

Welcome to Worship

March 17, 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'm interested in becoming a new member of Christ Lutheran.**

_____ **Yes, I would like to provide an Easter Lily**

_____ **How many**

_____ **Yes, I'm interested in attending the new Men's Bible Study.**

_____ **Yes, I would like to help provide meals for the Millers late March - April. Please add my name to the Meal Train list.**

_____ **Yes, I'd like to become a Worship Volunteer**

_____ **Early service (Goodies)**

_____ **Early service (Altar Guild)**

_____ **Late service (Soundboard)**

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

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:

Mar 17th HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!
 9:00am Contemporary Worship
 10:15pm Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Worship



Tues 3/19 10:30am Men's Bible Study
 6:00pm Book Club



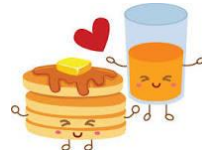
Wed 3/20 6:15pm Lenten Dinner – Taco Bar
 7:00pm Lenten Worship



Thurs 3/21 9:00am Justice Together Clergy Caucus @ CLC

Fri 3/22 5:30pm St. Paul's Breakfast Prep

Sat 3/23 7:00am St. Paul's Breakfast



Sun 3/24 Palm Sunday
 9:00am Contemporary Worship
 10:15pm Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Worship



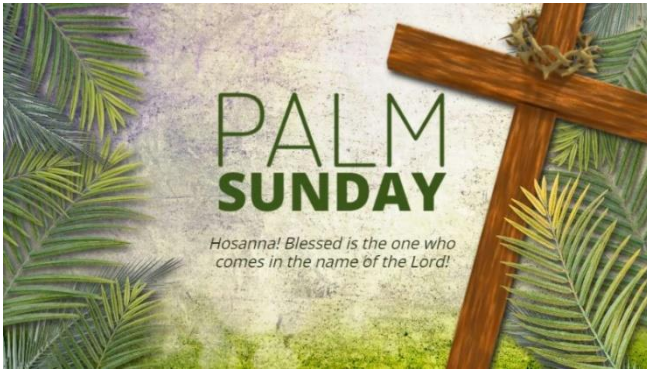
Worship Notes:

- **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 →

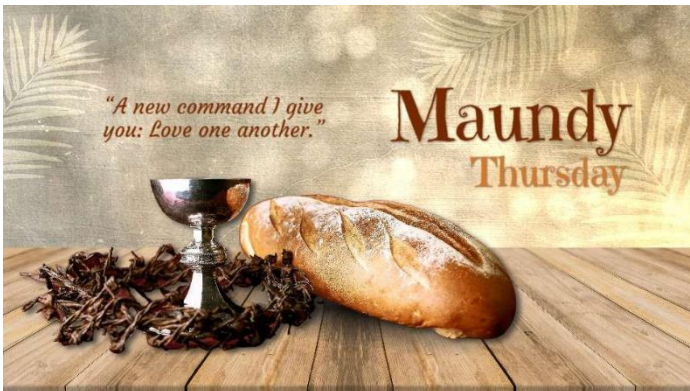


Holy Week at Christ Lutheran

March 24 Palm Sunday Worship at 9:00am & 11:00am



March 28 Maundy Thursday Worship at 7:00pm



March 29 Good Friday

Worship at 7:00pm



March 31 Easter Sunday

Worship at 9:00 & 11:00am

Egg Hunt at 10:15am





Our theme for Lent 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 are using a liturgy called “Prayer Around the Cross” and they 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?

Meal Schedule:

3/20 Taco Bar

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

CAMP TOMAH SHINGA – some funds needed!

Camp Tomah Shinga currently has a financial need of \$3000 to replace 2 water heaters that have gone bad in some of the cabins. They have free labor for installation, but are looking for congregations & folks to help offset these sudden expenses. If you would like to donate to this effort, please place your money in the offering plate and mark it “Camp Tomah Shinga.” Thank you so much!



EASTER EGG HUNT & CANDY

We will be having an Easter Egg hunt for our children on Easter Sunday between the services. To participate, you'll want to be in the sanctuary by 10:15 on Easter Sunday.



If you would like to donate candy to help with this effort, there is a box near the Opportunity Table. You can put your candy in there and someone else will stuff the eggs. 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.)



NEW MEMBERS

Are you interested in becoming an official member of Christ Lutheran? If we have folks interested, we will be receiving New Members on

Easter Sunday, March 31st. Usually the New Member process is pretty simple. Pastor Chad sits down with you for a conversation about faith, life, and our congregation, and answers any questions you may have... really it's just a chance for us to get to know each other. If you are interested or have questions, please mark the tear-off and Pastor Chad will contact you.

