

Welcome to Worship

April 30, 2023

After filling this out, please tear off this entire page and place it in the offering plate.

Check the reverse side to sign up for ministry opportunities.



Members and Regular Attendees

Name(s): _____



Guests & Visitors

If you are visiting with us here at Christ Lutheran, we would love to get some information from you!

Name(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please check what applies to you:

Just Visiting I want to be a member of Christ Lutheran.

I would like to know more information, please contact me.

Any change in contact info? (Email, address, phone, etc.)



Ministry Opportunities
to **SERVE & GROW**

Check all that apply. Newly added items are in **BOLD**.

*If there are multiple people in your family,
please let us know who is signing up. Thanks!*

_____ **Yes, I'll help BBQ for Heights teachers on Friday, May 12.**

_____ **Yes, I plan to participate in VBS. Please rank the following dates according to your preference (1 = best, 3 = worst). Please place an X over the dates you could not attend.**

_____ **June 19-23** _____ **July 10-14** _____ **July 31 – Aug 4**

Please include the following request to be emailed out to the Prayer Chain:

Have a Special Need/Question:



Hearing Assistance Available. You can pick up a receiver near the sound booth.

OUTREACH MEETING

We will be having an Outreach Committee Meeting on Sunday, May 7 at 12:15pm, right after the late service. We will be doing some brainstorming, planning and looking ahead to various projects this summer. This meeting is open to anyone! If you have an interest in helping our congregation reach beyond our walls and do God's work out in the community, please plan to attend this meeting. If you have questions, please contact Becky Dykstra (dykstra73@hotmail.com). We hope to see you there!



Take Home News

WEEKLY CALENDAR

This Sunday:

Apr 30th 9:00am Contemporary Worship
10:10am Sunday School for all ages
11:00am Traditional Worship



Tue 5/2 9:00am Quilters
9:30am Worship at Shepherd's Crossing

Wed 5/3 6:00pm Choir
6:30pm Dinner
7:00pm Confirmation



Thu 5/4 National Day of Prayer

Sat 5/6 World Labyrinth Day



Sun 5/7 9:00am Contemporary Worship
10:10am Sunday School for all ages
11:00am Traditional Worship
12:15pm Outreach Meeting

Worship Notes:

- **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 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.
- **Cell phones:** Leave them on, just turn off the ringer.
- **Wi-Fi:** Church Net **Password:** Christmas1225
- **Social Media & Livestream:** Christ Lutheran is on Facebook and we use #CLCWichita. We livestream both of our services each week. Feel free to text, tweet, share, etc. during or after the service to let your friends know what is happening in worship and to invite them to join you next Sunday.
- **Website:** www.christ-lutheran.org or just scan →
To give electronically: Scan & then scroll down →



CARD SHOWER



Grace Carlson is asking for help showering her sister with cards of encouragement & hope. Grace's older sister, Mary Tamraz, struggles with chronic pain and depression, and has reached a new low recently. Mary lives in Chicago and does the bookkeeping for her church. Although none of us have ever met Mary, Grace would love and appreciate it if you could write a card/note with some kind of hope, encouragement, "thinking of you," or "praying for you" message and then put it in her mailbox at church. Grace will then send them to her sister. Thank you!

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SENIOR SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 21, we will be celebrating Senior Sunday and recognizing our graduating high school seniors. Between services there will be some cake and punch as we honor Kalie Brown, Caden Howell, Vivine Langdon, and Gerardo Naranjo.



SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Just a heads up that the last day of Sunday School for this year will be Sunday, May 14th. Thank you to everyone who has helped make this a great year for Sunday school!

CHRIST LUTHERAN + JUSTICE

On April 20th, Christ Lutheran had 12 members attend a citywide Bible study called “Re-Thinking Justice,” along with over 300 people from other churches and faith groups, including Judaism, Muslim, Buddhist, and Unitarian Universalists. This



is the beginning of an important justice movement here in Wichita that you’ll be hearing more about, especially later in the summer and into the fall. We are organizing and currently working with over 75 churches & faith communities in the Wichita area to find common ground on areas that need systemic solutions. Thank you to those who attended, and we hope everyone else will be ready for the next opportunity to engage with this process to bring God’s justice to Sedgwick County.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the recent funerals we had – for Imogene Cave on April 21, and for Gerald Christensen on April 22. Your contributions, generosity and time are what make Christ Lutheran such a great church. I especially want to thank Mary Garrelts & Donn Bischoff for the extra time and coordination efforts that they put in. ~Pastor Chad

Human Needs Update:

According to the current LWR Quilt & Kit Ministry Guide: "Bringing a baby into the world can be a difficult and scary thing for a mother living in poverty. Keeping a new baby healthy, clean, and comfortable can take a lot of resources. The items included in a Baby Care Kit provide the basics a family needs to care for their new members the way they hope to."



