

# Welcome to Worship

January 28, 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      ☐ 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 would like to serve on the Worship & Music Committee this year.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes, I'd like to join the new Book Club!**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes, I would like to be on the new Creation Care Team!**

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.



# Take Home News



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

This Sunday:

Jan 28<sup>th</sup>      9:00am Contemporary Worship  
                     10:15pm Sunday School  
                     11:00am Traditional Worship

Mon 1/29      6:00pm Worship & Music Meeting

Wed 1/31      6:30pm Choir  
                     7:00pm Confirmation

Sun 2/4        9:00am Contemporary Worship  
                     10:15pm Sunday School  
                     11:00am Traditional Worship



## 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 →





## **WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE**

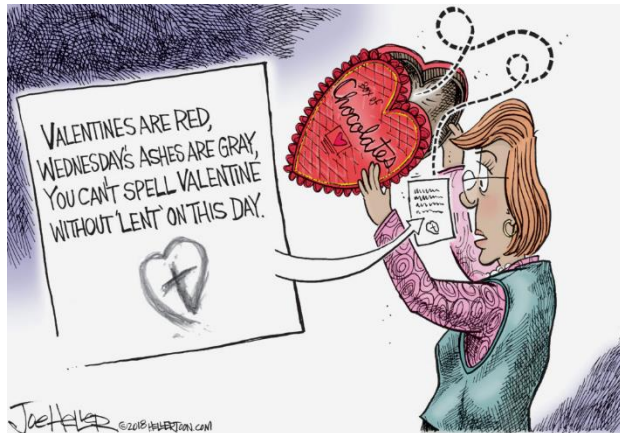
We are looking for a few folks to join our Worship & Music Committee this year. If you are interested in music, worship, or what goes into planning our weekly worship services & all the extra special worship gatherings, please mark the Tear-Off and/or talk to Juanita Freed, the new Worship & Music Chair. **Our first meeting of the year will be Monday, January 29, at 6:00pm.** We will be talking about and planning Lent. It will be held at church, but there is a Zoom option, if that's the only way you can attend. (Please contact Pastor Chad if you need to attend via Zoom.)

Mark Your  
Calendars:

**ASH**  
**WEDNESDAY**

**February 14<sup>th</sup>**

(Yes,  
Valentine's Day)



**We will have worship at 7:00pm that evening.**

*Picture credit: CNS Illustration/Joe Heller*

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**This week:** Wednesday @ 6:30pm  
Confirmation

**Next week:** Wednesday @ 6:30pm  
Youth Group



### Upcoming Youth Events:

Middle School Retreat @ Camp Tomah Shinga

February 23-25

Sign-up at the Opportunity Table

High School Retreat @ Camp Tomah Shinga

March 8-10

Sign up at the Opportunity Table

## **Want to join a book club?**

Parish Education will be trying something new this year! About every 3-4 months we will be reading a book and having a gathering at church to discuss it. The first book will be *The Garden Within* by Dr. Anita Phillips. She combines faith, neurobiology, and her own research as a minister and therapist to discuss the topic of mental health.



Dr. Anita Phillips holds multiple degrees with a postdoctoral fellowship at the John's Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. If you're interested in mental health, looking for a new book to read, or just excited to participate in something new at church, we hope you'll join us! Please have the book read and ready to discuss by March 19th. We will gather at 6pm for a meal and discussion. See you then!

**-Kelsey Helmick**

## **NEW MINISTRY FORMING!**

I have been interested for many years in finding ways to take care of



**CREATION**  
CARE TEAM

the earth and am wondering if others would be interested in forming a

**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! **THERE WILL BE PIZZA!** You can mark the Tear-off with your interest. Thanks!



~Rosie Harder

## February Human Needs Collection: Food 4 Kids

**Food 4 Kids was established for students who are food insecure and who are not getting sufficient food outside of school on a regular basis. The Food Bank provides food and supplies to Food 4 Kids schools in Kansas, which are operated in partnership with community schools. The Food 4 Kids program allows participating schools to receive food and backpacks from the Kansas Food Bank at no cost so that we can provide food to chronically hungry children.**



Thanks again to everyone who donates to the noisy offering! The greatest need in January at the IRC was for men's & women's coats. I bought 6 warm coats with noisy offering money. Rich & I delivered the coats and then donated 2 bikes from Helen Felzien at the Bike Walk of Wichita. These bikes will be refurbished there. Thanks, Helen!

We also sent \$100 from noisy offering to help with items needed to complete bags of blessings.

The February table and noisy offering collections will be for Food 4 Kids. ~ Rosie

### FOOD 4 KIDS FOODBAGS CONTAIN:

Different foods designed to provide nutrition and calories for chronically hungry school children on weekends.

Kid friendly foods that require no preparation. Kids can just "open and eat".

### FOR EXAMPLE:

Peanut butter (12 oz can) & a sleeve of crackers, beans & franks (pop-top can), beef stew (pop-top can), Spaghetti-Os, beef jerky, cereal, fruit cups, raisins, pudding cups, juice boxes, milk (aseptic pack boxes that do not require refrigeration), cereal or granola bars



## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT WEEK,

### FEBRUARY 4:

	<u>EARLY</u>	<u>LATE</u>
Usher	Justin Clouse	Ben Gibbs
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Landon Clouse</i>	<i>Deb Bischoff</i>
PowerPoint	Andrew Clouse	Paige Gibbs
<i>Soundboard</i>	<i>Jim Garrelts</i>	<i>Courtlynn Dykstra</i>
Worship Leader	Caden Howell	Donn Bischoff
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Lantana Howell</i>	<i>Dwight Boyce</i>
Goodies	Kari Clouse	Jamie Gibbs
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Janet Miller</i>	<i>Deb Bischoff</i>
Counters		<b>TBD</b>

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 112

Scripture reading for February 4:

Mark 6:1-29

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