EASTER LILIES

Easter is approaching! If you &/or your family would like to provide an Easter Lily for our church sanctuary, you may indicate so on the THN or the sign-up sheet on the opportunity table. Cost is estimated at \$10.00 per potted plant. Payment can be made by placing a check in the offering plate, noting Lily in the memo line of the check OR placing check or cash in the attached envelope on the sign-up sheet on the opportunity table. Please indicate cash, check or debit when payment is made. Checks payable to CLC. Plants may be taken home after worship on Easter.



NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY FORMING!

If you're a guy & you've got some time during the day, you're gonna want to get in on this! There is a new Men's Bible Study that is forming and will be meeting



MEN'S
BIBLE STUDY

twice/month. They plan to meet at church on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of every month at 10:30am. The plan is to meet for about an hour or so and take a look at the passages that will be used in the upcoming worship services. This study is being put together by Alan Schmidt, Jim Garrelts & Alan Wondra, and they are welcoming any and all guys who'd like to join in the conversation & study. **The first meeting will be on Tuesday, March 19th at 10:30.** You can just show up and/or mark the Tear-off if you're interested. Hope to see you there!

MEAL TRAIN PREPARING TO LEAVE THE STATION!



It looks as if Elaine & Warren Miller will be returning home from rehab around March 19th. They have been gone a long time as Elaine has been recovering after her stroke & accident. They will also need some support once they do return home, and that's where

we come in as the Church! We will be setting up a Meal Train to provide some homecooked meals for them to help ease the transition back to independence and a new normal. We will likely be looking for people to create meals, freeze them, and then leave them here at church so that someone from the Mt. Hope area can deliver them. As that arrival date gets closer, we will release more details and organize a schedule. For now, we are simply looking for people to sign up who are willing to help and be put on the schedule to provide a meal. You can also contribute financially by offering food gift cards or cash donations. If you would like to be added to this list, please mark the Tear-Off. Thank you!

Opportunity to Serve God for All Ages!

@ St. Paul's Breakfast March 22 & 23

Saturday, March 23rd is our Saturday to serve breakfast to persons experiencing homelessness in Wichita, and we will be gathering the evening before to prepare a meal of breakfast burritos. We need help!



On **Friday, March 22**, we will gather at **Christ Lutheran** about **5:30pm** to start making the breakfast burritos & prepare everything.

On Saturday, **March 23**, we will gather at **St. Paul's Lutheran (925 N. Waco)** between **7:00-7:30am** in order to serve the breakfast. We will likely be wrapped up by 9:30 or 10:00am.

This is a great opportunity for families & individuals to serve others. It's also a great way to get to know other folks in the congregation. We will need people to donate cinnamon rolls, sweetbreads & donuts on Saturday morning.

CAMP
TOMAH SHINGA
KX

TOUGH CAMPER

3K/5K OBSTACLE RUN
WITH A SERIES OF CHALLENGING OBSTACLES

SAT. APRIL 13, 2024 @ 8AM

*CHECK IN STARTS AT 7:15

CAMP TOMAH SHINGA
7821 E LYON CREEK RD JUNCTION CITY, KS

*LIMITED PARKING- PLEASE TRY TO CAR POOL AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE

*FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED AFTER THE RACE

*3K-\$50, 5K-\$65; REGISTRATION W/T-SHIRT

*PRIZES FOR TOP 3 FINISHERS!

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE SHOW UP AT 7:00AM

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RUNNING COMPANY



REGISTER HERE OR AT
[HTTPS://REGISTER.CHRONOTRACK.COM/
R/78153](https://register.chronotrack.com/R/78153)

A Note from the Millers:

