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Worship Schedule

10:30am Sunday Worship/Sunday School 9:15am

(9:30am Sunday Worship June-Labor Day-No Sunday school)

5:00pm Saturday Worship

We are:

The People of Christ Church - Ministers in the World

Our Staff:

Patterson Derr - Minister of Music/Treasurer

Cynthia Derr-Church Secretary/Cong. Council Secretary

Margie Yost - Sexton

Rev. Wayne Lupole—Designated Pastor

Congregation Council – Betty Anne Bernstein, Julia Bobrowski, Joyce Bradbury, Beth Brown, Barbara DeLong, Jean Frye, Deb Jones, Marty Kellow (president), Dave Kisenwether, Tyler Russell, Scott Steiner, Jessica Thorne(vice-president)

MISSION STATEMENT

Christ Lutheran Church is a redeemed family of God's people empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the love of God in Jesus Christ in this community and in the world. As an active and growing congregation, we share ourselves, our time, and our possessions to serve the Lord by serving others. Inspired in worship, nurtured through teaching, supported with fellowship, and strengthened by prayer, we reach out to others with the Gospel, now and in future generations.

LET'S MAKE SOME NOISE IN CHURCH!

What, make noise in church? Yes, exactly! **On Super Bowl Sunday, February 11th**, we will have our own *'Super Bowl of Caring and Sharing'* as we have a special "noisy" offering designated to help end hunger through the ELCA's Hunger Appeal.

Bring your loose change to church that day to see just how much noise we can make as we toss our coins into the soup pots. Remember....the noisier our offerings, the less hunger there will be!

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CASTING OUR NETS MINISTRY

The next gathering of the Casting Our Nets ministry group will be on **Sunday February 11th** after the 10:30am worship service.

This ministry continues to grow in many ways. Gatherings are held the 2nd Sunday of each month right after the 10:30am service and last about 1 hour.

Come and see what "Casting Out Nets" is all about! All are welcome!

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WILLING WORKERS

The Willing Workers will meet on **Tuesday, February 13 at 1:00pm**. We will be discussing and planning for events in the upcoming year, including getting ready for our Spring Fling on March 23 from 9:00 to 2:00. Yearly membership dues of \$5.00 will be collected. All women of the church are invited to attend. For more information, contact Deb Jones at 570-233-7675 or msjonesncc@gmail.com

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**2024 FLOWERS AND BULLETIN SPONSOR DATES
ARE AVAILABLE**

Look for the sign-up charts on the bulletin board in the parlor to choose your dates to sponsor. Special flower pieces need to be ordered through the office (i.e. altar piece).

MARCH NEWSLETTR

Please note the deadline for all articles, information, etc. for the March newsletter is **February 18th!!**

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Dates are open for volunteers to teach Sunday School in 2024. Open dates are: **March 17, April 14, 21 & 28 and May 12, 19, & 26 for the Pre-K-4th grade class and February 11 & 18, March 10 & 17 and May 12 for the 5th-7th grade class.** Please consider helping by picking one of the dates. All material is provided. See the sign-up sheet on the table in the parlor.

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ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP - February 14th at 7pm

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN GATHERINGS

Everyone is invited to Wednesday evening Lenten gatherings in Roth Hall beginning on February 21st. The evening starts at 6:00 PM with a ‘covered dish’ or ‘potluck’ dinner followed by time for discovery, discussion, and brief closing worship ending by 7:30 PM.

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STEPHEN MINISTRY

Would you like to become involved in Stephen Ministry? This one-to-one lay caregiving ministry is named for Stephen, one of the first seven laypeople called by the church to assist the apostles in caring for others. (You can read Stephen’s story in Acts 6 and 7.) Stephen Ministry is truly ministry—that is, service to others, caring for others in Jesus’ name, doing the work that God has both called and gifted his children to do. Do you feel a calling to care for others who are hurting? Do you desire the personal joy that comes from sharing Christ’s love with people? If you’re interested, contact Deb Jones or any of our Stephen Ministers for more information.

WILLING WORKERS INDOOR YARD SALE

This event will take place on **Saturday March 23rd from 9am-2pm**. Here is how it works: Congregation members may purchase a table for \$10. You **MUST STAY** at your table and sell your items. The proceeds are yours to keep. Unsold items may be donated to the Apple Fest Flea Market in October (except clothing, books and electronics that you had at your table).

Food will be available for sale and a bake sale will be held. Donations of baked goods are appreciated.

Several vendors will have displays (TBA).

For more information or to reserve a table call Sue Oliver at 570-788-4292 or the church office at 570-788-1572 as soon as possible as space is limited. *Set-up will be Friday March 22nd from 10am-2pm and 4pm-7pm*

BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesday night Bible Study is each week at 7pm. As long as the roads are clear, we will have class. Currently, we are wrapping up Exodus and will be starting Leviticus shortly.

