

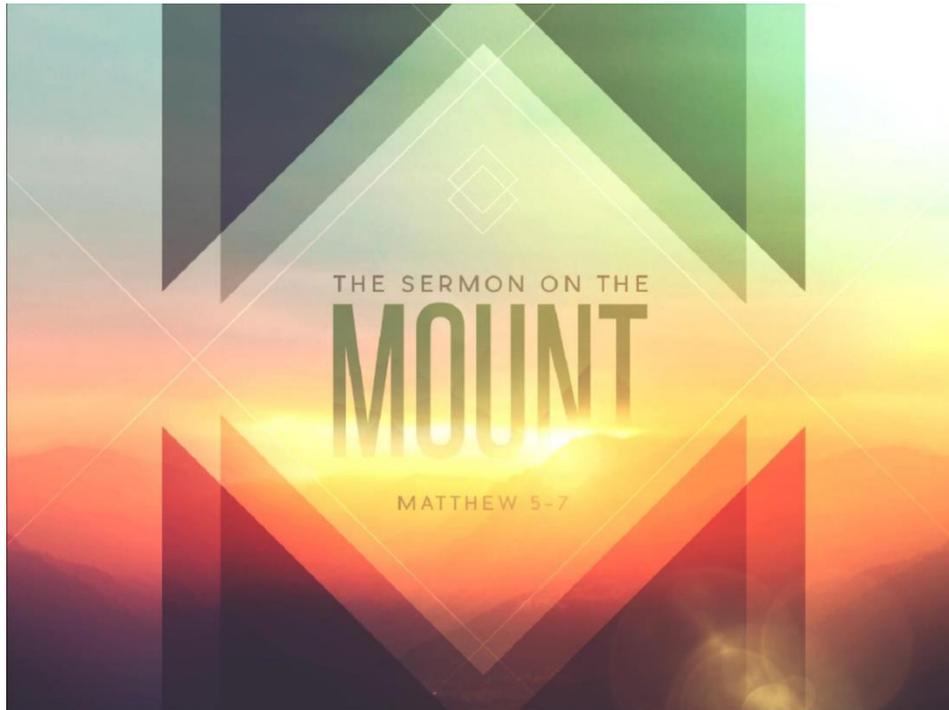


Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

Putting Jesus' Way of Life into Practice by...

Encountering God, Loving One Another, & Reaching the World.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost *September 13, 2020*



We are exploring the most popular sermon ever delivered! The Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7, contains some of Jesus' most profound and most memorable teachings. What might these teachings have meant to his disciples and to the others who first heard them? How do they enhance our reading of the rest of the Gospel of Matthew, and how do they speak across the centuries to listeners today? How, if we pay careful attention to his words, does Jesus provide us a road map to living as God would have us live?

What's Happening at Christ the Servant

Sunday, September 13 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM – Outdoor Worship & Holy Communion

10:15 AM - Fellowship Time

Monday, September 14

6:00 PM – CRT Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, September 15

7:30 AM - Free Bread Distribution on Patio

7:00 PM – AA Meeting (Patio)

Wednesday, September 16

10:00 AM – Wednesday Bible Study (Zoom)

6:30 PM – Wednesday Bible Study (Zoom)

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Youth Missional Community (Zoom)

Thursday, September 17

Friday, September 18

Saturday, September 19

9:00 AM – Women's Bible Study (Patio or Zoom)

Sunday, September 20 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM – Outdoor Worship Service

10:15 AM – Fellowship Time

10:30 AM – Radical Hospitality Team Meeting (Zoom)

Monday, September 21

5:00 PM – Estates of Evergreen Ponds Association Meeting (Patio)

6:00 PM – CRT Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, September 22

7:30 AM - Free Bread Distribution on Patio

7:00 PM – AA Meeting (Patio)

Wednesday, September 23

10:00 AM – Wednesday Bible Study (Zoom)

6:30 PM – Wednesday Bible Study (Zoom)

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Youth Missional Community (Patio)

Thursday, September 24

Friday, September 25

Saturday, September 26

[Click here to view updated calendar on our website.](#)

FREE BREAD DISTRIBUTION – TUESDAYS

Every Tuesday, starting about 7:30 AM or so, we will distribute the bread on the patio, as soon as the bread is delivered, and we can set up the tables. We will observe all guidelines to prevent the spread of the COVID virus... maintaining distance, wearing masks, and so forth.



YOUTH MISSIONAL COMMUNITY YOUTH & PARENTS

Wednesday, 6:30 PM, Church Patio

Beginning on Wednesday, September 9, classes will meet at 6:30 PM on the church patio. Note: if inclement weather, meet online. RSVP to Lori Moore - 612-868-5148, lmmoore52874@yahoo.com.

Please note that we will be following the COVID guidelines that the church has set up. Masks are required and social distancing must be followed. No restrooms will be available.



