

# Welcome to Worship

January 14, 2024

*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): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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## **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

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I want to be a member of Christ Lutheran.

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

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



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## 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 would like to be on the new Creation Care Team!**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to participate in the Zoom conversation about the future of the ELCA. Please send me the link.

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

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Have a Special Need/Question:

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

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1/17 Youth Group at  
Reformation – starts with dinner  
at 6:00pm

1/24 Dinner at 6:30pm

Youth Group 7:00pm



# Take Home News



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

This Sunday:

Jan 14<sup>th</sup>    9:00am Contemporary Worship  
                  10:15pm Sunday School  
                  11:00am Traditional Worship  
                  12:00pm Human Needs Meeting



Mon 1/15    Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Wed 1/17    6:00pm Dinner & Youth Group @ Reformation

Fri 1/19      6:00pm Council Retreat

Sat 1/20      8:30am Council Retreat

Sun 1/21    9:00am Contemporary Worship  
                  10:15pm Sunday School  
                  11:00am Traditional Worship

Martin  
Luther  
King Jr

*I Have  
a Dream*



## 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](http://www.christ-lutheran.org) or just scan →
- **To give electronically:** Scan & then scroll down →



## COMMISSION FOR A RENEWED ELCA



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Lutheran Church  
in America

At the 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly, a Commission was formed to “reconsider the

statements of purpose for each of the expressions of this church, the principles of its organizational structure, and all matters pertaining thereunto, being particularly attentive to our shared commitment to dismantle racism." In other words, this Commission is working to restructure the ELCA in all its forms because our current model/structure of church (formed in the 1980s) is really no longer sustainable. The members of the Commission are hosting listening sessions with as many different configurations as possible, to get feedback on specific questions, in order to faithfully do the work for which the Commission was established. They want to hear different people's experiences, hopes, dreams and challenges! In order to do this, they are inviting people from the Central States Synod (that's us), into a Zoom conversation on **Wednesday, January 24, at 7:00pm**. This is your chance to have a say in how our ELCA looks in the future. If you would like to be a part of this Zoom conversation, please mark the Tear-Off and Pastor Chad will send you a link when it gets closer.

## 2024 CHURCH CALENDAR



The 2024 church calendar is now hanging in the office. Please write any and all church activities on this calendar – both onsite and offsite. We use this church calendar to create all of the weekly & monthly calendars for the Take Home News & Newsletter. If it is not written on the big church

calendar in the office, it may not get publicized. It also serves as our building & room reservation system, on a first come/first serve basis. If your event is written on the calendar, it serves as a reservation for the space you need and you will get priority if there are any conflicts. Thank you!

## **NEW MINISTRY FORMING!**

I have been interested for many years in finding ways to take care of the earth and am wondering if others would be interested in forming a



**CREATION  
CARE TEAM**

**Creation Care Team** here at Christ Lutheran. I checked with church council in December about starting this and would like to have **a**

**meeting on Feb 11 after late service** to start making plans.

One of the things I think we could start with is planting pollinator plants (which assist bees and butterflies for one thing) I am just starting some research but welcome anyone to share their knowledge and experience in such areas as where to plant, how to prepare the soil, what plants to choose, etc. I am doing some reading on the Central States Synod website, also.

Earth day is April 22 and could be the goal date for planting. Maybe the Sunday School students would like to help plant.

I hope we could do more recycling as a congregation, use less paper plates in the kitchen, etc. These are some of my ideas but I would appreciate others.

Please come to the meeting on February 11 to start making plans and let me know if you are willing to be a leader in any of these projects! You can mark the Tear-off with your interest. Thanks!

~Rosie Harder

## **BIG THANK YOU!**

A big thank you goes to Deborah & Donn Bischoff for taking down all of the Christmas decorations. Y'all are the best!



## January Human Needs Collection: Bags of Blessing



**Partners for Wichita invites everyone to collect personal care items for people in need throughout the Wichita area. We add a blessing and deliver bags to**

**organizations and agencies that work closely with those who are most in need. Bags of Blessing from the Heart will be distributed in March 2024 by the caring people of Partners for Wichita! Together, we make a difference!**

Thanks to everyone who donated to the IRC in December! Rich & I made several trips with donations of coats, hats, dishes, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, blankets, a new crib etc. I will be using some noisy offering money for what is needed most at this time: possibly vacuums or used bicycles. New families start arriving next week.

The table collection for January is for Bags of Blessing.

The human needs committee will have a meeting after late service on Jan 14<sup>th</sup> (with pizza) to choose collections for the next year. Anyone is welcome to come to the meeting, even if you have not been to a meeting before! If you are unable to attend, please let me know what ideas you have. At this time, we have 2 months that do not have a designated collection.

# ***Bags of Blessings From the Heart***



Help us collect "Bags of Blessings" for those in need of assistance in Wichita and surrounding areas.

Fill **gallon sized** zip-lock bags with one each of the following items  
OR you may bring un-bagged individual items!



## Items for each Bag

Soap (bar or liquid)	Lotion	Razor
Shampoo and Conditioner	Deodorant	Comb
Chapstick / Lip balm	Washcloth	Kleenex
Emery board or clippers	Toothpaste	Toothbrush
Shaving Cream	Band-aids (3)	White socks

*We request new, individual/travel size, non-fragrance items for all ages in complete bags.*

***Extra items not in bags and ethnic preference items are welcome.***

Please collect individual items for the Bags of Blessing, or make a complete bag, and leave them on the Human Needs table by

**Sunday, January 28.** Members of CLC

will deliver our donations to the collection site at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.



**\*\*\*Feel free  
to take a Bags of Blessing  
list!**



# WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT WEEK,

## JANUARY 21:

	<u>EARLY</u>	<u>LATE</u>
Usher	Andrew Clouse	Bobby Smyser
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Landon Clouse</i>	<i>Connie Schlatter</i>
PowerPoint	Justin Clouse	Maynard Peterson
<i>Soundboard</i>	<i>Jim Garrelts</i>	<i>Courtlynn Dykstra</i>
Worship Leader	Robin Pressnall	Bonnie Johnson
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Kari Clouse</i>	<i>Shannon Banta</i>
Goodies	Mary Garrelts	Kelsey Helmick
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Janet Miller</i>	<i>Dionne Becker</i>
Counters		Donn B & Paul S

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 112

Scripture reading for January 21:

Mark 5:1-20

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