

# Sunday Good News

Christ Lutheran, Wichita, KS

Take Home News for week of **March 11, 2018**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sunday	9:00a Worship 10:15a Sunday School 11:00a Worship 2:00p First Communion 5:00p Youth Banquet
Tuesday	7:00p Worship & Music Committee Meeting
Wednesday	10:30a Falcon Fellowship 6:15p Dinner 7:00p Lent Worship Service
Friday	High School Lock-in at Gloria Dei
Saturday	<b>Happy St. Patrick's Day!</b>
Next Sunday:	9:00a Worship 10:15a Sunday School 11:00a Worship 2:00p First Communion

*Morgan will be out of town Thursday, March 15-Tuesday, March 20*

## Worship Notes:

- **Cell phones:** Leave them on, just turn off the ringer.
- **Social Media:** Feel free to text, tweet, Facebook, Instagram, blog, etc. during the service to let your friends know what is happening in worship and inviting them to join you next Sunday. Christ Lutheran is on Facebook. Pastor Chad Langdon is on Facebook & Twitter (@revchadlangdon). Twitter: #clcwichita
- **Wi-Fi:** Church Net      Password: Christmas1225
- **Communion:** All are welcome to participate & receive the grace of God! The bulletin has further instructions & information.
- **Children:** Young people are always welcome and encouraged to participate as much as possible. There are worship jobs available for the children to do during the service. They can just pick any lanyard & it explains how they can serve today. There are also Children's Bulletins & Activity Bags in the lobby. We have a nursery available for children 5 and under, and it is staffed all morning.



Jesus and Pilate

March 11, 2018

*Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.*



**Pray:** Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God of all truth, your thoughts are well beyond our own. Challenge us to look beyond our narrow assumptions, into a wider vision of how the world could be. For the sake of Jesus Christ, Amen.



**Read:** Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

*"Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Pilate asked him, "What is truth?" (John 18:37-38)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

Every encounter with Jesus is unforgettable, and Pilate's is no exception. However, his questions are not those of an inquiring disciple, but of one who holds authority over Jesus' very life.



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Tell of a time you weren't sure what you were hearing was the truth or lies. How did you discern the truth?

Wonder: Did Pilate believe Jesus was a king? Do you?



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God speak truth to you. Amen.



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Make a list of your top 5 values. Think of someone whose values differ from yours. Make a list of their top 5 values, to the best of your ability. How do your values shape what you perceive as truth?



**Go Deeper:** Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, John 18:28-40, Jesus and Pilate

Monday, John 12:36-43, The Unbelief of the People

Tuesday, John 12:44-50, Summary of Jesus' Teaching

Wednesday, John 13:18-30, Jesus Foretells His Betrayal

Thursday, John 13:31-35, The New Commandment

Friday, John 13:36-38, Jesus Foretells Peter's Denial

Saturday, John 14:1-14, Jesus the Way to the Father



## Senior High Lock-in

Gloria Dei Lutheran is hosting a lock-in for all the Wichita

ELCA Lutherans, **grades 8-12, on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**. This is a follow-up to the youth retreat last weekend at Camp Tomah Shinga, although it is not just for kids going to the Youth Gathering. Anyone grades 8-12 can attend, and friends are welcome. Cost is \$5/person. We are also looking for at least 1 parent from Christ Lutheran to attend and spend the night (because Pastor Chad will be in Kansas City for a Synod Council meeting). Please mark the Tear-Off if you (and/or your parent) would like to attend this Lock-in and Pastor Chad will contact you with more details.

Bridal Shower at Christ Lutheran for **Kristina Lechner, Sunday, March 25** at 1:00pm. All are invited! If you have any questions please speak with **Laura Lechner**, 316-640-3025.



### Help Needed!

The church kitchen supply of lemonade is low. Please add lemonade to your shopping list and drop it off on the kitchen counter if you can.