Wednesday morning Bible Study meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 11am. We use the “Wired Word” current affairs material and discuss how it relates to the Bible and our lives.

FAMILY FUN & GAME NIGHT

The next game night will be **Sunday March 10th at 5pm**. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share. Everyone is invited.

NEW E-MAIL

Pastor Richard Hinkle has a new e-mail address to share:
rlhinkle@breezeline.net

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

The Red Cross Blood Mobile will be held here at Christ Church (in the building) on **Tuesday March 19th from 1pm-6pm**. Please mark this date on your calendar and donate blood as supplies are very low in the winter. Call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org to make an appointment.

VALLEY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The pantry is in need of *powdered drinks mixes, jelly and coffee*. Please place your donation in the grocery card in the vestibule.

WORSHIP HELPERS – FEBRUARY 2024

Saturday – 5pm

February 3– no service

February 10

Reader	Karen Kuba
Acolyte	Tom Boock
Ushers	Jay & Lisa Budgeon
Comm. Asst.	Tom Boock

February 17

Reader	Ashley Marsicano
Acolyte	Ashley Marsicano
Ushers	Tom Chedwidden & Julie Varner
Comm. Asst.	Ashley Matsicano

February 24

Reader	Deb Jones
Acolyte	Dennis Mallams
Ushers	Deb Jones & Dennis Mallams
Comm. Asst.	Deb Jones

Sunday –10:30am

February 4

Acolyte	Addison Bobrowski
Asst Minister	Fred Jaxheimer
Reader	Shirley Ikeda
Comm. Asst.	Gary Houseknecht
Ushers	Russ & April Nyblade

February 11

Acolyte	Elizabeth Davis
Asst Minister	Cindy Derr
Reader	Cindy Derr
Comm. Asst.	Carol Crawford
Ushers	Jo Cvammen & Arline Friedrich

February 14 – Ash Wednesday – 7:00pm

Asst. Minister	Marty Kellow
Acolyte	Ava Badamo
Reader	Nancy Centrella
Comm. Asst.	Marty Kellow
Ushers	Rusty & Linda Beishline

February 18

Acolyte	Julia Bobrowski
Asst Minister	Cindy Thorne
Reader	Dawn Smith
Comm. Asst.	Rosalie Wright
Ushers	Ava Badamo & Addison Bobrowski

February 25

Acolyte	Eden James
Asst Minister	Ashley Marsicano
Reader	Cindy Thorne
Comm. Asst.	Noney Yazwinsky
Ushers	Gary Houseknecht & Ken Ikeda

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/1 Jennifer Welch
2/2 Steven Boyer
Kathryn Hunsinger
2/4 Susan Licurgo
2/5 Bette Berger
2/6 Mary Catherine Wolfe
2/7 Jan Dillman
2/8 Bob Belusko
Elizabeth Davis
2/9 Erica Boyle
Reed Floryshak
Owen Pollock
2/10 Victoria Bernstein
2/11 Daneen Pazdon
2/13 Kyra Antolick
2/16 Misty Keck

2/17 Scott Stefanick
Tom Toth
2/18 Dawn Smith
2/20 Lucinda Jordan
Rowan St. Clair
2/21 Donna Broadt
2/23 Jim Rodechko
2/28 Levi Kurtz
2/29 Ryan Hare

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

2/4 Patt & Cindy Derr
2/9 Blake & Beth Brown

To
CHRIST LUTHERAN Family

To thank you for your
kindness
and sympathy
at a time
when it was
deeply appreciated

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR
PRAYERS + KINDNESS.
THE CHURCH ALWAYS MEANS
A LOT TO REW - WE ARE
ALL APPRECIATIVE.
Bless you all -
SUSAN + FAMILY

To all my friend
at Christ Lutheran,
Thank you for the
lovely Christmas
package. The plant
is beautiful. As
of today it has 2
large sprouts 16" or 18
inches. One has 5 buds
and the other 2. There
are 3 short sprouts
4 and 6 inches. The
6" is about to pop &
I have never seen the
type of flowers

12-14-2023

The amazing thing
is that you never
have to help it. It
does it all by itself.
The other gifts make
the package a
complete gift. I want
to thank you also
for bulletins you send
me. Enjoy them
Keeps me in touch
- Merry Christmas
- Happy New Year
- Wilma Stein

February 2024

Monthly Planner

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Address Changes

Has your address changed or will it be changing? If so please take a moment to fill out this form and return it to the church. You may mail it, put it in the collection plate or place it in the secretary's mailbox outside the office door.

Thank you for helping keep our mailing list up to date.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Birthday/Anniversary Date Information

Name _____

Birth _____/_____/_____

Wedding Anniversary Date _____/_____/_____

Please help us keep our birthday and anniversary dates up to date. If you do not see your special date noted on the birthday/anniversary page, please use this form to let us know. Return the form to the office or drop it in the collection plate. We want to be sure to include everyone's birthday and/or anniversary in the newsletter and we apologize if yours may have been missed.