

THE MESSENGER

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH



MARCH 2020

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“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.” Psalm 51:10-12

Grace and peace to you my brothers and sisters in Christ,

Believe it or not by the time you read this letter, we will be entering our Lent season. Lent season reminds us that the spring time is coming. The word ‘Lent’ is commonly related to the old English word ‘*lencten*’ which means ‘lengthen’ referring to the daylight is ‘lengthened’ during this time of year. But as for the church’s tradition, Lent is closely related to the Latin word ‘*Quadragesima*’ which means ‘fortieth’, referring to the 40 days of season of Lent that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday (Vigil of Easter).

The number 40 has significant meanings in our faith traditions. It reminds us of the 40 years of journey the Israelites took from their slavery in Egypt into the Promised Land. It also reminds us of the 40 days of Jesus’ fasting in the wilderness after his baptism before he started his public ministry. We model His fasting during the season of Lent focusing on Spiritual disciplines and renewal, as well as put into practice our Christian pieties such as fasting, praying and reading the Scriptures and almsgiving.

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Pastor - Rev. Bimen Limbong

Interim Associate Pastor - Rev. Elisa Owen

Director of Music - Ann Colbert Wade

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As King David lamented before the Lord for his sins and transgression as seen in the verses above, we too might use this time to acknowledge our sinfulness and need of repentance, so that God might forgive and restore our lives by the fullness of His grace.

During this time some people choose to refrain from consuming certain foods or doing some unhealthy habits for certain reasons; but most importantly I am hoping that people spend more time with God in prayer, reading the Scriptures and serving others in their need. I like the way Pope Francis suggest a new way of spiritual discipline of fasting in as ways we might consider during this season of Lent and beyond:

1. Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
2. Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
3. Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
4. Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
5. Fast from worries and trust in God.
6. Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
7. Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
8. Fast from bitterness and fill you heart with joy.
9. Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to other
10. Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
11. Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

We begin this season with Ash Wednesday and the imposition of ashes on our foreheads as a reminder of our own mortality that indeed 'we are dust and to dust we shall return.' For the following five Wednesdays after Ash Wednesday, we will have our midweek services at 7pm, preceded by supper at 6pm. Our Lenten theme this year is 'Openness' or 'Being Open' to God and His Word in our everyday lives and routines; using our senses and our whole beings. Throughout Lent we will consider these five topics:

Open My Eyes, Lord,
Open My Hands, Lord,
Open My Ears, Lord,
Open My Heart, Lord and
Open My Life, Lord.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, I invite you all to join me in our Lent journey together with Christ with our open eyes, hands, ears, hearts and lives that we may discover his love and grace along the way.

Serving Christ with you,



Pr. Bimen Limbong

FINANCE

Current Expense and Benevolence Update Through January 2019

Expected Receipts: \$ 36,705.00

Actual Receipts: \$ 40,940.00

Thanks to everyone for their gifts to the church. The overall "surplus" is due to some members annual gifts from their IRAs.

Thanks to January counters: Mike & Jean Barney and Nancy Walsh.

Thanks to February counters: Roger & Becky Miller and Berliana Limbong.

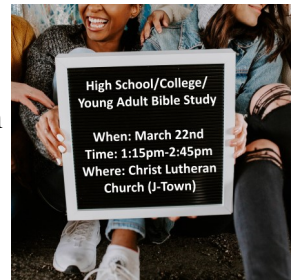
Memorial contributions were received in January and February in memory of Mary Louise BeMiller and Gloria Kissling.

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY

A new Bible Study is forming! Open to high school and college aged teens and young adults. The purpose of this Bible Study is to provide support, fellowship, and guidance to the young people of God as they navigate the sometimes confusing and difficult transition from kid to adult, both in their personal lives and in the life of the Church.

