

April 2021 Light & Life
Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter
Rev. Katherine Rood

Our Mission Statement: As members of Christ Lutheran we gather in worship, grow in God's Word, serve in Jesus' name.

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Holy Week schedule at CLC

Thursday, April 1 – Maundy Thursday

"Rhythms of Life"

Worship Services with Holy Communion at 1:30 and 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 2 – Good Friday

"Other Gardens"

Please note: There will be one Tenebrae Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 4 – Easter Sunday

"Transformation"

Worship Services with Holy Communion at 7:00 and 9:00 a.m.

A SignUp Genius is available online at www.christluth.com or call the office at 320-864-4549.



New Members Are Joining

Welcome to our new members at Christ Lutheran

New members were welcomed to Christ Lutheran during Worship Services in March. They include:

- ❖ Kristina Reetz and her children, Ryan Reetz-Marispini, Emmy and Arianna Noriega, sponsored by Dustin Harstad
- ❖ Emily Style, sponsored by Casey Style
- ❖ Lindsey Rose, sponsored by Mitch Rose
- ❖ Greg Foley, sponsored by Kelli Rusch
- ❖ Nichole Binder and Donald Moreland, sponsored by Jake and Emily Walters
- ❖ Terry and Lois Tritz, sponsored by Brian and Shari O'Donnell

Please greet our new members and welcome them into our Christ Lutheran family.

First Communion students recognized on Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday was a special celebration for the First Communion Class. Students were recognized before the congregation during the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service.



First Communion

The last class on Palm Sunday afternoon included final instruction, the baking of bread, and a Brief Order for Celebration of Holy Communion with students, their parents, and extended families.

The 12 youth and their parents are:

- ✝ Winifred Beste Zehnder, daughter of Jason Zehnder and Alicia Beste
- ✝ Abigail Eiden, daughter of Scott and Shannon Eiden
- ✝ Lydia Freitag, daughter of Ryan and Joy Freitag
- ✝ Madison Gildea, daughter of Charity and Sean Gildea
- ✝ Jaxson Hoffman, son of Andrew and Megan Hoffman
- ✝ Alexander Johnson, son of Trinity Johnson and Teresa Rannow
- ✝ Jaxon Kloeckl, son of Dustin and Chandice Kloeckl
- ✝ Emma Kohout, daughter of Jeremy and Kristin Kohout
- ✝ Tenley Roberts, daughter of Matt and Kelly Roberts
- ✝ Chloe Walters, daughter of Jake and Emily Walters
- ✝ Ryker Wendorff, son of Jordan Wendorff and Jessica Messner
- ✝ Macey Wilkens, daughter of Nathan and Stephanie Wilkens

Thank you to Mary Metag for organizing the bread baking for the First Communion Class. Thank you to Julie Schrupp and Vicar Susan for the use of their ovens to bake the bread.

May God bless the students, their parents and sponsors as they continue their journey of faith.



Thank you to Shari and Parker O'Donnell for washing and preparing the palms and for preparing the bouquets for Palm Sunday.

Thank you to the ninth grade Confirmation students and Vicar Susan for preparing the 2021 Paschal candle.

Thank you to our Minnesota Valley Conference Assembly representatives who represented Christ Lutheran on Sunday, March 7th at Gaylord: Eldean and Nita Enderson, Jon and Jodi Braband, Daris and Kathy Remus, and Alex Menning.

Thank you to the volunteers who put together the March issue of Light & Life: Jake Christianson, Hope Kosek, Brooklyn Christianson, Spencer Lemke, and Carter Ruschmeier.

Thank you to Loren Mueller, Brad Hahn, and Jonathan Becker for serving as Head Ushers.

Thank you to Jim Carlson, Becky Peterson, Linda Simonson, Louise Carlson, Mike Sundblad, Gerald Harris, Mary Lou Platt, Brian O'Donnell, and Dawn Peterson for serving as Ushers.

Thank you to Carla Kuehn, Louise Carlson, Kathy Remus, Clark Christianson, and Dawn Peterson for serving as Lectors.

Thank you to Kay Wilson, the Recorder Trio of Chris Davis, Dennis Davis and Vicky Harris, and the Small Group Choir directed by Randy Wilson and accompanied by Kay Wilson for Special Music.

Thank you to Dennis Davis, Nancy Mellesmoen, Becky Peterson, Vicky Harris, and Katherine Grant for serving as Cantors.

Thank you to Becky Olmsted, Shari O'Donnell, and Kayla Muenchow for serving as Communion Assistants.

Thank you to Kathy Remus, Diane Adrian, and Tina Rosckes for serving on the Altar Guild for March.

Thank you to Connie Duenow for serving on the Kitchen Guild in March.

Thank you to Vicky Harris, Chris Starr, Peg Hatlestad, and Jeff Iverson for playing organ and piano for our Worship Services.

