

# THE MESSENGER



# HOLY WEEK 2021 @ CHRIST LUTHERAN

We will wear masks & social distance. Please see website & other notes in the newsletter for more COVID-related information.



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## Maundy Thursday April 1



**Worship Time:**  
7:00pm Virtual Only

## Good Friday April 2



**Worship Time:**  
7:00pm Virtual Only

## Easter Sunday April 4



**Worship Times:**  
8:30am Indoor  
10:00am Virtual  
11:00am Outdoor  
(11:00 Backup: Indoor)

Ryden Helmick will be baptized on April 3. We welcome other new members on Easter Sunday.

There will not be an Easter egg hunt this year, but each child will receive a bag of Easter eggs to enjoy.



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SOME NOTES, PROCEDURES & PRECAUTIONS

- All in-person services will require masks & social distancing. If you are not feeling well or have been recently exposed to COVID, please stay home & attend the Virtual Service.
- Indoor Worship will be limited by seating capacity. We will fill the sanctuary front to back, using every other pew. We will have seating in lobby & fellowship hall, but if we reach capacity, we will need to turn people away. We will dismiss back to front.
- All services will follow a similar liturgy, streamlined to limit our exposure & time together in-person.
- At the Indoor services, there will be limited singing and only with masks on after Communion. If you are uncomfortable with singing, you may leave after Communion.
- The building will be cleaned between Indoor services.
- Other than the sanctuary, bathrooms & narthex, the rest of the building will be off-limits.
- There will be no coffee/education hour or goodies.
- Pastor will stay behind the altar & pulpit other than to distribute Communion. In order to facilitate communication, he will not wear a mask when leading the liturgy or preaching, but will wear a mask to distribute Communion.
- Communion will use pre-packaged elements & will be brought to you in your seats.
- Worshipping together in-person, and especially indoors, carries the risk of transmitting COVID. Please only attend the service where you feel comfortable taking that level of risk.

**ANNUAL MEETING** – Christ Lutheran's Spring Meeting will be on Sunday, April 18 at 4:00pm. It will be held virtually on Zoom. Our primary order of business will be approving the 2020 Year-End Financial Report. Hard copies of this report are available at the Opportunity Table and in the dropbox outside the front door.

They will be emailed out as the meeting gets closer. We will also hear some updates on the development teams related to property improvements.

The Zoom meeting ID # is: 867 059 9558 and the passcode is 575500.

Please contact the church office if you need help logging in.

### YOUTH GROUP

**Youth Group for grades 6-12 will resume on April 14 from 6:30—8:00 pm.**

**We will try to have outdoor youth groups, but if the weather is bad, we will move indoors.**



# April's Worship Schedule

(after Easter Sunday)

**8:30**     **Indoor (Praise Band)**

**10:00**    **Virtual**

**11:00**    **Indoor (Hymns)**

**All the same COVID protocols will  
remain the same.**

Thank you to those who  
donated Easter lilies this year:

Russ & Shannon Banta  
Matt & Dionne Becker  
Donn & Deborah Bischoff  
Dwight & Muriel Boyce  
Audrey Burdine  
Norm & Carol Dooley  
Juanita Freed  
Jim & Mary Garrelts  
Chad & Lynde Langdon  
Norma Langner  
Paul & Beth Shaw  
Christine Ward

*You may take home your lilies after  
worship on Sunday.*

## NEW CHURCH TECHNOLOGY?

- *An environmentally-conscious 8-year-old sees the QR code near the door to sanctuary. She uses the camera on her mom's phone, scans the QR code and immediately downloads the bulletin. She likes that she doesn't need to take a paper bulletin.*
- *An 75-year-old man is skeptical about the new electronic kiosk so he goes over to check it out. The six buttons seem manageable, so he presses the one that says "Prayer Request." A box pops up that says, "Who would you like prayed for?" He cautiously types in, "My daughter, she has cancer." He hits send. The prayer request is immediately sent to the pastor's phone and this man's daughter is prayed for that Sunday in worship.*
- *A 16-year-old reads about an upcoming mission trip. He scans the QR code in the bulletin taking him to the Announcements hub, which looks just like the tablet at the electronic kiosk. On his phone he's able to read a bit more about the details of the trip and clicks that he is interested in going. From the same screen, he also electronically gives his regular offering to the church.*

