the Pastor's home, 94 Myrtle Beach. We'll roast hotdogs and marshmallows. We will also have fun and play games.

SOAP FOR HOPE

LSSN PERSONAL HYGIENE SUPPLIES

You may donate travel-sized items any time. Just look for the "Soap for Hope" donation station in the Church lobby.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

SUNDAYS, 9:30 AM, COMMUNITY HALL

We are beginning a new resource this year called "re:form Ancestors and New Testament" which is very interactive and hands-on. Middle School meet at 9:30 a.m. in Community Hall for a group activities and key themes using colorful Anti-Workbooks. On the first Sunday of the month, everyone will go to worship together at 9:30 a.m. Each month there will be a special activity like bowling, rock climbing, or service event.



ASSISTED LIVING WORSHIP

PRESTIGE AT MIRA LOMA
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 10:00 AM

We lead worship on the third Sunday of every month at Prestige, 2520 Wigwam. Worship is over by 10:30 a.m.

WOMEN'S FALL DAY RETREAT

"SWEET LIFE CAFE"
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

STEPHEN MINISTRY

In John 15:12, Jesus says, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." Loving and caring for one another is not just the pastor's job—it's something Jesus calls us all to do! Stephen Ministry is a ministry in which people with special gifts for caring ministry can put those gifts to use in an organized way, bringing Jesus' love and care to those who most need it.

If you know someone who is going through a difficult time, contact one of our Stephen Leaders: Pastor Diane, Liz Baldizan, or Jane Dow about Stephen Ministry. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide focused, confidential, one-to-one Christian care—to help that person experience the healing power of Christ's love.

CSLC BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 9:00 AM – NOON
COMMUNITY HALL

BLOOD, who needs it? People like you and me need blood. 70% of us will require a transfusion in our lifetime. Donors must be 17 or older, weigh at least 110 lbs. and are required to bring I.D. (a driver's license, donor card or a social security card). United Blood Services (UBS) staff uses an individual sealed kit for each donor. Please prayerfully consider signing up in the lobby for an appointment.

FALL HARVEST PATCH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 9:00 AM

We will be setting up our "Fall Harvest Patch." We would like your participation. Bring a pumpkin, squash or scarecrow and plop it in the patch. Feel free to decorate the pumpkins/squash (tastefully). Please don't carve them out completely since in our weather, a carved pumpkin/squash will not last long outside. Also no flames, candles, or electric parts please.



ONE MILE WALK FOR THE SAKE OF OUR CITY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 8:45 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

This walk is to take a stand against child exploitation, human trafficking and abuse. Men may register at beavoicenow.com. The men's rally will begin at 8:45 a.m. The walk will finish at 10:30 a.m. at the Freedom Park indoor soccer field. A festival for the whole family will follow sharing the treasure of healthy families.

FAMILY PROMISE 1ST ANNUAL FAMILY DAY

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
HENDERSON PAVILION**

This special event celebrates the many families helped out of being homeless by churches like ours through Family Promise. There will be entertainment for all, food vendors, and arts and crafts.

GRAND CANYON SYNOD WOMEN OF THE ELCA GATHERING

**NOVEMBER 11-13, ALEXIS PARK RESORT, LAS VEGAS
"GOD ACTING THROUGH US"**

There will be stimulating workshops, uplifting music and worship, opportunities for service projects, fun entertainment and more. Look for the registration information in the lobby.

CSLC'S LIBERIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH MINISTRY

Current local needs continue for food as well as the following: used computers; adult and children's shoes; boys' and girls' bicycles; chairs and other furniture; school materials, backpacks, books, paper, etc. We are also in need of people who have trucks or vans and can deliver these items based on your availability.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

Lutheran Social Services of Nevada's food pantry is stocking up early for the coming holidays, and we hope you will help by picking up a few extra items to donate the next time you're at the grocery store. We can always use staples such as canned tuna and chicken, but we are also asking for small bags of brown, white and wild rice, barley and noodles; canned soups and vegetables (lower-salt varieties preferred). For fall baking, we would appreciate donations of canned pumpkin and sweet potatoes (for pies), small bags of baking ingredients like flour, sugar, salt and small cans of baking powder and/or soda; and small bags of unsalted nuts such as pecans, almonds and walnuts. Also, donations of small bags of candies (sugar-free or naturally sweetened) or even small Halloween buckets or bags for kids to use in trick-or-treating would be appreciated. If you'd prefer to donate money to the pantry, please go to our website (www.lssnv.org) and click on the DONATE button. Be sure to note that your contribution is for food. Thank you! Volunteer opportunities are always available. Contact Derrick Felder at derrick@lssnv.org.

ATTENTION SMITH'S SHOPPERS

When you shop at Smith's with your Community Rewards Card, LSSN can receive a donation. It's easy to choose us! Just go to www.smithsfoodanddrug.com and click on

Community. When enrolling, LSSN's NPO number is 81780. Thank you, shoppers!

BABY BASKINETTES

We are in need of **rectangular laundry baskets, baby bottles with nipples and sleepers**. We can also use new or gently used one piece outfits with or without feet (sleepers, rompers etc), onesies, baby items and towels and washcloths. *If you are interested in helping this ministry and do not have time to shop you may give a donation or a gift card with Baby Baskinettes noted on the envelope.* Nancy Sovocool is always in need of items and has been so generous in buying the items when needed. A list of other items that are needed is available in the lobby. Please drop your donations off at the church.

