

# Sunday Good News

Christ Lutheran, Wichita, KS

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

## WEEKLY CALENDAR:

This Sunday: **New Members Sunday**  
 9:00a Worship  
 10:15a Sunday School/Youth Banquet Meeting  
 11:00a Worship  
 3:00p Girl Scouts

Tuesday: 9:00a Quilt Day  
 2:00p Adult Bible Study

Wednesday: No Youth Activities  
 7:00p Ash Wednesday Worship

Thursday: 6:30p OUT Team

Saturday: 8:00a Men's Breakfast

Next Sunday: **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS (SPRING FORWARD)**  
 9:00a Worship/Choir Rehearsal  
 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/cry room available in Room #5 and you can watch the service from a TV in there.



## Transfiguration

March 3, 2019

Matthew 16:24—17:8

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



**Pray:** Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

O God of the ages, you give us your only son and ask only that we listen to him. Help us to see you throughout our highs and lows, and to find courage in having you by our side. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.



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

*Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.*

(Matthew 17:1-2)



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

Three of the disciples find themselves atop a mountain with Jesus and two dead prophets in a blaze of light. Under such circumstances, can we really blame Peter for speaking nonsense?



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

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

What events have occurred in your community that have changed the course of your community's future? How have the transformational events transformed you?

What does it mean to you when Jesus says, "Deny [yourself], and take up your cross and follow me"? In what ways have you taken up a cross? In what ways have you denied yourself?

For the littles: What does it mean when a person glows bright like the sun? Jesus glowed like that!



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

May God transform your heart and mind to be of like heart and mind with God. Amen.



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

Listen and learn from another person this week. Do not try to be right. Instead, let the other be right. Tell them what you learned from them.



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

Monday, Psalm 41:7-10, *Psalm*

Tuesday, Matthew 13:47-53, *Parables of Jesus*

Wednesday, Matthew 18:1-9, *Who Is the Greatest?*

Thursday, Psalm 146:7c-10, *Psalm*

Friday, Psalm 51:1-3, *Psalm*

Saturday, Matthew 13:54-58, *Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Today we will be officially welcoming these new members to our congregation at the late service.



Bill & Beth Wenner

Chandra Hubbard, Corey  
Hubbard, Annabel Entwisle &  
Lilian Entwisle



## Annual Youth Banquet

Parents and Youth (7th - 12th grade)...Today in the High School Sunday school room there will be a parent/youth meeting during the Sunday school hour to discuss the details for the Youth Banquet. Please plan to attend if you would like to help with the banquet. March 24th will be the Annual Youth Banquet.



RSVP for the Youth Banquet by March 17th. Signup is located at the opportunity table or you can contact **Steph Albright** at 207-3436 or sma4ksu@yahoo.com. Carrabba's is catering, there will be a live auction, fun and fellowship. The CLC Youth appreciates your support.

## **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, March 9 at 8:00 AM for good food and fellowship with ordering off the menu.

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

## Thank You



The family of **Ronald Schlatter** appreciated all the prayers, cards, memorials, food donated and **Beth Shaw's** kitchen help, **Margaret's** music, **Pastor Chad's** beautiful sermon for Ron's funeral service. My three sons & daughter in laws were in awe of this church. Happy am I to be a member of Christ Lutheran Church family. ~ **Connie Schlatter** and family

## **FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES**



Soon we will begin offering classes for anyone wanting to receive their First Communion. Our First Communion classes are open for anyone who has questions or feels like they are ready to receive this sacrament. (Desiring to take Communion, asking questions about it, or just sticking out their hands out to receive the bread are all good indicators that a child may be ready to go through these classes.) For children, this decision is up to the parents and the child to make together. It is also important to know that taking the classes does not mean that you have to take Communion when it is all over with. There will be a time during the final class for people to make that decision and “I’m just not ready,” is a perfectly acceptable answer.

If children are already receiving Communion, but have never taken the classes or received any instruction about it, this is also a good opportunity for them to learn more about his sacred church tradition. These children are welcome and encouraged to attend the classes.

The First Communion classes are designed to reach children & adults at a variety of ages, so no one is too old or too young to participate. The classes are also highly interactive and there needs to be at least one parent/grandparent present with any child that attends the class. There will also be homework for you & your family after every class. All three classes build on each other, so attendance at all three is important. We would like to offer First Communion classes at the following times (but if our class is small, we may be flexible):

Class 1: **Sunday, March 24**, 2:00-3:30pm

Class 2: **Sunday, March 31**, 2:00-3:30pm

Class 3: **Sunday, April 7**, 2:00-3:30pm

We will then be celebrating First Communion for everyone on Easter **Sunday, April 21**. If you are interested in participating in First Communion classes or have questions about it, please contact Pastor Chad or mark the Tear-off.