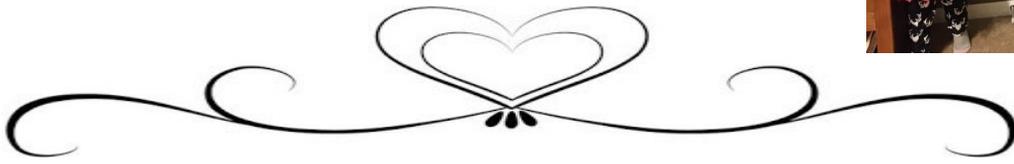


technology. There is a small group of people who have been dreaming and are excited about some of the possibilities before us – things like improving sanctuary lighting, adding electronic kiosks, upgrading our internet, wifi & website, and making everything integrated. The above scenarios are well within our reach. Each of these things has a small price tag – not so big to require a capital campaign, but also a bit larger than what was contained in our operating budget. If you happen to have some extra funds (like from a stimulus check) and would like to donate to our "New Technology" fund, we will be putting those donations to good use improving our communication capabilities and hopefully making everything more accessible to everyone.

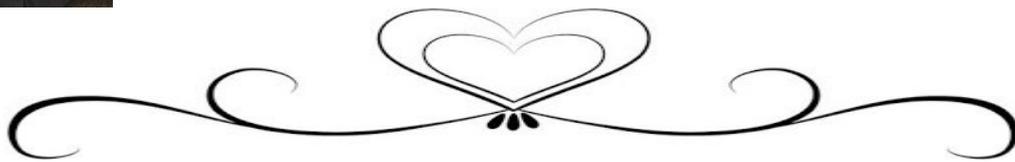


## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Ryden Storm Helmick joins the church through baptism on Saturday, April 3. He is the son of Kelsey & Matt Helmick and the brother of Aspen. He is also the grandson of Nancy & John Muther, and the great grandson of Barbara Apps. At 1 month old, Ryden likes 90s country music, being worn in a carrier and going outside. He dislikes being strapped in a car seat.



Jo Doerneman & Audry Brungardt - Together nearly 30 years, Audry & Jo live in Newton with their beloved labradoodle, Simon. Jo retired from a long career at Quik-Trip about 3 years ago, and Audry is soon to retire in June from Agco in Hesston. Jo loves working outdoors and Audry is looking forward to sleeping in and traveling once she retires. With some extra time and energy on their hands, they are excited to join our community of faith and volunteer where they can.



Christi Leewright and her two children, Catherine (5) and Walker (soon be 3) - Christi discovered our congregation and began worshipping with us over the summer at our outdoor services. You may recognize her children from their participation in our Virtual Christmas Pageant. Christi is a nurse at the Catholic Care Center and brings smiles wherever she goes. She loves to crochet in her free time. Both Catherine & Walker love watching the Christian video series called "Superbook."



# 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!



**A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with Family Promise this past week!**

## College Care Packages

OUR HUMAN NEEDS MINISTRY WILL SOON BE SENDING OUT FINALS CARE PACKAGES TO ALL OF OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS TO REMIND THEM THAT THEY ARE LOVED. IF YOU HAVE A COLLEGE STUDENT WHO WOULD LIKE ONE OF THESE FINALS CARE PACKAGES, PLEASE EMAIL PASTOR CHAD WITH THEIR NAME & CURRENT ADDRESS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE GOODIES FOR THE CARE PACKAGES, WE WILL BE COLLECTING THOSE ITEMS AT THE HUMAN NEEDS TABLE. WE WILL NEED THESE ITEMS RETURNED TO CHURCH ON OR **BEFORE APRIL 11**.

WE ESPECIALLY NEED THINGS LIKE:

GRANOLA BARS, LITTLE DEBBIES, CANDY, GUM, HIGHLIGHTERS, COOKIE OR CRACKER PACKAGES, FUN LITTLE FIDGETS/TOYS, COFFEE OR TEA SINGLES, MICROWAVE POPCORN, SMALL BAGS OF CHIPS, ETC. THANKS!

**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.**



# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**CAMP TOMAH SHINGA  
ANNUAL AUCTION**

**WHAT?** QUILTS, HANDMADE DECOR/FURNITURE, GAME TICKETS, PAINTINGS, CABIN TRIPS

**FOR?** FUND FOR CAMPER SCHOLARSHIPS

**WHEN?** APRIL 17TH  
10:30A - EXPLORE  
11:30A - FOOD & DRINKS  
1:00 P - AUCTION!

Mark your calendars!  
Join Camp Tomah Shinga on **April 17th** for a fun-filled day at their Annual Auction! This year, the auction will include quilts, custom woodworking pieces, game tickets, paintings, and weekend stays in Colorado cabins. All proceeds of the auction will go to the fund for camper scholarships. Every dollar given to Tomah Shinga that day will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$15,000! Be sure to watch our [Facebook page](#) for updates. Contact Megan at [megwher@gmail.com](mailto:megwher@gmail.com) with questions. Absentee bids available.



