



CHRIST'S CHURCH

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To the Congregation of Christ's Church,

Christ's Church and its congregation, from its starting line in 1989, has faithfully fulfilled God's call to a list of ministries including: establishing a presence in St. Charles County through the gathering of people, establishing a worship space at 6930 Mexico Rd, and creating and facilitating ministries that range from the Family Fun Festival to current day LINKS. Christ's Church has run a 34 year long race that is rich with the successes of loving the people within its congregation and the people in the community around it. When we look back on the life of Christ's Church from its beginning to now, there should be no shortage of gratitude and joy in the hearts of those who have participated in its long list of accomplishments. Glory be to God for allowing us to be a part of what he has done here in St. Charles County.

Now as we enter our 35th year, the Consistory has concluded that the race this church was assigned to run has successfully crossed the finish line. Therefore, we have answered a call to pass on its torch of wealth and resources to the next group of runners, allowing the corporate entity of Christ's Church to enjoy what God is doing from a position of retirement.

Not retirement for us as individuals, for we as Christians will always have a responsibility to continue our personal ministries in the world that we go out into - ministries for which Christ's Church has prepared us well!

During the January 11, 2024 Consistory meeting, the Consistory voted to have the Classis of Illinois supersede. For us, this means that on March 19, 2024, after the Classis votes to approve supersession, our Consistory will be dissolved and the Classis will assume control of all Christ's Church operations. Our last church service will be held on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024. It is undecided at this time which direction the Classis would choose to go concerning Christ's Church after March 31st, whether it be a temporary shut down with a restart under new leadership, or some other variant up to and including permanent closure.

Our next Sunday morning service, January 21, 2024, will be followed by a Congregational Meeting where the Consistory will be available to answer questions and concerns.

Thank you to each of you who have served and loved as members of this congregation.

Sincerely,
Consistory of Christ's Church