Thank you to Scott Kuehn for serving as Audio/Visual Technician and to Vicar Susan

Christianson for the design of our Digital Worship experiences.

Thank you to Nita Enderson for mailing HomeTouch each week to our homebound members, and for mailing Splash! materials to our youngest members for their first three years.

Thank you to Vicky Harris for organist and pianist scheduling.

Thank you to our Monday morning money counters and treasurer, Jeff Grant, for their dedication regarding CLC financial matters.

Thank you to Suzann Adams for the upkeep of the flowers and plants in church.

Thank you to Mark and Cindy Robertson for their ministry of caring for our church facility.

Thank you to Joanne Chrast for her ongoing care of the outdoor planters.

Thank you to all members who have served and are currently serving in the armed forces.

If we have missed someone for thank you's, please contact the church office and let us know.

Spring Affirmation of Baptism will be on Sunday, April 25th

This year's ninth graders will celebrate their Affirmation of Baptism on Sunday, April 25th during the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service.



The youth anticipating Affirmation of Baptism are Lucia Beste Zehnder, Brooklyn Christianson, Ava Elias, Kellen Nelson, Hunter Schmitt, Michael Schrupp, and Claire Verdeck. Please keep our Confirmands in your prayers as they approach this milestone.

Lutheran Night at Minnesota Twins on Monday, July 26th



The Minnesota Twins are welcoming fans back to Target Center! We are making plans to send a bus representing the Glencoe area to the scheduled Lutheran Night.

Tickets are reserved for the 7:00 p.m. game on Monday, July 26th against the Detroit Tigers. Seats are located in Section 213 at a cost of \$36.00 each. Bus transportation from First Ev. Lutheran Church in Glencoe will depart at 4:15 p.m. at a cost of about \$12.00 per person. Please contact Louise Carlson at 320-864-5261 or carlsl@embarqmail.com to reserve your spot!

Attend a weekly Bible study at Christ Lutheran Church



You are invited to join a Bible Study Group at Christ Lutheran. For more information, contact Pastor Katherine.

- ✠ **Tuesday Morning In-person Men's Bible Study** – 9:00 a.m. in the Narthex.
- ✠ **Wednesday Morning "Anticipating Sunday" Bible Study** – 8:00 a.m. via Zoom.
- ✠ **Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study** – 9:30 a.m. at Grand Meadows.
- ✠ **Rachel Circle** – 9:00 a.m. meeting via Zoom the second Thursday of each month.
- ✠ **Friday Morning Women's Bible Study** – 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. Join the study and discussion!

Important information Christ Lutheran members should read!

- **The 2021 Giving Envelopes are in the narthex.** Please take the time to pick up your envelopes.
- **Commitment cards and Tithe, Time & Talent forms are in the Narthex.** Pick one up and decide how you can help serve Christ Lutheran Church with your financial support and talents. Return your sheets by mail or drop off in the locked mailbox
- **If you are changing your giving amounts and are enrolled in "Simply Giving" you will need to submit the Simply Giving change form to the Treasurer or the Church Office to reflect the change. Forms are located on our website or in the Narthex.**

All-Church Email List

In an effort to keep our members up to date with church announcements, scheduling changes, and important Covid-19 updates, we are asking all members to email the church office with their current email address or addresses. Email updated contact information to office@christluth.com.

Becky Peterson will be recipient of Habitat for Humanity Home in Glencoe



BECKY PETERSON

Lori Mittelsteadt, Executive Director of Crow River Habitat for Humanity, recently shared "How excited we are to be back to building again; and the fact that we are in Glencoe again (this is our 28th home), and building a decent, affordable, safe home for Becky Peterson. We could not think of anyone more deserving – not only as she has served our country, but that she is eager to be-

come a first-time homeowner. This will prove to be a great partnership with Mid Country's Bank support and the support of others within the community, the church, friends, and family.

Lori says they have still lots of up-front work to do before building schedules are set up, but information will be shared through Christ Lutheran's website, bulletins and Light & Life when volunteer opportunities will be available.

Lori concludes by saying, "Nothing fills one's heart more than giving, and this will be a giving build. We can't wait."

You can help support Crow River Habitat for Humanity in their mission to provide safe, decent and affordable homes for all families. Their address is 1020 Hwy. 7, Suite 7, Hutchinson, MN 55350. For more information call Lori Mittelsteadt, at 320-587-8868.

Remember Our TEAF Mission!

Christ Lutheran has a TEAF fund (temporary emergency assistance fund). We have chosen the last Sunday of each month to collect donations to this fund, but, of course, donations at any time are welcome. Please remember this mission in your giving.



Worship assistants needed!



