

Welcome to Worship

February 15, 2026

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.



SANDWICH SATURDAY

Our next opportunity to serve our community through Sandwich Saturday is coming up! **On Friday, February 27**, we will meet at church around 5:30pm to make about 150 peanut butter & jelly sandwiches

and put together that many sack lunches. **On Saturday morning, February 28**, we will deliver them downtown and pass them out to people experiencing hunger and homelessness. We need help both days, but especially on Friday night for preparation. If you can help, please mark the tear-off and/or just show up. This is a great service opportunity for people of all ages and abilities. Thanks!

Take Home News

WEEKLY CALENDAR

This Sunday:

Feb 15th 9:00 Contemporary Worship
10:10 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Worship



Mon 2/16 President's Day
6:00pm Worship Committee

Tue 2/17 10:30am Men's Bible Study
5:30pm Hymn Committee
7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship



Wed 2/18 10:30am Women's Bible Study

Sun 2/22 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 →



Upcoming Lent

Ash Wednesday will be February 18th, at 7 PM.

Starting February 25th for the 5 weeks of Lent, we will again have meals starting at 6:15

PM. February 25th will be Chili and Soup with the rest of the Wednesdays being potluck. The Worship Service will start at 7 PM in the sanctuary.

Lenten Devotionals from Augsburg press will be made available on the opportunity table prior to Ash Wednesday with a suggested donation of \$5 to cover costs.



Nursery worker needed! We are looking for someone to work in the nursery during both services as well as in between each service on Sundays (approximately 9 a.m.-12 p.m.). This would be a paid position and could be split between more than one person to allow for trading

off, subbing, etc. If you are interested, please contact Monica Spicer at 316-661-8942 (call or text) or monica.schmidt331@gmail.com. Thanks!

CLC Puzzle Library

Some of our members have been talking about having a puzzle library at church and we checked with church council and were given the go ahead.



The plan is to put donated puzzles in the bookcase in Room 2. Here are the guidelines we came up with and we will adjust as needed:

- Please put puzzle pieces in a plastic bag to prevent loss
- A number will be placed on the back of the puzzle and a checkout page will be available on a clipboard
- **Suggested check out time: about 1 month**
- When puzzle pieces get lost, puzzles may be discarded

Donations are welcome!

Thanks!

-Rosie, Rich, Jo & Audry

75th Anniversary!



Christ Lutheran Church was officially incorporated 75 years ago on March 2, 1951 after the very first service on December 3, 1950. Let's celebrate between services on March 1st with cake and punch! If you have any church memorabilia, please bring it for all to enjoy that day.

Also, Church Council would like **YOUR IDEAS** for how to commemorate this milestone. Please submit your ideas for ways to memorialize our 75th Anniversary by emailing Julie Stiebner at jstiebner14@yahoo.com before March 8th. If you have any questions about ideas, find a council member between services.



Call Committee Update

The Call Committee thanks the congregation for their patience in this time of Pastoral discernment. We have been interacting with Synod to receive potential candidates. After prayerful consideration, we

discerned that these were not fits for Christ Lutheran.

We are all ready for our Pastor to be called to us, but we want the Pastor to be the Pastor that God has called to us - a Pastor for many years to come in successful ministry.

Thank you again for your patience and for your prayers for discernment and wisdom,
Christ Lutheran Call Committee

We welcome Lane and Carrie Umbarger and their son, Warren, to our Christ Lutheran Church family. Lane is from Chanute, KS and Carrie is from Lawrence, KS. They both attended Pittsburg State University which is where they met. Lane and Carrie were married in 2023. Lane is an estimator and project manager for Conco Construction and Carrie is a PACU nurse at Kansas Surgery and Recovery Center. They welcomed Warren into their family on July 5th, 2025. Welcome to our newest members!!





