

Welcome to Worship

February 11, 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): _____



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'd like to become a Worship Volunteer**

___ **Early service (Altar Guild)**

___ **Late service (Soundboard)**

_____ **Yes, I'll help with Sandwich Saturday**

___ **Friday 2/23**

___ **Saturday 2/24**

_____ **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:

Have a Special Need/Question:



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

Take Home News



WEEKLY CALENDAR

This Sunday:

- Feb 11th 9:00am Contemporary Worship
 10:15pm Sunday School
 10:15pm Endowment Committee Meeting
 11:00am Traditional Worship
 12:00pm Creation Care Team Meeting



Mon 2/12 6:00pm Council Meeting

Tue 2/13 9:30am Shepherd's Crossing Worship



Wed 2/14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship

Sun 2/18 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 or just scan →
- **To give electronically:** Scan & then scroll down →





Lent is just around the corner. Our theme this year is “The Way of the Cross”. Each Wednesday during Lent, we will have a meal that starts at 6:15pm and a short worship service that starts at 7:00. For worship we’ll be using

a liturgy called “Prayer Around the Cross” and they will have a very different feel than our normal Sunday worship services – quieter, darker, acoustic, more contemplative – as we explore deep questions surrounding the cross like: Why did Jesus have to die on a cross? How does the cross save us? What does the cross mean for us today and how can we follow Jesus in the way of the cross?

On Ash Wednesday you will be given two gifts: a devotional to use throughout Lent and a cross for you to carry with you, so we hope you can join us that evening.

Meal Schedule:

- 2/14 Ash Wednesday – no meal
- 2/21 Soup
- 2/28 Spaghetti
- 3/6 Potato Bar
- 3/13 Potluck
- 3/20 Taco Bar

There are now sign-ups at the Opportunity Table for what you can contribute to the shared meal.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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



SANDWICH SATURDAY



On **Friday, February 23**, we will be meeting at Christ Lutheran, starting at 5:30pm. We'll be making pb&j sandwiches for sack lunches.

On **Saturday, February 24**, we will need about 5 people willing to distribute sandwiches for Sandwich

Saturday from St. John's Episcopal, starting around 11:00am.

If you can help with any of this, please mark the Tear-Off. We could use you!

In Search Of: WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

Are you wanting to assist with worship services? We are currently in need of an early service altar guild volunteer and a late service soundboard volunteer. Please mark the tear-off if you are interested in this volunteer opportunity. Thank you!

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.

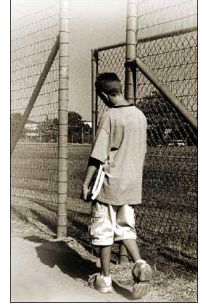
I hope we could do more recycling as a congregation, use less paper plates in the kitchen, etc. These are some of my ideas but I would appreciate others.

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



UPDATED ADDRESS:



Chance Hackenburg was a young man who worshipped with us for several years while he was stationed at McConnell Air Force Base. Last fall he was reassigned and is now serving in England. If you watch on Facebook, you will regularly catch him worshipping with us under the screen name “CJ Hackenburg.” If you would like to send him a letter or care package, I’m sure he would love to hear from us. His mailing address is:

Chance Hackenburg
PSC 37
Box 366
APO AE 09459-0004

Mark Your Calendars:

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14th

(Yes, Valentine’s
Day)



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

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when ash wednesday
falls on valentine's day



WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT WEEK,

FEBRUARY 18:

	<u>EARLY</u>	<u>LATE</u>
Usher	Andrew Clouse	Rich Harder
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Landon Clouse</i>	<i>Donn Bischoff</i>
PowerPoint	Mary Garrelts	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>Ben Gibbs</i>
Goodies	Jo & Audry	Kelsey Helmick
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Bischoff</i>	<i>Carol Dooley</i>
Counters		Donn & Paul

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 102

Scripture reading for February 18:

Mark 10:17-31

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