



News & Notes for Christ Lutheran Church

March 24, 2024

Mission Statement of CLC



Welcoming all with grace, Worshiping God through praise, Witnessing Christ through service

Good Morning! Welcome to the Lenten Season. Each Sunday during Lent will feature a different emotion. Today is Adoration.

Today is Palm Sunday!

Two services this week with communion at both services.

Sunday School will be in Weaver this week for the Easter party and Egg Hunt! All of the festivities will start after the palm processional and children's sermon.

Youth Sunday at CLC on Sunday, April 14!

This is a day in which the Youth of the congregation offer the worship service for all to enjoy. There will be one service at 9:30 am, with no SS classes. Please plan to join!

College Care Boxes

On **Sunday, April 21**, the Sunday School students will be spending their class time focused on the college students of our church family. They will pack college care packages, color pictures/cards for them, and pray for them as they finish up the Spring semester. A sign up genius will be posted soon, if you would like to contribute an item to the boxes, or you are welcome to take one of the boxes to send.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The need for blood is constant. The gratification is instant.

On **April 18, 11am to 4pm, (Please note the new time for this drive!** the Social Ministry Team is hosting another blood drive at Christ Lutheran Church.

You can sign up by following this link:

<https://www.redcross.org/>

If you not able to sign up through the link or have any questions, please contact Marlys Thomas at marlystomas1@gmail.com and she

will answer your questions and help you with your appointment.

Please sign up and help make our blood drive successful! Thank you.

Welcome Home Kits

TODAY is the last day to drop off items!

Transitioning into a home can be overwhelming and daunting for someone coming from homelessness. The Welcome Church is collecting NEW items to make up Welcome Home Kits for people who are ready for this step. If you'd like to help, sign up on the Sign-Up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4DAEAC2DA57-46466822-welcome> The collection will run until Palm Sunday (March 24). A box is in Weaver Hall for your donations.

Rise Against Hunger

As part of our year of "Witnessing Christ Through Service" we're excited to invite you to a special meal packaging event. Together, volunteers aim to create up to 10,152 meal kits for those in need.

Date: Saturday, April 6th Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

This event is not only an opportunity to serve our community but also a chance to extend a warm invitation to friends and neighbors. Sometimes, it's easier to introduce someone to the church through a service event rather than traditional worship. This fun-filled occasion offers a relaxed atmosphere for newcomers to get acquainted with the community and witness firsthand how CLC strives to follow Jesus.

Please note that space is limited, so early registration is encouraged. Use this link to register: <https://rah.my.salesforce-sites.com/events/homepage?id=701Pj0000074EzfIAE>

The cost for this event is \$4,100, which will be covered by the Lenten offerings and contributions from the community. Participation is free, but if you wish to contribute, you can donate directly on our Rise Against Hunger registration page by clicking the button below.

Let's come together in service and fellowship, spreading the love of Christ through our actions. Can't wait to see you there!

April Women's Group Event

Friday, April 19th from 6:30 – 7:30pm

Join the group at Sip and Scent to make a product with a fragrance you create. You can make candles, body care products, home fragrances, hair care products, personal fragrances, or bath and shower products. You will have one hour to make your products, so we will need to be there on time. I am told that is plenty of time. You can find a list of products and pricing by going to their website:

www.scentandsip.com

If you decide to make a candle, Marlys will be happy to pick it up for you the following day. As the name suggests, we can bring snacks and drinks.

We need to let them know how many are attending so they can set up for us. So please sign up through the Signup Genius.

If we decide we haven't had enough fun after the one hour we can move down the street to the Stove and Tap.

RSVP here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA9A62EA3F85-48343133-scent> if you are able to attend.

Homeless Task Force – Message from Education Team

Verse: Hebrews 13:1-3 KJV

Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and

them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body.

Fact: "Red Nose Day" defined four general types of homelessness: traditional, episodic, chronic, and hidden homelessness. Hidden homelessness refers to individuals who live with others temporarily without a permanent home, and it is called hidden as it is often the most unnoticed.
{Source: Red Nose Day was created by ComicRelief. Org to address the issues surrounding childhood hunger, one issue being homelessness.

Shepherd's Shelf



Plans for the 2024 Richard D. Stephens Memorial Golf Outing are under way. The team is always seeking

more committee members to help plan this year's outing. If you are interested in helping, please contact Steph via email:

shepherdsshelf@christlc.org

Registration for the 2024 golf outing is now live. The outing is Monday, June 24th at Indian Valley Country Club. Click here to register:

<https://richard-d-stephens-memorial-golf-outing.perfectgolfevent.com/>

NEW! Shepherd's Shelf is celebrating **20 years** of helping our community! You and your family are invited to stop by Shepherd's Shelf on **May 17** anytime between 6pm - 8pm for a night of food and fellowship to celebrate. The Shelf couldn't have done it without the help of all our wonderful volunteers and countless donors throughout the years. Please RSVP here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054FAEA723A5FD0-48275451-2024> by May 8.

