

Christ Connection

For the Week Beginning March 18, 2018 Fifth Sunday in Lent

COMING UP PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH

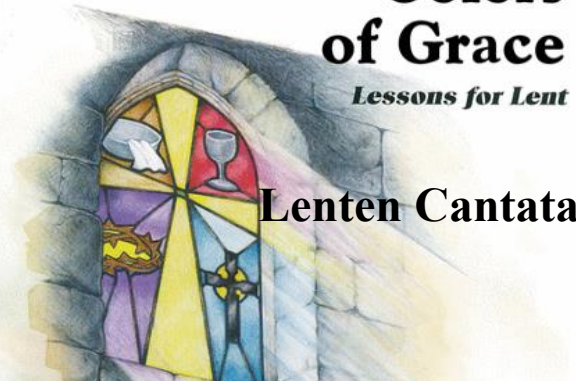
Pancake
Breakfast



Palm Sunday
Following both
worship services

Colors of Grace

Lessons for Lent



Lenten Cantata

Performed by the CLC Choir

Palm Sunday 10:15 a.m.

by Joseph M. Martin
with Narration by Pamela Martin

HOLY WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH



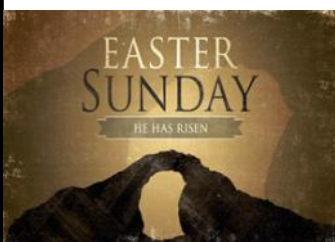
Palm Sunday Enjoy a complimentary pancake breakfast between services and following the 10:15 service. Experience the beautiful music in the Traditional Service as the choir performs the Cantata, "Colors of Grace."



Maundy Thursday, March 29th This powerful service offers absolution, communion, and concludes with the powerful stripping of the altar in preparation for Good Friday.



Good Friday, March 30th Explore the saving power of the cross through music and experiential worship at noon and 7 p.m. on Good Friday, March 30th. Stations will offer opportunities to pray, anointing for healing and more. One of our most powerful worship experiences of the year.



One **Easter Festival Worship** service at 9:30 a.m. features a brass ensemble, rich in liturgy and familiar hymns, culminating in the "Do It Yourself Hallelujah Chorus". We will have an Easter egg hunt for the children on the front lawn following worship, and light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

He is risen indeed!

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
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Nancy Woodruff, Dir. of Communications
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In Our Prayers this Week

Answered Prayers

- For resolution for Richard's Uncle Clarence

Health Concerns

- For Annette Armstrong
- 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 Vandembroucke diagnosed with breast cancer
- For Kayla, Andrea Palm's sister recently diagnosed with breast cancer, beginning treatment.
- For Jennie, friend of Suzy Vandembroucke, diagnosed with breast cancer.
- For the mother of Lee, Jeannette Tamayo's co-worker, diagnosed with lung cancer.
- For Reese, Jeannette Tamayo's brother in law
- For Charlotte Grace, Debra Joslin's friend's granddaughter born with one lung who is still experiencing problems.
- For Barb, friend of Nancy Mizura healing from esophageal cancer treatments.
- For Tim Myrick, Dolores Kroeger's nephew diagnosed Pleomorphic Adenoma
- Ashlyn and Alana, daughters of a friend of Kristina Dickens recovering from surgery and dealing with health concerns.
- For Jeff Homme, Kristina Dickens' uncle

- For Colton Kash, child of a friend of Dan Cramer, diagnosed with Leukemia.
- For Pastor Melissa Kueemmerle 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 Ed Llewellyn, friend of Debra Joslin and Hal Hancock who lives in Texas, in need of employment.
- 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 Bob Brija following the death of his father Richard Brija.
- For the family of Rich Mayich who passed away.

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: Dan Cramer

Communion Assistants: Debra Joslin and Dan Cramer

Communion Bread: Dan Cramer

Post-Service Treats: Mary Satchwell & Evelyn Reed

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 our final Wednesday Lenten Meal (sign up is in the Welcome Center)
- 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.
- Provide a ride to worship on Good Friday or Easter Sunday for a homebound member.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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—Darien
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

Sunday, March 25

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—Featuring Cantata

Monday, March 26

Food For Thought 7:00PM—Satchwell Home

Wednesday, March 28

Worship Band Practice 6:00PM—Sanctuary
Choir Practice 7:30PM—Sanctuary

Thursday, March 29

Scout Troop Meeting 7:00PM—Fellowship Hall
Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00PM—Sanctuary
AA 8:00PM- Fireside Room

Friday, March 30

Good Friday Worship 12:00PM—Fireside Room
Good Friday Worship 7:00PM—Sanctuary

Saturday, March 24

Bible Study 9:30AM—Library
Sanctuary Work Day—10:00AM—Sanctuary
Richard Brija Memorial—1:00PM—Sanctuary

FINANCIAL AUDIT

A financial audit of the fiscal year 2017, something that we are constitutionally bound to, was performed earlier in March by an independent audit committee from CLC. The audit committee found everything in order and have submitted their report to the Council.

Jean Schwier
Treasurer



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This morning Kevin Jensen from Thrivent Financial will be in the Fellowship Hall to answer questions about Thrivent and to help Thrivent Members designate their Thrivent Choice dollars (deadline March 30th).



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.

EASTER EGG HUNT



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 Palm Sunday when we will

be stuffing the eggs.



Welcome

New Members

This morning we will be welcoming **Bill and Sharon Lyon and their daughter Katelyn** into the family here at Christ Lutheran Church. The Lyons live in Clarendon Hills and are excited to be a part of the mission and ministry of Christ Lutheran Church. **Please join with them in the Fellowship Hall following the 8:30 service for cake in honor of "New Member Sunday."**

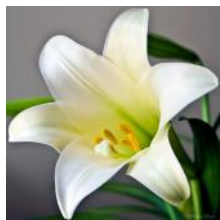
Also, because we have welcomed several new members since our church directories were printed, and some people have moved, please help yourself to a copy of our **Church Roster**. This will provide you with names, addresses and e-mail addresses for people in the church. Copies are available in the Welcome Center. They are three-hole punched for your convenience.



Easter Fudge Sale

On Palm Sunday the Christian IM-PACT Team will be selling tins of homemade fudge for \$10.00 each.

The proceeds will be sent to our friend, Eric Gallardo, the Bolivian child that our Sunday School children sponsor through their offering. These tins of homemade fudge would make a lovely hostess gift if you are planning to visit on Easter!



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.

You may take your plant home after Easter worship or let us know if you would like it to go to a home-bound member



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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FREE WORKSHOP

"5 Keys to Retiring Fearlessly"

After working hard each week to get to TGIF, retirement will be a much anticipated milestone. Discover the five keys to unlocking a retirement that's free from worry, where you have full confidence in your ability to achieve your goals.

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.