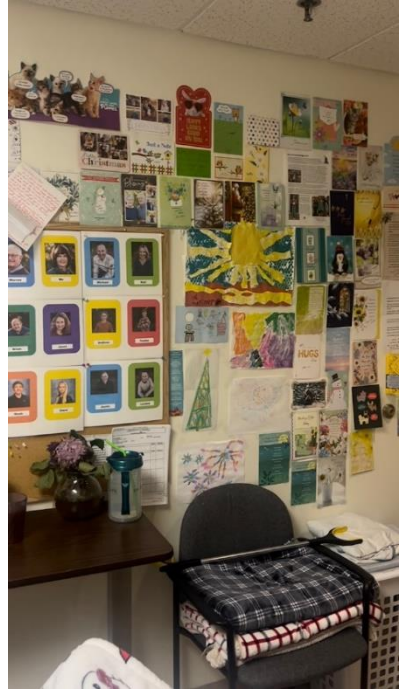
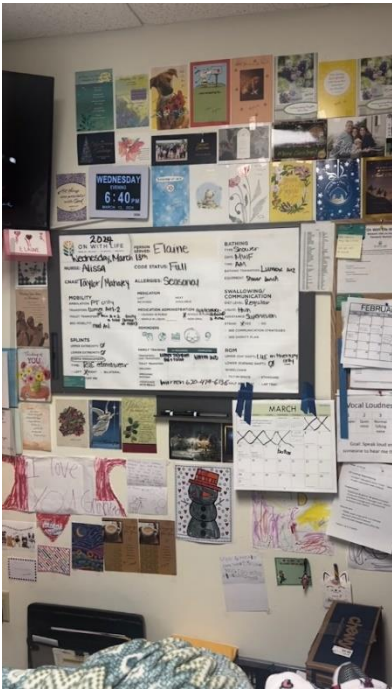
This evening we took down all the get well cards, Christmas cards, notes of encouragement, cards and letters that have helped sustain us during this part of our journey at On With Life. They represent hundreds, perhaps thousands of prayers offered on behalf of ourselves and our entire family – both immediate & extended. Care here has been truly outstanding and will be missed. We will also miss the many therapists that worked with us on this part of our journey, and on preparing us for the next part of our journey as we transition home. We especially hold dear in our hearts all

the cards and prayers from our church family at Christ Lutheran.

We also look forward to returning to church on Easter Sunday, after having been gone for almost 5 ½ months. God's blessings to all who have been on this journey with us. God is good!!!

In Christ our Lord,

Warren & Elaine Miller



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, goodies person, 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

March Human Needs Collection:

Camp Tomah Shinga



Thanks so much for the food donations and noisy offerings for February! We sent \$300 to the Kansas Food Bank to help with Food 4 Kids.

The March collection is for **Camp Tomah Shinga**. Please see the wish list on The Human Needs Bulletin Board if you choose to purchase something or give money to noisy offering and/or the designated need for new water heaters.

Items on the Wish List:

- Magnetic nametags (1" x 3") with reusable tags
 - Multi colored tissue paper
 - Fall colors tissue paper
- 9" x 12" heavy duty construction paper in variety of colors
 - Acrylic paint brushes for crafts
 - Acrylic paint set
 - 30 cup coffee urn
- Reusable plastic food storage containers with lids (microwave and dishwasher safe)
 - 36" standard (hoola) hoops
 - Plaster of Paris in 5# bags
- 24" x 16" black washable bath rugs with non-slip back (needs 4)
- 10 gallon Igloo Sports Cooler Water Beverage Dispenser with flat seat lid (need 3)
- Off Outdoor Insect and Mosquito Repellant Fogger

Want to shop online?

Visit camptomahshinga.com

JUSTICE TOGETHER – SOLUTIONS RALLY!

JUSTICE TOGETHER

Our next big justice event will be held on **Thursday, April 11th at 6:00pm**. It will be held at First United Methodist Church (339 N. Broadway). This will be a countywide gathering of all the congregations & participants, where we will hear a report from the Research Teams and a detailed plan for the solutions that we will be seeking. The Research Teams (including Alan Wondra) have been hard at work since November identifying the underlying problems with mental illness & homelessness in our community, and they have come up with some strong, winnable, justice-oriented solutions. This is what we'll hear about on April 11th.

Our even bigger & more important Nehemiah Assembly will take place on Thursday, May 9th. Even if you can't make it to April's Solutions Rally, please plan to attend the Nehemiah Assembly on May 9th. That is the event where we need as many people as possible to show up. You can work for justice simply by being present and gathering with the other thousands of people of faith in our community working for justice. The more people we have attend, the bigger impact it will make.



CHRIST IN OUR HOME

New Christ in Our Home daily devotionals are now available in the lobby under the bulletin board. These devotionals are for April, May & June. If you still want March's devotional, we have some in the office.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT WEEK,

MARCH 24:

	<u>EARLY</u>	<u>LATE</u>
Usher	Bradlee Howell	Donn Bischoff
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Justin Clouse</i>	<i>Connie Schlatter</i>
PowerPoint	Landon Clouse	Casey Dykstra
<i>Soundboard</i>	<i>Jim Garrelts</i>	<i>Matt Becker</i>
Worship Leader	Caden Howell	Maynard Peterson
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Kari Clouse</i>	<i>Ben Gibbs</i>
Goodies	Mary Garrelts	Deb Bischoff
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Barnhills</i>	<i>Carol Dooley</i>
Counters		Donn & Jamie

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 95

Scripture reading for March 24:

Mark 11:1-11 or Mark 14:3-9

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