You are welcome to drop food at the office any day of the week, Monday through Thursday. Or if you would like, bring it along to church on Sunday. If it makes it in the building, someone

will be sure to get it over to the Shelf for distribution.

The button with the most up to date list is on our website under the Shepherd's Shelf tab. Always remember to check the sign-up genius if you would like to volunteer at the Shepherd's Shelf.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4da9a62ea3f85-shepherds> Distribution occurs on Mondays from 6:30pm – 8pm, Tuesdays from 10am – 11am or Wednesdays from 6:30pm – 8pm. Adults and youth 12 and older are welcome to help. No experience necessary. Training will be provided. Any questions contact Steph or call the church office.

In the Lutheran Community

LAMPa's work connects Lutherans to lawmakers. But our mission also connects Lutherans to each other and our neighbors here and around the globe. It connects faith to public life. Acts of service to works of justice. Thoughts and prayers, to action. This Eastertide, we invite you to lean with us into that work of connecting with the launch of statewide service and justice networks. Join LAMPa and your neighbors around the Commonwealth who are living into their baptismal call to serve in the way of Jesus and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. We're starting with noontime virtual gatherings around four areas in which our ministries have a depth of experience or excitement to grow and where Lutherans are expressing energy for making a difference.

April 3 - [Hunger and Poverty](#)

April 10 - [Creation Care](#)

April 17 - [Human and Civil Rights](#)

April 24 - [Housing and Homelessness](#)

Here's the link to the LAMPa website to find out more information.

<https://www.lutheranadvocacy.org/>

These initial virtual gatherings will start at noon on Wednesdays in April. We will survey to

determine best days, times and frequency for meetings moving forward. The networks are not just about meetings. They're about ongoing connection and community, grounded in the hope of Easter.

Our hope is for these networks to be spaces for learning and mutual support, for sharing stories, ideas, inspiration and information about grants and other resources. In a time of division in our public life, they will offer opportunity for building bridges and organizing for faithful action. You can help shape our public witness to better reflect the beauty, diversity and needs of our neighbors and our common home.

Of course, our call to love our neighbor extends beyond neat categories, and so does LAMPa's work. You can sign up for a network or let us know where else God is leading you (*and/or your congregation!*) to act in love here: <https://www.lutheranadvocacy.org/get-involved/discover-ways-to-engage-with-us/> . Join us and share the news as we strive to be Church together in Pennsylvania for the sake of the world God loves!

Prayer List

Bereavement:

The family and friends of Carolyn Jackson as they grieve her death, daughter of Geraldine Jackson, friend of CLC

The family and friends of James Lowe as they grieve his death, friend of the Williams family

The family and friends of Marc Pelych as they grieve his death, friend of the Williams family

The family and friends of Barbara Wynne as they grieve her death, friend of Laurie Hart

The family and friends of Caroline Childs as they grieve her death, mother of Ed Childs

The family and friends of Pastor Arlene Greenwald as they grieve her death, friend of Pastor Sellers

The family and friends of Jake Strohlein as they grieve his death, neighbors of The Swanson Family

The family and friends of Andy Funk as they grieve his death, friend of Michelle Martin

Please Pray for:

