Christ Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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Worship Bulletin

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All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

Readings and Psalm

Revelation 7:9-17
The multitudes of heaven worship the Lamb

Psalm 34:1-10, 22
Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord; for those who fear the Lord lack nothing. (Ps. 34:9)

1 John 3:1-3
We are God's children

Matthew 5:1-12
Blessed are the poor in spirit

Next Week's Readings

Amos 5:18-24 | Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 | Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 | Matthew 25:1-13

All Saints Day

Saintly Sinners, Sinful Saints

All Saints Sunday and the appointed readings are pregnant with themes of stark contrast: death and life, condemnation and redemption, sorrow and joy, suffering and relief, present life and future life. Such is life, too, as baptized children of God. The very nature of our lives is stark contrast.

By virtue of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus, we are made saints while we are still sinners. Every day in this juxtaposed life we navigate through rough waters such as sin, evil, pain, heartache, addiction, abuse, hunger, disease, and war. But our bearing is always set, not by the North Star but by the Daystar, who has been the heading for the faithful of every generation. With the scriptures as our compass and the confessions our map, we sail as a part of the great flotilla of saints on the waters of baptism, with the wind of the Spirit at our backs, always pointed in the direction of our guiding Daystar.

Today we give thanks for the saints who have gone before us, for the saints still among us, and for the saints of God still to come. We give thanks for the examples of faithful living that the

saints have given us as they navigated the stormy waters of life, and also for the faithful acts of service we are empowered by God's Holy Spirit to do in our own seas. We give thanks, too, for the fullness of eternal life in which the saints of God who have gone before us now partake and which we have yet to fully enjoy.

Worship Team

Pastor: Jeff Hackler

Music: Miloy Cañete

Assisting Minister:
Nov 1 - Pat Bolka

Greeters:
Tom Reynolds, Rosemary Vanasco, Sandy Gabel, Judy Turnen

Readers:
Nov 1 - Sharoll Blodgett

Altar Guild:
Karen and Ken Olson

Communion Assistant:
Nov 1 - Patsy Blankenship

Ushers:
Nov. 1- Jerry Globe and Renee Myers Globe
Faith Hanley & Emma

Sound/Tech:
Jan and Wes Yost

Banners:
Judy Wandler/Karen Olson

Flowers:
Kathie Townsend

Jody Anderson	Mary Ann Brown	Eden Chadwick	Lisa Chamberlain	John DuRand
Trish Fabrello	Robert (Bob) Federwitz	Harold "Tubby" Garverick	Kevin Genovese	Bob Isley
Howard Jensen	Alan Lentfer	Cliff Reph	Beverly Sattler	John Seitz

Outreach Food Pantry

Rice & Beans (canned or dry), canned meat, plastic bags

Adoration Choir
Sing. Worship. Belong.

Come be part of our small community of worship leaders! The **Adoration Choir** welcomes singers and instrumentalists of all experience levels. **No auditions required.**

We sing a diverse repertoire, from **gospel to classical**, and lead worship every Sunday from **November through April**. Each year, we also present two special choral cantatas with an orchestra for **Christmas and Easter**.

Rehearsals: Wednesdays at 9:30 AM ++++++++++

Everyone is welcome!

Questions? Email music@christgoodyear.org

RECYCLING SUNDAY
Sunday, November 1

Don't forget to gather up your aluminum cans and plastic water bottles, and any used printer cartridges and drop off at church this weekend.

Our year-to-date earnings (January - September 2026) from your donations is **$426.91**. These funds support landscaping and facilities maintenance. Thank You For Your Support!

***Please note: CELC only accepts plastic water bottles and aluminum cans.** CELC encourages recycling. Please dispose of all other recyclables in your home recycling bins.

CELC Deep Cleaning Day

Join us for a morning work day. Have some fun sharing and honing your skills in making things **"SPARKLE".**

Saturday, November 7
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (join the effort at any time). All youth (7th-12th grades) are invited to help out. This is an opportunity to earn some community service hours for any organizations that you might need it for.

