

# Sunday Good News

Christ Lutheran, Wichita, KS

Take Home News for week of *February 3, 2019*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sunday:	9:00a Worship
	10:15a Sunday School
	11:00a Worship
Tuesday:	2:00p Adult Bible Study
Wednesday:	6:00p Youth Group
	6:30p Choir Rehearsal
Fri. – Sun.:	Middle School Retreat at Camp Tomah Shinga
Next Sunday:	9:00a Worship
	10:15a Sunday School
	11:00a Worship

## 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.

## BULLETIN ARTISTS

2/10 ( <b>Darla Steinert</b> )	Matthew 7: 1-14, 24-29	Built on the Rock
2/17 ( <b>Dykstra</b> )	Matthew 13:24-25	Faith Like a Mustard Seed
2/24 ( <b>Landon Clouse</b> )	Matthew 14: 13-33	Feeding of the 5,000
3/3 ( <b>Justin Clouse</b> )	Matthew 16:24-17:8	The Transfiguration

### **Men's Breakfast**



For February we will meet at our usual location at Auntie C's at 61st and Broadway. We will meet on **Saturday February 9** at 8:00 AM for good food and fellowship with ordering off the menu.

For information contact **Donn Bischoff** at 351-7167.

### **Just a Heads Up...**

**Pastor Chad** was recently asked and appointed to be the new Secretary of the Central States Synod. This means that he is now an officer of the Synod, serving on both the Executive Committee and the Synod Council. The former Synod Secretary resigned mid-term, and **Pastor Chad** has only committed to serving as the Secretary until a new one can be elected at the Synod Assembly in June. He has not yet decided if he wants to be nominated for a full 4 year term in this role. If so, it means a few more meetings and trips to Kansas City every year.

## RETIREMENT/BIRTHDAY PARTY



**Laurie Anderson** has recently retired and is celebrating her 60<sup>th</sup> birthday! If you would like to help her celebrate, her family is hosting a party on **Saturday**,



**February 16** at Andover Baptist Church. The party will be from 1-3pm.

## Endowment Committee Update

The endowment committee met in December to decide how to disburse this past year's funds. After reviewing the two requests, it was agreed to give a portion to quilting for quilt batting and the remainder to the Altar Guild for banners, linens, chalice cover, etc.



## THRIVENT UPDATE



**THRIVENT  
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*Connecting faith & finances for good.*

In 2018 Thrivent members have designated \$1,313 to Christ Lutheran Church. Thank you to all of these people, and thank you to Thrivent! Any remaining Choice Dollars credited in 2018 can still be designated until they expire the end of March. In Sedgwick County \$33,991 Choice Dollars were directed to 43 churches and charities from Thrivent members in 2018. To learn more please contact Thrivent Financial Associate, **Justin Carlson**, at 729-2631 ext. 1 or [justin.carlson@thrivent.com](mailto:justin.carlson@thrivent.com).

## Opera Scenes and Songs

Wichita State Opera Theater will be having their Opera Scenes Recital on **Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30pm. It will be held in Weidman Hall at WSU. Please come enjoy some wonderful music and support these students (secretary, **Morgan**, will be performing)! For tickets, please call the WSU box office at (316) 978-3233, visit the box office M-F (located in Duerkson Fine Arts Center, or come early to purchase your tickets before the show (tickets will be sold 1 hour prior to show). Adults: \$10, Senior/Military: \$8, Faculty/Staff/Children/Student: \$6, and WSU Students with ID: Free. Please see **Morgan** if you have any questions!



This Fundraiser for Family Promise is coming up soon! Which Congregation's chili will win the *People's Choice* and the *Judge's Choice*?

**Saturday, February 23**

**4-6pm**

**St. Mary Orthodox Christian Church**

**A fun time for the whole family!**

**Cost: \$10 adults, \$5 children**

**Cash or check ONLY at the door.**

**Plan to bring extra money to "VOTE" for your favorite chili recipes!**

**\*\*All proceeds and donations will go directly to Family Promise of Greater Wichita.\*\***

**The congregation that gets the most votes (donations) wins the People's Choice Award & bragging rights across Greater Wichita's faith community!**

**Bring your best chili!**

**HOW TO ENTER:**

*To enter, email Lisa at [lisa.leslie@live.com](mailto:lisa.leslie@live.com)  
by Sunday, February 3.*

*Any Greater Wichita congregation is eligible to enter.*

**We are asking each entering congregation to bring:**

- 25 quarts of your best chili recipe
- a sign for the table with your congregation's name and what kind of chili you are entering
- anything you need to serve your chili
  - a bucket or bowl for votes
  - extension cords for crock pots
- 2 dozen of your best desserts for the dessert table.

**(Examples: cookies, cinnamon rolls, brownies, cupcakes.)**

**We are providing tables, napkins, sample size cups, spoons,  
and drinks.**

**MORE ACTIVITIES:**

**If you or your group would like to volunteer to set up and run any activities for children, (i.e. face painting, balloon animal making, etc.), please let Lisa know. [lisa.leslie@live.com](mailto:lisa.leslie@live.com) There will be tables and space available.**

## Human Needs

The Human Needs Committee thanks you for the support of the “Souper Bowl” with your donations of seventy cans of soup for Interfaith Ministries.