AUTOMATIC ELECTRONIC GIVING

If you need a convenient way to make regular offerings or if you plan to make additional gifts at any time, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions.

Visit www.cslconline.org or contact the church office for more information.

If you prefer to give your offering online, just scan this code and you can give one time or even set up an automatic recurring offering with a credit card.



WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS

Many have already made use of our direct deposit services in giving regularly recurring offerings. You may now give your offering or other donation or pay for Preschool tuition or ministry events in the church office or online at cslconline.org using your credit card. This is in response to requests and also the general declining use of checks as a method of making payments. Thank you for all your continuing offerings in support of Christ the Servant.

THRIVENT FINANCIAL CHOICE DOLLARS

Thrivent Financial is now giving back to its eligible benefit members. You can participate by choosing where Thrivent Financial distributes part of its charitable funds among thousands of Lutheran organizations, including our congregation. For more information log on to Thrivent.com/choicedollars or call 1-800-847-4836.

TWELVE STEP & SUPPORT GROUPS

Christ the Servant now hosts seven support groups. Monday: Alcoholics Anonymous at 9:30 AM, Gamblers Anonymous at 12:30 PM, Bridge to Our Angel's Grief Group at 4:00 PM, PAL at 7:30 PM. Tuesday: Narcotics Anonymous at 5:30 PM. Wednesday: Narcotics Anonymous 6:30 AM. Thursday: CODA Noon, Gamblers Anonymous 12:30 PM. Friday: Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 AM. Saturday: Women's Alcoholics Anonymous (with nursery available) at 9:30 AM, Narcotics Anonymous at 7:30 PM. Sunday: Narcotics Anonymous at 7:30 PM. This is one more way Christ the Servant serves all people.

THANK YOU TO...

...Our Cookie Patrol Bakers for September: Diane Clem, Barb Stoebner, Jane Dow, Linda Lambert.

...Our Friday Folders: Dale Anderson, Esther Benning, Barb Staron, John Biggs, Bruce Lundquist, Terry & Mabel Hughes.

...Steve Burchill and Gannon for all their landscaping work.

...Steve & Sean Burchill, Pastor Rolfe, Pastor Dave, Pastor Diane & Paul Drach-Meinel for delivering three truckloads of donated goods to our Lutheran Liberian Church.



Christ the Servant Lutheran Preschool is a Christian school. We provide educational and creative learning experiences for

children for ages 3-5. We are able to offer Christian education, small class sizes, and parental involvement

CLASS SCHEDULE AND TUITION

3 year olds: T/Th 9:00-11:30 AM

(3 years old by 9/30/16 and potty trained)

Registration Fee: \$125 Tuition: \$170 per month

4 year olds: MWF 9:00 AM -NOON

(4 years old by 9/30/16 and potty trained)

Registration Fee: \$125 Tuition: \$235 per month

Parent & Me classes offered Mondays during the school year.

Tuition: \$50 per month

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mike Pederson	10/01	Christina Ropeter.....	10/09	Tommy Smith	10/17
Alison Stroh	10/01	Joel Ferguson.....	10/10	Diane Drach-Meinel.....	10/18
Jonathan Brewer.....	10/02	Albert Bocanegra.....	10/11	Edna Gensing.....	10/18
Emma Muth	10/02	Jaclynn Smith	10/11	Donald Josephson	10/20
Tom Jenkin.....	10/03	Matthew Stoebner.....	10/11	A.J. Heckman	10/21
Yasmine Redding.....	10/03	Timothy Stolte	10/11	Giana LaPolla.....	10/22
LeAnn Dinkel.....	10/04	Wendy See.....	10/12	Beth Petersen.....	10/22
Stefanie Rodriquez.....	10/05	Curt Thies	10/12	Andy Turner	10/24
Michele Turner.....	10/05	Brittany Bunker	10/14	Ariana Cannioto	10/25
Rhoda Ebersole	10/06	Caitlin Aschenbrenner	10/16	Rochelle Kolar	10/25
Wyatt Gabrielson	10/06	Breanna Bliss.....	10/16	Kathy Knapp	10/26
Kiersten Kruse	10/07	Janet Dobry.....	10/16	Amanda Barrett	10/27
Becky Opheim	10/07	Vikki Renneckar	10/16	Dale Harmon	10/30
James Symons.....	10/07	Morilee Yahnee	10/16	Alex Montague.....	10/30
Sara Choi.....	10/09	Beverly Gritter.....	10/17		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Kari Deaton.....	10/02	Brian & Sharleen Mundo	10/17
Shara Brisbon.....	10/03	Steve & Veronica McCormack.....	10/18
Ryan & Allison Savarin	10/03	Jason & Zanash Hood	10/19
Jane Armstrong.....	10/04	Vincent & Linda Danisi	10/20
Susan McGee	10/06	Mike & Holly Fetzer.....	10/21
Molly Little	10/08	Carol Handegard.....	10/21
James & Nellie Symons	10/08	Jason & Erin DeGeorge	10/22
Ricardo & Liz Baldizan	10/09	David & Betty Clayton	10/23
Mark & Susan Heckman.....	10/13	Connie Stotler	10/23
Jeff & Joanne Huston.....	10/14	Gretchen Harper.....	10/26
Dennis & Wendy O'Brien	10/14	Dale Anderson	10/28
Dennis & Jayne Pedersen.....	10/14		