## **BULLETIN ARTISTS WANTED**

We still need a child or adult to design our bulletin cover for 3/17. Please sign the tear-off if you are interested. There are lots of great examples hanging in the hallway!

3/10	<b>(Landon Clouse)</b> Matthew 18: 15-35	The Unforgiving Servant
3/17	Matthew 20: 1-16	The Laborers in the Vineyard
3/24	<b>(Aspen Helmick)</b> Matthew 22: 1-14	The Wedding Banquet
3/31	<b>(Justin Clouse)</b> Matthew 25: 1-13	The Parable of the Talents
4/7	<b>(Clara Miller)</b> Matthew 25: 31-46	When Did We See You?
4/14	<b>(Justin Clouse)</b> Matthew 21:1-17	Triumphal Entry

### **Family Promise**



In a few short weeks we will again host families in the Family Promise program! Our guests will arrive **Sunday evening, April 7**, and will be staying with us until **Sunday morning, April 14th**.

There is a signup sheet on the display table in back for specific duties and days for anyone interested in volunteering as was done last time. If you have not volunteered in the past but have an interest to do so, you will need to attend the volunteer training. Please note that you do not need to have the training if you do not have interaction with families (i.e. with meal preparation or laundry). On the display table there will also be sign-up sheet for those that would need volunteer training. There are many training opportunities offered in the area but if we have a larger number of interested people for training, we can request training at our church.

We are well set with supplies given the wonderful outpouring of donations in December. However, there may be some food donations that will be requested in the future.

**Elaine Miller**



*Please join us for a*

*Bridal Shower*

*Honoring Melissa Pressnall & Jason Mihalcin*

*Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:15pm*

*At Christ Lutheran Church*

*Fellowship Hall*

*Lunch will be provided*

*The Couple is registered at*

*Bed, Bath & Beyond / Target / Amazon*

*Lunch RSVP's to Mary Garreltz -*

*[mbgarreltz@cox.net](mailto:mbgarreltz@cox.net) or 316-640-7009*

### **Choir Rehearsal Changes**



Choir rehearsals have moved to Sunday mornings at 9:00am to accommodate for the Wednesday night Lent services. This will begin on **Sunday, March 10** and end Easter Sunday (**April 21**). Normal Wednesday night rehearsals will resume the Wednesday night schedule beginning on **Wednesday, April 24**.

## LENT IS BEGINNING



Our Wednesday night theme this year will be “Stacked Stones”. A *cairn* is a stack of stones that marks the trail through rough, rocky, barren terrain. What are the stacked stones that God gives us to point in the right direction? What are the *cairns* that lead us to Christ and guide us on the path of discipleship as we travel the rough, rocky road of life? Through worship & prayer, each Wednesday night during Lent

we will explore these questions. The series began on Ash **Wednesday, March 6th**, and will run through Good **Friday, April 19th**.

March 6	Worship @ 7:00pm	Ash Wednesday
March 13	Dinner @ 6:15pm Worship @ 7:00pm	Regular Potluck Night Temple built on the Rock; Cleansing the Temple
March 20	Dinner @ 6:15pm Worship @ 7:00pm	Soup & Chili Night Gethsemane’s rocky garden
March 27	Dinner @ 6:15pm Worship @ 7:00pm	Spaghetti Night Rock of Calvary
April 3	Dinner @ 6:15pm Worship @ 7:00pm	Pizza Night Rocky Tomb
April 10	Dinner @ 6:15pm Worship @ 7:00pm	Baked Potato Bar Night Stone in front of the Tomb
April 18	Worship @ 7:00pm	Maundy Thursday (Last Supper)
April 19	Worship @ 7:00pm	Good Friday (Crucifixion)

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.

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 175**

Scripture reading for March 10, 2019: Matthew 18: 15-35

**Next Week Worship leaders 3-10-19 E**

Pastor: Chad Langdon                      Praise Band  
Leader: Robin Pressnall                  Reader: Gail Hahn  
Greeter: Sandra & Joe Raleigh        PPT: Trinity Leonard  
Ushers: Wes Nelson & Kalie Brown  
Communion Assistants: Kristi Zecha & Kari Clouse

**Next Week Worship leaders 3-10-19 L**

Pastor: Chad Langdon                      Choir Director: Darla Steinert  
Leader: Donn Bischoff                    Organist: Margaret Dietz  
Greeters: Frances McNeal                Pianist: Lois Jensen  
Ushers: Paul Shaw & Taylor Cook      Reader: Jennifer Manuel  
PPT: Shannon Banta



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