

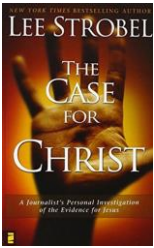


FAMILY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Mission of this congregation is to love and serve God, by bringing all people into His family and to love and care for each other as brothers and sisters in Christ.

OCTOBER 1, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS



PASTOR'S BOOK CLUB
OCTOBER 1ST 6PM
THE CASE FOR CHRIST
BY LEE STROBEL



VISION PATH
CONGREGATION
DINNER

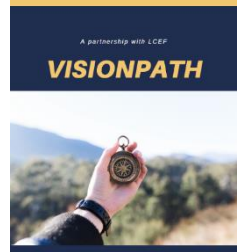
OCTOBER 4TH 6:30 PM



FALL FEST
OCTOBER 21, 2017
We need volunteers to make this event happen! Sign up today on the bulletin board in the Narthex!

VISION PATH DINNER

Wednesday, October 4th please join us for a congregational dinner to explore and share where we, as a congregation, want to take Family of Christ in the next 5 years. Now is the time to share your dreams and ideas for the church! Dinner begins at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP on the sign up sheet in the narthex.



NEW MEMBERS CLASS

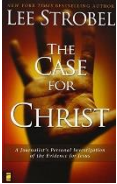
New Members classes begin today and will meet for 4 weeks. Pastor Dave is encouraging new and existing members to take this newly adapted class throughout the coming year. For more information please contact Pastor Dave.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

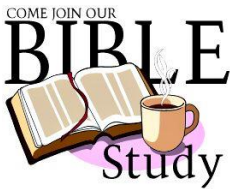
Sun 10/1	Worship Services 9:15, 10: 45 am
Mon 10/2	Deacons Meeting 6:30pm
Tues 10/3	AI-Anon Meeting 7:30 pm
Wed 10/4	Confirmation 6 pm
	Vision Path Dinner 6:30 pm
Thur 10/5	Knit'n'Gab 12 pm
	Confirmation 6 pm
	Homeless Ministry 6 pm
	Praise Band Practice 7:30 pm
Sat 10/7	Worship Service 6 pm
	Spanish Service 7:30 pm

Can you play the drums? Our praise band is looking for a drummer to join the band a few times a month. Contact Pastor Kurt Steinbrueck for more information. kurt@familyofchristtampa.com



Pastor's Book Club will be reading The Case for Christ by Lee Strobel this month. The Club will meet at Pastor Dave's home on **October 1st at 6 pm.**

Sunday School is back in full swing! We are in need of a few more teachers to add to the rotation, especially during the 9:15 service. If you are interested in teaching or assisting, please contact Leanne. lferguson@familyofchristtampa.com



Bible Study Sunday Mornings 10:20 am – 10:45 am
Join us each week as we focus on the weekly scripture readings in our bulletins emphasizing how we apply scripture to our everyday lives. All are welcome to attend. Led by Scott Jacobs.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Jayne Dolence

Jayne is a Deacon and is the co-chair of the Fall Festival Event coming up this month. They have been dedicating a lot of time and energy into planning what will surely be a great event. Jayne is married to Bill and has a 3 year old daughter, Lexie. Thank you for all of your hard work, Jayme!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the altar this week are in celebration of Colin & Ariana Denney's Anniversary.



We are rejoicing with you as you celebrate God's blessings on your marriage throughout the years.



Fall Festival We are in need of volunteers for the Fall Festival on October 21st to head up or help with

the various committees needed in order to make this event a success. We are also in need of Thrivent Action teams to help financially support this event. Please help us celebrate Fall together as a church family.

Angel Tree The Christmas season will be here before we know it. We are in need of Committee members to help with our Angel Tree Program. This year, we will be sponsoring children from Joshua House which is a children's shelter/housing program for kids in the foster care system. We



will also be sponsoring children that attend our Thursday homeless feeding, you can be a part of organizing the recipient lists and gifts, wrapping or bagging gifts, and helping with the party and fellowship for the Joshua House children that will be held on Sunday, December 17th during the afternoon. The Sunday School children will present a brief Christmas program this year that will highlight the story of the birth of Christ!

We are in need of 2 Thrivent action teams for this event in order to make it as successful as we can! Any help is appreciated! Please contact the church office at 558-9343, extension 116 if you can help with any of these events or Action teams.

It is our congregation, working together to serve the Lord that truly makes us a 'Family of Christ.'

COMING SOON:

Night of Knights is on October 14th

Fall Festival will be October 21st

Family First Picnic will be on November 26th

Advent by Candlelight will be on December 10th

Angel Tree Party and Journey to the Manger Pageant December 17th

Homeless Christmas Party will be on December 21st

Youth and Family Ski Trip is planned for the week of January 2nd-5th

PRAYER REQUESTS:

†Pray for the success of our Vision Path dinner as it brings us together to plan for the next 5 years at Family of Christ.

†Pray for the people of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands who were devastated by hurricanes this past month.

†Pray for Candy Ortutay, which recently found out that her son, Steven Corbin, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Also, pray for comfort and healing for Steven.

†Pray for Ginnie Traudt's brother who has lung cancer.

†Pray for those who are still without power after Hurricane Irma.

†Pray and give praise for the birth of Jude Kist on Friday, September 1st weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz. and is perfect! Congratulations to the Kist Family!

†Pray for one of our shut-ins, Martha Hutchison.

BIRTHDAYS:

Mack Dillard, Federico Gordon, Therese Lyons, Emily Armington,
Danielle Costner, Ralph Miller, David Ray, Whitney Pickard,
Adriana Lopez, Kimberley Mancl

ANNIVERSARIES:

Scott and Danielle Henry Christopher and Rosy Stearns

ATTENDANCE:

SAT 6:00: 21 SUN 9:15: 62 10:45: 75

OFFERING LAST WEEK

General: \$ 6831

VOLUNTEERS:

GREETERS	SUN 9:15 Mark Wilson	SUN 10:45 Jim Littrell
USHERS	SAT 6:00 Sue Raymond	SUN 10:45 Jim Littrell
	SUN 9:15 Mark and Donna Wilson	
READERS	SAT 6:00 Judy Nicklin	SUN 10:45 OPEN
	SUN 9:15 Donna Wilson	
COMMUNION	SAT 6:00 Judy Nicklin	SUN 10:45 Scott and Cindy Jacobs
	SUN 9:15 Crystal and Mike Starr	
SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:15 Leanne Ferguson, Shayla McConnell	
	10:45 Randy Larsen (younger), Jane Becker (older)	
NURSERY	Rachel Littrell	
SOUNDBOARD	Kevin Littrell	