Each meeting, we will begin our time together in study and discussion, using devotions from Go Ministries, which were originally developed to be used on global mission trips. These devotions are designed to make us ask questions and grow in our faith. In the last half hour, or so, of our time together, we will touch base with one another about the things going on in our lives, our highs, lows, and everything in between. In order to encourage open dialogue, and minimize the social constraints that might inhibit discussions which may include feelings and fears, we will split up into two groups at this time: one for the young men (led by Shannon Morrison and Matt Hoehner) and one for the young women (led by Morgan Bowman).

Our next meeting will take place on March 22nd after 2nd service. For the time being, it is our plan to meet in conjunction with Confirmation. Confirmation and the Bible Study will both begin at 1:15pm and end at 2:45pm.





For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not mere human beings? What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants through whom you came to believe as the Lord has assigned to each his task. I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. For we are co-workers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building. 1st Corinthians 3: 5-9

Paul writes these words to the church he planted in Corinth, a church that was busy arguing about to whom it owed its life. I commend it to you this month because I hope we will all keep it in mind as the evangelism team begins its work of discernment. I know that several of you, when you ponder the question of evangelism immediately think, “God is calling us to grow, to have more young people, or just to have more people period so our worship attendance rises. How are we going to do that?” I am not so sure that is a helpful place to start. I say that because if we approach evangelism with the rather automatic assumption that God is calling us to “grow” we still aren’t answering the specific question of how to grow. To respond to the question “who is God calling us to be?” with the answer “to grow” is to make the mistake that God cares more about the size of a person or church than God cares about that person or church’s identity or character. I don’t believe that to be the case. So, I plan to work with the evangelism team to consider what roll are we to play in God’s economy here in Jeffersontown period. The primary evangelism team question is, in other words, whom is God calling us to love?

The passage above and that question is important to keep in mind as we dream with God about the possible answers to our inquiry because it reminds us of two things that have little to do with how many people are in worship on any given Sunday. Regardless of who is in the pews, each one of us are a)coworkers in God’s field and God’s building and b)we are only waterers and planters who are not responsible for the miracle of organic growth. So we can leave that burden at the foot of God’s throne and simply ask how are we uniquely suited to love God’s children in Jeffersontown? God has figured out how to design seeds so they are transformed into plants and will continue to be responsible for their growth. God is also responsible for our growth. *continued on page 5*

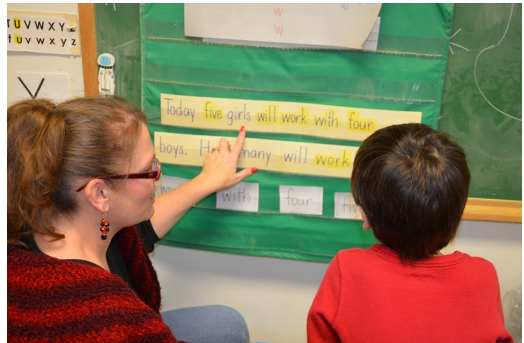
So, as we pray about who it is we are and what we are for let's start by focusing on whom, specifically, we are called to reach out to? And that may be more than one group! We will also ask, what are the gifts that inform that answer, our weaknesses, our interests and our assets and how might they be used in dynamic ministry to this community? What is already certain is that we are "coworkers in God's service" called to work in God's field not just for the good of others but for the sake of our own salvation. It is in God's life that we will find our own even if we lose it. So fear not! Pray on and together we'll see what evangelism ministry God has in store for us and we go confidently into the future.

HELP SPREAD THE WORD

Christ Lutheran Preschool needs your help. Please tell your friends, and anyone you meet about our OUTSTANDING, hands on approach to learning school.

We are currently taking registrations for the 2020-21 school year. We offer half day classes, 9-12pm, for 3 and 4 year old potty trained children. Registration forms and information about our curriculum, beliefs and history can be found at www.christlutheranpk.org.

Anyone interested in touring the school to see if the fit is right for they child or just to ask questions about the programs we offer may contact Keira Miller, Director at 502-267-5082 or by emailing clkindergarten@bellsouth.net.