This month we will be collecting for “**Bags of Blessings**” a program of Partner’s for Wichita. **We will gallon-sized zipper plastic bags with each of these items:**

- Soap (bar or liquid)
- Lotion
- Razor
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Comb
- Chapstick/Lip balm
- Washcloth
- Kleenex
- Emery board or clippers
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Shaving Cream
- Band-aids (3)
- White socks

These personal care items are for people in need throughout the Wichita area. Partner’s for Wichita will add a blessing and deliver bags to organizations and agencies who work closely with those who are most in need. This annual February project is a community-wide Valentine for neighbors in need. Together we make a difference! In 2018 over 1500 Bags of Blessings, filled with more than a dozen personal care items, plus many cartons of extra items were collected by about 40 congregations, groups, and individuals. The blessings were then delivered to over 35 helping places throughout the area. Please place the items on the Human Needs table. For information follow this link; <https://www.partnersforwichita.org/bags-of-blessings>

Our “Noisy Offering” collection this month will go towards another Partner’s for Wichita program, “**Filling the Gap.**” You can learn more about this program through the following link. <https://www.partnersforwichita.org/filling-the-gap>

# Bags of Blessings From the Heart



Help us collect "Bags of Blessings" for those in need of assistance in Wichita and surrounding areas.

Fill gallon sized zip-lock bags with one each of the following items  
OR you may bring un-bagged individual items!



## Items for each Bag

Soap (bar or liquid)	Lotion	Razor
Shampoo and Conditioner	Deodorant	Comb
Chapstick / Lip balm	Washcloth	Kleenex
Emery board or clippers	Toothpaste	Toothbrush
Shaving Cream	Band-aids (3)	White socks

*We request new, travel size, non-fragrance items for all ages in complete bags.*

*Extra items not in bags and ethnic preference items are welcome.*

## Thursday, February 28, 2019

Bring your "Bags of Blessings" to:

- St. James Episcopal Church, 3750 E. Douglas  
*Please use playground entrance on northwest corner of the building (farthest away from Douglas and Roosevelt)*
- 9:00 am - 12:30 pm and/or 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

For more information contact:  
Partners for Wichita  
925 N. Waco, Wichita, KS 67203  
316-263-1389  
[info@partnersforwichita.org](mailto:info@partnersforwichita.org)



[partnersforwichita.org](http://partnersforwichita.org)

# Trivia Night

Partners for Wichita  
Fundraiser

**Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019**

First Presbyterian Church  
525 N. Broadway

Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

Trivia begins at 7 p.m.

Snacks • Prizes • Silent Auction



**Sign up now  
for fun,  
festivities, and a  
good cause!**



Team of 8 (\$120 in advance)  
or individually (\$20 each).  
\$20 each at the door.

Email your registration form to  
[info@partnersforwichita.org](mailto:info@partnersforwichita.org).

Pay online at [partnersforwichita.org](http://partnersforwichita.org),  
under "Donate" select "Trivia Night".

Or register and pay by mail:  
Partners for Wichita, 925 N. Waco,  
Wichita, KS 67203.

Make check payable to Partners for  
Wichita with Trivia Night noted in  
the memo.

## ***It's time for Trivia Night!***

Find a group of 8! Ask members of your congregation, your co-workers, family and friends. Your team will collaborate and compete with other teams for prizes and enjoy a great evening of fun!

Announcing our "Celebrity Host" - Cathy Carrier, local radio personality.

For more information, contact [info@partnersforwichita.org](mailto:info@partnersforwichita.org) or (316) 263-1389.

Your participation will benefit Partners for Wichita including "Filling the Gap Lunches for Kids," "Bags of Blessings," Wichita Food Share, Safe Streets, Youth Corps, the GRID, and more!



## WANT TO (OFFICIALLY) JOIN CHRIST LUTHERAN?



Christ Lutheran will be officially welcoming New Members on **Transfiguration Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 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!

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**“Forgive us our debts as we forgive  
those who call to harass us  
about our debts...”**

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 159**

Scripture reading for February 10, 2019: Matthew 7: 1-14, 24-29

**Next Week Worship leaders 2-10-19 E**

Pastor: Chad Langdon

Praise Band

Leader: Jack Smith

Reader: Mary Garrelts

Greeter: Wes Nelson

PPT: Karen Wondra

Ushers: Kalie Brown & Wes Nelson

Communion Assistants: Robin Pressnall & Kristi Zecha

**Next Week Worship leaders 2-10-19 L**

Pastor: Chad Langdon

Choir Director: Darla Steinert

Leader: Donn Bischoff

Organist: Margaret Dietz

Greeters: Jan & Larry Zabel

Pianist: Jean Beal

Ushers: John Muther & Andy Hentzen

Reader: Bonnie Johnson

PPT: Noah Becker



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