Thanks!  
**Deborah Bischoff**



## Building Fund Campaign Coming!

Believe it or not, another three years has passed and our current Building Fund campaign ends this March. Our next Building Fund campaign (our ninth!) will run from April 2018 to March 2021, and as in the last campaign, 10% of giving will be dedicated to Partners Church in Planeview. Individual givers can opt-out of this giving. If giving levels remain the same, we anticipate that the mortgage will be completed in approximately two years. The council has established a Facility Improvement committee to study and provide recommendations for improvements to our facility, such as an expanded parking lot. In this interim time, we ask that you prayerfully consider your giving and that church members return your Commitment Cards on **March 18**. Thank you.



**Brian Miller**, Resource Chair

## The Annual Youth Banquet is **TODAY!**

Doors will open at 5 p.m., meal served at 5:30 p.m. Carrabba's will be catering for us once again, serving 2 entrees, pasta, salad, bread and a chocolate dessert. There will also have a vegetarian dish, cheesecake and sugar-free dessert options (not provided by Carrabba's). There will be babysitting services available upon request for the evening too. The CLC Youth will be providing appetizers, items for live auction, entertainment as well as their talents as wait staff to ensure you all have an enjoyable evening. We did order extra meals, so even if you missed the sign-up deadline, you can still come. We hope that you all will join us for fun, fellowship, and food, all in an effort for the youth to raise money for their trip to Houston for the National Youth Gathering in June and other mission work throughout the year. If you have any questions you can email or call **Steph Albright** at 316-207-3436 or [sma4ksu@yahoo.com](mailto:sma4ksu@yahoo.com)



## LENT HAS STARTED



Our Wednesday night theme this year will be “Psalm 23: Life with the Good Shepherd” as we pair up John 10 and Psalm 23. Through worship & prayer, each Wednesday night during Lent we

will explore a couple verses of that beloved psalm and what it is saying about our relationship with our Good Shepherd. The series began on Ash **Wednesday, February 14**, and will run through Good **Friday, March 30**.

March 14	Dinner @ 6:15pm	Taco Bar
	Worship @ 7:00pm	Jesus gives us a feast & anoints us Psalm 23:5, Communion & Baptism
March 21	Dinner @ 6:15pm	Potluck Night
	Worship @ 7:00pm	Jesus gives us heaven & eternity Psalm 23:6 & John 14:1-14
March 29	Worship @ 7:00pm	Maundy Thursday
March 30	Worship @ 7:00pm	Good Friday

Sign-up sheets are available at the Opportunity Table. There will be gluten free options. If other dietary options are needed, please contact **Bonnie Johnson** at [bonnie@ciholas.com](mailto:bonnie@ciholas.com) or (316)207-3919.



**Congratulations to Matt & Kelsey Helmick**, as they have now welcomed **Aspen Louise Helmick** into the world! Aspen was born **Wednesday, February 21** at 8:00pm. She weighed in at 10 lbs, 7 oz., and is 19 inches

long. Please offer a prayer of thanksgiving for this new life, that everyone is doing well, and for Matt & Kelsey as brand new parents. Their address is **808 S Volutsia Wichita, KS 67211** if you would like to send cards and well-wishes.



**Human Needs** Committee will be collecting for “Food 4 Kids Backpacks” for March. Food 4 Kids was established for students who are food insecure and who are not getting sufficient food outside of school on a regular basis. The Food Bank provides food and supplies to Food 4 Kids schools in Kansas, which are operated in partnership with community schools. This is a link to a short video (1.5 minutes) about the program; <http://www.kansasfoodbank.org/2008/11/05/kids-helping-kids/>

### **FOOD 4 KIDS FOODBAGS CONTAIN:**

- Different foods designed to provide nutrition and calories for chronically hungry school children on weekends.
- Kid friendly foods that require no preparation. Kids can just “open and eat”.

### **FOR EXAMPLE:**

- Peanut Butter (12-ounce jar) and a sleeve of crackers
- Beans and franks (pop-top can)
- Beef Jerky (1 ounce)
- Cereal (1-ounce bowl or box)
- Fruit cups (peaches, applesauce, etc.)
- Raisins (snack-size boxes)
- Pudding cups
- Juice boxes (apple, orange, or other juice)
- Milk (aseptic pack boxes that do not require refrigeration)
- Cereal bars or granola bars

The Food 4 Kids program allows participating schools to receive food and backpacks from the Kansas Food Bank at no cost so that they can provide food to chronically hungry children.