WELCA CIRCLE

WELCA Circle met on Tuesday, February 11 and was well attended. Pastor Elisa led the Bible study. All in all the lesson was great, the food good and the group is looking forward to the March 10 meeting. The women continue to send cards to our shut ins each month.

Tuesday Friends continues to meet to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief, work on individual projects like knitting, crocheting scrubbies, needlepoint and of course enjoy each others company. They meet each Tuesday in rooms 9 and 10 at 9:30am until noon. All are welcome - the fellowship is great!

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

The first Lenten meal will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 4 in Rooms 1 & 2. The dates for the next meals are March 11, March 18, March 25 and April 1. Menus will be announced in the Sunday bulletin. As always, there will be a free will offering.

The Fellowship Committee is looking for other groups or individuals to volunteer to provide a meal. Contact Bonnie Kroening 245-1020 or bonandwill1020@att.net if your group would like to provide supper for one of our Lenten meals.

2020 WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGES

A decision has been made by the Worship Committee that during the seasons of Lent and Advent there will **NO LONGER be a mid-week noon worship service**. We will continue with our mid-week 7pm worship service, preceded by our Lenten and Advent meals at 6pm.

The exceptions to the canceled mid-week noon services are those that will still be held on Maundy Thursday, April 9 and Good Friday, April 10.

2021 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING INFORMATIONAL KICKOFF EVENT

There will be an informational meeting for Boundless 2021 National Youth Gathering Sunday, April 19 from 3-4pm at Christ Lutheran Church. This meeting is for adult leaders, but youth are welcome to attend. Items on the agenda include changes to the registration system, transportation, Synod Day changes, the overall theme of the gathering, daily themes, info on Minneapolis and much more.

MARCH 2020 WOSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

| DATE | Communion Assistants | | Lector | Crucifer | Acolyte |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 03/01/20 8:30am | Tony White | Alite White | John Schmitt | Josh DeWar | Grant Stephen |
| 03/08/20 8:30am | Marilyn Peak | Jenny Nixon | Becky Miller | Raymond Peak | |
| 03/15/20 8:30am | Roger Miller | Dale Breitenstein | Jean Eisen | Robert Young | |
| 03/22/20 8:30am | Tammy Kissling | Dylan Kissling | Jane Farrar | Roger Kissling | |
| 03/29/20 8:30am | John Schmitt | Jenny Nixon | Jennifer Kemnitz | Tony White | |

| DATE | Communion Assistants | | Lector | Crucifer | Acolyte |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 03/01/20 11am | Tom Farrar | Bill Gibson | Sarah Pryor | Shannon Morrison | Kennedy Hoehner |
| 03/08/20 11am | Jean Barney | Karen Westbrooks | Joyce Anderson | Marti Gibson | Noel Winskye |
| 03/15/20 11am | Kaitlyn Hoehner | Hannah Limbong | Lisa Huber | Ed Schuette | Keaton Walker |
| 03/22/20 11am | Barbara Hester | Joe Pfalzgraf | Hannah Limbong | Sarah Pryor | Colin Selch |
| 03/29/20 11am | Hannah Gibson | | Faye Saleh | Jim Bell | Ethan Wilson |

March Ushers 11am Service:
Pat & David Hayden, Rhonda & Mike Trautman

If you would like to become a Worship Assistant just let Liz Walker know. Contact her at 502-693-7576 or clevolunteers9@gmail.com. She and Pastor Bimen will make sure you are trained. It's a great way of Making Christ Known.

GRAND VIEW

UNIVERSITY



GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY **CHOIR** 2020 SPRING TOUR
Dr. Kathryn Pohlmann Duffy, Director

March 20 7:00 p.m.

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A University of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, located in Des Moines, Iowa. www.grandview.edu • 515-263-2800

Premier College Choir to Perform Locally

The Grand View University Choir will perform at Christ Lutheran Church on Friday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. as part of its eleven-day 2020 Spring Tour through Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama. They will perform their Home Concert on Sunday, April 5 at 3:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 600 6th Ave. Des Moines, Iowa. The Grand View Choir tours extensively throughout the United States as well as regularly in Europe. Wherever they sing, they have been praised for their excellence in musicality, blend, programming, and attention to detail.