## CHRIST IN OUR HOME

*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.*

## Need a small project to knit or crochet?

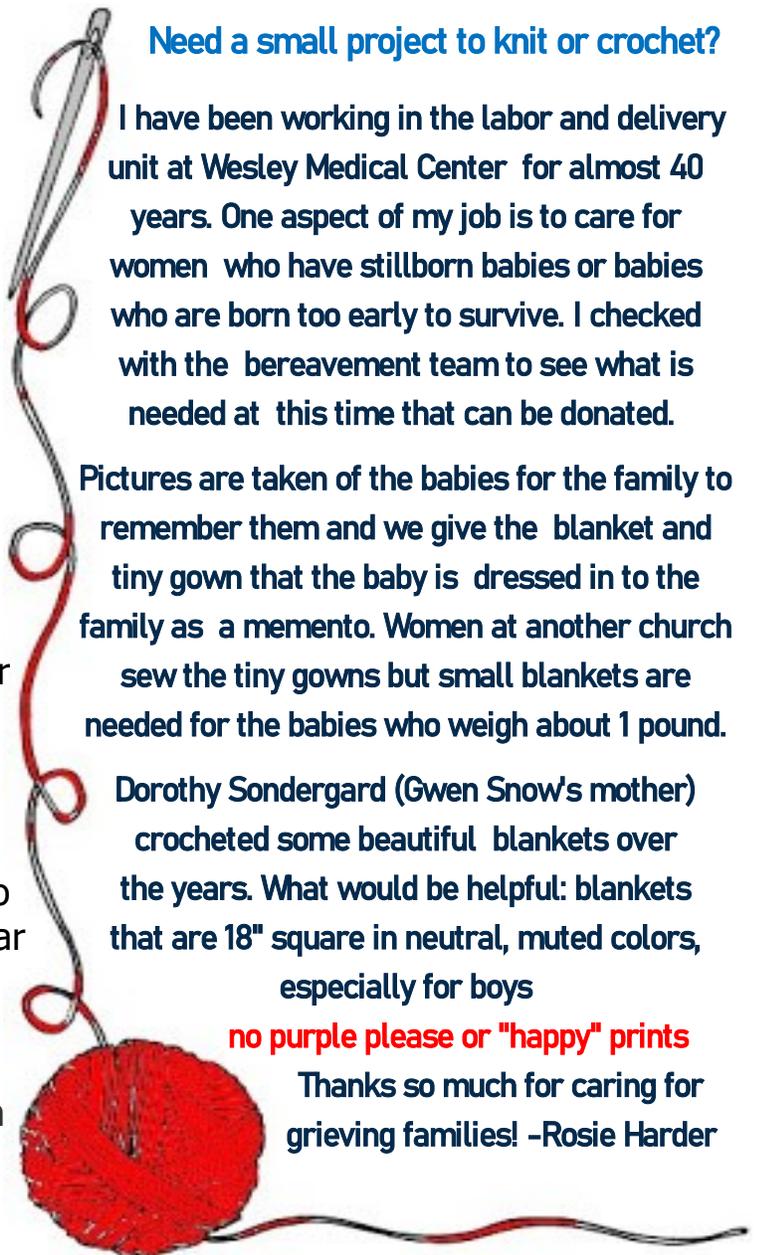
I have been working in the labor and delivery unit at Wesley Medical Center for almost 40 years. One aspect of my job is to care for women who have stillborn babies or babies who are born too early to survive. I checked with the bereavement team to see what is needed at this time that can be donated.

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



## Women's Bible Study

will meet next on April 15 from 1-2:30pm at church. We will conclude the four part series on "Journeys with Angels" in the Gather magazine.

All women are welcome! I have an extra copy of the magazine if needed. For questions contact Rosie Harder at 316-200-3233 or Email: [ma28rr77@cox.net](mailto:ma28rr77@cox.net).



