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*Christ Lutheran Mission Statement
As members of Christ Lutheran we - Gather in Worship,
Grow in God's Word, Serve in Jesus' name.*

**Fourth Sunday in Lent
Setting Four with Holy Communion
March 19th, 2023**

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church. We are glad that you are here to worship with us today! Please sign the pew booklets in the pews. If you are a visitor, please introduce yourself and sign our guest book in the narthex along with the pew booklet.

Setting Three begins on page 138 in the red hymnal.

Masks, hand sanitizer and distance seating are available. Please take every measure to feel safe.

** Please stand as you are able.*

❖ Please be seated.

Prelude: Vicky Harris

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

*** Gathering Song:** "God, Whose Almighty Word"

ELW # 673

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace. **Amen.**

Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God, we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen.

Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine mercy, † forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power. **Amen.**

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, **and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

❖ Choir Small Group Anthem

“A Communion Meditation”

Vicky Harris, Director
Twyla Kirkeby, Accompanist

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

❖ First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

¹The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” ²Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’” ³Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” ⁴Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?” ⁵He said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the LORD.” ⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” ¹⁰Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen any of these.” ¹¹Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” ¹²He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

⁸For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light— ⁹for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. ¹⁰Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of

darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; ¹³but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, ¹⁴for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Here ends the readings. **Thanks be to God.**

* **Gospel Acclamation** "Return to the Lord..."

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The Holy Gospel according to St. John. *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Gospel: John 9:1-41

¹As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. ²His disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?' ³Jesus answered, 'Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. ⁴We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.' ⁶When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, ⁷saying to him, 'Go, wash in the pool of Siloam' (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. ⁸The neighbours and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, 'Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?' ⁹Some were saying, 'It is he.' Others were saying, 'No, but it is someone like him.' He kept saying, 'I am the man.' ¹⁰But they kept asking him, 'Then how were your eyes opened?' ¹¹He answered, 'The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, "Go to Siloam and wash." Then I went and washed and received my sight.' ¹²They said to him, 'Where is he?' He said, 'I do not know.'

¹³They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, 'He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see.' ¹⁶Some of the Pharisees said, 'This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath.' But others said, 'How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?' And they were divided. ¹⁷So they said again to the blind man, 'What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened.' He said, 'He is a prophet.'

¹⁸The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight ¹⁹and asked them, 'Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?' ²⁰His parents answered, 'We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; ²¹but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.' ²²His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. ²³Therefore his parents said, 'He is of age; ask him.'

²⁴So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, 'Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner.' ²⁵He answered, 'I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.' ²⁶They said to him, 'What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?' ²⁷He answered them, 'I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?' ²⁸Then they reviled him, saying, 'You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. ²⁹We know that God has

spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from.’³⁰The man answered, ‘Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes.’³¹We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will.³²Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind.³³If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.’³⁴They answered him, ‘You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?’ And they drove him out.

³⁵Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, ‘Do you believe in the Son of Man?’³⁶He answered, ‘And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him.’³⁷Jesus said to him, ‘You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.’³⁸He said, ‘Lord, I believe.’ And he worshipped him.³⁹Jesus said, ‘I came into this world for judgement so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind.’⁴⁰Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, ‘Surely we are not blind, are we?’⁴¹Jesus said to them, ‘If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, “We see”, your sin remains.

*The Gospel of the Lord, we say: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

❖ **Sermon**

Pastor Elizabeth

❖ **Hymn of the Day**

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

ELW # 779

❖ **Apostles Creed: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

* **Prayers of Intercession: God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

* **Sharing of the Peace: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.**

STEWARDED GOD'S GIFTS

We offer to God what is God's own

❖ **Offering**

*[Please remember to send your much appreciated and needed weekly tithes and offerings.]
[Children are invited to come forward to place their offering in "Christ's Well".]*

* **Hymn**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

* **Offering Prayer:** God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

* **The Great Thanksgiving**

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

* **Lord's Prayer:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

❖ **Distribution of Communion**

"Lamb Of God"

ELW # 146

[As we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion, all who believe they receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the form of bread and wine, forgiveness of sin and renewal therein are welcome at this table. It is the meal of all the Baptized. Please follow the direction of the Ushers.]