The cornerstone of the tour program is Randall Thompson's magnificent choral cantata, *The Peaceable Kingdom*. In it, the composer draws from the book of Isaiah to run the gamut from the destruction and clearing out of all that stands in the way of peace to the breath-taking beauty of the true Peaceable Kingdom. Other exquisite choral works, by Orlando Gibbons, James Fritschel, René Clausen, Kyle Pederson, Elaine Hagenberg, Larry Fleming, Kim Andre Arneson, and others, echo and amplify this theme of peace.

Dr. Kathryn Pohlmann Duffy is Chair of the Grand View University Music Department and director of the Choir. She holds degrees from Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa; Kansas State University; and the University of Chicago, where she earned her Ph.D. in musicology.

Grand View University, with a student body of approximately 2,000, is a four-year, Liberal Arts University of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. To learn more about Grand View, go to www.grandview.edu.

CHURCH BUS UPDATE

The bus committee met with both pastors on Wednesday, February 5 to discuss where we are and whether to move forward. Each person shared their thoughts. We discussed the need that some of our members have for transportation to worship, transportation for our youth for CREW Sundays and to youth events, and other potential uses. We also discussed logistics for worship transportation, the drive time, the loading/unloading time, the commitment time for drivers/assistants, and the coordination needed for communication with riders and drivers regarding who is attending on a particular weekend.

We looked at other options if we don't have a bus. Youth can continue to rent vehicles for road trips. Members can continue to provide rides for those who can't drive (either short term or long term). Some may want to use Uber. Is there an app available to help our members connect for ride sharing?

We feel that a bus program needs balance in its usage between both youth and worship. If a bus is primarily for youth, it gets used one Sunday a month plus the occasional road trip. Due to the home locations of the members who currently need rides, it would be difficult logistically to get members here more than once a month due to rotating bus routes. Is that enough? Most of the members that we think would benefit from providing bus transportation are currently getting to worship with someone.

As with any new ministry, to be successful requires a delicate balance of three things: need, support, and financial backing. If any of these three items fall short, the ministry will likely not succeed. After much homework over several months and a lengthy discussion on Wednesday, the Bus Committee recognizes that we definitely have need. We also have the financial backing. What we lack is sufficient volunteer support. Many people do not feel comfortable and confident driving a vehicle of this size or do not have the availability. Although we have need and financial backing, we lack enough driver support to not burn out the volunteers. Therefore, the bus committee does not believe this is the right time for Christ Lutheran to move forward with a bus ministry.

We have expressed our gratitude to the family for their financial offer and the Church Council has approved our recommendation that we not move forward in the purchase of a bus at this time. We do want to encourage all members to reach out to others by either providing rides or asking others for a ride if one is needed. If you need a ride and don't know who may live near you or someone who travels your corridor, please reach out to the office or the pastors for help in arranging a contact. Some of these needs may get posted in the newsletter to help connect people and fulfill the needs.

MARCH 2020

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| <p>8 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship - Celebration & Praise</p> | <p>9 7pm Worship Cmte Mtg</p> | <p>10 9:30am Tuesday Friends 12pm WELCA Circle</p> | <p>11 9:30am Wedn Friends 6pm Lenten M 7pm Lenten S 7:45pm Choir</p> |
| <p>15 JAM Sunday Healing & Wholeness 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17 9:30am Tuesday Friends </p> | <p>18 9:30am Wedn Friends 6pm Lenten M 7pm Lenten S 7:45pm Choir</p> |
| <p>22 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship - Cele- bration & Praise 1:15pm Confirmation Class 1:15pm Young Adult Bible Study</p> | <p>23 6:30pm Social Ministry Cmte Mtg</p> | <p>24 9:30am Tuesday Friends</p> | <p>25 9:30am Wedn Friends 6pm Lenten M 7pm Lenten S 7:45pm Choir</p> |
| <p>29 Youth Sunday 8:30am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 1:15pm Confirmation Class</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>31 9:30am Tuesday Friends</p> | |

