

Welcome to Worship

March 24, 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)**

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 24th Palm Sunday
 9:00am Contemporary Worship
 10:15pm Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Worship
 Girl Scout Meeting



Thurs 3/28 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship

Fri 3/29 7:00pm Good Friday Worship



Sun 3/31 Easter Sunday!
 9:00am Contemporary Worship
 10:15am Easter Egg Hunt
 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

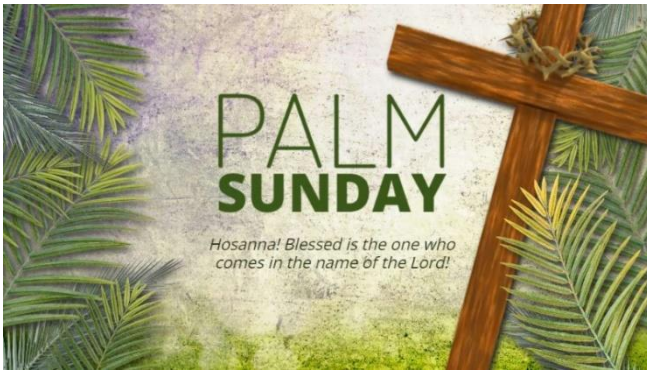
have a nursery/cry room available in Room #5 and you can watch the service from a TV in there.

- **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 →

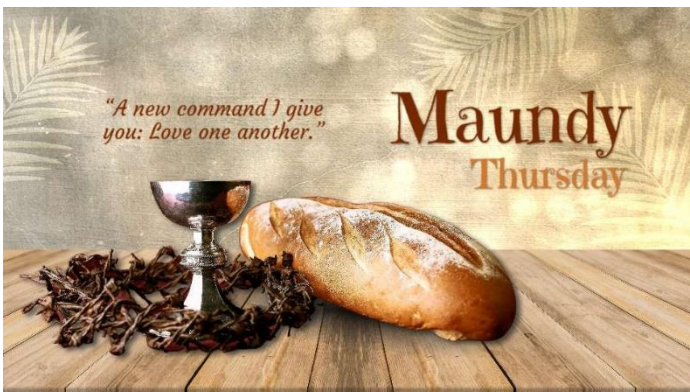


Holy Week at Christ Lutheran

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



EASTER TRADITIONS

This year, we will continue some important Easter Traditions here at Christ Lutheran, including:

- **Flowering the Cross** – Each person/family is invited to bring fresh cut flowers from home to decorate the cross in the sanctuary. On Good Friday, we will each hammer a nail into the cross, and then on Easter Sunday, those same nails are used to hold the flowers, symbolizing the new life that Jesus gives us at his resurrection. Don't worry if you forget to bring flowers, we'll have plenty extra on hand, just in case.
- **Easter Egg Hunt** – This event for the children will begin in the sanctuary at 10:15am. Each child who comes will be able to fill their baskets full of candy-stuffed eggs to celebrate.
- **Sweetbreads & Cinnamon Rolls** – While we don't do a big Easter brunch, we do invite folks to bring extra goodies, sweet breads, cinnamon rolls, juice, or anything else you'd like to share after or between services. There will be no Sunday school. The time between services is for the egg hunt and fellowship among friends. You are encouraged to bring something to share.

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**
- **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.)

Ever find Jesus in a place you'd least expect? During this Easter season, be on the lookout for Jesus. Mary Magdalene also found Jesus in a place she least expected. This lesson has been taught to our youngest Sunday school class and they have helped hide little Jesuses everywhere around church. If you happen to stumble upon him, take him home or share him with a friend. This Easter, a little Jesus goes a long way.





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 next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 2nd at 10:30.** You can just show up and/or mark the Tear-off if you're interested. Hope to see you there!



PASTOR'S EMERGENCY FUND

Christ Lutheran has a little Pastor's Emergency Fund set up so that Pastor Chad can help people who call or come up to church looking for assistance. He uses these funds to purchase things like gas cards,

Walmart gift cards, and motel rooms. Recently, he has been helping people with utility bills and motel rooms. This fund is getting a little bit low and could use some replenishment. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please drop some money in the offering plate and mark it as "Pastor's Emergency Fund." Thank you!