We will also be supporting “Filling the Gap” with noisy offering and encouraging people to donate snacks. Some of Wichita's most vulnerable children face the risk of hunger during vacations. Partners for Wichita, Kansas Food Bank, and caring people are partners in meeting this hunger need. Filling the Gap will reach out to hungry kids during 2018 Spring Break, **March 19-23** because hunger does not take a vacation!

## WANT TO (OFFICIALLY) JOIN CHRIST LUTHERAN?



Christ Lutheran will be officially welcoming New Members on **Easter Sunday, April 1**. Between now and then, if you are curious about church membership or have questions about our congregation, please mark the Tear-Off so **Pastor Chad** can contact you. He would love to sit down with you, get to know you better, and answer any questions that you may have about faith, the church, or what it means to be Lutheran. There are no formal classes or requirements to becoming an official church member...just a sit-down conversation with Pastor Chad. If you have been worshipping at CLC for a while or have questions about membership, please mark the Tear-Off and **Pastor Chad** will contact you. Thanks!

### St. Paul's Breakfast



Our weekend to serve breakfast to people experiencing homelessness is coming up. On **Friday evening, March 23**, we will meet about 5:30pm in the Christ Lutheran kitchen to prepare breakfast burritos. The more hands, the better. And you can just show up whenever you can.

On **Saturday morning, March 24**, we will meet downtown at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (925 N. Waco) around 7:00am to finish preparations and serve the breakfast to about 150 people. Again, the more hands, the better. Anyone can participate and it is always very rewarding.

These are both great opportunities for people of all ages to serve God. If you can't be there Friday or Saturday, you can still help by providing some of the necessary supplies. A sign-up and Needs List is available at the Opportunity Table. If you plan to help out or have any questions, please mark the Tear-Off.





## Family Camp Opportunity This Summer!

Have you ever wanted to relive those mountain top church camp highs you experienced as a kid?? If so, you are invited! This summer, we are planning a trip to Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp in Milford, IA. We will be attending a family camp from **July 29th – Aug 3rd**. My family has been going to this camp off and on for the last 30 years and words cannot express our love and excitement for this place. It is truly a mountaintop, reflective, God-filled week for your whole family. We hope you can join us! But don't wait too long – spots are filling up fast! For more information, check out <http://www.okoboji.org/familycamp> or talk with **Michael or Kari Clouse**. Thanks!



## Men's Annual Trout Trip Coming Soon!



Each year several men in the congregation make a pilgrimage to Calico Rock in Arkansas to sit in a boat for a couple days floating down the White River and catch our limit of trout for the day. The river is relaxing, beautiful, and full of freshly stocked trout waiting to be caught.

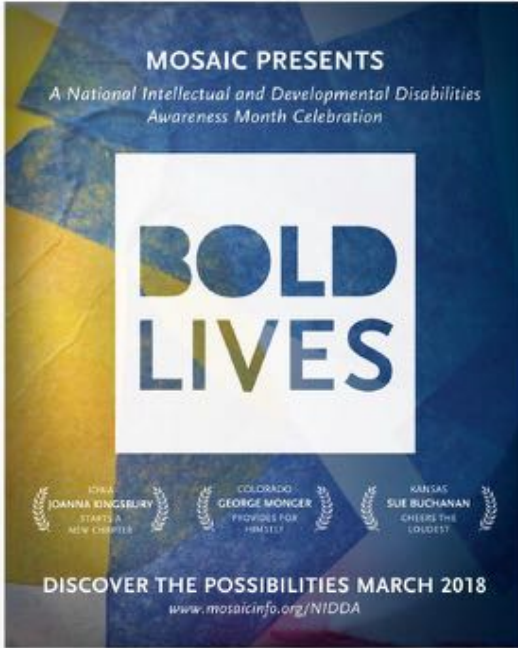
If you're a guy and could use a few days off, this trip is for you! You don't even need to know how to fish...it's that easy. The company is good, the food & brews even better, and enjoying God's creation is the best of all.