The May project for Human Needs will be for baby care kits for Lutheran World Relief. We placed it in May in honor of Mother's Day. Please see the bulletin board above the human needs table for a list of items needed.

I buy moderately priced items. Some of the people who receive these kits 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.

For more information look up www.lwr.org

Rosie Harder

LWR Baby Kit Items: Needed in sizes 6-24 months

- Cotton t-shirts (no Onesies please)
- Long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers without feet (or pajama sets, or tops and pants)
- Blankets between 36"-52" square
- Jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood or include a baby cap
- Socks
- Hand towel (dark color)
- Gentle soap such as Ivory or Dove 8-9 oz
- Diaper pins






SMALL CATECHISM APP

1517 Media (formerly known as Augsburg Fortress) is thrilled to announce that they are now offering *Luther's Small Catechism / El Catecismo Menor de Lutero* as a web-based app. You can view the app at:

<https://catechism.augsburgfortress.org/> And here are the instructions for how to add the app to your phone or tablet:

Safari for Apple iOS


Use Safari with an Apple iOS device to add the app's icon to your home screen. This will give you easy access to Luther's Small Catechism.

1. Open the Safari app.
2. Open **catechism.augsburgfortress.org**.
3. Click the Share Menu icon ()
4. Select "Add to Home Screen" and follow the instructions given.

Google Chrome for Android

Use Google Chrome with an Android device. When you visit **catechism.augsburgfortress.org** on a phone or tablet for the first time, you should be prompted to add it to your home screen. Click the prompt to add the app's icon. This will give you easy access to Luther's Small Catechism.

If you do not get this prompt using Chrome, follow these instructions. Note: These instructions will only work on Android. For an iOS device, please use the Safari instructions above.

1. Open the Chrome app.
2. Open **catechism.augsburgfortress.org**.
3. Tap the menu icon () and tap "Install app."

Planning Ahead...



On Memorial Day weekend, we will be participating in a combined Wichita-area ELCA Lutheran worship service at Reformation Lutheran. On Sunday, May 28, we will only have one worship service at 10:00 at Reformation Lutheran – 7601 E 13th St (near 13th & Rock Rd). There will be no worship service at Christ Lutheran that morning. This area-wide service will be an outdoor worship service and we have some fun Pentecost-themed stuff going on. Because it is Pentecost, you'll want to wear red, and because it is outside, you'll want to bring some lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. If the weather is bad, we will worship in their sanctuary. Following the worship service, we're going to have a little Pentecost Party with the other congregations, including some Holy Spirit-themed games, crafts and food. It should be a great time!

Men's Breakfast

We will be at our usual location at Auntie C's at 61st and Broadway at 8:00 am on Saturday May 13th for some good food and fellowship. Any questions contact Donn Bischoff at 209-2138.



YOUTH STUFF

Wed, May 3	6:00	Choir
	6:30	Dinner
	7:00	Confirmation (Lord's Prayer)
Wed, May 10	6:00	Choir
	6:30	Dinner
	7:00	Youth Group (grades 6-12)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!



Hey kids and parents! Summer is quickly approaching and we need to find a week that's good for VBS. We will be needing both kids to attend and parents to help. It's an evening of fun

for 5 straight days. Please mark the THN with the week that works best for you. Thank you!

CHURCH CAMP!

It's time to register for Church Camp at Camp Tomah Shinga. There are camps for 1st graders all the way up through seniors in high school, including Family Camp for all ages. Church Camp at Tomah Shinga includes:

- Air-conditioned cabins & buildings
- Miles of hiking trails
- High ropes & low ropes
- A big swimming pool
- Canoeing & creek-walking
- Bible studies & faith-based activities
- Less than 2 hours drive from Wichita
- An incredible staff of energetic counselors



Christ Lutheran believes strongly in the ministry of Church Camp, and because of that, the church is willing to pay most of costs associated with attending Tomah Shinga. You pay the \$100 deposit, Christ Lutheran pays the rest. To register for camp or for more information, schedules, descriptions of the various camps, activities, etc. please visit their website:

www.camptomahshinga.com. If you have questions, please talk to Pastor Chad. (And please let us know if you do register so we can pay the rest of the fees.)

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT WEEK,

May 7:

	<u>EARLY</u>	<u>LATE</u>
Usher	Justin Clouse	Donn Bischoff
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Wes Nelson</i>	<i>Deb Bischoff</i>
PowerPoint	Andrew Clouse	Casey Dykstra
<i>Soundboard</i>	<i>Jim Garrelts</i>	<i>Courtlynn Dykstra</i>
Worship Leader	Landon Clouse	Maynard Peterson
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Warren Miller</i>	<i>Dwight Boyce</i>
Goodies	Jo & Audry	Kelsey Helmick
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Janet Miller</i>	<i>Entwisles</i>
Counters		Donn & Jamie Gibbs

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 103

Scripture readings for May 7:

Romans 1:1-17

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