SUNDAY SERMON SERIES AND SIX-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

“The Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner’s Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven”

Wednesdays: September 9 – October 14 (either 10 AM or 6:30 PM)

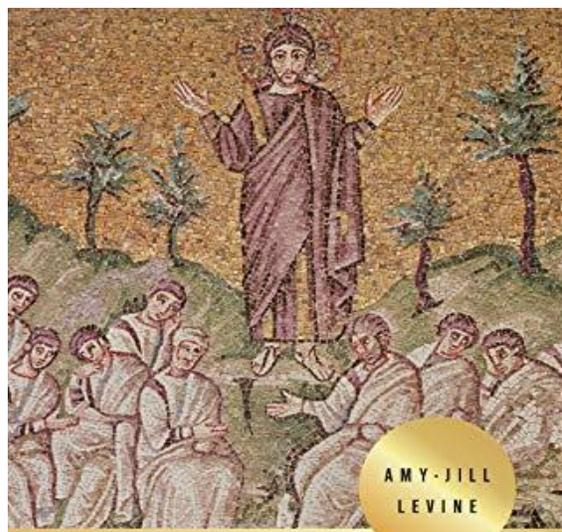
For the next five weeks in worship and in Wednesday studies, we will explore the most popular sermon ever delivered! The Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7, contains some of Jesus’ most profound and most memorable teachings. What might these teachings have meant to his disciples and to the others who first heard them? How do they enhance our reading of the rest of the Gospel of Matthew, and how do they speak across the centuries to listeners today? How, if we pay careful attention to his words, does Jesus provide us a road map to living as God would have us live?

In “Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven,” Dr. Amy-Jill Levine introduces the major topics in the Sermon on the Mount, explains historical and theological contexts, and shows how the words of Jesus echo his Jewish tradition and speak forward to reach hearts and minds today.

This 6-week bible study based on Amy-Jill Levine's book "The Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven" provides a rich and challenging learning experience for the individual reader and makes a wonderful, six-week group study along with video lessons and small group discussion. There are two time options for this study, either 10:00 AM. (led by Pastor Chris Steubing) or 6:30 PM. (led by Intern Pastor Katie Langston). The course will be taught online through Zoom. Email Pastor Chris Steubing for more information at pastorchrist@cslcvh.org.

Sign up online on our website:

(<https://cslcvh.breezechms.com/form/27c08776>)



SERMON *on* the MOUNT

A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

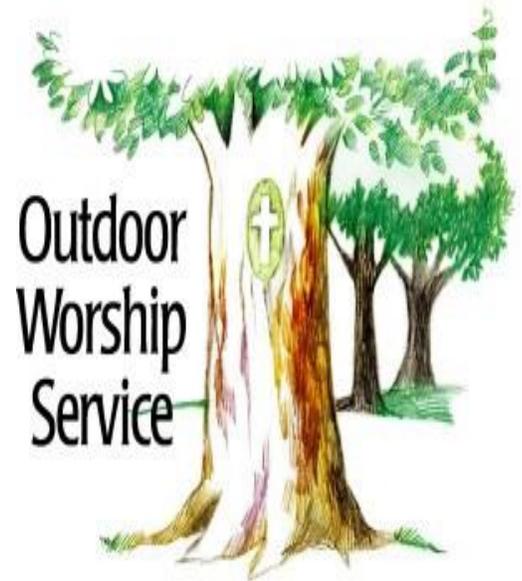
**Outdoor Worship Services (weather permitting)
Sundays in September - Church Lawn - 9:00 AM**

We look forward to gathering for worship here at Christ the Servant outdoors on the church lawn, on Sundays in September. The Covid-19 Response Team has implemented the following as we prepare for in person, outdoor worship together.

1. Reservations required – either online (a link will be provided next week) or email/call the church office. We need to know how many will be attending. The grounds will be marked to allow for the 6-foot physical distancing. Families can sit together.
2. Masks are required.
3. COVID monitors will be onsite ensuring proper distancing.
4. Bring your own chair or blanket to sit on, beverage and snacks.
5. The church will be closed. No bathrooms in use.
6. Hand sanitizing stations and garbage cans will be available.
7. If you are having any symptoms, please stay home. Self-monitoring is important in minimizing the spread of COVID.

We look forward to worshipping together!

Please reserve your spot by 5:00 PM on the Saturday afternoon prior to assist our Covid Response Team in preparing for a safe event for all.



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Sunday, September 13, we will hold a “Blessing of the Backpacks” as part of the 9:00 AM outdoor service to celebrate and encourage all students as they launch a new school year. Students of all ages are encouraged to bring their school backpack to church to share a Backpack Blessing.



Sunday School at CSLC

Students and Parents: “Bible-in-Life” curriculum has been ordered, and we will be sharing that with you as you gather in your homes... hopefully by next Sunday, September 20. Phone and email contacts were made to families this week. At this point we are happy to announce that nine students will be supplied Sunday School material. Further registrations can still be added to this group — contact Sandy in the Church Office (651-429-6595 or [email office@cslcvh.org](mailto:email_office@cslcvh.org)).

Lutheran Disaster Response

Help is needed now across the United States and the World!

Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.

- ◆ COVID-19
- ◆ U.S. Severe Storms
- ◆ U.S. Wildfires
- ◆ U.S. Hurricanes

Visit the [Lutheran Disaster Response](https://www.elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/lutheran-disaster-response/) web page (<https://www.elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/lutheran-disaster-response/>) to learn how individuals and congregations can give, volunteer and receive assistance.

