

Welcome to Worship

April 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): _____



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!

I would love for us to do a summer sermon series on:

_____.

_____ **Yes, I would be interested in volunteering for VBS.**

_____ Yes, I would be interested in being nominated to be a Voting Member for the Synod Assembly in June.

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

_____ 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:

Apr 14th 9:00am Contemporary Worship
10:15pm Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Worship

Tue 4/16 10:30am Men's Bible Study

Wed 4/17 No Youth Activities

Sun 4/21 9:00am Contemporary Worship
10:15am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Worship



*****PASTOR CHAD WILL BE ON VACATION FROM 4/15-4/17*****

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 →



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.



Vacation Bible School

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS this year will be June 3rd - 7th. Please fill out the tear off if you are able to help! We will be having a VBS teachers meeting on May 19th following late service. It will be very quick, we'll need to pass out agendas and give teachers their curriculum for the week. We are using a different company for VBS than in years past. So please do not hesitate with any questions you might have. Our theme is "Created to Care." It is about how we care for Gods creation (the world and all that lives within it).

EASTER LILIES- Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated Easter Lilies for our Easter celebrations. We appreciate: Steve & Jeannene Schweitzer, Juanita Freed, Jim & Mary Garrelts, Maynard & Dorothy Peterson, Terry & Darinda Leonard, Andy & Christie Hentzen, Rich & Rosie Harder, Chad & Lynde Langdon, Steve & Gloria Peacock, Nick & Alisa Baden, Jo Doerneman & Audry Brungardt, Matt & Dionne Becker, Donn & Deborah Bischoff, Russ & Shannon Banta, Bob & Lois Jensen





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.)

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!

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 twice/month. They



MEN'S
BIBLE STUDY

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 16th at 10:30.** You can just show up and/or mark the Tear-off if you're interested. Hope to see you there!

Looking for Gardeners (or just plain ole people who like to weed) who have a little time to help dig out the Bermuda grass from the new flower beds by the Labyrinth. The outlines of the beds are fairly obvious (under one side of the sign for the labyrinth & to the south side of the labyrinth) & you could drop by at your leisure. Any help would be much appreciated! We'd like to get the beds prepared & add soil amendments prior to planting (as soon as we can).

Contact Mary Garrelts for questions:
316-640-7009





BOOK CLUB!

The Book Club will be gathering on June 13th at 6 pm to discuss "Accidental Saints: Finding God in all the Wrong People" by Nadia Bolz-Weber. She is an ordained Lutheran Pastor, founder of House for All Sinners & Saints in

Denver, Co. and has written 3 New York Time bestsellers. She is so thought provoking that some might even call her controversial. We will be having a potato potluck dinner. Bring your favorite toppings, the potatoes will be provided. We hope you'll join us!

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!



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Our regular Wednesday Youth Activities restart this week. Here are some upcoming events:

4/17 No Youth Activities (Pastor Chad on vacation)

4/24 6:30 Dinner & Confirmation, Grades 6-8



DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR CHURCH CAMP!

April Human Needs Collection:
**Members of Christ Lutheran Church who
 are College Students**



**Care Package
 Items we are
 collecting:**

- Beef jerky
- Chips (small bags)
- Popcorn
- Candy bars
- Rice Krispie treats
- Protein or granola bars
- Pretzels or party mix
- Ready to eat soup/ramen
- Coffee singles
- Individual drink packets



Nonfood Items:

- Post it notes
- Highlighters
- Pens and pencils
- Gift Cards for restaurants or grocery stores
- Cash for gift cards



***Please bring items by Sunday, April 21 so that care packages can be mailed in time for end of semester exams.**

Our CLC College students include:

**Brett Albright, Noah Becker, Heather Boyce,
Caleb Freed, Dale Smyser,
Vivine Langdon, Kalie
Brown**



***Please let Pastor Chad
know if you know of other
CLC members who are college students.**

CONGREGATION MEETING

We will have our semi-annual congregational meeting on **Sunday, April 28, at 12:15pm**, or right after the late service is finished. It shouldn't take very long, but is constitutionally mandated. We have 3 primary things we'll be looking at:

