

Sunday Morning Worship Times

8:30 (Traditional)

9:00 (Contemporary)

10:30 (Contemporary)

Children's Praise on Sunday

9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57

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Tuition Tax Credit Program Information

Did you know that Arizona state law allows you to contribute to a Kindergarten-Grade 12 child's private school scholarship/tuition and they will give you a 100% tax credit on your Arizona state taxes? Did you know that you can also add this to your itemized deductions on your Federal return and save money as well? By participating in the Arizona Christian School Tuition Organizations school parents can, if they get enough participants to support their child, have their child's tuition paid for an entire school year.

A letter explaining the program and an application form will be mailed to each of you the first week of November. Please read through the information. Also, please go to www.acsto.com to learn more about this incredible opportunity for tuition tax credits and applying for such scholarships/grants. Or you may contact Paula Hess here at Cross of Christ to pick up additional forms.

Through programs such as this, Cross of Christ Christian School *is affordable* to everyone.

We WIN! The victory is ours!

Thomas Geyer

Brief Notes

1. **The Secret of My Success** is the title of this year's musical performed by our students in grades 3-5. It's a wonderful story that reveals where our true success is in Jesus Christ. We invite everyone to attend on Thursday, November 5 at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the school Commons.
2. **Fry's Cool Cash Program** - Fry's has a copy of the school's barcode at the Customer Service desk. Just let them know you wish to register for Cross of Christ Christian School.
3. **General Mills Boxtop Program**—Clip off the box top label from select General Mills products and give them to your child's teacher.
4. **Birthday Books**— Books are presented to a child honoring special events. A placard is placed inside the book with an inscription of the event and given after Wednesday chapel and donated to the school library. Cost to purchase a birthday book is \$20.00.
5. **STAR Tuition Program**—Information was sent to each of you last Thursday via email to register for the program. It's a great opportunity to decrease tuition costs for all families of the school. The first orders will be processed Monday, October 26.
6. **Flu Season**—We've had a couple of reported cases of the flu in our school. We've also had a couple cases of strep throat and other upper respiratory viruses reported. We continue to sanitize desks, doors, computers, faucets, chairs, and most everything we can think of that people put their hands on regularly. The best way to combat the virus still is hand washing and common sense. Remind your children to wash their hands frequently, especially after sneezing or using a tissue, and to practice good hygiene when coughing or sneezing.

Our Staff at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

Kevin Kosberg, Senior Pastor
Luke Hennings, Associate Pastor
Matt Molinari, Youth
Laurie Smith, Children
Kip Fox, Worship
Sylvia Anderson, Adm. Asst.

**Our Mission is to Connect
People to Jesus!**

PRAYER REQUESTS

At Cross of Christ, we are a people of prayer. We follow the words of Scripture that say, *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”* Philippians 4:6

Here are the prayers this week.

- More families would connect with Jesus through the ministry of the school.
- All the ladies who are carrying new life inside of them.
- Jammie Shaughnessy—strength and healing as she continues chemotherapy.
- Paul Shosted—healing from recent surgery
- Audrey Thomson (Lauren P. great aunt) - healing from a recent heart attack and stroke
- Families struggling with health, financial, and marital issues.
- For all who are underemployed or unemployed and searching for suitable employment.
- All who are struggling with the flu and other viral illnesses.
- For Thomas Geyer as he considers a call to serve as principal at Christ the King Lutheran School in Memphis, TN for the next school year
- That neighbors may know of the love of Jesus.

CALENDAR EVENTS

October 27-28	ITBS Testing for Students in Grades 2-5 wraps up
October 28	School Chapel at 8:15 a.m.
November 4	School Chapel at 8:15 a.m.
November 5	School Musical— <i>The Secret of My Success</i> —grades 3-5 at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
November 7	Veterans Day Parade in Anthem at 10:00 a.m., starting at Cross of Christ
November 8	Grades 3-5 sing at 8:30 and 9:00 a.m.
November 11	School Chapel at 8:15 a.m. Picture Retake Day
November 18	School Chapel at 8:15 a.m. School Board meeting at 7:00 p.m.
November 22-24	PSW Educators’ Conference—NO SCHOOL
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL

Do you have a friend or neighbor in our community who is in need or under financial strain? Please give us their address, number of people in their household along with \$20 (earmark Bountiful Baskets in an envelope). We will deliver a basket full of fresh produce and bread on the Saturday following your request with an anonymous card to let them know someone cares for them. We will also need volunteers to deliver baskets on Saturdays. If interested please contact Laurie Smith, laurie@anthemcross.org or phone 602-319-8680.