

Christ Connection

For the Week Beginning March 11, 2018 Fourth Sunday in Lent



This morning at the 10:15 worship service, we will lift up our relationship with Scouts from Troop 51 and Pack 51. These Scouts and their families have called Christ Lutheran Church “home” since 2008.

Scouts meet here for pack meetings, den meetings, committee meetings, Celebrations, like the annual “crossover” or Eagle Scout Ceremonies, and of course the annual Pan-

cake Breakfast just a few weeks ago. The trailer you see parked in our front parking lot belongs to the Scouts; it is full of camping equipment and supplies that they use when they take their frequent weekend outings and the annual week of Scout Camp.

Past Eagle Scout projects have brought some great gifts to Christ Lutheran Church: the wall of closets in our Fellowship Hall, the newly renovated Fire Pit that we enjoy during the fall and summer, and most recently the GaGa Ball Pit on our Playground. Our Scouts also help us with Spring and Fall Clean up every year, and make themselves available to set up tables for us for our important church events like the Rummage Sale and Craft Fairs.



This morning we welcome the men of Troop 51 and their families as they join us in our worship service. Please make it a point to say hello to them and to thank them for their faithful service to Christ Lutheran Church.



We will once again be ordering Easter Lilies to grace our Worship Space for Easter morning. These lovely plants will come from Goer's Greenhouse in Hinsdale and cost \$13.00 each. Please sign up in the Welcome Center. Checks should be made out to Christ Lutheran Church, Please use the envelopes provided at the display.

Sunday Worship

8:30 Contemporary
10:15 Traditional

Sunday Faith Formation

Bible Study

Start your day off reading and discussing books in the Bible. The Sunday Bible Study begins at 7:30 am in the library.

Christ Lutheran Staff

Rev. Dale Ziemer, Pastor

Jon Ball, Dir. Contemporary Worship

Karen Wilberg, Dir. Traditional Music

Richard Kochel: Organist

Kathy Bartosz, Dir. Youth & Family

Nancy Woodruff, Dir. of Communications

Rev. Craig Felde, Local Missionary

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In Our Prayers this Week

Health Concerns

- For Annette Armstrong
- For strength for Kay Hedborn
- For Anita Olson
- For Andrew, son of Jo Chiko's friend, diagnosed with ocular cancer and being treated.
- For Ruth, friend of Suzy Vandenbroucke diagnosed with breast cancer
- For Kayla, Andrea Palm's sister recently diagnosed with breast cancer, beginning treatment.
- For Jennie, friend of Suzy Vandenbroucke, diagnosed with breast cancer.
- For the Gaikama family, friends of the Borsuks, who experienced a tragic death in their family
- For the mother of Lee, Jeannette Tamayo's co-worker, diagnosed with lung cancer.
- For Reese, Jeannette Tamayo's brother in law
- For Rich Mayich, friend of Linda Tuisl awaiting a possible cancer diagnosis
- For Richard Kochel's Uncle Clarence with a medical condition.
- For Charlotte, Debra Joslin's friend's granddaughter born with one lung who is on an artificial lung machine.
- For Barb, friend of Nancy Mizura beginning chemo for esophageal cancer
- For Tim Myrick, Dolores Kroeger's nephew diagnosed Pleuomorphic Adenoma
- For Sylvia, friend of Phil & Paulette Nelson
- Ashlyn and Alana, daughters of a friend of Kristi-

na Dickens recovering from surgery and dealing with health concerns.

- For Kelli, friend of Dan Cramer recovering from mastectomy; awaiting further treatment protocol.
- For Jeff Homme, Kristina Dickens' uncle
- For Colton Kash, child of a friend of Dan Cramer, diagnosed with Leukemia.
- For Pastor Melissa Kuemmerle of St. Peter & Paul Lutheran, Blue Island.
- For Jackie, Nancy Woodruff's mother, seeking a doctor willing to treat her illness, in her frail condition.

Sustained Support and Encouragement

- For our Call Committee; Dan Cramer, Steven Dickens, Debra Joslin, Bonnie Bucholz, Jim Clark, Diane Emry, Lea Hotton, Matt Ramirez and Maggie Swiss.

Grief, Loss and Bereavement

- For the family of Kenneth Ringbloom, who passed away last week.

Please remember to keep the Church Office apprised of any changes in prayer status so that we can keep our prayer chain updated and relevant.

Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Dale Ziemer

Preaching: Pastor Craig Felde

Sound: 8:30: Bob Krohn 10:15 Glen Orton

Projection 8:30 Lori Ball 10:15 Rachel Krohn

Assisting Minister 10:15: Craig Felde

Communion Assistants: Debra Joslin and Craig Felde

Communion Bread: Debra Joslin and Avery Hancock

Post-Service Treats: Mary Ramirez and Jane McDonald

Chancel Guild: Wendy Sanders, Lori Ball, Jane McDonald

Bible Verse of the Month

“For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous in order to bring you to God.”

