

# Welcome to Worship

April 13, 2025

*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!*

**For VBS this summer, please rank your preferred dates (1 = best, 3 = worst, X = not available at all):**

\_\_\_\_\_ **June 15-19**      \_\_\_\_\_ **July 20-24**      \_\_\_\_\_ **July 27-31**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, please send a college finals Care Package to:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I'm interested in helping with summer & winter holiday activities.

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.



### **NEW DAILY DEVOTIONS**

The daily devotions for the next quarter are now available in the lobby under the bulletin board.

These are free for anyone to take or giveaway, and the new ones cover April, May & June.

# Take Home News

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

This Sunday:

**Apr 4/13**

**PALM SUNDAY**

9:00am Contemporary Worship

10:10am Sunday School (All Ages)

11:00am Traditional Worship

12:30pm First Communion Class

5:00pm Maize New Mission Start Meeting



Mon 4/14

6:00pm Council



Tue 4/15

10:30am Men's Bible Study

Wed 4/16

10:30am Women's Bible Study



Thu 4/17

7:00pm Maundy Thursday

Fri 4/18

7:00pm Good Friday

**Sun 4/20**

**EASTER**

9:00am Contemporary Easter Worship

10:15am Egg Hunt

11:00am Traditional Easter 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 →



## FAMILY OF GRADUATING SENIORS:

The fleece is purchased & now we just need to find a time to cut & tie the quilts for our seniors. Anyone is welcome to help. We like families to have a chance to put a little labor of love into each quilt. The time between services has worked well for some & I'm open to meeting another time as well. The large tables in the fellowship hall work well. Let me know what works for you - I should be available all Sundays in April but we'll avoid Easter. Let me know when a time works for you. Call or text - Mary Garrelts 316-640-7009



## MEET PATTY!

Patty Wheeler has accepted the job of being our next custodian. She will be starting immediately and doing most of the cleaning on Friday afternoons. Patty lives in Burton, is good friends with Jo & Audry, and has recently been serving regularly as one of our Heights' volunteers on Tuesday afternoons. If you happen to see her, please welcome her onboard!



And we also want to wish Pastor Ivan & Judith all the best. They recently resigned as custodians because Judith got promoted at her other job to become a trainer, and they could longer fit this into their schedule. Thank you, Ivan & Judith!

# HOLY WEEK 2025

**Palm Sunday**  
**April 13**

Worship Times:  
9:00am & 11:00am

**Maundy Thursday**  
**April 17**

Worship Time:  
7:00pm

**Good Friday**  
**April 18**

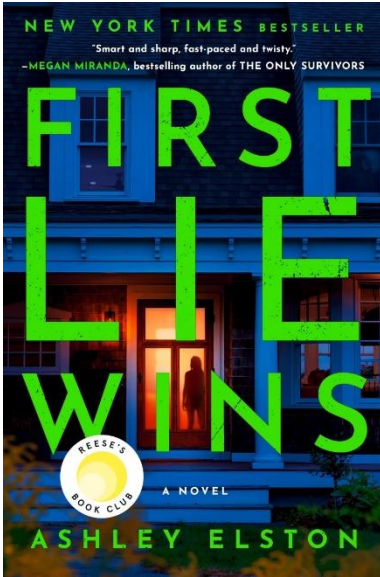
Worship Time:  
7:00pm

**The Resurrection of Our Lord**  
**Sunday, April 20**

Flowering of the  
Cross  
Everyone is  
asked to  
bring flowers  
to decorate  
the cross.

Easter  
Egg Hunt  
for all  
children at  
10:15am

Easter Worship Times:  
9:00am Contemporary  
11:00am Traditional



Book Club is taking a break during Lent but will be starting back up with a fun mystery thriller. "First Lie Wins" by Ashely Elston was selected by Reese's Book Club and was a Goodreads nominee for reader's favorite mystery & thriller for 2024. We are always accepting new members! Please bring any dish of your choice to share before we dive into the book. We will be meeting Monday, April 28th at 6 pm.

### ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

We will be hosting our annual Spring Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, April 27**, at 12:15pm. The meeting agenda will include:

- Review of 2024 full year and 2025 first quarter financials
- Plans and changes coming from the Accessibility Committee
- Updates on the New Mission Church in Maize
- Justice Together updates

Copies of the financial information will be placed on the Opportunities table approximately two weeks before the meeting for your review.





## JUSTICE TOGETHER UPDATES

We are entering the season where we focus on our justice ministry. In partnership with the 39 other congregations of Justice Together, last year we made some important gains toward our focus issues of mental health and homelessness.