We will leave Wednesday morning, **April 18** and get back home Saturday evening, **April 21**. The cost is always a bit variable based on the number of people that attend, but \$200-300 usually covers everything, including lodging, food, gas and boat rental. If



you would like to sign up or have questions, please mark the Tear-Off or talk to **Buddy Martin** (he's usually hanging out in the kitchen between worship services). This trip is open for all guys!

## March is National Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month



People with intellectual and developmental disabilities sometimes feel invisible when they're ignored because others aren't sure how to interact with them. Start by smiling and saying hello. From there, it gets easier. We experience God's love through others. Your simple kindness, accompanied by gentle, affirming words, can be day-changing for someone with a disability – and for you, too. March is National Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. Visit [www.mosaicinfo.org](http://www.mosaicinfo.org) to learn more.



This March, join Mosaic as we celebrate the bold lives of people we support during **National Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.**



Discover. Volunteer. Advocate. Donate.  
[www.mosaicinfo.org/NIDDA](http://www.mosaicinfo.org/NIDDA)

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Learn more about the **Bold Lives** of people with disabilities in our community. Mosaic in LOCATION invites you to attend a free, one-hour tour of our mission and hear stories from people we support, their families and our staff. **FREE LUNCH TO GO** provided!

- Thursday, March 15 at 12:00 Noon - 2120 E. 9<sup>th</sup>, Winfield, KS
- Thursday, April 19 at 12:00 Noon - 2120 E. 9<sup>th</sup>, Winfield, KS
- Thursday, May 17 at 12:00 Noon - 2120 E. 9<sup>th</sup>, Winfield, KS

For reservations please contact: Nancy Maier, Community Relations Officer, 620-229-8702 or [nancy.maier@mosaicinfo.org](mailto:nancy.maier@mosaicinfo.org)

# HOLY WEEK 2018

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### Palm Sunday

### March 25

Worship Times:  
9:00am & 11:00am

### Maundy Thursday

### March 29

Worship Time:  
7:00pm

### Good Friday

### March 30

Worship Time:  
7:00pm

### The Resurrection of Our Lord

### Sunday, April 1

Worship Times:  
9:00am Contemporary  
11:00am Traditional

Flowering of the

Cross

Everyone is asked to bring flowers to decorate the cross.



Easter

Breakfast

9:30-11am

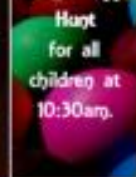
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the Youth  
Group.



Easter Egg

Hunt

for all  
children at  
10:30am.



First Communion

We celebrate as some children will receive the Sacrament for the first time.



We rejoice to receive new members!

You are invited to participate in any and all of these worship services & activities.

**Fundraiser for  
Welcome to the Table!**

April 19, 5 – 7 pm

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 925 N. Waco

Tickets \$20 – available at area ELCA churches or  
via PayPal at St. Paul's web site.

**Silent Auction**

**Chicken and Steak Dinner provided by**



*Renovation of St. Paul's kitchen supports the  
Community Breakfast Ministry!*

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Thanks to John Fenn. (See John 19:17-17)

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UMMMM JESUS, ARE YOU SURE YOU DONT  
WANT TO BE A FIREMAN OR PHARAOH WHEN  
YOU GROW UP? ... 'CRUCIFIED, DEAD AND  
BURIED' IS A BIT TOO SPOOKY FOR THE  
OTHER KIDS

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 146**

Scripture readings for March 18, 2018: John 19:1-16a

**Next Week Worship leaders 3-18-18 E**

Pastor: Chad Langdon

Praise Band

Leader: Mary Garrelts

Reader: Gail Hahn

Greeter: Wes Nelson

PPT: Lauren McMullin

Ushers: John White & Kevin Smith

Communion Assistants: Alan Wondra & Warren Miller

**Next Week Worship leaders 3-18-18 L**

Pastor: Chad Langdon

Choir Director: Darla Steinert

Leader: Darla Steinert

Organist: Margaret Dietz

Greeter: Marcene Carstensen

Pianist: Lois Jensen

Ushers: Donn Bischoff & John Muther

Reader: Dwight Boyce

PPT: Cheryl Shaw



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