Communion Hymns

ELW # 595, 467, 471

* **Prayer after Communion:** Embodied God, at your table, we have tasted the goodness of Jesus. With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise, empower us to hear the needs of our neighbors and touch the world with your love. Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

**Temple Talk – Special Meeting Announcement
and Budget Team Status**

*Jeff Mullenbach,
Council President*

* **Benediction:** God, the giver of love, † Christ, the resurrection and the life and the Holy Spirit of rebirth bless you in this Lenten journey. **Amen.**

* **Sending Song**

“Be Thou My Vision”

ELW # 793

Dismissal: Go in peace. Serve in love.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Vicky Harris



A special thank you to all who assisted with our worship service today:

Pianist: Vicky Harris

Lector: Louise Carlson

Cantor: Jon Braband

Head Usher: Becky Peterson

Acolyte: Grace Beerling

Ushers: Howard and Jan Giese

Greeters: First Communion Student Family

Audio/Video Tech: Mckenzie Ebert

Communion Assistants: Jodi Braband,

Kitchen Guild: Connie Duenow

Eldean Enderson, Dawn Peterson,
and Bonnie Hahn

Altar Guild: Kathy Remus and
Diane Adrian

Refreshments: Milestone Ministry Team

Please lift these people up in prayers this week. Is God moving your heart to send a card to a loved one in your own family? Jim Stuewe (father of Tiffany Simonson), Charlotte Dittmer, Dennis Hendrickson (father of Connie Duenow), Jim Carlson, Nancy Mellesmoen, Bob Iverson, David Reiners (brother of Joanne Chrast), Jeanne Klitzke (great grandmother of Jesse Hardel and mother of Donna Hardel), Janice Engel, Sandra Brenhaug, Lisa Busche (daughter of Mike and Jann Savre), Allen Nelson (brother of Charlotte Dittmer), Kelly Higgins, Joy Macheel (daughter of Jon and Jodi Braband), Lloyd Duenow (father of Brad Duenow), Bill Heuer, Marilyn Ueland, Kristen Heldt, Richard Dolezal, Lois Tritz, Brent Lindemann (stepfather of Audrey Howell), LaDonna Oberlin, Stanley Butcher (brother of Deb Heuer), Mary Entinger, LuAnn Harms, Dori Swedberg (mother of Katherine Grant), Lisa Style, Brian Mikolichek, Carol Carver, and Gary Brown (friend of Joanne Chrast).

This week at Christ Lutheran:

Sunday, March 19th, Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 9:00 a.m. – First Communion Recognition; Sunday School @ 10:00 a.m.

Monday, March 20th, Televised Worship Service @ 12:00 p.m.; Quilters @ 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall; Personnel Committee @ 5:00 p.m. in Pastor Elizabeth's Office.

Tuesday, March 21st, Laundry Love from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Glencoe Laundromat Center; Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room; Staff Meeting @ 11:30 a.m.; Laundry Love from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. @ Glencoe Laundromat Center; NA Women's Group @ 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, March 22nd, Pastor's Text Study @ 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room; televised Worship Service @ 1:00 p.m. on Channel 10 @ 2:00 p.m.; Lenten Soup

Supper from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Bell Choir rehearsal @ 5:30 p.m.; no Confirmation during Lent – attend the Worship Service; Choir rehearsal @ 6:10 p.m.; Lenten Worship Service @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 23rd, Men's Bible Study @ 9:00 a.m. in the Narthex.

Friday, March 24th, Church Office closed.

Saturday, March 25th, Narcotics Anonymous from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, March 26th, Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m.; Refreshments served by Fellowship Team in honor of Church Secretary Dawn Peterson's Retirement after Worship Service; no Sunday School – Spring Break.

First Communion



Today, we have nine youth who have completed their First Communion training and will be receiving Holy Communion. The youth and their parents are:

- ✝ Calvin Alsleben, son of Darron and Tami Alsleben
- ✝ Dale Anderson, son of Derek and Kelsey Anderson
- ✝ Colton Dittmer, son of Bryan and Amy Dittmer
- ✝ Brynlee Feltmann, daughter of Will and Jenna Feltmann
- ✝ Taylor Foss, daughter of Matt and Emily Foss
- ✝ Avery Gutknecht, daughter of Eric and Amanda Gutknecht
- ✝ Brook Kohout, daughter of Jeremy and Kristin Kohout
- ✝ Dawson Myers, son of Brittany and Adam Myers
- ✝ Jack Olmstead, son of Mike and Deanna Olmstead

Bread-baking Thank You

Thank you to Mary Metag and Susan Wedin for organizing the bread baking for the First Communion Class. The First Communion students baked bread for Communion last Sunday under their direction.