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| <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Meal Service or Rehearsal</p> | <p>12</p> | <p>13</p> <p>7pm Busy Women's Bible Study</p> | <p>14</p> <p>JAM Saturday Healing & Wholeness</p> <p>5:30pm Worship</p> <p>7pm SCC Variety Show</p> |
| <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Meal Service or Rehearsal</p> | <p>19</p> <p>9am Befrienders Mtg 7pm Council Mtg</p> | <p>20</p> <p>7pm Grandview College Concert</p> | <p>21</p> <p>8:30am Men's Group Bible Study</p> <p>10am JCF Yard Sale</p> <p>5:30pm Worship</p> |
| <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Meal Service or Rehearsal</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28</p> <p>5:30pm Worship</p> |
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PROPERTY UPDATES

Wednesday Friends Busy Again!!!

How much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

ALMOST as much as the **37 BUCKETS of gumballs** that Roger Miller raked up from the parking lot and the playground in the month of February!! Thank you Roger for taking on that daunting task.

Astonishingly, if you look at our gum ball tree on the playground you might see there are still A LOT of those gum balls still attached. Our Wednesday Friends can always find work to do! So everyone is welcome to join us any and every Wednesday morning between 9:30am & 11:30am.



37 BUCKETS...BUCKETS...OF THESE THINGS!!!!



Capital Campaign Roof Update

The end of January brought 3 bids for roofing the church. Our roofing consultant, Todd Moore, along with Bud Goss and Dale Breitenstein decided that the bid from Highland Roofing was the best. It happened to be the lowest bid also. The total bid was \$224,149 plus \$2980 if we need them to provide temporary plastic sheathing over the church pews and floor in the sanctuary. So we are waiting for a contract from Highland Roofing and sample shingles and then some good weather.

Thank you to our members for making this project a reality!

SOCIAL MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS

The Social Ministry Committee has 2 events coming up in the near future. Please consider taking part in them!! It is always a great way of Making Christ Known!

Toilet Tissue Tournament Challenge

The Social Ministry is challenging our congregation to a Toilet Tissue Tournament Challenge. The challenge, should you choose to accept it, is for our church to collect **1000 rolls of toilet tissue**.

Please bring in rolls of toilet tissue on the last 3 Sundays of March; 3/15, 3/22, 3/29. All toilet tissue donated will be brought to JAM to help those in need. Toilet tissue, a necessary daily item, but one that can break a budget. Most of us take for granted the 10 or 12 rolls sitting on our shelf in the bathroom.



Please drop off all donations in the Narthex.

Meal for Forgotten Louisville

Members of the congregation are invited to join the Social Ministry Committee in preparing and serving a meal to the homeless community of Louisville in partnership with Forgotten Louisville.

The meal is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8. If you would like to participate, contact Roger Miller; 415-4243 for more details. This is a wonderful ministry partnership, putting hands and feet to what it means to be Christian.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CHAIR & SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

In May 2020 at the end of this Sunday School year Marti Gibson, our Christian Education Chair and Head Sunday School teacher, will resign her post.

Marti has served in this capacity for the last 18 years. We are so grateful to Marti for all of her hard work and dedication to our Sunday School students, our Christ Ed program and being such an instrumental part of our youth's faith foundation.

With Marti's retirement we have big shoes to fill. Christ Lutheran prayerfully asking for one or two or three individuals to fill Marti's place. One person will serve as the Chair of the Christian Education committee. An ideal candidate would be someone already serving on the committee, but not required. There truly is no limit on how many Sunday School teachers we could use, but two would be a great start. No teaching experience is required, just the love of children and of Christ. Interested individuals should reach out to Mari Gibson, Pastor Elisa or Pastor Bimen for details on the positions and what is involved.

