

Greetings Friends!

8 Most of all, love each other steadily and unselfishly, because love makes up for many faults. 9 Show hospitality to each other without complaint. 10 Use whatever gift you've received for the good of one another so that you can show yourselves to be good stewards of God's grace in all its varieties. 11 If you're called upon to talk, speak as though God put the words in your mouth; if you're called upon to serve others, serve as though you had the strength of God behind you. In these ways, God may be glorified in all you do through Jesus the Anointed, to whom belongs glory and power, now and forever. Amen. (1 Peter 4:8-11, The Voice)

This month marks one year that life around the world, in communities, families, places of worship, and in almost every personal relationship are changed. Sometimes it feels like we never left Lent last year. We have spent a lot of time alone and physically apart, unable to gather in church or at social events. And yet, we have continued to be in relationship within our communities, families, places of worship and friendships, creatively and courageously, we have continued to witness and testify to God's amazing love in the world and to serve others.

Thanks be to God, and thank-you! God has blessed the faith community at Christ Lutheran, and given all here the heart, soul, and strength, to meet every challenge, and to share God's lovingkindness within the congregation, out in the community, and in the world. The Spirit has continued moving us in so many ways, inspiring us to practice love and graciousness in acts of service and kindness, as well as in providing support to continue reaching out to others, attending worship in whatever format it is presented, providing support of time, talent, and resources including financial support for the many ministries of this community of faith including outreach and mission support. We have as the author says in 1 Peter 4:8 above, "love(d) each other steadily and unselfishly" sharing hospitality, using our talents, our words, and all of the resources God has provided to show God's love to our siblings near and far.

Your Sibling in Christ,

Pastor Deb

VALLEY FOOD PANTRY EASTER BASKETS

Our congregation has been asked to supply **apple sauce and 48ct boxes of tea bags** for the 60 plus families. Please place your donation in the grocery cart inside the front door by **Sunday March 21st**. Thank you.

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EASTER LILIES

Envelopes to order an Easter Lily are on the table in the parlor (next to communion). Please make sure all the information is clear on the envelope. Cost is \$10.00 per plant. Order deadline is **March 21st**.

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APRIL NEWSLETTER

Please note the deadline for all articles, information, etc. for the April newsletter is **March 14th!!**

2021 FLOWERS AND BULLETIN SPONSOR CHARTS

Now that the church is open weekday mornings and Sunday, the flower and bulletin charts are posted o the bulletin board to sign-up. Or, you can still call the church office (570-788-1572) to sponsor flowers or bulletins for the coming year.

FROZEN FOOD SALE

The Apple Fest/Soup Sale Committee and the Dinner Committee will hold a ‘frozen food sale’ of items we have in the freezer due to the cancellation of events.

THERE ARE NO PRE-ORDERS as it is a first-come/first serve to members of our congregation. You may ask your relatives, friends and neighbors if they are interested in purchasing items, but no advertising to the public will take place. *Only church members should pick up food for them when you get your own orders. Do not have them come to the church, only members.*

The date is Saturday March 20th from 12pm-2pm. We hope to use Roth Hall, but we will do a parking lot sale if necessary. Masks must be worn and social distancing observed. A check to Christ Lutheran Church or correct amount of money is requested. Funds raised will be donated to the area food pantries.

Items available are: Soups-\$8.00 per quart

Vegetable Beef Soup
Spinach Cheese Noodle Soup
Chicken Pastene Soup
Minestrone Soup
Italian Wedding Soup
Turkey Corn Chowder

Apple Sauce - \$4.00 per quart

Deep Dish Apple Pie - \$10.00 each

Sauerkraut - \$2.00 per quart/3 quarts for \$5.00

LENTEN AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Our 2021 Lenten study is going to be held using a Service/Study format on Zoom. We will be studying different aspects of Lutheran Worship, and hopefully deepening our spiritual practice of prayer and worship on our journey to Jerusalem with Jesus and one another over the next 6 weeks.

The materials are adapted from a study created by Pastor Mindy Roll from Zion Lutheran Church, in Houston Heights, Texas. Pastor Mindy has generously and freely shared the use of her study for all those who may be wondering “WHY DO WE DO THAT”???

The study information will be available online at the church website clconyngham.org. at 6:30pm. You can also pick up a hard copy at the church in the Narthex during the week from 8:00am – 12:00pm.

Holy Week Worship Services

Passion/Palm Sunday

March 28th

9:30 AM Worship Service in Courtyard/1st Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday

April 1st Worship Indoor Service at 7:00 PM

Good Friday

April 2nd

Stations of the Cross in the Parking Lot at 12:00 noon

Indoor Service at 7:00 PM

Easter Vigil

April 3rd

5:00PM

Easter Sunday Festival Worship

April 4th

6:30am

Outdoor Worship Service in Courtyard

9:30 AM

Indoor Worship Service

Stations of the Cross will be available during Holy Week
for individual prayer walks

WORSHIP HELPERS – MARCH 2021

March 7

9:30am service

Asst. Minister	Marty Kellow
Reader	Patt Derr
Ushers	

March 14

9:30am service

Asst. Minister	Marty Kellow
Reader	Barry Simmons
Ushers	Rick Walck, Barry Simmons

March 21

9:30am service

Asst. Minister	Fred Jaxheimer
Reader	Fred Jaxheimer
Ushers	Tom & Cindy Thorne

March 28

9:30am service

Asst. Minister	Tom Toth
Reader	Cindy Thorne
Ushers	Fred & Marian Jaxheimer

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/2 Karen Kuba
Jon Stahr
3/5 Rodney Heckert
3/7 David Kisenwether
Dawn Luchi
Jim Reichert
3/8 Jean Fallbright
Ricky Walck
3/9 Christian Badamo
Emily Walck.
3/10 Danielle Bernstein
3/12 Barbara Belusko
Leslie Mariano
Laura Russell
Keith Whitebread
3/14 Louis DeAngelo
Frankie Martinelli
3/16 Addison Bobrowski
Tom Boock
3/18 Susan Pecora
3/21 Les Fickner
Barbara Gaval
John Menser
3/23 Matthew Boretski
Jeffrey DeAngelo
Drew Detweiler, Jr.
Julie Varner
3/24 Eugene Bond
Deborah Schucholz
3/26 Michael Floryshak
3/27 Michael Badamo
Penny Boyer
Kelly Buck
Charlie Lingenfelter
3/28 Bella Walck
Leila Walck
3/29 Ava Badamo
Thomas (TC) Falco
3/31 Justin Ackerman

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

3/12 Laura & Jason Russell
3/15 Nancy & Tim Stasko
3/16 Misty & Ed Keck

In accordance to the Executive Order of the Commonwealth of PA, CDC and ELCA guidelines of 10%, indoor capacity of 20 people will be seated in the sanctuary, 20 people seated in Roth Hall and 10 people in the parlor where you can see and hear the service. Masks must be worn and social distancing observed.

PLEASE NOTE:

Individual communion cups are ready for pick up for you to use at home. They are inside the front door of the parlor and may be picked up during office hours. Please help yourself. If you cannot come to the church during the hours posted, please call the church office (570-788-1572) to make other arrangements. You may also commune with what you have handy at home; bread, crackers, juice, wine, etc.

YOU MAY COME AND WORSHIP FROM THE PARKING LOT IN YOUR CAR -If listening in the parking lot, please tune radio to 90.1FM

WE ARE LIVE!

FaceBook Live that is. Our Sunday morning 9:30am service is on our FaceBook page “Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church Congregation’ or catch the service on the website video tab using ‘clconyngham.org’. The bulletin is on the web site using the bulletin tab.