Bible Study Lessons



Women's Bible Study meets Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. **Men's Bible Study** meets Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Narthex. All men and women from Christ Lutheran are invited to attend. Scripture lessons from the upcoming Sunday Worship Service are the subject of the Bible Study. **Lessons for this week will be** Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; and John 11:1-45.

Church Secretary, Dawn Peterson, is Retiring!

Join us as we celebrate with Dawn and thank her for her dedicated service to Christ Lutheran! **The Fellowship Team will be serving refreshments in Dawn's honor after worship on Sunday, March 26th.**



Join us THIS WEEK – Wednesday, March 22nd!



Our Confirmation Students and Families will be serving us a warm, delicious meal for our 4th Lenten Soup Supper before Worship. Serving 5:30-6:30 pm.

Menu:

Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup
(Made by LaMane Mueller)
Cheddar Broccoli Soup
Homemade Dinner Rolls
Ham/Turkey & Cheese Sandwiches
Desserts
Coffee/Milk

Cost: \$5/adults, \$3/students, cap of \$20/family. *All proceeds from the Lenten Soup Suppers help support Christian Education & Youth activities.*

Lenten Worship Services at 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Worship Services will be at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, March 22nd and 29th**. Worship Assistants will be Confirmation students. Confirmation students are required to attend the Lenten Worship Services.



Volunteers Needed for Habitat for Humanity



Crow River Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers on **Monday, March 20th at Unhinged Pizza in Glencoe**. They are looking for volunteers to help clear tables and chat with guests during their fundraiser night at Unhinged. Crow River

Habitat will be able to collect the tips and donations made that evening.

It is a great way for them to share their mission and work with the community. They need four to six people from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and another four to six from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you are able to volunteer, please call Stefanie at 320-587-8868 or contact her at stefanie@crhhf.org.

MVC Partnership Meets Thursday, March 23rd

The next Minnesota Valley Conference Partnership gathering is **Thursday, March 23rd, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Swedlanda Lutheran in rural Hector**. The two-hour meeting starts with a meal involving a free will offering. All are welcome to learn about the four agreed-upon mission teams: To support education, health and wellness, lay and clergy leaders, and providing food. **The June gathering is at Christ Lutheran in Glencoe.**



The Synod companion relationship began in 1990. In 2005, it was decided to form more local relationships by pairing the 10 conferences in the Southwestern Minnesota Synod to the 10 Circuits in the South Eastern Diocese. The Minnesota Valley Conference relates to the Vryheid Circuit. To learn more and to be put on the partnership email list contact secretary Dave Pedersen, dlpeders@msn.com, 763-807-0993.

Easter Devotionals are Here!

There are Easter Devotionals available on the table in the hallway off of the Narthex with the other devotionals. You are invited to help yourself to a copy.



Youth/Family Movie Get-together

Grab your pillows and blankets and join us **Sunday, March 26th at 2:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. We will be watching "The Star" movie. We will have popcorn, candy, water, and lemonade available. Bring your own snacks/drinks/etc. if you'd like.

Worship Assistants for Holy Week

Are you available to serve as a worship assistant during Holy Week? **YOU ARE NEEDED** to serve as a Worship Assistant! Sign-up sheets are located on the long table near the elevator in the Narthex.



Tim Orth Memorial Foundation



The 25th annual TOMF Basketball Jamboree will be held at **Glencoe-Silver Lake High School Gymnasium on Saturday, April 1st**. The doors open at 4:00 p.m. with the games beginning at 5:30 p.m. Admission is free with donations!

Male and female area high school athletes will play two basketball games. Entertainment will be provided by the Amazing Hoopsters, GSL High School Danceline, GSL 5th & 6th grade choir, Kelly's Dance Academy, Touch of Grace Dance, Shortfuse DanceFit, Revolution Dance Center, Hutch High School Key Club, Hutch Tiger Special Olympics, silent auction, three-point contests, slam dunk contest, plus much more.

The proceeds from this event will help defray medical expenses of Sawyer Anderson, Hutch; London Blaser, Lester Prairie; Victor Jannette, Hutch; Faith Krienke, Glencoe; Hoyt Lambert, Maple Lake; Lily Lane, Lester Prairie; Lennyn Markgraf, Hutch; Knox Rollins, Glencoe; Josephine Weis, Paynesville and Brynn West, Buffalo Lake.