Iowa Derecho Disaster Response



A violent derecho storm with hurricane-force winds passed through Iowa on August 10, 2020, leaving widespread destruction and more than 400,000 Iowans without electricity. More than a week later, many communities across the state were still left without power, transportation, or reliable access to food.

The Lutheran Disaster Response Fund has been activated to lift up those who need support to recover from the derecho. This fund is a partnership among LSI and the three Iowa synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.



Visit the [LSI Disaster Relief](https://lsiowa.org/disasterrelief/) web page (<https://lsiowa.org/disasterrelief/>) to learn how congregations and individuals can give, volunteer and receive assistance following this storm.

Lutheran Disaster Response –

Help is needed now across the United States and the World...

Storms, fires, hurricanes. [Click here to donate!](#)

FACE MASK, ANYONE?

We have some fabric facemasks available at the church, if you need one. Grace was very busy sewing them for us. Thank you, Grace! Please leave a message on church voicemail (651-429-6595) or email lois@cslcvh.org, and we will make arrangements for delivery.



School Supplies Shopping List

The following items have been identified as needs for Vadnais Elementary.

Can you help?

Markers - either fine or regular.

Glue sticks

Crayons - 24 pack

Large erasers - pink

Wide ruled spiral notebooks

Scissors - either rounded or pointed



How to Donate!

Tuesdays from 7:30 to 10:00 AM, Wednesday, at Outdoor Worship, or email lois@cslevh.org to arrange a drop-off time, or [donate](#) online, mail in a check, simply note "School Supplies" under Community Assistance, and Risk-Taking Mission & Service will shop for supplies!

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT AT CHRIST THE SERVANT

Hello Christ the Servant Church Patrons,

My name is Wesley Laing and I am a life Scout with the Vadnais Heights troop 212.

I am building a gaga ball pit for the community at the church for my Eagle Scout project and I am having problems coming up with funds for my project.

I am looking for any size monetary donations, 8 foot or 16 foot treated pine 2x12s, 8 foot or 16 foot long deck boards, or 8 foot treated pine 4 x4'.

Anything helps.

If there is anything you can contribute, please contact Susan Rensted at srensted@g.com.

Thank you,

W. Laing



YOUR GIFTS TO CSLC ARE IMPORTANT!

Mail your offering to...

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church
3676 Centerville Road
Vadnais Heights, MN 55127

Website... <https://www.cslevh.org/>

Click on "Donate" at top of our webpage.

Click "Give Now". Choose a Fund.

Want to designate your gift to a special fund? Simply add a note in space following "Offering".

Complete form (accepts bank or credit card) & Submit.

Electronic Text Giving

Contribute to Christ the Servant by text message to **651-409-5133** with the amount you want to contribute. If this is the first time you are donating by text to CSLC, you'll be sent a message that says, "It looks like you are a new giver; to begin: (link provided)." Clicking on the link, you will be asked to supply your payment method (credit card, debit card, or bank account). This payment source will then be linked with your phone number so that, in the future, all you will need to do is text in the amount. (You will not need to re-enter your payment information.)



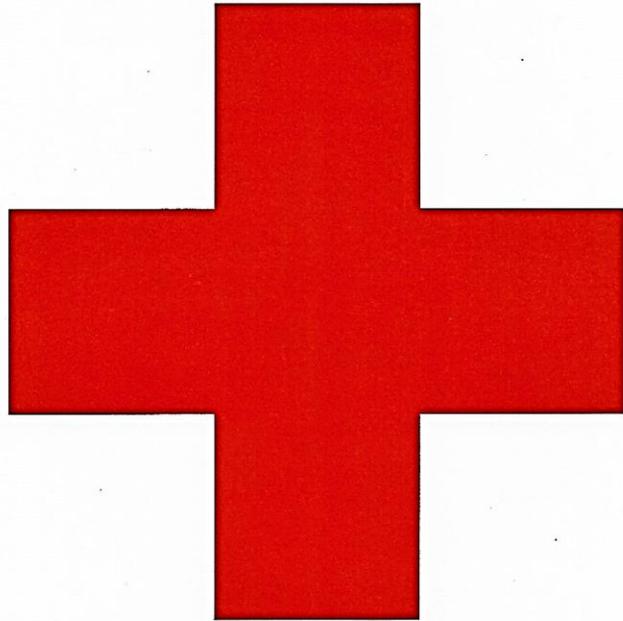
AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2 TO 7 PM

Our next Red Cross Blood drive will be held on Friday, October 9, from 2 to 7 PM... Schedule your donation at RedCrossBlood.org and enter Christ the Servant! Your donation is appreciated!

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



**Blood Drive
Christ the Servant**

Fellowship Hall
3676 Centerville Road, Vadnais Heights, MN, 55127

**Friday, October 9, 2020
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Christ the Servant to schedule an appointment.



Download the Blood Donor App today. Get your digital donor card, schedule your next appointment, track your lifetime donations, view your blood pressure, and follow your donation on its way to a hospital.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

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