- Approval for the final financials from 2023 – There are copies of the 2023 Year End Treasurer's Report on the Opportunity Table
- 1st quarter financials for 2024 to see how we're doing – these will be available soon (probably next week)
- Electing voting members for the 2024 Central States Synod Assembly. The Synod Assembly this year will be held Thursday, June 6 – Saturday, June 8 at the Embassy Suites in Olathe, KS. The church pays for the registration & hotel reservation. If you would like to be nominated to be one of our voting members, please mark the tear-off to express your interest.

PC ON VACATION

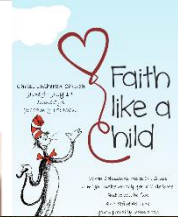
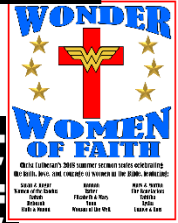
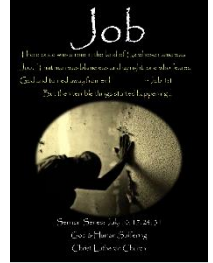
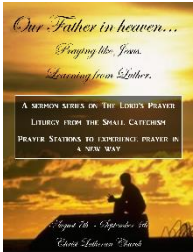
Pastor Chad will be taking some vacation time in the next couple weeks. He will be leaving after church today and be gone April 14 through Wednesday, April 17.



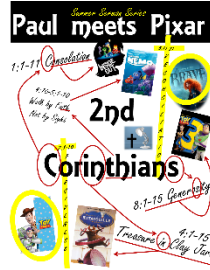
SUMMER IDEAS?

Every summer, I try to do some fun sermon series that can deepen our faith and walk with God and help us get to know the Bible better. Previous series that you might recall include:

- Hidden Heroes of the Faith
- Doing Justice
- Basic Training for Followers of Jesus
- Fruit of the Spirit – Galatians
- Faith, Freedom, Love - Galatians
- Wonder Women of Faith
- Engaging the Holy Mysteries – The Sacraments
- Mental Health Matters - Philippians
- Healing Divisions – Romans
- Faith Like a Child - Colossians
- Ten Commandments
- The Lord's Prayer
- Jesus Justice League – Ephesians
- Revelation
- Paul Meets Pixar – 2nd Corinthians
- Job



**A SERMON SERIES
ON GALATIANS**
FAITH
is an opportunity
FREEDOM
is an opportunity is responsibility to
LOVE
is serve our neighbors.
GALATIANS 5:13



So what should we do this summer?!? Is

there a book of the Bible you've always wondered about? Are there any complicated or deep burning questions you wish the church would talk about or address, but never has? Do you need special help in an area of your own life or walk with God? Let me know if you have any ideas or faith topics that you think would make a good sermon series or just would like to know more about. Or you can just write your ideas in the Tear-Off.

Thanks! ~Pastor Chad



UPDATED ADDRESS:



Please note that Pat Durham has recently moved to a memory care unit. She loves receiving cards and notes. Her new address is:

Pat Durham
1500 S. 183rd St W
Goddard, KS 67052

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT WEEK,

APRIL 21:

	<u>EARLY</u>	<u>LATE</u>
Usher	Bradlee Howell	Rich Harder
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Justin Clouse</i>	<i>Connie Schlatter</i>
PowerPoint	Mary Garrelts	Abby Banta
<i>Soundboard</i>	<i>Jim Garrelts</i>	<i>Matt Becker</i>
Worship Leader	Landon Clouse	Bonnie Johnson
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Julie Stiebner</i>	<i>Jean Beal</i>
Goodies	Jo & Audry	Deb Bischoff
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Janet Miller</i>	<i>Dionne Becker</i>
Counters		Donn & Jamie

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 153

Scripture reading for April 21:

Acts 17:1-9

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