Lucille Jacoby, sister of Ted Knauss

Collleen Peterson

Ernestine Shofran, friend of Laurie Hart

Harvey Spanier, friend of Laurie Hart

Those affected by gun violence

Those affected by natural disasters

Scott Appel, relative of Steph Sharkey

Doug Bailey, friend of CLC

Pauline Baymor, mother of Mike Baymor

Doris Bleam, aunt of Connie Baymor

Colleen Brown, sister-in-law of Chris Martin

Ron DeStefani

Betty Eastlack, sister of Shepherd's Shelf volunteer

Lou Farrell, friend of Pastor Sellers

Gary Faut

Collins Gibson, great niece of Pastor Sellers

Sandy Giza, sister of Kathy Benjamin

Deb & Dave Haberle, brother-in-law of Kathy Benjamin

Lisa Hall, relative of Connie Baymor

Tricia Hanna, friend of Dawn Baxter

John Hart, brother of Laurie Hart

Beth Hesley, friends of Jane & Dennis Sharkey

Charlie Hoffman

Val Holzauer, friend of Karen Johnson

Bryan Hoover, friend of Ed Lightkep

Amy Ivory, friend of Allison Healy

Charlotte Kenreich, step-mom of Karolin Brechbill

Ed LaFonde, family member of Karolin Brechbill

Virginia Laudeman, mother of Patti Welsh

Declan McGovern, nephew of Courtney Katz

Brock McMahan, cousin of Allison Healy

Sherri Moyer, friend of Karen Williams

Colin Murray, friend of Ed Lightkep & Deb Freece

Michael Noble

Fred Nocera, brother of Diane West

The O'Leary children, friends of the Kagarise family

Matthew Page, friend of Linda N. Landis

Donna Parks

Coale Peace, grandnephew of Deb Freece

Kim Popple, cousin of Steve Houseal

Ava Reicher, granddaughter of Dottie Elliott

Trever Rentzel, friend of Karen Williams

Charlotte Schick

Petey Schlatter, friend of Deb Freece

Karl Scholz

Craig Schwartz, neighbors of the Baymors

Randy Smith

Bob Stanley, friend of the Taylor family

Jeff Stoler, brother of John Stoler

Harry Stover

Jakob Strohl

David Taylor

Carole Ann Vogel, friend of Lynne Martino

Pastor Erika Wesch, friend of Pastor Sellers

Dave Williams

Kris Williams, sister of Karolin Brechbill

Tom Wolfe, father of Greg Wolfe

Ruth Ann Worrell, sister of Rick Metz

Dottie Wynne, sister of Laurie Hart

Steve Young, relative of Julie Munden

Military:

Specialist Joe Shiflett, in VA, fiancé of Sara Mathe

CTT2 Amanda Milus stationed at naval base San Diego, CA, niece of John & Carole Stoler

Sgt. Samantha Stoler, stationed at Ft. Stewart, GA

Capt. Garrett Knauss, U.S. Marines, stationed in Cherry Point, NC, grandson of Bonnie & Ted Knauss

Capt. Chuck Richards, USAF, now stationed in New Mexico, son of Beth & Steve Richards

Sgt. Jonathan Bloss, grandson of Mary Reinoehl, stationed in Misawa, Aomori, Japan with his family

Col. Mike, friend of Jane Dettra
Chris, now serving with the US Security Force in
Baghdad, friend of Jane Dettra
Stephen Elmer, friend of Jane Dettra
Jon Kohl & family: neighbor of the Johnson &
Gerlach families, friend of Amanda West

Birthdays and Anniversaries For This Week

Mary Reinoehl – 03/24 Scott Bardman – 03/24
Scott Burr – 03/24 Maddie Knauss – 03/24
Pat Smith – 03/25 Mackenzie Daubert – 03/27
Rick Metz – 03/28 Anna Bingley – 03/28
Allison Healy – 03/28 Tina Brown – 03/29
Shania Daubert – 03/30 Henry Kulp – 03/30
Scott & Bonnie West – 03/25 – 29 years
Christopher & Laura Swoyer – 03/25 – 2 years

Lay assistants for this week – 3/24/24

9:00am Service

Lay Reader: Gary Johnson-McNutt

Ushers: Debra Stott

Communion Assistants: Karolin Brechbill, Jane
Dettra

Greeter: Ann Sheasley

Sound Board: Jim Laguna

Camera: Brooke Kuhlen

10:30am Service

Lay Reader: Lisa DeLong

Ushers: Ed Childs

Greeter: Ann Sheasley

Sound Board: John Stoler

Lay assistants for next week – 3/31/24

9:00am Service

Lay Reader: Gary Johnson-McNutt

Ushers: Cory Brechbill

Greeter: Lis DeLong

Sound Board: Dann Stephens

Camera: Marlys Thomas

10:30am Service

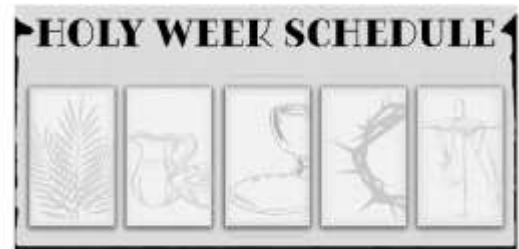
Lay Reader: Karolin Brechbill

Ushers: Jim Keyser

Greeter: Lis DeLong

Sound Board: Scott Swindells

Attendance: 3/17 9:30am – 90 in-person, 8 live
on-line



Thursday, March 28 – Maundy Thursday

- 12:00pm – Noon Service
livestream & in-person
- 7:00pm – First Holy Communion Service
livestream & in-person

Friday, March 29 – Good Friday

- 12:00pm – Noon Service
livestream & in-person
- 7:00pm Tenebrae Service
livestream & in-person 7pm

Sunday, March 31 – Easter Sunday

- 9:00am – Traditional Service
livestream & in-person
- 10:30am – Family Service
in-person



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