SPRING CLEANING

It will soon be spring cleaning time & we have a mess out by our storage container. The concrete pad could be used for something productive but is now filled with items that we want to find out if they truly have a purpose or if anyone would like any of the items. If something catches your fancy - check with Kari Clouse by text 316-304-

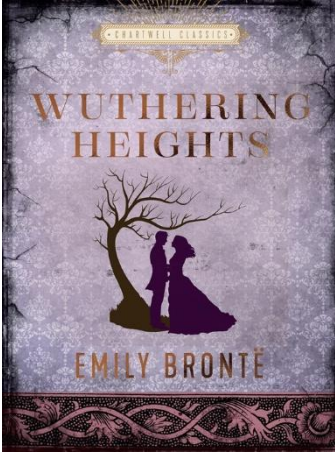
5292 or Mary Garrelts by text as well 316-640-7009 & we'll let you know if anyone else has spoken for an item or if it was headed for the trash. If anyone has a good use for any of these items we'd rather someone take them than fill up the landfill. **MARCH 1ST IS THE DEADLINE!**

HELP WANTED-GARDENING

Looking towards spring - we need to find some gardeners willing to spend some time working on our garden areas by the prayer labyrinth. We also could use help thru the summer to keep the labyrinth clipped short with a trimmer. That pesky Bermuda grass tends to want to grow right over the bricks. It's such a lovely area - we would like to keep it in nice shape for anyone who wants to use it! Contact Mary Garrelts 316-640-7009 if you can help with trimming or gardening.



BOOK CLUB IS BACK!



CLC Book Club is back! After a brief pause for the holidays, the Book Club is back to reading. This time, we're combining literature and film by reading *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë and planning to attend the new movie that comes out in February. If you would like to join in on the fun, all you have to do is



start reading and let Alisa Baden know you'd like to be added to the message list. The group plans to meet for the movie on 2/23/26, however times are TBD, dependent on showtimes for the movie.



Human Needs

The Human Needs committee is in search of any charities that anyone would like to add to this year's Human Needs calendar. We have 1 or 2 months to fill in for 2026.

Any ideas please send an email to bevkrasselt@yahoo.com or call: 206-852-1428.



**BECAUSE THE MOST ESSENTIAL
SCHOOL SUPPLY IS FOOD.**

February Human Needs collection benefits:

Food 4 Kids

Food 4 Kids was established for students who are food insecure and who are not getting sufficient food outside of school on a regular basis. The Food Bank provides food and supplies to Food

4 Kids schools in Kansas, which are operated in partnership with community schools.

The Food 4 Kids program allows participating schools to receive food and backpacks from the Kansas Food Bank at no cost so that we can provide food to chronically hungry children.

For this child,
Saturday's and
Sunday's are the
longest days of the
week.



FOOD 4 KIDS FOODBAGS CONTAIN:

Different foods designed to provide nutrition and calories for chronically hungry school children on weekends.

Kid friendly foods that require no preparation. Kids can just “open and eat”.

FOR EXAMPLE:

- Peanut Butter (12-ounce jar) and a sleeve of crackers
- Beans and franks (pop-top can)
- __ Beef stew (pop-top can)
- __ Spaghettios (pop-top can)
- Beef Jerky (1 ounce)
- Cereal (1-ounce bowl or box)
- Fruit cups (peaches, applesauce, etc)
- Raisins (snack-size boxes)
- Pudding cups
- Juice boxes (apple, orange, or other juice)
- Milk (aseptic pack boxes that do not require refrigeration)
- Cereal bars or granola bars



HOW MANY BROTHERS DID JESUS HAVE?

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5

ANSWER IS IN MARK 6:3

Accompanist

Please Welcome Amy Webb as our new Late Service Accompanist. She will play on the first 3 Sundays of each month.



We also appreciate the talents of Bev Krasselt, Jean Beal & Sylvia Schmidt as they have and will continue to also serve as accompanists during other Late Service Sundays and Mid-Week Services!

Also Thanks to Michael Clouse & Alisa Baden for being our Late Service Cantors!

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY 22:

	<u>Early, Feb 22</u>	<u>Late, Feb 22</u>
Usher	Landon Clouse	Paul Shaw
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Jody Helton</i>	<i>Deb Bischoff</i>
PowerPoint	Justin Clouse	NEED ONE
<i>Soundboard</i>	<i>Jim Garrelts</i>	<i>Gibbs</i>
Pastor/Sermon	Jody Helton	Jody Helton
<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Mary Garrelts</i>	<i>Annabel Entwisle</i>
Reader	Kari Clouse	Bonnie Johnson
<i>Goodies</i>	NEED ONE	NEED ONE
Altar Guild	Juanita Freed	Carol Dooley
<i>Counters</i>		<i>Donn B & Bonnie J</i>

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 116
 Scripture reading for February 22:

John 11:1-44

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