

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2-07-21

Stuff to know about Christ Lutheran during the pandemic

Worship in February is at 10:00am on Facebook live.

LENT 2021:
Listen
STORIES & PRAYERS FROM JESUS

This year for Lent our theme will be "Listen: Stories & Prayers from Jesus." We have some exciting things in the works, including daily videos, Wednesday evening worship services, exploring various prayer forms, and a Lent-in-a-Bag for each household.

Lent kicks off with Ash Wednesday on February 17, and the Lent-in-a-Bags are ready for pick up. Swing by church anytime to grab yours, and feel free to take one to a friend.

COVID TESTING AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

On Thursday, February 18th, our building will be used again as a mobile COVID testing site for the Sedgwick County Department of Health.

For more information call at

316-830-1130

Please avoid coming to the church that day (unless you need to get tested).

Thank You

Dear Christ Lutheran,

Thank you so much to everyone who showed up to celebrate my 90th birthday! There were over 30 cars and it was a wonderful celebration for me & Nancy. I enjoyed seeing everyone and boy, that was great! May God bless all of you and I hope to see everyone again soon!

Love, Gerald Christensen



Camp Tomah Shinga will be making a big push this spring to get ready for campers to return this summer. They are asking for any Thrivent members with access to available Action Team Grants to help them by either forming an Action Team or donating their Action Team Grant giftcards to projects at Tomah Shinga during the month of March. If you know you have an Action Team Grant available and would like to help coordinate so that Camp Tomah Shinga can use it, you can contact Jacob Spilker, Director of Camp Tomah Shinga at tomahshinga@gmail.com.
Thank you!

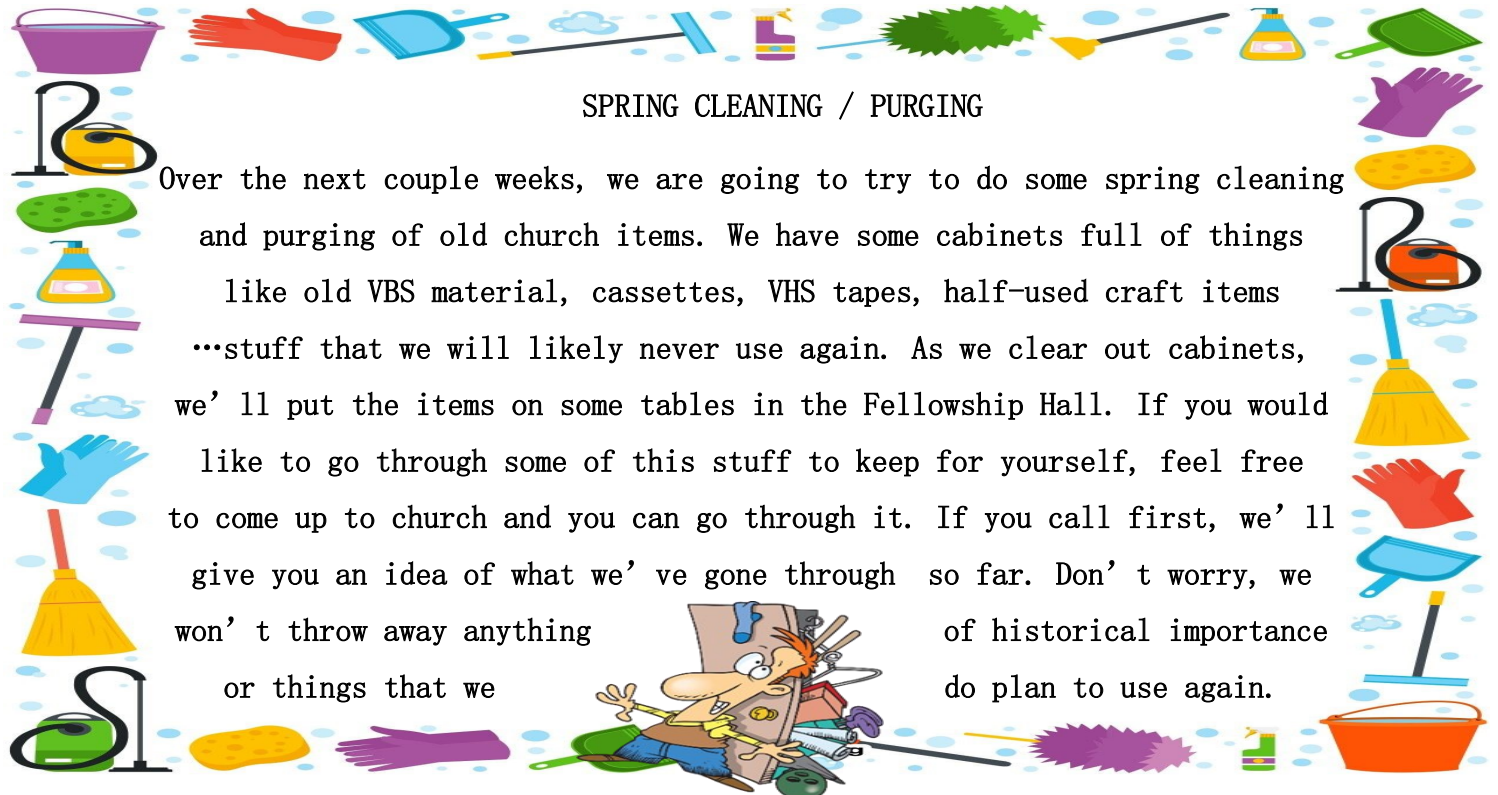
**We have opened registrations
for summer camp 2021!**

