



Stay Connected ...



## Worship Online With Us!

We have the privilege of hearing Pastor Clyde Rensink share the message this week, so join us Sunday morning as we continue to worship together online.

As usual, "Chat" will open at 9:00 AM, and we encourage you to [join us](#) between 9:15 and 9:30 to be ready to worship at 10:00 AM. (Remember to have your communion elements ready.)

**Congratulations to our new elder and deacon! They will be installed in June.**

**Elder:**  
Kevin R.

**Deacon:**  
Paul M.

**New Consistory Members**

## Congratulations!

Congrats to Paul Morr (deacon) and Kevin Rust (elder) who were selected last Sunday and will be joining the Consistory in June. Both have served in these roles before and we look forward to their return!

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## Renewing Life Church Addition

We celebrate with our brothers and sisters at RLC as their building addition nears completion! Plans for this space include their Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings as well as before and after care for school aged kids. They hope to have the space open and ready at the start of this school year.

And as an unexpected part of this process, RLC has also had to purchase another air conditioning unit. (This time it was installed using a cage in the hopes of deterring another theft.)



## Mobile Food Distribution Follow Up

On May 4th, 24 volunteers gathered together, sorted food provided by St. Louis Area Foodbank and distributed it to families in need.

The food distributed included:

- 1,500 pounds of bacon
- 2,000 pounds of white potatoes
- 2,000 pounds of sweet potatoes
- 3,300 pounds of cabbage, sweet corn and apples

(A total of 7 pallets of food)

The numbers of people served:

- 160 households
- 570 individuals
- 260 children

Thank you to the volunteers for 'being the very presence of Christ' in your service!

Plans for Christ's Church to serve as a mobile food distribution site again are being discussed for sometime in June.

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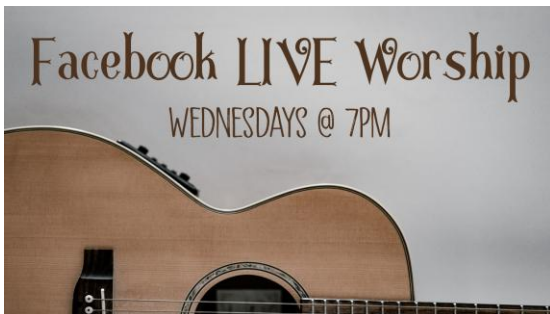


## Weekend Food Program

LINKS has what they need for the May 11th delivery, but **STILL NEEDS** the following items for the **May 25th delivery**.

- Ramen Noodle/Mac & Cheese Cups (a total of 175 in any combination)
- Applesauce/Fruit Cups (a total of 175 in any combination)
- Granola Bars (a total of 175)

Thank you to all who have made food donations, monetary donations, shopped for food and had food delivered. We are filled with gratitude for YOU!



## Facebook Live Worship Wednesdays

Join us for Live Worship on Facebook at 7PM every Wednesday evening. If you have any requests, drop them in the comments on FB on Wednesday's post.

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## Congregational Meeting via Zoom

Sunday, May 17th, immediately following the conclusion of our online worship service, members of Christ's Church are encouraged to join us for a brief meeting to approve the elder (Kevin) and deacon (Paul) selected last Sunday to serve on consistory.

Watch for a link to the meeting during worship on May 17th and join us.

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## Thank You!!

We're incredibly thankful for your continued commitment to mail in and use text (84321) or [online giving](#) options for your tithes and offerings to help us carry on the mission and ministries of Christ's Church!

Please continue to remember the Crisis Fund if you are able to give a little extra, and [Blessing Bags](#) to help us have some groceries on hand for our community that is in need.

If you, or someone you know, could use some help with groceries, bill-paying, etc please let the church know at [christchurchstp@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchstp@gmail.com).

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## Connect with Others!

While we can't gather for worship, small groups, social groups or anything in between, you're invited to join one (or all) of the following as a way to stay grounded in our shared faith and trust in God, and to stay connected to others. If you'd like to join, please contact the leaders/hosts listed below.

### Video Small Group Opportunities -

Keith and Lisa - Sundays at 5:00 PM ~ Max Lucado, *Anxious for Nothing*

Kevin and Anne - Wednesdays from 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM ~ Sermon discussion

Lori Behrens - Sundays at 5:30 PM ~ Sermon discussion

### Prayer Conference Call -

Lori Behrens - Thursdays at 7:45 AM



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