

The Scripture reading this week: Luke 15:1-32

ANNOUNCEMENTS

03-07-21

Stuff to know about Christ Lutheran during the pandemic

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

ST. PAUL'S BREAKFAST

Our next date to serve St. Paul's Breakfast is Saturday, March 27. Because people are still hungry during this time, we will still be serving this meal to our community. There will be no preparation on Friday night the 26th. We will need about 8 people who are willing to meeting down at St. Paul's at 7:00am on Saturday, March 27 to prep the meal. We'll be doing biscuits & gravy, along with some other sides. Please contact Donn Bischoff if you are willing and able to help. The one thing that we do need donations for is water bottles. If you would like to donate a package of water bottles, please just leave those near the front door of church and we will make sure they get included in the meals. Thank you!

The risk level for this event is

HIGH

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, **May 5th** and get back home Saturday afternoon, **May 8th**. 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 email **Buddy Martin**

Martinauto@map.kscoxmail.com

This trip is open for all guys!



March Baptisms Birthdays

WE ARE VERY SORRY FOR MAKING A MISTAKE IN THE MARCH NEWSLETTER HERE IS THE CORRECT LIST OF THE MARCH BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS.

Apologies to baby Madison Ketchum we left Madison Ketchum off of our birthday list in March. Madison's first birthday is March 19th, we wish her the loveliest birthday! Madison is the brother of Beau, the daughter of Haley & Michael Ketchum, the granddaughter of Sandra & Steve Fowler, and the great-granddaughter of Carl & Jean Mertins.

1 st	Gail Hahn
1 st	Rich Harder
6 th	Deborah Bischoff
8 th	Rosie Harder
12 th	Gerald Christensen
20 th	Kristina Hysell
22 nd	Carl Mertins
25 th	Jim Garrelts
26 th	Mandy McDaniel
27 th	Becky Dykstra
27 th	Casey Dykstra
27 th	Courtlynn Dykstra
27 th	Kevin Dykstra
27 th	Sarah Serio
29 th	Laurie Anderson
29 th	Carol Jones
29 th	Rosalie Schmidt
31 st	Ryan McDaniel
31 st	Cindy Thompson

LENT 2021:
Listen
STORIES & PRAYERS FROM JESUS

Our theme for Lent this year is
"Listen: Stories & Prayers from Jesus."

Hopefully you were able to pick up a Lent-in-a-Bag
and have started through the
Guidebook & Prayer Journal.

(There are still a few left if you need one.)

We've also been releasing daily videos on the church Facebook page that are helping us better understand the Lord's Prayer through stories, prayer activities, songs, games & crafts. If you missed one of the videos, the links to these videos are also available on our website. We also have a weekly Wednesday Lenten service at 7:00pm on Pastor Chad's Facebook page. These Wednesday services are utilizing the Anglican Prayer Beads from your Lent-in-a-Bags, so you'll probably want to have your beads put together and ready to go (although if you don't have beads, you'll still be able worship). Finally, since we can't have our normal Wednesday Lenten meals, we invite you to at least have the same menu at home as other folks from church.

This Wednesday, our suggested meal is
Baked Potato Bar.



Filling the Gap will be very different this spring. It will be a one day only event at each Filling the Gap location and each student will receive a sealed box with five meals and five milks. Our sites will not be needing or distributing snacks this spring.

These adjustments are to protect the kids and volunteers. However, if you would still like to help with Filling the Gap, consider sharing the cost of the meals with us.

Any amount would be welcomed (consider what you would have spent on the snacks as a starting point) to help defray that expense.

Checks sent to Partners for Wichita (925 N. Waco, Wichita, KS 67203) with 'Filling the Gap' in the memo space will be used for that purpose only. Thank you so much for your care and concern for hungry kids in our community.

The Worship & Music Committee is meeting via Zoom on Monday, March 8 at 6:30pm. New voices are always welcome. If you would like to join the conversation, here is the login info:

Meeting ID: 844 4594 8751
Passcode: 866931



Thrivent and Camp Tomah Shinga presents
March Gladness

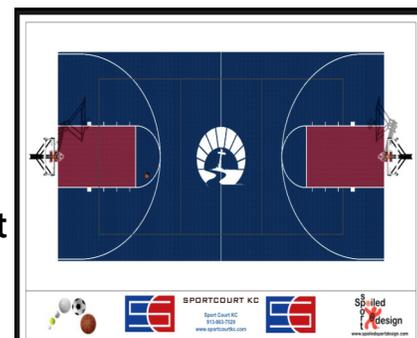


Help
Camp Tomah Shinga
bring home the
hardware
during this
fundraising
competition!

Camp Tomah Shinga is competing against other nonprofits in the Manhattan area to be named the first ever March Gladness champions!

A new basketball court

We are \$23,000 towards our \$30,000 goal for a brand new basketball court at Camp Tomah Shinga. Your March Gladness gift will go directly towards the court!



How to be involved?

- Use a Thrivent Action Team Grant to help us complete a project
- Dedicate your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Camp Tomah Shinga
- If you would simply like to make a gift, here is the link
<https://camptomahshinga.com/donate-to-tomah-shinga>

If you would like to learn more about the benefits of being a Thrivent member, contact Dave Mack at david.mack@thrivent.com

Camp Tomah Shinga
Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Association of Kansas
7821 E Lyons Creek Rd. Junction City, KS, 66441



Hello CLC friends!
I wanted to let you know that we (CLC)
are scheduled as the
primary host for Family Promise the
week of March 21-28.