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

MANHATTAN
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!

VOLUNTEER



THANK YOU!



Thank you to everyone who helped provide food for our Wednesday night Lenten dinners & services. Please say a special thank you to Bonnie Johnson & Phil Ciholas, who always arrived early to set up and prepare the main part of the meal. Many churches have stopped doing extra Lenten services & meals for lack of interest & participation, but I am so thankful that we have such a strong tradition here at Christ Lutheran! They are some of my favorite times of the year.

~Pastor Chad

Work Day Thanks

I want to thank everyone who helped with the Creation Care Team work day on March 16! A special thanks to Paul & Kenny Shaw for buying sand and delivering it to church! We mixed topsoil from the garden area, sand and compost to prepare for planting pollinator plants and flowers in a raised bed. Weather permitting, we will plant on April 21 in remembrance of Earth Day on April 22.



Others participating were Nick & Alisa Baden, Zoey & Alex, Maynard & Dorothy Peterson, Mary Garrelts, and Rich & I. Alisa also did some organizing in the shed and we did some clean up there. Mary is plotting out some areas by the prayer labyrinth to add flowers to.

If you have any perennial flowers you are dividing this year please consider donating some to church and we will try to find a good place to plant them.

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?

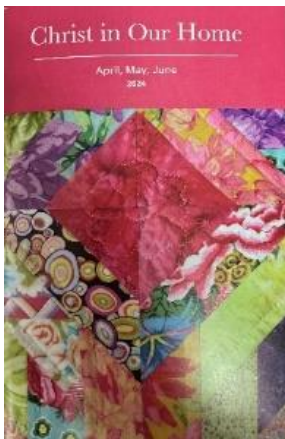
Visit camptomahshinga.com

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.

Trivia Night

Partners for Wichita
Fundraiser



Sign up now
for fun, festivities,
and a good cause!

**Saturday, April 13,
2024**

First Presbyterian Church
525 N. Broadway
Doors open at 6:15 p.m.
Trivia begins at 7 p.m.



It's Trivia Night time!

Find a group of 8!
Ask members of your congregation, your co-workers,
family, and friends.
Your team will collaborate and compete with other
teams for prizes and enjoy a great evening of fun!

Join us and our co-host - Pr. Chad Langdon-Pastor of
Christ Lutheran Church

Team of 8 (\$120 in advance)
or individually (\$20 each).
\$20 each at the door.

Email your registration form to
info@partnersforwichita.org.
Pay online at partnersforwichita.org
under "Donate" select "Trivia Night".

Or register and pay by mail:
Partners for Wichita, 925 N. Waco,
Wichita, KS 67203.

Make check payable to:
Partners for Wichita with Trivia Night
noted in the memo.

For more information, contact info@partnersforwichita.org or (316) 263-1389.

Your participation will benefit Partners for Wichita including the
"Bags of Blessings," and more!

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT WEEK,

MARCH 31:

	<u>EARLY</u>	<u>LATE</u>
Usher	Justin Clouse	Bobby Smyser
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Landon Clouse</i>	<i>Paul Shaw</i>
PowerPoint	Mary Garrelts	Paige Gibbs
<i>Soundboard</i>	<i>Jim Garrelts</i>	<i>Courtlynn Dykstra</i>
Worship Leader	Alan Wondra	Donn Bischoff
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Andrew Clouse</i>	<i>Rosie Harder</i>
Goodies	Jo & Audry	Jamie Gibbs
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Bischoff</i>	<i>Bischoff</i>
Counters		Donn & Paul

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 103

Scripture reading for March 31:

Mark 16:1-8

Christ Lutheran Church

Pastor Chad Langdon

5356 N. Hillside, Wichita, Kansas 67219

Phone: 316-744-1242

Fax: 316-425-8875



Evangelical
Lutheran Church
in America