Are you able to serve as a Worship Assistant? We are looking for ushers, cantors, cantor/lectors, and lectors for Sunday and Wednesday services. A sign-up sheet is located on the coffee bar in the nar-

thex, or you may sign up online using SignUp Genius. If you have questions about what the various responsibilities are, please call Vicky Harris at 320-327-2728. Thank you!

Stewardship at Christ Lutheran

During this challenging time, Christ Lutheran members have generously contributed to the work and ministry of our community. Thank you for your faithful stewardship. You may also use the Online Giving button at www.christluth.com and choose the way you would like to donate.



This is an ideal time to sign up for SimplyGiving. For instructions, go to our website, www.christluth.com. You can also mail your offering or drop them off in the locked Christ Lutheran mailbox. Thank you for your support!

Equal Exchange coffee items available for purchase at the Coffee Hutch



Check out the items at the Equal Exchange Coffee Hutch! There are coffees, teas, hot cocoa, olive oil, candy bars, etc.



Purchasing these items helps the small farmer co-ops around the world. Farmers earn a fair price for their crops, have access to affordable credit, and can invest in education, health care and sustainable agri-

culture, building a better future for their families. Take a look, and if purchasing, please place your monies in the locked box attached to the hutch.

COVID-19 vaccination information from McLeod County Public Health



If you are waiting to be vaccinated for COVID-19, McLeod County Public Health has information to share. Visit their webpage for the most current phase that is receiving vaccinations at:

https://www.co.mcleod.mn.us/government/departments/public_health/index.php.

Not sure where to get your vaccination? Check out the vaccine finder. Minnesotans can easily find and connect with local vaccine providers in their area. There is still a limited amount of vaccine, so appointments may not be available everywhere.

All vaccines are by appointment only, and each provider manages its own schedules and appointments. Not all providers are offering appointments to people in all priority groups. Please contact providers to confirm vaccination location and hours, that they have vaccine doses and appointments available, and that you are eligible for vaccination at that site.

<https://mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/find-vaccine/locations/index.jsp>.

There is a two-page flyer posted on the bulletin board in the hallway at Christ Lutheran with a list of providers you can contact for vaccinations or to be put on waitlists.

Glencoe Concert Association seeks volunteer Board Members

The Glencoe Concert Association is seeking Board Members for the upcoming season. They encourage people of all ages who are interested in a variety of musical performances to contact Louise Carlson at 320-864-5261 regarding this volunteer position.

**Glencoe
Concert
Association**

The Glencoe Concert Association is a 501(c)3 organization committed to bringing quality entertainment to our community. Planning is currently underway to re-start Glencoe concerts in Fall 2021.



Christian Education/Youth

April 2021

KNOW – GROW – SHARE – LIVE – WITNESS



We continue to hold all of our CLC families in prayer. We pray and trust that God will continue to accompany us with grace during this year as we look for new opportunities to grow in our faith and to face all challenges together united in hope.

PreK – 6th Grade Sunday School:



Sunday School (SS) for Prek – 6th grade will continue to meet in-person each Sunday per the schedule below @ 10:10am in the Fellowship Hall.

Sundays: April 11th & 18th
*No Sunday School April 4th & 25th
Easter Sunday & Confirmation.*

All students and parents/guardians must sign up to attend, which will ensure that we have plenty of supplies and give us time to prepare adequate spacing for participants. Each family will have their own table and supplies.

Please sign-up ASAP using the SignUp Genius links which can be found on the SS web page.

PreK – 4th grade students will need to have a parent/guardian attend SS with them. **5th – 6th Grade students** can attend SS without a parent/guardian.

If you are unable to join us for SS in-person and would like to receive the weekly lesson and family take-home information, please email Vicar Susan @ clceducation@christluth.com.

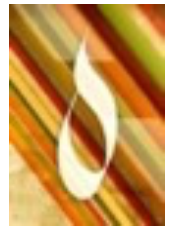
Face masks are required to be worn by all parents and students, ages 5 and up.

7th – 9th Grade Confirmation:

Students attend Maundy Thursday Worship and meet with mentors: Thursday, April 1st.

Student, Parent, & Mentor Lenten Wrap-Up

Our annual Student, Parent, & Mentor Wrap-Up will be held on Wednesday, April 7th @ 5:45pm in the Sanctuary.



Regular Confirmation classes resume on Wednesday, April 7th, following the Lenten Wrap-Up

The Confirmation calendars and requirements for the 20-21 Confirmation year are available on the Confirmation web page.

7th – 8th Grade

Regular April Confirmation Classes:
Wednesdays April 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

9th Grade

Regular April Confirmation Classes:
Wednesday April 7th, 14th*

**Meet with Pastor Katherine*

Confirmation Reviews:

Sunday, April 18th

Confirmation Pictures & Worship Practice

Wednesday, April 21st @ 6:00pm
& following Wednesday Evening Worship

Affirmation of Baptism Worship Service:




Sunday, April 25th @ 9:00am

Please continue to check our CLC, Sunday School, & Confirmation web pages for the most up-to-date information regarding our Christian Education programming.

