

The Scripture reading this week: Luke 16:19-31

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

03-14-21

Stuff to know about Christ Lutheran during the pandemic

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

## THANK-YOU!

Thanks to a very generous gift from Donn & Deborah Bischoff, I was able to update my office at church. While the previous furniture was very beloved and appreciated, it had always been eclectic & mismatched. With the gift from the Bischoffs, I was able to get a brand new desk & hutch set, 2 matching chairs, a desk chair, and 3 matching file cabinets. Feel free to stop by anytime to check it out and say hi!

Thank you, Donn & Deborah!

~ Pastor Chad

BEFORE



AFTER

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

# 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 5<sup>th</sup>** and get back home Saturday afternoon,

**May 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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** at [Martinato@map.kscoxmail.com](mailto:Martinato@map.kscoxmail.com)  
This trip is open for all guys!

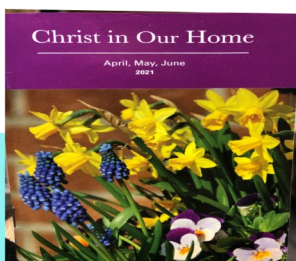


## ST. PAUL'S BREAKFAST

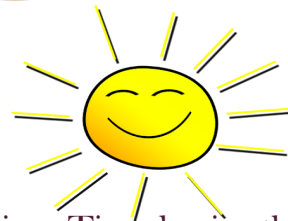
Our next date to serve St. Paul's Breakfast is Saturday, March 27. Because people are still hungry during this time, we will still be serving this meal to our community. There will be no preparation on Friday night the 26th. We will need about 8 people who are willing to meeting down at St. Paul's at 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!

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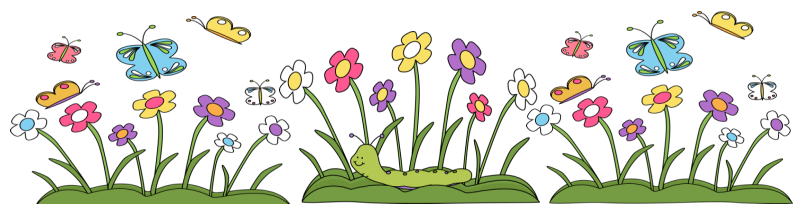
**HIGH**



*The next edition of Christ In Our Home has arrived. These are available for pickup at church any time and you can find them in the large dropbox outside the front door.  
This edition is for April, May & June.*



Daylight Savings Time begins this weekend. Remember to spring forward & set your clock Saturday night so that you can login to worship on time with everyone else at 10:00 am on Sunday morning.



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Christ Lutheran is pleased to once again host a Community Garden for anyone who is interested. Our garden is a plot of ground southeast of the church (behind the storage garage) that has produced some amazing fruits and vegetables over the years. Paul Shaw usually tills the ground and prepares it for planting. If you would like to use a share of the garden, you can talk to Pastor Chad or Paul Shaw and we will give you details. Anyone is welcome to use this garden and grow whatever your green thumb will allow.**



### Family Promise Hospitality Calendar

Please see below. Thanks to all for signing up. Currently we are just in need of Friday evening meal if someone is interested. The Saturday Hot Breakfast is optional as they will have breakfast items that they have had during the week. -Elaine Miller

	Sunday March 21	Monday March 22	Tuesday March 23	Wednesday March 24
<b>Dinner Evening Meal</b> Deliver 6:00 to 6:30 pm	Paul & Nancy Shaw  Fried Chicken Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Jello, Brownies	Rich & Rosie Harder  Pizza Fruit Brownie/Cookies	Chris & Holly Smith Warren & Elaine Miller Mexican Restaurant Takeout	Donn & Deborah Bischoff  Lasagna Lettuce Salad Garlic Bread Angel Food Cake
	Thursday March 25	Friday March 26	Saturday March 27	Sunday March 28
<b>Dinner Evening Meal</b> Deliver 6:00 to 6:30 pm	Maynard & Dorothy Peterson  Hamburger Casserole Salad, Bread Dessert	<b>NEED</b>	Ben & Jamie Gibbs  Bierocks Chips Pork and beans Cookies	N/A
<b>Hot Breakfast</b> Saturday only Time to be determined with family.	N/A	N/A	<b>NEED (OPTIONAL)</b>	N/A

Note: At this time there is one family of five when considering size of evening meal. Simple breakfast and lunch items as well as snacks will need to be provided outside of evening meals.

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  
Anything Green or Irish (St. Patrick's Day)



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.



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  
NEXT WEEK.



### 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



Thrivent and Camp Tomah Shinga presents

## March Gladness

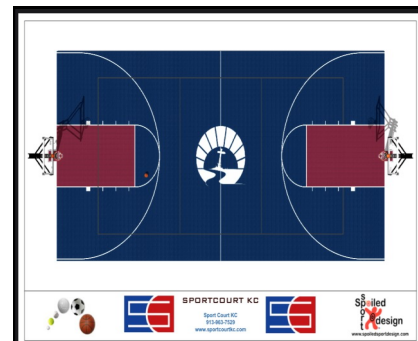


Help  
Camp Tomah Shinga  
bring home the  
hardware during this  
fundraising competition!

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](mailto:david.mack@thrivent.com)

### MORE FROM CAMP TOMAH SHINGA

Camp is still asking for people to donate Thrivent Action Team grants to help complete some of their spring projects. These Action Team Grants will go towards:

- Building a new greenhouse, including wood for the flower bed & planting soil
- Replenishing the team-building equipment
- New paint for the cabins
- New lawn games

There are 2 scheduled work days/weekends coming up: **Saturday, April 3 and Friday-Sunday, April 9-11.**

If you would like to help with one of these work days or get a team together, please contact Doug Clopton, the board president, at [jdougclipton@gmail.com](mailto:jdougclipton@gmail.com). Thanks!

## HUMAN NEEDS

### 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 refugee 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](http://www.lwr.org)

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

Rosie Harder [ma28rr77@cox.net](mailto:ma28rr77@cox.net) 316-200-3233



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For the week of March 14, 2021

# God's Story @ Home

## PRAYING GOD'S STORY

*Mealttime Prayer: Lord of all, thank you for providing us these gifts of food, drink, and fellowship with others. Grant us opportunities to serve others and the hearts to follow through. Amen.*

## READING GOD'S STORY

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

Sunday	Luke 16:19-31	The Rich Man and Lazarus
Monday	Luke 16:1-13	The Parable of the Dishonest Manager
Tuesday	Luke 16:14-18	The Law and the Kingdom of God
Wednesday	Luke 17:11-19	Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers
Thursday	Luke 18:1-14	Two Parables
Friday	Luke 18:15-17	Jesus Blesses Little Children
Saturday	Luke 18:18-30	The Rich Ruler
Sunday	Luke 18:31-19:10	Zacchaeus

## 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 you are thankful for today? What is something that you wish did not happen?

? **Thinking about This Week's Story:** The rich man in Jesus' story did not share what he had with someone who needed it. When did you share something with another person today? When did you have an opportunity to share, but did not?

? **Getting Ready for Next Week's Story:** Jesus offered love, welcome, and healing to a blind man and a tax collector. When have you offered care to someone today? When has someone offered care to you?

## LIVING GOD'S STORY

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

Research the current needs of those who are vulnerable in your community. Make a plan on how to help within your abilities and follow through.