



The Servant's Voice

Christ The Servant Lutheran Church

2121 East University Drive, Denton, Texas 76209 (940) 387-1984 <http://www.ctslutheran-denton.org>

Summer Worship Schedule: Sundays 9:00 a.m. Worship Service, 10:15 a.m. Christian Education

**Summer Office Hours
through August 19**
Monday—Thursday
1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Ministry Team

Staff

Pastor..... Interim Pastor
Office Administrator.....Jamie Maxwell
Director of Music.....Kendall Carter
Bookkeeper..... Elicia Pitman
Childcare.....Tracey Oberbacher

Council

President..... Ruth Johnson
Vice President..... Don McLaughlin
Secretary..... Lori Shelton
Member.....Nick Gorham
Member.....Delta Holl
Member..... Ed LaDuke

Coordinators (partial list)

Altar Guild.....Karen Boyer
Childcare.....Nicole Sisk
Christian Ed.....Synette Payne & Heidi Thiele
Empty Bowls Ministry.....Synette Payne
Green Team..... Sarah Fredericks
Memorial Committee.....Rudy Menn
Men in Mission.....
Servant's Garden..... Monty Naylor
Worship & Music Committee...Janelle Davis
Worship Leaders/Ushers..... Carolyn Kacena
Writers Group.....Betty Finden

Saved by God's grace and energized by the power of the Holy Spirit, Christ The Servant Lutheran Church is

- growing spiritually in Jesus Christ,
- welcoming others to experience God's grace, and
- serving all creation.

Our guiding principles are:

- Jesus is Lord,
- we do everything with prayer and Scripture,
- we are committed to worship rooted in Word and Sacrament,
- we give thanks to God always,
- we value people as Christ does,
- we agree and disagree in love,
- we are God's hands and voices.

NEWS AND EVENTS



Join us for the Glazing Empty Bowls Workshop!!!

Don't know how? We will teach you EASY, and Fool-Proof Techniques for Beautiful Bowls!

Saturday, August 13th from 9am – 12noon

Tell your friends and family to join us too. At the CTS Fellowship Hall
2121 E. University Dr, Denton, 76209—940-387-1984
E-mail emptybowls@ctslutheran-denton.org with questions.



a benefit for **Nelson Children's Center**

[a residential treatment facility in Denton that serves as home to 60 children, all receiving special therapy and care for histories of trauma, abuse, abandonment, and neglect]

Benefit concert [Songs of Hope](#) will be a night of praise and worship, fun and fellowship, with three outstanding Christian performing artists singing their hearts out to bring hope to these children who need it most. Help the Nelson Center continue to pave the a new path for children who need it the most.

[St. Peter Lutheran Church](#)
15701 Cleveland Gibbs
Roanoke, TX 76262

Tailgate Party (outside) @ 4:30PM
Concert (inside) @ 6PM

LCM Trivia Challenge

Have you been around college students lately? They are intelligent, talented, energetic and faithful Christians – at least the ones who participate in Lutheran Campus Ministry. Come meet these great young adults at **LCM Trivia Challenge** on **Sunday, October 9**, 4-8 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 3001 Lovers Lane, Dallas. LCM is bringing dessert.



Silent Auction Table Décor Competition LCM Trivia Challenge

There are two décor competition categories this year: one for *creativity* and a second for *meaning* (reflection of your congregation's ministries or interpretation of ministry on campus).

Proceeds benefit Lutheran Campus Ministry in the NT-NL Mission Area, a vital outreach to young adults on college campuses.

Start gathering your team of eight and get ready for fun!

Registration is due **October 3**. For more info contact Pastor Celene Welch [817/269-1229](tel:8172691229) - PastorCWelch@msn.com, or visit www.lcmdenton.org.

FAITH GIVEN: LESSON LEARNED

BETTY FINDEN, WRITERS GROUP

As I read Psalm 34:14 "Seek peace and pursue it," I recalled a time I believe God taught me how to do that once in my Convalescent Home visiting.

I had been doing my weekly visit with a patient whose room was on a dead-end hallway. It seemed no matter what time of day I arrived, the same employee would be mopping that hallway floor. With no other way to enter the room, I would carefully hug the wall, trying not to step on his nice clean floor. But this time the man mopping greeted me with anger, "Not YOU again!"

The following week a friend from our church, Nora, accompanied me. I had forgotten about the problem. As we rounded the corner into the hallway there again was the same man mopping the floor. I was suddenly speechless... how would I handle it?

It was then, not knowing the situation, Nora simply greeted him, saying "My, you keep it so nice and clean around here." And lo and behold, the man's anger changed to a smile of greeting!



INVITATION TO JOIN THE WRITERS' GROUP

Do you enjoy writing and like to go out to lunch once a month? Then we'd really like to have you join us because we do, too! God not only gives us this gift of writing, but also all the members of Christ the Servant Church to write about, sharing our stories of faith given!... Call Betty Finden at [\(972\) 347-5224](tel:9723475224) to learn more.

Member Directory Update

New address for Melanie Hensel-Iriye:
303 Balfour Drive
Winter Springs, FL 32708

New phone number for Lou Ann Baerga:
940-383-0620

Email address for Pastor Celene Welch:
PastorCWelch@msn.com



From the Office Administrator:

THANK YOU to everyone who has helped keep me up to date on events around the church. I rely on people like you to keep me informed, so that I may spread the word of your events, and better manage the church office.

Help me better serve you! Do you have an event you'd like to share with the congregation? Do you see something at the church that needs to be fixed, or even a typo in the bulletin that has gone uncorrected? Please let me know!