# 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



*In March we encourage monetary donations to noisy offering to enable us to send \$100.00 to Safe Hope in Newton in support of helping those who are victims of domestic violence.*





# April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	2 <i>Good Friday</i>	3
4 <i>Easter</i>	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 <i>Worship Meeting 6:30pm</i>	13	14 <i>Youth Group 6:30pm</i>	15	16	17 <i>Tomah Shinga Quilt Auction</i>
18 <i>C.L.C Annual Meeting 4pm</i>	19 <i>Council 6:00pm</i>	20	21	22 <i>Earth Day</i>	23	24
25	26	27	28 <i>Youth Group 6:30pm</i>	29	30	

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## Sunday Bible Readings

**April 4 Luke 24:1-12**

**April 11 Luke 24:13-35**

**April 18 Acts 6:1-7:2a, 44-60**

**April 25 Acts 8:26-39**



## April Baptism Birthdays

- 1<sup>ST</sup> ASPEN HELMICK
- 1<sup>ST</sup> TRINITY LEONARD
- 1<sup>ST</sup> SYLVIA SCHMIDT
- 1<sup>ST</sup> MONICA SPICER
- 2<sup>ND</sup> THANE MARTIN
- 2<sup>ND</sup> TIFFANY MARTIN
- 4<sup>TH</sup> HANNAH STEINERT
- 6<sup>TH</sup> PAULA RADER
- 8<sup>TH</sup> CHARLOTTE BROWN
- 8<sup>TH</sup> CHARLES JOHNSON
- 8<sup>TH</sup> WARREN MILLER
- 9<sup>TH</sup> LOIS JENSEN
- 10<sup>TH</sup> NANCY CHRISTENSEN
- 17<sup>TH</sup> KELSEY PRESSNALL
- 18<sup>TH</sup> ELAINE MILLER
- 18<sup>TH</sup> KAMERYN THOMPSON
- 20<sup>TH</sup> GRACE MCDANIEL
- 20<sup>TH</sup> CHRIS SMITH
- 21<sup>ST</sup> STEPHANIE ALBRIGHT
- 21<sup>ST</sup> FREYJA CARLSTEDT
- 25<sup>TH</sup> KENNY SHAW
- 30<sup>TH</sup> JACK SMITH

## April Birthdays

- 1<sup>ST</sup> ERICA BALLARD
- 2<sup>ND</sup> STEPHANIE ALBRIGHT
- 7<sup>TH</sup> CLARA MILLER
- 9<sup>TH</sup> ARIANNAH HAILE
- 9<sup>TH</sup> JOAN BOWEN
- 10<sup>TH</sup> KATHERINE THOMPSON
- 11<sup>TH</sup> KARLEY LUPER
- 12<sup>TH</sup> KAREN WONDRA

- 12<sup>TH</sup> JUDY PARSONS
- 13<sup>TH</sup> WALKER PATRY
- 13<sup>TH</sup> BRIAN LECHNER
- 14<sup>TH</sup> HALEY SMITH
- 15<sup>TH</sup> BRITTANY GARRELTS
- 20<sup>TH</sup> BILL WENNER
- 23<sup>RD</sup> BRADLEE HOWELL
- 26<sup>TH</sup> JAMES McMULLIN
- 26<sup>TH</sup> ABIGAIL BANTA

## April Anniversaries

- 1<sup>ST</sup> NATE & JEANETTE HARDING
- 7<sup>TH</sup> MICHAEL & HALEY KETCHUM
- 15<sup>TH</sup> JOHN & GWYNETH SNOW
- 19<sup>TH</sup> JO DOERNEMAN &  
AUDRY BRUNGARDT
- 26<sup>TH</sup> RICHARD & GAIL HAHN
- 27<sup>TH</sup> KEVIN & BECKY DYKSTRA
- 29<sup>TH</sup> BEN & JAMIE GIBBS

Please tell us  
if we missed  
your special  
day!





## 2021 Leadership & Staff

### Church Council

President	Dwight Boyce
Vice President	Bonnie Johnson
Secretary	Jean Beal
Treasurer	Carol Dooley
Worship	Melissa Stanton
Human Needs	Rosie Harder
Resource	Brian Miller
Property Care	Russ Banta
Parish Education	Tara Brown
Outreach	Deborah Bischoff
Youth	Chandra Entwisle

### Staff

Choir Director	Darla Steinert
Organist	Margaret Dietz
Custodians	Donn & Debbie Bischoff
Bookkeeper	Alan Wandra
Parish Nurse	Mary Garrelts

### Staff Relations Committee

Council	Mallory Fowler
Staff	David Lechner
Pastor	Scott Schul

# Christ Lutheran Church

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## April 2021

### Parish Office

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### Secretary Maria Contreras

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### Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00am-2:00pm

	FEBRUARY	YTD	Rolling12
	2021	2021	Months YTD
Receipts	\$22,054.54	\$48,245.05	\$201,870.40
Expenses	\$16,771.41	\$33,756.09	\$193,726.26
Variance	5,282.63	14,488.96	8,144.14