For more information call Ralph Johnson at 320-587-6733. Donations to the Tim Orth Foundation may be mailed to Ralph Johnson, 558 Juergens Rd, Hutchinson, MN 5535 – checks made payable to TOMF. Thank you.

Palm Sunday, April 2nd, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School Students (Preschool through 6th Grade) will walk into Worship with Palms. There is no Sunday School on Palm Sunday.



Easter Morning Breakfast Donations

If you are willing to donate supplies for the 2023 Easter Breakfast, **PLEASE** check out the chalkboard in the Narthex. **Remember** to take the *TOP* reminder tag and sign your name to tag on the *BOTTOM* so that we know who has taken a donation slip. *Thank you for your generosity and support!* Donations should be returned to CLC by: **Saturday, April 8th at 8:00 a.m.**



Easter Breakfast Set-up and Sunrise Worship Rehearsal

Confirmation students are asked to help set up for Easter Breakfast at **9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 8th**. After breakfast set-up, we will have Sunrise Worship Service rehearsal.



Easter Worship Services on April 9th

There will be two Worship Services on Easter Sunday, April 9th – both with Holy Communion.

Easter Sunrise Worship Service at 6:30 a.m.:

Confirmation students will sign up to help with Worship. Fourth-grade First Communion students will help bring items to the Altar during Worship.

Easter Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.: Confirmation students will sign up for shifts to help with the Easter Breakfast. Watch for a sign-up for families/ congregation to donate food items.

Easter Worship Service at 9:00 a.m.: The second Easter Worship Service begins at 9:00 a.m.

Affirmation of Baptism Pictures and Rehearsal

Confirmation pictures will be taken on **Wednesday, April 26th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. Rehearsal will follow the pictures.

Affirmation of Baptism

Ninth-grade Confirmation students, along with their extended families, will be recognized on **Sunday, April 30th during the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service.**



Part-time Positions at Christ Lutheran

Christ Lutheran is looking to fill these part-time positions:

- Adult Choir Director
- Bell Choir Director

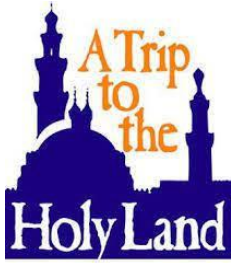


For more information and an application contact Pastor Elizabeth at pastorelizabeth@christluth.com.

Ice Cream Buckets Wanted

LaMane Mueller needs ice cream buckets and covers. If you have extras to share, please leave them in the kitchen. Thank you.





Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

You are invited on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land by The Rev. H. Elizabeth Becker, Spiritual Director, from February 20 through March 2, 2024. My friend, Mary, asked me to go to the Holy Land with her, and now we are inviting others! For more information and to register for this tour, visit: portal.myfaithjourneys.com. Group Code: 24006.

March Mission Emphasis is McLeod Food Shelf

This year, the McLeod Food Shelf is celebrating 39 years of service in McLeod County. The Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign brings together various Minnesota organizations, businesses, and places of worship to help keep 300 food shelves statewide stocked throughout the year.

This March drive is very important to our local food shelf since monies and poundage of food collected reflex the matching fund from Minnesota Foodshare, corporate, foundation business and individual dollars secured into the Food Fund. The amount of dollars distributed to our local food shelf from the Food Fund directly correlates to total collected right here in McLeod County.

In 2022 The McLeod Food Shelf served 4,416 individuals. This is up 29 percent from last year. Of this total, 1,333 individuals were under the age of 18. They distributed 592,810 pounds of food.

You can bring your non-perishable food items to church and drop them off in the grocery cart in the narthex. Cash donations are especially helpful since the buying power of McLeod Food shelf is much greater and your cash goes much further.

Suggested items requested by the food shelf are all varieties of cereal; dry, powdered or canned milk; hearty soups, stew, or canned chili; canned beef, tuna, or chicken; peanut butter; canned fruits or vegetables; canned or boxed side dishes; pasta, rice, and pasta sauce; baked beans, potato buds, crackers, sugar, flour, coffee, tea, hot cocoa, pancake or biscuit mix, and baking supplies. Special treats like cake, packaged cookies, muffin mix, granola bars, pudding or Jell-o mix are also appreciated.

Personal care items for babies, children and adults are also welcome since the food shelf can only buy food items.

Checks can be made out to Christ Lutheran and write on memo line "for the food shelf".

*Thank you for your support.
Mission and Social Concern Committee*