For more information on Christian Education opportunities, please visit our web pages or contact Vicar Susan @ 320.292.1032 or clceducation@christluth.com.

www.christluth.com/sunday-school

www.christluth.com/confirmation

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>Masks and social distancing are required for all gatherings.</p> | <p>Altar Guild: Shari O'Donnell</p> | <p>Kitchen Guild: Nita Enderson</p> | | <p>1 Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion @ 10:30 am @ Grand Meadows. Lenten Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 1:30 and 7:00 pm.</p> | <p>2 Good Friday Women's Bible Study via Zoom @ 10:00 am. Lenten Tenebrae Worship Service @ 7:00 pm (<u>one service only</u>).</p> | <p>3 NA from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.</p> |
| <p>4 Easter Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 7:00 am. Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 9:00 am – Raelynn Grace Strobel Baptism. Listen to service in the parking lot @ FM 97.7. No Sunday School.</p>  | <p>5 Televised Worship Service @ 3:00 pm on Channel 10. Adult Cub Scout Leaders @ 7:00 pm.</p> | <p>6 In-person Men's Bible Study in the Narthex @ 9:00 am.</p> | <p>7 "Anticipating Sunday" Bible Study @ 8:00 am via Zoom. Women's Bible Study at Grand Meadows @ 9:30 am. Televised Worship Service @ 2:00 pm on Channel 10. Bell Choir @ 5:15 pm. Confirmation Parent/Student/Mentor Wrap-up @ 5:45 pm in the Sanctuary. Confirmation follows the Confirmation Wrap-up. Wednesday Evening Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 7:00 pm.</p>  | <p>8 Rachel Circle @ 9:00 am.</p> | <p>9 Women's Bible Study via Zoom @ 10:00 am.</p> | <p>10 NA from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.</p> |
| <p>11 Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 9:00 am – Wesley August Woytcke Baptism. Listen to service in the parking lot @ FM 97.7. Sunday School @ 10:10 am in person.</p> | <p>12 Televised Worship Service @ 3:00 pm on Channel 10.</p> | <p>13 In-person Men's Bible Study in the Narthex @ 9:00 am.</p> | <p>14 "Anticipating Sunday" Bible Study @ 8:00 am via Zoom. Women's Bible Study at Grand Meadows @ 9:30 am. Televised Worship Service @ 2:00 pm on Channel 10. Confirmation from 5:45 to 6:45 pm. Bells @ 5:15 pm. Choir @ 6:00 pm. Wednesday Evening Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 7:00 pm. Council meets @ 7:45 pm.</p> | <p>15 Worship Service @ GlenFields @ 10:30 am. Food Shelf meeting in the Conference Room @ 4:00 pm.</p> | <p>16 Women's Bible Study via Zoom @ 10:00 am.</p> | <p>17 NA from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.</p> |
| <p>18 Worship Service @ 9:00 am. Listen to service in the parking lot @ FM 97.7. Sunday School @ 10:10 am in person.</p> | <p>19 Televised Worship Service @ 3:00 pm on Channel 10.</p> | <p>20 In-person Men's Bible Study in the Narthex @ 9:00 am.</p> | <p>21 "Anticipating Sunday" Bible Study @ 8:00 am via Zoom. Women's Bible Study at Grand Meadows @ 9:30 am. Televised Worship Service @ 2:00 pm on Channel 10. Confirmation pictures @ 6:00 pm for 9th grade students. Confirmation from 5:45 to 6:45 pm. Wednesday Evening Worship Service @ 7:00 pm. Confirmation rehearsal for 9th grade students after the Worship Service.</p> | <p>22</p> | <p>23 Women's Bible Study via Zoom @ 10:00 am.</p> | <p>24 NA from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.</p> |
| <p>25 Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 9:00 am – Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation). Listen to service in the parking lot @ FM 97.7. No Sunday School.</p>  | <p>26 Televised Worship Service @ 3:00 pm on Channel 10.</p> | <p>27 In-person Men's Bible Study in the Narthex @ 9:00 am.</p> | <p>28 "Anticipating Sunday" Bible Study @ 8:00 am via Zoom. Women's Bible Study at Grand Meadows @ 9:30 am. Televised Worship Service @ 2:00 pm on Channel 10. Bells @ 5:15 pm. Choir @ 6:00 pm. Confirmation from 5:45 to 6:45 pm. Wednesday Evening Worship Service @ 7:00 pm.</p> | <p>29</p> | <p>30 Women's Bible Study via Zoom @ 10:00 am.</p> | |