For **mental health**, because of our work, ComCare is now providing 24/7 mobile crisis units that are fully staffed. We also secured over \$300,000 in funding for the Substance Abuse Center to support their peer-mentoring & transportation programs, which is now helping over 300 people more effectively address their addictions.

For **homelessness**, because of our work, the city has created the low-barrier, I-9 eligible municipal ID program that will help people better access resources and get jobs. They will start issuing these ID cards in April. When the City Council finally approved this program, they clearly stated that Justice Together was the group that helped make this happen. The city has also contributed \$500,000 to the Multi-Agency Center (the MAC) to help fund its operations, working toward the promises they made last year. The county, however, has not fulfilled their promises. So working with our county officials to address homelessness is one of our new priorities for the upcoming Nehemiah Assembly.

These are some huge wins! In addition to continuing to address homelessness, our new focus issue this year has been **affordable housing**. Our research teams have been working very hard with appropriate government and community leaders to address this problem. At the Solutions Rally, we heard what final proposals we will be presenting to our City & County officials at the Nehemiah Assembly. You are invited & encouraged to attend the Nehemiah Assembly. We are only able to achieve these justice wins by having as many people there as possible.

And if you sign up to attend & promise to invite some of your friends & coworkers, you'll get a free Christ Lutheran Justice Team t-shirt.

### **NEHEMIAH ASSEMBLY**

Thursday, May 8 @ 6:00pm

WSU Metroplex

5015 E 29<sup>th</sup> St N



Parish Education is looking for those in the congregation who are interested in helping with summer and winter holiday activities (VBS & Christmas Pageant). If you want to help put on these large events, or are maybe looking for a new avenue to help around church, then this is the place to be! We will only meet twice a year, once before each big

event, to help get the details ironed out and responsibilities distributed. Please mark the THN if you are interested and Kelsey Helmick will get you added to her list of congregational volunteers.

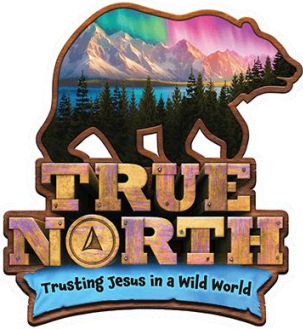
### **COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES**

Every year we like to send care packages to our college students around finals time. This reminds them that we love them and are praying for them during this stressful time of year. If you have a college student that would like to receive a Finals Care Package, please mark the tear-off with their current address. We plan to send these packages near the end of April. Thanks!





## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



It is time to start preparing for Vacation Bible School this summer. Our theme is called “True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World”. Right now, we are trying to select the best week to have VBS. If you would like to send your children or grandchildren, or would like to help & volunteer, please mark the tear-off with the best possible dates. The dates we are

looking at are: **June 15-19, July 20-24, or July 27-31.** Thanks!

## EASTER CANDY NEEDED

If you would like to donate some candy for the Easter Egg hunt, there is a box for those gifts at the Opportunity Table. Thank you for your donations!



### Weekly Trivia by John Snow



THERE IS A VERSE IN THE BIBLE THAT IS REPEATED 365 TIMES, SYMBOLIZING GOD'S CONSTANT ENCOURAGEMENT AND PRESENCE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. WHAT'S YOUR CHOICE???

- A) FOLLOW ME
- B) DON'T BE AFRAID; FEAR NOT
- C) OBEY MY TEACHINGS
- D) LOVE ONE ANOTHER
- E) EAT AN APPLE A DAY

**THE ANSWER CAN BE FOUND IN: LUKE 1:13, ISAIAH 41:13, JOSHUA 8:1, PSALM 27:1 AND 361 MORE TIMES.**



## April Human Needs Collection benefits:

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 20<sup>th</sup> so that care packages can be mailed in time for end of semester exams.

## Our CLC College students include:



Brett Albright

Heather Boyce

Damion Brown

Caleb Freed

Vivene Langdon

Dale Smyser

Please let Pastor

Chad know if you know of other CLC members who are college students.

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT WEEK,

### APRIL 20:

	<u>EARLY</u>	<u>LATE</u>
Usher	Landon Clouse	Paul Shaw
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Justin Clouse</i>	<i>Kelsey Helmick</i>
PowerPoint	Mary Garrelts	Paige Gibbs
<i>Soundboard</i>	<i>Jim Garrelts</i>	<i>Gibbs</i>
Worship Leader	Alan Wondra	Donn Bischoff
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Robin Pressnall</i>	<i>Rosie Harder</i>
Goodies	Mary Garrelts	Kelsey Helmick
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Deb Bischoff</i>	<i>Deb Bischoff</i>
Counters		Donn & Paul S.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 109

Scripture reading for April 20:

*Luke 24:1-12*

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