

# Christ Connection

For the Week Beginning March 4, 2018 Third Sunday in Lent



*Miss a week?  
You miss a lot!!*

Christ Lutheran Church is a busy congregation, and when you miss a week in worship and don't receive your Christ Connection supplement, it doesn't take long to feel disconnected from our church. For people who don't use the Internet, this can happen relatively quickly, and it is not what we want for our members. There is a quick and easy way to fix this, and we're on it. Beginning this week, we are mailing Christ Connection to our members who don't use email. If you get your Christ Connection online, thank you for helping save the church money on paper and printing. However, if you don't and would like to be added to our mailing list, please use your Connection Card or reach out to the Church Office.

## Staying Connected with YourChrist.org

It's important to stay connected. One of the most important ways we use to reach out to the community and develop connections is by our website, [YourChrist.org](http://YourChrist.org). When we asked new guests how they found out about Christ Lutheran Church, one of the most common responses is that they viewed [YourChrist.org](http://YourChrist.org) and they found out what we have to offer as a church, to them and to the community. Last fall, after using the same web platform and design for the past 8 years, we decided it was time for a facelift. On October 23, 2017, one week ahead of schedule, the new YourChrist.org debuted. We kept the most viewed items, the rotating ads, calendar, and events page, so you can find the information you need the most, with just two clicks of your mouse. To celebrate the new [YourChrist.org](http://YourChrist.org), we are having a web contest, designed to help you navigate around the website and get to know all of the information it has to offer. Just answer the questions, on a sheet of paper, sign it, drop it off at the church office by Easter Sunday, and you can win a prize.

## Discover YourChrist.org Contest

Website Questions:

1. When you click on the rotating ad for the Lenten Bible Study, what appears?
2. What two places can you find specifics on events at Christ Lutheran?
3. How can you make a donation or pay for a book study on the website?
4. Where can you find the Christ Connection newsletter on the website?
5. On what page can you find information on the Band and Choirs?

Let's all stay connected.

## 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

Rachel Krohn, Pastoral Assistant

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## In Our Prayers this Week

### Answered Prayers

- For Carol, Barbara Delassus' sister whose test results reveal no cancer.

### 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 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 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
- For Carole, Barbara Delassus' sister awaiting surgery
- Ashlyn and Alana, daughters of a friend of Kristina 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 currently hospitalized.
- 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.

### Grief, Loss & Bereavement

- For the family of Katie who died suddenly.

### Sustained Support and Encouragement

- For the 17 victims of the mass school shooting in Parkland, Florida and their families.
- For our Call Committee; Dan Cramer, Steven Dickens, Debra Joslin, Bonnie Bucholz, Jim Clark, Diane Emry, Lea Hotton, Matt Ramirez and Maggie Swiss.

### Serving in Worship Today

**Presiding Pastor:** Pastor Dale Ziemer

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

**Projection:** 8:30 Lori Ball      10:15 Rachel Krohn

**Assisting Minister:** 10:15: Debra Joslin

**Communion Assistants:** Debra Joslin and Dan Cramer

**Communion Bread:** Jim Rice

**Post-Service Treats:** Debra Joslin, Avery Hancock, Bernice Yeater

**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

### Join in a Bible Study during Lent

- Sundays at 7:30 a.m.       Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
- Thursdays at the Bucholz home
- I will seek to develop my prayer life during Lent.
- Provide soup and/or bread for an upcoming Wednesday Lenten Meal (sign up is in the Welcome Center)
- Add my name to the mailing list for the Christ Connection.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**Sunday, March 4**

Bible Study 7:30AM—Library  
**Contemporary Worship 8:30 AM—Sanctuary**  
 Sunday School 9:00AM—Growing Grove  
 Middle School Ministries 9:30AM—Youth Room  
 Rummage Sale Meeting 9:40AM—Study Lounge  
**Traditional Worship 10:15AM—Sanctuary**  
 Pub Church 12:30 PM—Tracy’s Tavern  
 Bowling 5:00—Suburbanite

**Monday March 5**

ROMEOS 8:00AM—Blueberry Hill  
*Scout Committee Meeting 7:00PM—Study Lounge*  
 Worship Team 7:00PM—Library

**Tuesday, March 6**

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

**Wednesday, March 7**

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 8**

Bible Study 7:00PM—Bonnie Bucholz’ Home  
*Scout Troop Meeting 7:00PM—Fellowship Hall*  
*AA 8:00PM- Fireside Room*

**Friday, March 9**

Quilting Ministry 10AM—Fellowship Hall  
 MSM Rain Barrel Painting 6:00PM—Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, March 10 (Set Clocks Back)**

Bible Study 9:30AM—Library  
 Murder Mystery Dinner—5:00PM—Fellowship Hall

**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  
 Cook-DuPage Beekeepers 6:00PM—Fellowship Hall



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**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.



**Rummage Sale**

**Saturday April 28th**

Spring is around the corner, and that can only mean one thing; there is a Spring Rummage Sale in the works! Our team of volunteers has met several times; some new to this undertaking, and some seasoned professionals who have been doing it for years.

Proceeds from the Rummage Sale will go into the Christian IMPACT Fund, where they will be held until a need arises. The Christian IMPACT Team is the group that purchased the nice new white tables that will be used for Craft Fair as well as the Rummage Sale, replacing the old heavy wooden tables that were so hard to move. Our next planning meeting is **Today, Sunday, March 4th** between services in the Study Lounge Hope to see you!



# Peace Rocks

Every year as Lent begins, 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 year the Christian IMPACT team is bringing something more experiential and “hands-on” as our Lenten Mission. *Continuing this Sunday, we will provide opportunities for everyone to participate.*



**This week we will be making Peace Rocks.** Every person on the planet has the power to change the world. We encourage people to paint words, images, and messages of peace, hope, love, and joy on ordinary rocks and distribute them all over the community, focusing your attention on the idea of peace and to

share that message with others.



All are invited to play a role in our next Murder Mystery dinner, “Sin City Slayer.” The fun begins at 5:00 p.m. on March 10th. We will enjoy a catered dinner and then will each take on a new persona in an epic “whodunit”. Tickets are \$18.00 for the evening, and checks should be made out to “Baig of Tricks.”

**Saturday, March 10  
5-8 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall**



Christ Lutheran Church is delighted to announce that we have established a Quilting Ministry to benefit Lutheran World Relief! MariLynn Bergmark has graciously offered to lead the group, and several of you have indicated a desire to learn the craft of quilting, or would like to participate in this ministry in some way. Additionally, we have received a donation to begin to financially support this ministry.

The first meeting of our CLC Quilting Ministry will take place on **Friday, March 9th** from 10am to 1pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a sack lunch.

We will have all of the supplies on hand; we currently have one sewing machine and can procure others if necessary. Come and learn more; be a part of the goal of sending 500,000 quilts around the world to those in need!



One of the key goals for Christ Lutheran Church in 2018 is to continue to develop 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 [marysatchwell@gmail.com](mailto:marysatchwell@gmail.com). Watch for the opportunity to share your feedback and ideas about youth and family ministry at CLC coming later this Spring.