1 Peter 3:18

TOP SERVING OPPORTUNITIES at Christ Lutheran Church

- Provide soup and/or bread for an upcoming Wednesday Lenten Meal (sign up is in the Welcome Center)
 - Wednesday, March 14
 - Wednesday, March 21
- I can help out on Easter morning. I will bring a baked item to share.
- Add my name to the mailing list for the Christ Connection.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday, March 11—Scout Sunday (10:15 a.m.)

Bible Study 7:30AM—Library
Contemporary Worship 8:30 AM—Sanctuary
Sunday School 9:00AM—Growing Grove
Middle School Ministries 9:30AM—Youth Room
Traditional Worship 10:15AM—Sanctuary
Bowling 5:00PM—Suburbanite

Tuesday, March 13

Dartball 7:00PM—Home
Handbell Practice 7:15PM—Choir Loft

Wednesday, March 14

Worship Band Practice 6:00PM—Sanctuary
Midweek Soup & Bread Supper 6:30PM—Library
Midweek Prayer Service 7:15PM—Fireside Room
Choir Practice 7:45PM—Sanctuary

Thursday, March 15

Scout Troop Meeting 7:00PM—Fellowship Hall
AA 8:00PM—Fireside Room

Friday, March 16

Knitting Ministry 10:00AM—Study Lounge
Webelos Crossover 6:00PM—Sanctuary
Scouts Crossover 7:00PM—Sanctuary

Saturday, March 17

Bible Study 9:30AM—Library

Sunday, March 18

Bible Study 7:30AM—Library
Contemporary Worship 8:30 AM—Sanctuary
Sunday School 9:00AM—Growing Grove
Middle School Ministries 9:30AM—Youth Room
Traditional Worship 10:15AM—Sanctuary
Pub Church 12:30PM—Tracy's Tavern
4-H Meeting 1:00PM—Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 19

Church Council 6:30PM—Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 20

Dartball 7:00PM—Darren
Handbell Practice 7:15PM—Choir Loft

Wednesday, March 21

Worship Band Practice 6:00PM—Sanctuary
Midweek Soup & Bread Supper 6:30PM—Library
Midweek Prayer Service 7:15PM—Fireside Room
Choir Practice 7:45PM—Sanctuary

Thursday, March 22

Scout Troop Meeting 7:00PM—Fellowship Hall
Bible Study 7:00PM—Bucholz Home
Thrivent "Keys to Retiring Fearlessly" 7:00PM—Library
AA 8:00PM—Fireside Room

Saturday, March 24

Bible Study 9:30AM—Library
Beekeepers 6:00PM—Fellowship Hall



We are looking for volunteers to help out with Easter Morning treats. If you would be able to donate either a store-bought or homemade treat to help out with Easter Continental Breakfast, please let us know on your Connection Card or call the office. Treats can be dropped off any time beginning Saturday, March 31.



We are looking for peanut free candies to use in our Easter Egg hunt this year. If you would like to help out, please mark your donation clearly and drop off in the church office before March 18th when we will be

stuffing the eggs.



One of the key goals for Christ Lutheran Church in 2018 is to continue to devel-

op our youth and family ministry. CLC is forming a Youth and Family Ministry Design Team to create a ministry plan for programs, activities, and services to meet the needs of youth and families at CLC and in our community. The ministry design team will work together to discern what youth and family ministry will entail at CLC in the future and conduct a survey of all CLC families to determine the needs, interests, and priorities for this ministry at CLC. The design team will ultimately create a job description for a youth ministry professional based on the needs gathered from the work of the team. If you are interested in serving on this team, please contact Mary Satchwell at mary-satchwell@gmail.com. Watch for the opportunity to share your feedback and ideas about youth and family ministry at CLC coming later this Spring.



Quilt Squares

Every year during Lent the Christian IMPACT (formerly CLAIM Team) brings a Lenten challenge to the congregation. We have raised money for farm animals, we dug a well in Africa, and we supported LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs.

This week we will be making Quilt Squares. We have

pre-cut blank pieces of

fabric laid out in the Fellowship Hall along with a great assortment of fabric markers. We are asking people to decorate a square or two, and when we have the amount we need to make a quilt, our resident quilting expert MariLynn Bergmark will sew them together to make a quilt that will be sent to Eric Gallardo, the child our Sunday School is sponsoring through World Vision.

Spring CRAFT FAIR

**Saturday, April 7
9 a.m.—3 p.m.**

Christ Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall

**Booth Fees will support
Special Camps for
Special Citizens**

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**Thursday, March 15
4-8 p.m.
129 W. Ogden Avenue
Westmont**

No flyer needed; JJ's will donate percentage of the purchases from anyone who comes into the store between 4 and 8! Proceeds go toward the Christian IMPACT Team.



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**Thursday, March 22
7:00 p.m.
Christ Lutheran Church Library**

Please call 708/326-4750
Or email Rachel.thomas@thrivent.com to reserve a place for yourself and a guest.

Refreshments will be served.