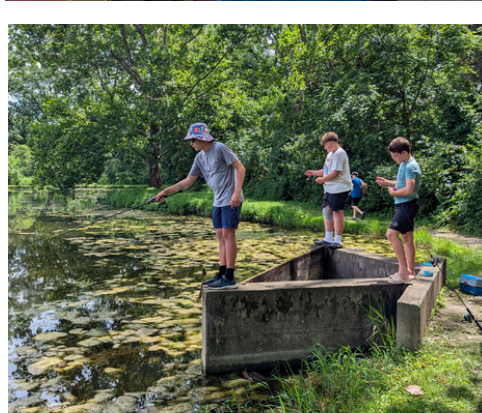


NEWSLETTER CHRIST THE ROCK

Recap/Look Forward - August Edition

WALCAMP WEEKEND WAS A SUCCESS!

What a wonderful opportunity it was to gather and enjoy meaningful time together as a church family! We had over 50 people at each meal, more than 80 attending worship, and nearly 50 staying overnight to camp. Thank you all for making it another great year!



NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

Six of our CTR Youth had the incredible opportunity to join thousands of other youth and leaders from across the country in New Orleans, where nearly 20,000 youth were in attendance.



CTR GRADUATES



EMMA PIERSON

Emma, a graduate of Belvidere High School will be attending the University of Minnesota Crookston, where she will compete as a dual-sport athlete in golf and basketball. She will be pursuing a double major in Sport Media Communication and Exercise Science/Wellness, with dual minors in Communications and Sport/Recreation Management.



TABITHA JENSEN

I graduated from Rockford Lutheran. This fall I will be attending Arizona State University to major in Theatre (Acting) and Business (Communications). I hope to get involved in a wide variety of clubs and especially to join a chorus group while I am there. I am looking forward to all the many new opportunities that I have ahead of me!



NOAH DEBRYUNE

Future Plans: I plan to work in the carnival food industry for a few years full time then buy my own trailers and run my own business. In the fall I will be attending Rock Valley College and completing their CDL training program.



ANDREW ROE

I plan to go to RVC play on their soccer team then get an apartment in Chicago so I can play on their pro team in the next few years

LOOKING AHEAD

ONE WORSHIP WEEKEND

Join us August 31st for our One Worship Weekend at 8:30am with a Sundae bar following!

HOSPITALITY

Sunday Fellowship Hour will be only 2nd & 4th weekends. We are in need of more volunteers for serving & baking.

Contact Vickie Kelly for details: 815-978-4294 or congregationalcare@ctrockford.org

BAPTISMS

We are blessed to continue to grow God's family and our Church family here at Christ the Rock. This August, we look forward to celebrating two upcoming baptisms, taking place on the 10th and the 24th.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

August 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 Wyatt Elmer's birthday |
| 3 Rich and Gail Keske's anniversary | 4 Steve and Ann Gronlund's anniversary | 5 | 6 Jason and Erin Pedersen's anniversary Mike and Ericka Richardson's anniversary Piper Farina's birthday | 7 | 8 Dominic Siksna's birthday | 9 |
| 10 Alex and Carinna Siksna's anniversary Brad and Judy Hodge's anniversary Linda Becker's birthday Sue Merchen's birthday | 11 | 12 Paul Reith's birthday | 13 | 14 Chris Ketner's birthday | 15 Tabitha Jensen's birthday | 16 Jamie Wilson's birthday Marek Modrzejewski's birthday |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Joshua Davidson's birthday Lori Hansen's birthday Matt Potocki's birthday | 21 Sara Shanks's birthday | 22 Jeff Novotny and Mary Beth Johnson Novotny's anniversary | 23 Don Jones's birthday |
| 24 Toby Thiel's birthday | 25 | 26 Chad and Amy Clendening's anniversary Dennis and Sharon Flanagan's anniversary Sun Kramarczyk's birthday | 27 Pat Lakowski's birthday | 28 Kelly and Sara Farina's anniversary | 29 Chris Bredemann's birthday Elizabeth Henderson's birthday | 30 |
| 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

UPCOMING EVENTS



August 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--------|--|
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | | 4:15pm Adult Bible Study 5:35pm Worship/Communion |
| 3 8am Worship/Communion 9:15am Children's Sunday School/PreK-5th 9:15am Pastor's Bible Class 10:30am Worship/Communion 12pm All Team Meeting | 4 | 5 11:30am Art Class 6pm Elder's Meeting | 6 6:30pm Bible Study | 7 | 8 | 9 4:15pm Adult Bible Study 5:35pm Worship |
| 10 8am Worship 9:15am Children's Sunday School/PreK-5th 9:15am Pastor's Bible Class 10:30am Worship/Baptism Aurora Marie Modrzejewski | 11 | 12 | 13 11am Staff Meeting 6:30pm NO Bible Study 7pm Young Adult Bible Study | 14 6pm get the Scoop/Preschool | 15 | 16 4:15pm Adult Bible Study 5:35pm Worship/Communion |
| 17 8am Worship/Communion 9:15am Children's Sunday School/PreK-5th 9:15am Pastor's Bible Class 10:30am Worship/Communion | 18 | 19 11:30am Art Class 6:30pm Church Council Meeting | 20 2pm Fun4Seniors 6:30pm Bible Study | 21 | 22 | 23 4:15pm Adult Bible Study 5:35pm Worship |
| 24 8am Worship 9:15am Children's Sunday School/PreK-5th 9:15am Pastor's Bible Class 10:30am Worship/Baptism Everett James Robert | 25 | 26 2pm SENIOR BIBLE STUDY | 27 10:30am Card Ministry 6:30pm NO Bible Study 7pm Young Adult Bible Study | 28 | 29 | 30 4:15pm NO Adult Bible Study 5:35pm NO Worship/Communion |
| 31 8:30am ONE WEEKEND WORSHIP/Communion 9:15am NO Children's Sunday School/PreK-5th 9:15am NO Pastor's Bible Class 10:30am NO Worship/Communion | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |