

# Welcome to Worship

April 19, 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:

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Have a Special Need/Question:

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Hearing Assistance Available. You can pick up a receiver near the sound booth.



**There will be no adult Bible Class Sunday, April 26th due to the congregational meeting between services.**

## Happy Birthday!

There will be a birthday celebration for Elaine Miller at Watson Park on May 16<sup>th</sup> (her actual birthday). We will be at Pavilion 4 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM to celebrate. We hope to see you all there!



Please RSVP to Elaine 480-289-0790 by phone or text.

# Take Home News

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

This Sunday:

Apr 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00am Contemporary Worship  
10:10am Sunday School  
11:00am Traditional Worship



Mon 4/20 6:00pm Worship Committee

Tue 4/21 10:30am Men's Bible Study



Wed 4/22 Earth Day  
10:30am Women's Bible Study

Sun 4/26 9:00am Contemporary Worship  
Congregational  
11:00am Traditional Worship



Mon 4/27 6:00pm Nehemiah Assembly  
5015 E. 29th St N. Wichita

**Babysitting is now available in the Nursery  
on Sunday mornings from 9:00 - 12:00**

## 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 →





## **Spring Annual Meeting 2026**

You are cordially invited to attend the Spring Annual Meeting of Christ Lutheran Church, to be held between worship services, **next** Sunday, April 26, 2026.

The meeting agenda will include:

- a) Review of 2025 full year and 2026 first quarter financials
- b) Property Care update
- c) Justice Together update
- d) Call Committee update

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

We look forward for this opportunity to provide you with key update information, and to answer any questions you might have.

**Spring Annual Business  
Meeting  
April 26, 2026  
Between Services**



### **Agenda**

1. Opening prayer (Julie)
2. Minutes from 2025 Annual Meeting (Julie)
3. Financials – 2025 Close Out (Alan W.)
4. Financials – 2026 First Quarter (Alan W.)
5. Property Care (Security) Updates (Alan S.)
6. Justice Together Updates (Alan W.)
7. Call Committee Updates (Brian M.)
8. Worship & Music Request (Bonnie)
9. Closing prayer (Jody)



## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Directory Update

We want your information! Although it seems like just yesterday, it's actually been several years since we've updated the directory. We are not doing photo updates at this time, but we are updating addresses, phone numbers and emails. Please check your current information to make sure it is up-to-date. You can text or email Kari Clouse at 316-304-5292 or millerkari@yahoo.com to update information as needed.

Thanks!  
-Kari Clouse

### VBS

It's time to start thinking about VBS! We are looking to figure out what dates would work best. If you are interested in having your child or grandchild attend VBS this year AND/OR if you are interested in volunteering to help with VBS, please fill out the form below using the link or QR code below.

If you have any questions, please contact Monica Spicer at 316-661-8942 (call or text) or [monica.schmidt331@gmail.com](mailto:monica.schmidt331@gmail.com). Thank you!



<https://tinyurl.com/yc5fmuw6>

# April Human Needs Collection benefits:

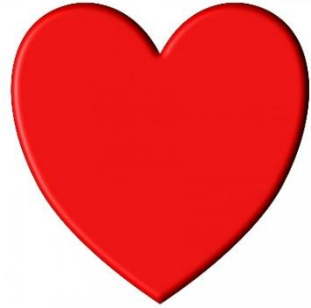
## Members of Christ Lutheran Church who are College Students



### Care Package

### Items we are collecting:

- Chips (small bags)
- Beef jerky
- Microwave Popcorn
- Pretzels or party mix
- Nutter Butters sandwich cookies
- Uncrustable PBJs
- Reese's Peanut Butter Cups
- Rice Krispie Treats
- Other salty or sweet snacks



## Nonfood Items:

- Stress balls
- Poppers
- Fidget spinners



## Gift cards to:

- McDonalds
- Starbucks
- Chipotle
- Dillons



**Cash for  
CLC to  
purchase  
gift cards**

**Items will be mailed in  
time for end of semester  
exams.**

**Our CLC  
College/Trade  
School  
students include:**



**Abby Banta**

**Damion Brown**

**Andrew Clouse**

**Caleb Freed**

**Karley Luper**

**Noah Miller**

**Gerardo Naranjo**

**Max Wallman**

**Please let Bev Krasselt or Robin Pressnall know if you know of other CLC members who are college students.**



**We are also collecting cards and notes of encouragement to put in each box. Please bring notes or use those provided to write a note. Please leave them at the Human Needs table.**

## **Justice Together**

**Justice**

**Together's Christ  
Lutheran Team Leaders  
invite everyone to  
attend this year's  
Nehemiah**

**Assembly. We are  
trying to get 75 people  
there representing Christ Lutheran.**

**You can get tickets (for head count only) from one of the team  
leaders listed below. You can get a ticket at the door.  
Feel free to invite family members, friends and co-workers  
to join the more than 1,500 people estimated to attend.**



**Justice Together's Nehemiah Assembly 2026 is scheduled for:**

**April 27th, 6:00 PM**

**WSU Eugene Hughes Metropolitan Complex  
5015 E. 29th St N. Wichita**

**Doors open at 5:30. Team Leaders advise everyone to arrive  
early due to parking. We have had people arrive before 5:30  
and are able to check in and be seated.**

**For information contact one of the Christ Lutheran Team  
Leaders**

**Alan Wondra, Donn Bischoff, Forrest Ehmke and Cathy Ehmke**

**Thank you.**

# EARTH DAY

facts, tips, and tricks to  
making the world a  
better place

## DID YOU KNOW...

**78%**

of marine mammals are threatened by accidental deaths, such as getting caught in fishing nets.

**25,000**

trees are cut down each day just to produce toilet paper.

**5,000,000**

tons of oil produced in the world each year ends up in the ocean

**4,000**

years is how long it takes for a glass bottle to decompose



Rainforests are being cut down at a rate of 100 acres per minute.



If the entire world lived like the average American, we'd need five planets to provide enough resources.



## REDUCE

IF WE RECOVERED JUST 5 PERCENT OF THE FOOD WE WASTE, WE COULD FEED 4 MILLION AMERICANS.

## REUSE

PLASTIC BAGS, WATER BOTTLES, CLOTHING, GLASS, SCRAP PAPER, ECT

## RECYCLE

**1** ALUMINUM CAN WILL SAVE ENOUGH ENERGY TO RUN A TV FOR THREE HOURS.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

### YOUR HOME

- start a compost pile
- take short showers
- turn off lights when you are not using them

### YOUR SCHOOL

- use reusable water bottles
- donate school supplies
- recycle old paper

### YOUR COMMUNITY

- buy local foods
- clean up litter
- plant a community garden

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL 26:

	<u>Early, Apr 26</u>	<u>Late, Apr 26</u>
Usher	Justin Clouse	Ben Gibbs
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Landon Clouse</i>	<i>Paul Shaw</i>
PowerPoint	Mary Garrelts	<b>NEED ONE</b>
<i>Soundboard</i>	<i>Jim Garrelts</i>	<i>Gibbs</i>
Pastor/Sermon	Pastor Fulton	Pastor Fulton
<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Jody Helton</i>	<b>NEED ONE</b>
Reader	Kari Clouse	Bonnie Johnson
<i>Goodies</i>	<b>NEED ONE</b>	<b>NEED ONE</b>
Altar Guild	Janet Miller	Dionne Becker
<i>Counters</i>		<i>Donn &amp; Jamie G.</i>

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 96

Scripture reading for April 26:

*Acts 16:16-34*

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