YOUTH COMMITTEE PLANNING MEETING Sunday, March 29 at 9:45am

The new Associate Pastor will need of a flourishing youth and children's team in place to help he or she plan and implement faith formation programming for the young people in our church. Currently, we rely on a few individuals to plan and implement all of that programming on a one off basis, which makes it more difficult to change plans made months advance if we need to, ensure buy in from youth and their families in the planned activities, be intentional about the arc of the overall faith formation program through all age groups, and gauge what needs to change with necessary input from a critical mass of parents, the youth and children themselves and staff. Thus we hope you can come to the meeting to consider what your role will be in a newly structured youth program that enables more effective coordination and nimble decision making among all of those who currently work so hard to provide effective spiritual formation for our young people.

More specifically, the youth and children's faith formation team will be responsible for providing new leadership to help plan Sunday School piece of the youth and children's spiritual formation program in conjunction with the Christ Education Committee.

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THE CREW

Christians Ready Enabled Willing

CREW had the privilege to visit with Bob Ebert and learn all about his world-wide life! This high school group including Hannah Richardson, Dylan Kissling, Molly Pryor, Hannah Limbong, Hannah Gibson, Katie Hoehner and Emily Richardson brought music, a Sunday school lesson shared by Molly Pryor, Communion and a youthful excitement on the road. Thanks to Jay Pryor for being our second driver and a great supporter in this youthful ministry. This ministry enables our youth to "put feet to their faith" and meet some of our members that are not able to come to worship as often.

If you have someone in mind that would enjoy a visit with this group of energetic kids, please let me know. Or, if you'd like to experience this too, we can always use a second driver. We try to go out once a month and bring our faith alive! Please contact Kathleen Breitenstein, 494-1468, kathleen2422@gmail.com.



Hannah Richardson, Dylan Kissling, Sarah Pryor, Hannah

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We will also need other parents and friends to prayerfully consider stepping forward to provide necessary support of CLC youth's program, especially for those children in the SPIRIT aged group; as Liz Walker will soon be stepping down from this position. From the youth planning team, we be looking to increase the number of intergenerational faith formation activities that we offer. Your participation in this effort does not require previous experience teaching or mentoring youth. It just requires a recognition that young people's faith formation is part of all of our baptismal callings and a love of Christ and the children He adores. So, see you on the 29th! Activities in the gym will be provided for those in the SPIRIT Group that day. Those in the GIFT Youth Group should also plan on attending this meeting.

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

March 2020 - June 2020

1:15-3pm

| Month/Date | Topic: New Testament | Scripture |
|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| March | | |
| 8 | The Revelation of John | Revelation 1:10-11, 5b-7 |
| 22 | The Bible and My Life | II Timothy 3:16-17 |
| April | | |
| 26 | Media and Materialism | Isaiah 55:1-3a |
| May | | |
| 3 | Stewardship of Time | Mark 12:28-30 |
| 17 | Stewardship of Talents | Matthew 5:3-10,13a,14, 16 |
| 31 | Stewardship of Treasure | Malachi 3:10 |
| June | | |
| 7 | Confirmation | |

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

2019-2020 Sunday School Schedule

PreK thru Middle School Sunday School begins with music with Matt and Roger in Room 11; at 10 a.m. all are dismissed to classrooms:

PreK through 5th:

Room 11

Youth & High School:

**Brick House (& once per month
CREW outing)**

Pastor Bimen's class:

Brick House; see page 19 for topics

Becky Miller's class:

Room 9-10; see page 19 for topics

Mike Kull's class:

Room 1-2; see page 19 for topics

Regular Sunday school lessons are scheduled every Sunday, except as noted below: Changes will be communicated via email; and if possible, in the bulletin/newsletter.

