

Welcome to Worship

November 9, 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!*

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:

Nov 9th 9:00 Contemporary Worship
10:10 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Worship



Mon 11/10 6:00pm Council

Tue 11/11 Veteran's Day
10:30am Men's Bible Study



Wed 11/12 10:30am Women's Bible Study
6:00pm Choir Practice

Sun 11/16 9:00 Contemporary Worship
10:10 Sunday School
11:00 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 →





THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who played at Trivia Night, donated for & bought baskets, did child care, provided help that evening & to Robin Pressnall & her family for putting questions together! The night was a wonderful success & we'll share final numbers when they are available. Our Heights' students will benefit from your generosity!

Thanks to the local Girl Scout Troop for painting the outside stairwell, doors and picnic tables under the under the direction of Becky Dykstra and Chandra Hubbard. Also, thanks to Kelsy Helmick and Becky Dykstra for their work on the inside stairway wall in the multi-purpose room. These are nice improvements to our Church!



-Alan Schmidt

Property Care



Living Lutheran Subscriptions

You may have received a notice that your subscription to the Living Lutheran magazine will expire at the end of 2025. The church has not paid for Living Lutheran since 2022. The Council has

discussed this matter, and we are unsure how many households at Christ Lutheran actually read and value having the Living Lutheran sent to them. So that we are fiscally and environmentally prudent, the Council approved a plan to reimburse any household that wishes to continue their subscription to Living Lutheran magazine. Simply pay for the renewal of your Living Lutheran subscription and then let Alan Wondra know, and he will write a check to reimburse you for the expense.

Christ Lutheran Annual Meeting

Mark your calendars for the upcoming annual business meeting of the church. The church Council has decided to



hold the annual meeting **between services on Sunday, November 23rd, starting at 10:10am.**

This is an important meeting, with elections for new Council members and other positions, as well as review and approval of the budget for 2026. Grab a cup of coffee and a snack, and plan to attend the meeting...your vote counts!



Christmas Decorating November 23rd!

Plan to join us for decorating our sanctuary for Christmas after the 2nd service on Nov. 23rd. A pizza lunch will be provided for all who stay. We have jobs for young & old alike! This is the last Sunday before Advent starts (& before the Thanksgiving long weekend). Many hands make light work!

LWR Ingathering for 2025

Thanks so much to everyone who helped with the Lutheran World Relief ingathering on Oct. 21! We had a total of 9 churches bring donations. The quilts and kits are sent around the world where needed but also to disasters in the U.S. Ten semis full of quilts & kits were sent to states such as North Carolina after hurricanes in recent years.



Thank you to Deborah Bischoff for providing refreshments and to Alan Wondra, Paul Shaw, Kenny Shaw, Mike Horter, Rich Harder, Larry Cross and Donn Bischoff for lifting boxes and packing the truck!

We filled the truck with: 406 quilts, 354 school kits, 789 personal care kits, 38 baby care kits, and 4 fabric kits.

-Rosie

Thank all of you who donated items for our deployed! You never cease to amaze me with your generosity! Thank you for helping our deployed celebrate Christmas away from their families!

-Steve Schweitzer



November Human Needs Collection Benefits:

StepStone Ministries

Our Mission:

StepStone responds to the critical needs of the survivors of domestic violence by providing supportive services and transitional housing to nurture lives of stability and hope. Our staff and volunteers are motivated by the God-given dignity of each person. StepStone is a collaborative ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Adorers of the Blood of Christ.



Requested items by Stepstone Ministries include:

- Paper Towels
- Small Bottles of Laundry Detergent
- Dishwasher Detergent
- Sponges
- Brooms & Dustpans
- Trash Cans & Bags
- Household Cleaner



- Toilet Brushes
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Shaving Cream & Razors
- XL Twin Bedding



Another option is ordering from Amazon. You could have it shipped to you or directly to Stepstone:

https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/25V2MLDEXHY6T?fbclid=IwY2xjawEy8DBleHRuA2FibQlxMAABHaeL2mluBtJb5njh15E-jUOI8PIN2HecVU2X-KDjACNTtMjTgHXPTy-sw_aem_rHE0zZTWyLjPJ8l7jHT7Gg



GOD USED ORDINARY
PEOPLE FOR
EXTRAORDINARY
MISSIONS. ONE PERSON
HE USED WAS
CONSIDERED A MINOR
PROPHET, BUT AMOS SAYS
HE WAS NOT;

**HE SAYS HE WAS
ONLY A SHEPARD**

**AND GATHERED THE FRUIT OF WHAT
KIND OF TREE??**

- 1) PEACH TREE
- 2) SYCAMORE TREE
- 3) ORANGE TREE
- 4) APPLE TREE
- 5) PEAR TREE

**ANSWER: AMOS CHAPTER 7,
VERSE 14**

THN & Newsletter Additions

If you have anything you would like added to a weekly THN or a monthly Newsletter, please feel free to e-mail them to Kali at: office@christ-lutheran.org.



Please try to have THN additions sent by the Wednesday before and Newsletter items sent by the end of the month before you'd like it added. Thank you all!



WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT WEEK,

NOVEMBER 16:

	<u>Early, Nov 16</u>	<u>Late, Nov 16</u>
Usher	Justin Clouse	Donn Bischoff
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Jody Helton</i>	<i>Taylor Cook</i>
PowerPoint	Landon Clouse	Paige Gibbs
<i>Soundboard</i>	<i>Jim Garrelts</i>	<i>Entwisles</i>
Pastor/Sermon	Pastor Merle	Pastor Merle
<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Alan Wondra</i>	<i>Bonnie Johnson</i>
Reader	Robin Pressnall	Steve Slipsager
<i>Goodies</i>	<i>Mary Garrelts</i>	Kelsey Helmick
Altar Guild	Janet Miller	Dionne Becker
<i>Counters</i>		<i>Donn B & Bonnie J</i>

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 62

Scripture reading for November 16:

Isaiah 9:1-7

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