**After a summer apart due to COVID,
we are thrilled to be back. As we
adjust camp to keep safe and healthy
for your camper, we look forward to
Exploring Creation, Building
Relationships, and Growing in Faith
with you this summer. Register at
www.camptomahsinga.com**

**If you have any questions reach out to
Jazz Turley
jturley@tomahshinga.com.**

- Our next date to provide sack lunches is Saturday, February 27. We will need help on Friday, February 26 at about 5:00pm to make the PB&J sandwiches and put together the rest of the lunches. We will practice social distancing and do everything as safely as possible.
- We will also need help delivering the lunches on Saturday morning, February 27. We will simply drop them off at St. John's Episcopal, but we do need one or two people willing to help transport the food. We will not be distributing them directly to the people because their staff will do that.

Over the next couple weeks, we are going to try to do some spring cleaning and purging of old church items. We have some cabinets full of things like old VBS material, cassettes, VHS tapes, half-used craft items ...stuff that we will likely never use again. As we clear out cabinets, we' ll put the items on some tables in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to go through some of this stuff to keep for yourself, feel free to come up to church and you can go through it. If you call first, we' ll give you an idea of what we' ve gone through so far. Don' t worry, we won' t throw away anything of historical importance or things that we do plan to use again.





Team Kansas City

We were victorious last year, so let's run it back again! While you are cheering on your team and celebrating with family and friends - let's help tackle hunger together.

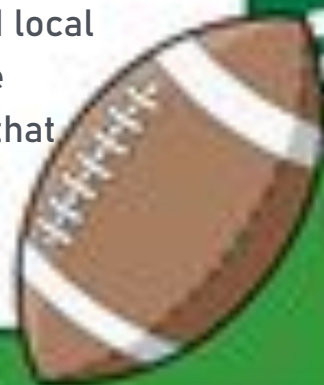
From kickoff to final whistle on Super Bowl Sunday, Team Tampa Bay and Team Kansas

City will seek to outdo one another for the sake of the gospel. The fans that donate the most through their team page to ELCA World Hunger by midnight central time on **February 7** will help their synod take home the title of ELCA World Hunger Champion -regardless of the outcome of the football game. We won last year and let's go for the repeat, just like our guys in red!

To donate to Team Kansas City, you can send in checks with your offering (checks can be written to Christ Lutheran) and indicate that it is for ELCA World Hunger. You can give online through church by clicking the "GIVE ONLINE" button on our website (www.christ-lutheran.org) and mark it for ELCA World Hunger. Or if you would like to read more about and give online directly through the ELCA, please go to: <http://support.elca.org/goto/Kansas>. This is competition where everyone wins!

About ELCA World Hunger

As a long-standing presence in communities in nearly 60 countries, including the United States, ELCA World Hunger is deeply relational and rooted in listening. They steer clear of "one-size-fits-all" answers and have enormous respect for local context, local expertise and local ingenuity. Your gifts support tailored solutions - in areas like health, water, income, education, food security, and more - that can put an end to hunger for the long term.



For the week of February 7, 2021

God's Story @ Home

PRAYING GOD'S STORY

Mealtime Prayer: Healer God, with your outstretched hands, you can heal our bodies. With good food, you can feed our bodies. With your mighty Spirit, you can calm our souls. Amen.

READING GOD'S STORY

As you read these stories, ask: What is Jesus doing in each of these stories? How can hearing the stories of the Bible be healing?

Sunday	Luke 7:1-17	Healing the Sick, Raising the Dead
Monday	Luke 8:40-56	A Girl Raised and a Woman Healed
Tuesday	John 11:38-44	Jesus Raises Lazarus
Wednesday	Luke 18:1-8	The Widow and the Unjust Judge
Thursday	Acts 10:1-16	Peter and Cornelius
Friday	Deuteronomy 24:17-22	Treatment of Widows, Foreigners, and Orphans
Saturday	Luke 8:26-39	Jesus Heals the Gerasene Demoniac
Sunday	Luke 9:28-45	The Transfiguration

CONTEMPLATING OR DISCUSSING GOD'S STORY

Take a moment to check in with each other or to use the questions below.

? **Highs and Lows:** What is something that calmed your nerves today? What is something that made you anxious?

? **Thinking About This Week's Story:** Jesus heals the slave of a Roman commander and raises the widow's son from death. Both the commander and the widow were very sad. What made you sad today? What made you happy?

? **Getting Ready for Next Week's Story:** Jesus takes Peter, James, and John on top of a mountain where they saw an amazing sight. What was something exciting that happened today? What was something disappointing?

LIVING GOD'S STORY

SERVICE is how we enact God's great love for the entire world.

On a piece of paper, write down everyone you know who is sick.

Hang the paper on the fridge, and commit to praying for them this week.