May 17

Last Day of Sunday school

South Central Conference

2nd Annual

VARIETY SHOW

Saturday March 14, 2020

7:00 pm (doors open at 6:30pm)



Christ Lutheran Church
9212 Taylorsville Road



the young and young at heart are invited to perform

snacks & drinks
will be provided



all proceeds benefit
the youth of the
S.C. Conference

contact Tammy Kissling at scyouthcoordinator@gmail.com or
(502) 552-1104 if you would like to perform



SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

WELCA CIRCLE

WELCA Circle will meet Tuesday, March 10 at noon in Rooms 1 & 2. All women of Christ are invited to join for lunch, Bible study and fellowship.

MEN'S GROUP BIBLE STUDY

The March meeting of the Men's Group in 2020 is scheduled for Saturday, March 21. Fellowship begins at 8am, Bible study begins at 8:30am in Room 1 & 2. All men of Christ Lutheran are invited.

TUESDAY FRIENDS

Tuesday Friends meet at 9:30am every Tuesday in Rooms 9 & 10. All women of Christ are invited to come and visit and help make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Come and join the fellowship!

BULLETIN COVER ARTISTS

If you would like to contribute artwork for our weekly bulletin, please contact the church office, christlu@bellsouth.net or 502-267-5082, to be placed on the assignment list. You will be contacted with instructions and your assigned week.

BUSY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Busy Women's Bible Study is a group of ladies who intentionally try to meet once a month for a bible study. They are busy women with jobs and families, trying to make time for their relationship with Christ in a laid back and fun atmosphere. All women of Christ are invited to join this group. Come for the snacks & wine and stay for the amazing conversation, as these women support and care for each other.

The group will meet on Friday, March 13 in Rooms 1 & 2 at 7pm.
Questions, contact the church office,
267-5082.

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

If you are planning ANY kind of event/activity within our church or community please forward that information to Liz Walker. ALL events, announcements, activities, etc. should be sent to the church office as well as Liz. She is responsible for the church website, Facebook page, monthly newsletter and Solarium informational slide show. Liz will work with Pastor Bimen on which items should be included where. Please submit all information electronically by email to clcvolunteers9@gmail.com. Even if you don't think it is "newsworthy" please send it along. Photos are ALWAYS appreciated!

WORSHIP INFORMATION

RITE OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS

Saturday, March 14 & Sunday, March 15 we will celebrate the Rite of Healing and Wholeness. Anyone wishing to be anointed with oil and receive prayers of healing and wholeness may do so during communion.

JAM SATURDAY & SUNDAY !

Please bring a non-perishable food item or a personal hygiene item for JAM's Food Bank on

Saturday, March 14 & Sunday, March 15

The Food Bank is in need of food and personal hygiene items. February weather can be some of the coldest in winter, many J'town families are in need our help.

CELEBRATION & PRAISE SERVICES

Sunday, March 8 and Sunday, March 22 our 11am service will be Celebration & Praise services. Singing is accompanied by keyboard, guitars, cello, violin and rhythm instruments.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation Class will meet Sunday, March 8 & Sunday, March 22. Class begins at 1:15pm.

Topic for each class is as follows:

† *The Revelation to John; Revelation 1:10-11, 5b-7*

† *The Bible & My Life; II Timothy 3:16-17*

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

There are many opportunities for adults to participate in Sunday School classes at Christ Lutheran. Classes meet at 9:45am Sunday morning.

Adult I: The class is led by Pastor Bimen and meets in the Brick House living room. During this Lent and Easter Season the class will be studying *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week* by Amy Jill Levine. This will be a weekly journey through the Passion story.

Adult II: This class meets in Rooms 1 & 2 and is led by members of the congregation and follows the weekly lectionary. This class meets year round.

Adult III: This class meets in Rooms 9 & 10 and is led by members of the congregation. This class meets year round. The class will study Lenten devotionals found in the small booklet handed out for this Lenten Season. Please see Becky or one of the Pastors if you need a book.



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and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School
pre-k - adult: 9:45 a.m.

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