Family Promise is operating with only one rotation and serving one family at a time. Given current covid limitations, this will be set up similar to how we did it last March. The family will be staying at the day house and we will be responsible for providing evening meals as well as stock up with food for other meals. Volunteers that make and bring meals do not need to have the training given there is limited contact with family. Derby Friends and Rose Hill Friends are backup for us if we can't cover some evening, etc. If you would like to help, please let me know.

Thanks in advance for your assistance,
Elaine

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

OUR CHURCH COUNCIL HAS DECIDED TO
REMAIN VIRTUAL-ONLY FOR WORSHIP FOR MOST
OF THE MONTH OF MARCH.

THEY WILL REVISIT THE ISSUE AT THEIR NEXT
COUNCIL MEETING ON MARCH 15, AND WILL
BE MAKING A DECISION ABOUT HOLY WEEK
& EASTER SERVICES AT THAT POINT IN TIME.

PLEASE WATCH YOUR EMAILS AND THE
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SPECIFICS AS
IT GETS CLOSER.



Need a small project to knit or crochet?

I have been working in the labor and delivery unit at Wesley Medical Center for almost 40 years.

One aspect of my job is to care for women who have stillborn babies or babies who are born too early to survive.

I checked with the bereavement team to see what is needed at this time that can be donated. Pictures are taken of the babies for the family to remember them and we give the blanket and tiny gown that the baby is dressed in to the family as a memento.

Women at another church sew the tiny gowns but small blankets are needed for the babies who weigh about 1 pound.

Dorothy Sondergard (Gwen Snow's mother) crocheted some beautiful blankets over the years. What would be helpful: blankets that are 18" square in neutral, muted colors, especially for boys **no purple please or "happy" prints**

Thanks so much for caring
for grieving families!

-Rosie Harder



HUMAN NEEDS



Lutheran World Relief
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

Need "Retail Therapy"?

But don't have any immediate needs? Please consider buying items for the May Human Needs project. I find that the colors of baby clothes bring me joy in these dark days of winter and challenging times. Please join us by purchasing:

- 1 white t-shirt size 12 month or larger (NO ONESIES PLEASE--the bottoms get wet and soiled)
- 1 short-sleeved printed t-shirt size 12-24 month
- 1 long sleeve printed t-shirt size 12 -24 month
- 1 gown size 3 month or larger (12-24 month sleepers without feet are fine, if with feet the baby outgrows it faster)
- 1 pair of pants or jeans size 12 -24 month
- 2 blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, 36-52" square (please avoid the small receiving blankets that are 30x30 as the infant outgrows these quickly)
- 1 jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap (size 18-24 month)
- 2 pairs of socks
- 1 hand towel, dark color recommended
- 2 or 3 bath-size bars of gentle soap equaling 8-9 oz, any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bars (I buy unscented Dove)

I buy moderately priced clothes. Some of the people who receive these live in refuge camps so it might add to their stress if another individual receives something that appears expensive. I find suitable items at Target and Walmart.

Gently used, clean items (no stains or tears) can be substituted for new ones. We will purchase cloth diapers from the noisy offering fund. You may buy individual items or make a complete kit. For questions you may ask Jean Beal, Deborah Bischoff, or myself. Each of us have made kits for a number of years. The truck to pick up kits and quilts is scheduled to come on Oct 5, 2021. I read notices from Lutheran World Relief and pleas have been sent out in the last year for baby care kits, school kits and personal care kits. Quilts are also always needed. For three generations, God's mercy has been extended through nearly 27 million quilts. People in other parts of the world live with daily suffering. We have so much to be thankful for!

For more detailed information look up www.lwr.org

Thank you for your interest in this project! We placed it in May in honor of Mother's Day.

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For the week of February 28, 2021

God's Story @ Home

PRAYING GOD'S STORY

Mealttime Prayer: We give you thanks, God, for welcoming us back into your love and grace with an open and joyful heart. May we share this food and fellowship with open and joyful hearts as well. Amen.

READING GOD'S STORY

Listen as you read: What do you hear God saying in each of these stories?

Sunday	Luke 15:1-32	The Lost Is Found
Monday	Psalms 119:169-176	A Lost Sheep
Tuesday	1 Samuel 16:6-13	A Keeper of Sheep
Wednesday	Genesis 45:1-9	Joseph and His Brothers
Thursday	Genesis 45:21-28	Joseph Returned to His Father
Friday	Exodus 2:1-10	Moses Returned to His Mother
Saturday	John 4:46-54	A Man's Son is Returned
Sunday	Luke 16:19-31	The Rich Man and Lazarus

CONTEMPLATING OR DISCUSSING GOD'S STORY

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

? **Highs and Lows:** Our God sometimes blesses us in unexpected ways. In what ways has God blessed you today in a way that you did not expect? Where could you not see any blessings?

? **Thinking about This Week's Story:** In this week's readings, there is much rejoicing when what was lost is found. What has brought you joy today? What has brought you sadness or frustration?

? **Getting Ready for Next Week's Story:** In next week's reading, a rich man ignores Lazarus' obvious needs without offering to share his abundance with him. When have you ignored someone's need today? How can you do better in the future?

LIVING GOD'S STORY

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

Create care kits for people who are homeless and store them in your (or your family's) car. Consider including personal hygiene items, gloves, or a small gift card. Be sure to also feed their souls by keeping them on your prayer list.