I am easily contacted at ctslc.office@gmail.com, or during office hours at 940-323-8786.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We give thanks and ask God's blessings for the following households, ministries, congregations:

August 7

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Robie Glangchai
Terri Glasner
Nick & Sandra Gorham
Christian Education: Adults
Christian Education: Children & Youth
Denton Community Food Center
Hope, Comanche
Santa Maria, Irving
St. Peter, Malone

August 21

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Melanie Hensel-Iriye
Paul Hensel
Christopher Hensel
Green Team
Greeters
Hope, Inc.
Faith, Wichita Falls
Christ the Servant, Allen
Central, Dallas

August 14

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Kimberly Hammer
Jan Haskell
Frank & Janice Heidlberger, Alexandra
Denton Faith Communities Caring for
Creation
Empty Bowls Project
Finance Committee
Grace, Fort Worth
St. Matthew's, Fort Worth

August 28

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Lenora Herron
Dick & Charlene Hodson
Delta & Herbert Holl, Susan & Lucas
Kaffee Klatsch Bible Studies
Lutheran Campus Ministry
Lutheran Men in Mission
Emanuel, Dallas
King of Glory, Dallas

"Thank you so very much to everyone at CTS for prayers for Frank Heidlberger as he recovers from the heart attack he had earlier this summer. May the peace and joy of Christ be with you." - Janice and Alexandra

PRAYER CONCERNS

Healing and Wholeness

Bob Aparo (Ron's Brother)
Ed Powell
Roger Larsen
Jill Borowski
Norm Reese
Dave Cramer
Megan Madison & Ben
Patty Stovall
Carey Rhodes
The Lacy Family
Harold Kludt
Don Lagna
Shannon Jordan
Ken Stockdale
Christy Wilson
Suzanna Dillon
Susan Vann
Janet & Gordy Barry
Betty Whitlock
Julie Spretz
Amanda McLaughlin
Mary Jo Froeming

Dean Dahlin
Iver Theilmann
Betty Nelson
Jeannine Wendel
Alek Woo
Frank Heidlberger
Amanda McLaughlin
Father of Kelley Hawkins
Tammy Campbell
Tom & Shelia Devine
Crystal Williams
Sally Hinkebein
Patrice Tillman
Ray Skinner
Carmen Nieves
Francisco Nieves-Demsia
Beth Carter
Gladys Johnson
Laura Proffer
Joe Bendzick
Jennifer Dolezalek

Seminarian Ministry

Janice Heidlberger and family

Global

Earthquake Relief in Japan

Grieving

Family of Dr. Dale Peters
Family of Pastor Ginger
Georgulas
Family of Jordan Doncer
Nick Lawley
Family of Ledford Johnson

Homebound Members of CTS

Lenora Herron
Tracy Dahlin
Vi Klemmer

Love Bear Recipients

Alek Woo
Liam Ward
Ginger Georgulas
Michelle Ackerman
Gladys Johnson

The Briarwood Vine

Providing a Natural Setting Where People Experience God's Love
August 2011



Champagne and S'mores Gala/Auction

Friday, September 9th

Briarwood Retreat Center requests the pleasure of your company for our annual *Champagne and S'mores Gala*, Friday, September 9, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at the Paradise Cove at Lake Grapevine, 3029 Midway Road, Southlake, Texas. This fun filled evening will include: dinner, drinks, live auction, silent auction, and music.



Proceeds from the Champagne and S'Mores Gala will go to support our ministry to the thousands of children, youth, young adults, and adults whose lives have been blessed through our summer camp and retreat ministries. Business or formal attire is suggested.

Cost to attend is: \$85 - Single Person, \$150 – Couple, \$750 - Table of 8. RSVP by email to bw@briarwoodretreat.org.

AND -- You can ALSO participate by donating items to our live or silent auctions. Do you have a business? Consider donating an item from your business or shop or place of employment. Individuals, youth groups, and congregations can donate gift cards from restaurants or stores or other items. Last year we received items for the silent auctions such as: *Quilts, Wine Basket, Mavericks Jersey*. And we auctioned off items for our live auctions such as: *A Time Share at a Condominium, Cowboys Tickets, and Rangers Tickets*.

What unique item can you donate for our auctions? Remember, the proceeds go to support our summer camp and retreat ministries that benefits thousands of individuals. If you have an item to donate, email us at bw@briarwoodretreat.org or call us at 940-241-2099.

Confirmation Retreat Here We Stand September 16-17

The new confirmation class in your congregation will be beginning very soon. Do you remember in previous years how long it took to move from a bunch of individuals to a cohesive group that works well together? The Briarwood Confirmation Retreat is a great way to move through that process. By bringing your confirmation class to Briarwood September 16 to 17, you can have a great start this year. The confirmation retreat will provide plenty of opportunity for your confirmation class to meet on its own as well as lots of fun time with the whole group. More information, including a brochure and registration form, will soon be available on our web site at www.briarwoodretreat.org.



Leadership Outside the Lines (LOL) Retreat

September 20-22
October 14-16

Do you know that definition of insanity? It's doing the same thing over and over again, and expect different results. Well, we've been doing the same thing in many of our congregations over and over again, yet we are surprised when we get the same results - declining morale and membership in our churches.



It's time to change how we are doing things. Our leaders need to be trained to be leaders of the 21st century. This new Leadership Retreat - "LOL - Leadership Outside the Lines" - will introduce you to a new way of being a leader. More information can be found at our web site – www.briarwoodretreat.org.