Lunch will be provided at noon
Check in at Bldg B for your assignment

Name Tags

We will order church name tags in November, shortly after our reception of new members. If you have never had a name tag, we will order you one at no charge. If you have lost or misplaced your name tag, you can order a replacement name tag for $8.00.

SIGN UP** at the Welcome Center or email the church office, **office@christgoodyear.org by November 16**. **Spell your name

exactly the way you want it on your name tag. If you are paying for a replacement, please designate it for ***NAME TAG.***

Welcome Back Snow Birds

We will have a special recognition and reception to welcome back our seasonal Snowbirds to CELC on **November 8th**. We think most of you will be back in Arizona by that time and we want to welcome you with a special blessing from Pastor Jeff during the 9:00am worship service. We want you to know we treasure the dynamic talents you bring to our church during your stay. We want you to feel at home here. We wear name tags to help us get to know one another. If you don't have one, you can order one at our Welcome Center.

There will be a special reception following the Welcome Back Service. We also request that you update your contact information so we can remain in touch throughout the year and to let us know of any special needs, prayers or support we can offer you while you are here in Arizona. Contact the church office to update your contact information or update your information in the church directory. **The email is office@christgoodyear.org. The phone number is 623-932-2394.**

New Member Informational Gathering

Saturday, November 14, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Bldg B - Classroom A

Are you looking for a new church home? This is an opportunity to learn more about this church and also our ELCA denomination. Hear about our ministries, ask questions, and meet other seekers. The Informational Gathering will be led by Pastor Jeff.

We will receive any who decide to become members on Sunday, November 15 at the 9:00 a.m. worship service.

Please RSVP by November 10 if you plan to attend by contacting the church office by phone, 623-932-2394 or email, office@christgoodyear.org.

Life Line Screening @ CELC

Life Line Screening is returning to CELC on **Thursday, December 3**. **Click here** for more information or to schedule an appointment, **call 1-800-324-9458**.
Pre-Registration is required.

Invitation to Stephen Ministry

Dear friends, I invite you to join me in a journey of sharing Christ's Mercy to others in their time of need. Stephen Ministry ministers are trained to come alongside a person after a time of loss, perhaps the loss of a loved one, loss of a job, or loss of a marriage. I am a trained Stephen Minister and a trainer of Stephen Ministers. If you have the gift of compassion and empathy, Stephen Ministry will train you to use Christian caregiving tools to help bear another's burden and uplift them in their time of need. If you are unsure about how to help

someone during a difficult time in their life, rest assured, Stephen Ministry will fully equip you with the knowledge, skills and tools you need to become a Christian caregiver. If you have been previously trained as a Stephen Minister, consider joining in the training; the curriculum was updated in 2020. My hope is to start the training at the beginning of next year. ***Click here*** to watch an informative video from Stephen Ministry and learn more about the training. Please contact me or email the church office if you are interested, office@christgoodyear.org

In His love, Maria DeRush
Galatians 6:2 “Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”

We remember in our prayers... (see email version)

Bishops: Deborah K. Hutterer, (Grand Canyon Synod), Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry (ELCA church wide)
Cactus Conference Churches: Gloria de Cristo - Yuma; Spirit of Grace - Surprise
CELC Campus Churches: Casa del Rey, Hope Alive, Inglesia Cristiana Valle de Beraca, Vida Nueva
Service Men/Women: (see email version)

Submit or update prayer requests by emailing: office@Christgoodyear.org, calling the church office: 623-932-2394, or complete an online prayer request form.

Upcoming Events

Nov 1 - All Saint's Sunday
Nov 1 - Recycling Sunday
Nov 7 - All Church Deep Cleaning Day
Nov 8 - Snowbird Welcome Back
Nov 14 - Symposium @ American Lutheran Church
Nov 14 - New Member's Gathering
Nov 15 - New Member's Reception
Nov 18 - All Church Thanksgiving Service
Dec 3 - Life Line Screening

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CELC Website
https://www.christgoodyear.org/staff-and-leadership
Council Meeting Minutes Click on link above
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