



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP: Matins – LSB 219-228
HYMNS: 845 850 394
SERMON TEXT: Luke 6:32-36
SERMON THEME: “Enabled by God’s Grace to Do What Christ Does”

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Birthdays this week: Cathleen Farmer, Melanie Willis, Nicole Tessen, Georgia Robert, Shad Kammik, Grace Priestly, Matthew Tesch, Lou Ann Lind, Joanne Loehrke, Natalie Schneider. **Anniversaries:** Eugene & Sally Leavitt, Gerald & Renee Dorsett. **Special Prayers:** Missionary David Baker & family; Missionary Mindy Thews. **In the Military:** Kolden Baehman, Josie Izzo, Rhiannon Elendt, Timothy Elendt, Emily Buchholtz, Austin Heise. **Members and friends with ongoing health issues—For healing & strength:** Jeffry Gabriliska (*pending medical procedure*), Alta Schuster (*hip fracture*), Curtis Schneider (*recovery at home*), Doris Schwanke (*Pastor’s aunt on hospice care*), Braxton Nyman (*son of Brandon & Allie, Dorsett grandson, procedures/therapy*), Patricia Cutts-Thompson (*cancer*), Emma Reany (*Epilepsy*), Linda Brazil (*pending shoulder surgery*), Armando Velasco (*Lydia Wacker’s brother*), Donna Schmidt, Raymond Pagel, Carl Burk, Betty Cutts (*Pat’s sister-in-law*), Tim Rohan (*Sonny Bauer’s son-in-law*). **Shut-ins:** Mark Engel, Muriel Guy, Sally Leavitt, Nancy Miracle, Esther Nehring, Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Sam & Betty Cartwright, Elda Turner. **For those who mourn:** That God would give comfort to the family and friends of Mark Williams, Brittney and her 2 year old son Matt. Comfort for Marks wife Christina and her family, Tyler and Rhiana Williams (Melanie Willis’s son-in-law and daughter). Also please pray for Luna (Brittany’s Daughter) that is still in the hospital.

The basket of flowers are placed in front of church this morning is in memory of Chad Stanley Boelter’s 40th birthday (Feb. 17). He is the son of Stan & Pattie Boelter. Brother of Renee & Renee Berg, Jeremy & Aimee Lund and Brett & Tracee Mulry. Uncle of Davianna, Darrian & Dellana Lund, Brielle & Shane Berg and Ella & Baby Boy Mulry. His memory lives on in our hearts forever.

UPCOMING SERVICES

SUNDAY, February 27 10:00 a.m. Communion Worship @ Emmaus
Mite Box Sunday/*Pilgrim* deadline

WEDNESDAY, March 2 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service w/ Communion @ ELC

SUNDAY, March 6 10:00 a.m. Communion Worship @ Christ/ Students Sing

CELC CONGREGATION MAILBOXES have been relabeled. If you have any questions or cannot find your name please let Ms. Jennifer know.

1ST QUARTER CLC VOTERS’ MEETING AND DUAL CALL MEETING: Christ Lutheran’s voters’ meeting is TODAY after church Sunday, February 20th; important topics will include recommendations regarding needed tuckpointing for the church, and information about the needed organ repair.

A DUAL PARISH CALL MEETING will precede the voters’ meeting, at which time we will vote on extending a Call to Pastor Mark Brown of West Henrietta, New York.

CHRIST LUTHERAN MEMBERS’ OPPORTUNITY! Board members are needed for the upcoming 2022-2024 terms. Prayerfully consider serving on a board to support God’s work in our church starting in June.

BIBLE CLASS is offered to everyone *at each church* on their respective Sundays at 8:45 a.m. We are currently studying the Book of Revelation. All adults are encouraged to participate in Bible class!

WE OFFER ‘VALET’ PARKING! If the parking lot conditions are less than favorable, please pull your vehicle under the car port and someone will park it for you.

JOIN US FOR SOCIAL TIME at Emmaus, held each Sunday beginning at 9:30 a.m. (and continuing following worship!). This is a great way to become acquainted with, or reconnect with, your fellow worshipers. If you would like to host the social time, speak with a member of the Board of Stewardship & Evangelism, or with Jane Fink.

WHAT IS ‘TUCKPOINTING?’ The mortar between the exterior bricks of Christ Lutheran Church is in need of repair and upkeep. There is a fund set up to contribute toward this much-needed project.

MITE BOX SUNDAY is observed on February 27th. We support mission work through the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League with the ‘mites’ you collected all month. The 27th is also the deadline for submitting reports for the March *Pilgrim*.

CLS PTG FLOWER FUNDRAISER if anyone would still like to order flower baskets from Christ Lutheran School please call or email the office. Pickup for these are on Saturday, May 21.

Basket Winners from Patricia’s benefit: Linda Heise, Gene Leavitt, Bethany Wohlt, Debbie Gabriliska, Darlene Engel, Lyn Engel, Colleen Boelter, Rene Berg and Mary Reany. Thank you to all who were able to contribute!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR LENT

CHRIST AND EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCHES

All services are at 6:00 PM, alternating by week, between our two congregations. This year we will focus on *Witnesses of Christ’s Passion, seeing Jesus through their eyes as we follow Him from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Tomb.*

March 2 – Emmaus **Ash Wednesday with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion “The Serpent – I Destroyed Paradise”**

March 9 – Christ Lutheran **“Mathias – Jesus Healed Me”**

March 16 – Emmaus Lutheran **“Peter – Jesus Restored Me!”**

March 23 – Christ Lutheran **“Caiaphas—I Refused to Believe that Jesus is the Christ!”**

March 30 – Emmaus Lutheran **“Pilate – I Knew that Jesus Was Innocent”**

April 6 – Christ Lutheran **“Simon – Jesus Carried MY Cross”**

April 14 – Emmaus Lutheran **Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion “Jesus – This is My Body, This is My Blood”**

April 15 – Christ Lutheran **Good Friday “Joseph of Arimathea – Jesus was Laid in MY Tomb”**

Christ Lutheran - **Easter Sunrise 8:00 AM with Holy Communion “The Angel – He Has Risen!”**

Emmaus Lutheran – **Easter Day 10:00 AM with Holy Communion**

Wednesday Evening Confirmation Class will meet after the Lenten Services from 7:00 to 8:30 PM, at the congregation hosting the Service.

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES –FEB. 20

TODAY	8:45 a.m.	Bible Class (CLC)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (CLC)
		Children sing/Sunday School
		VOTERS' & CALL MEETINGS
MONDAY	4:00 a.m.	Faculty Meeting (CLS)
TUESDAY	8:30 a.m.	Chapel CLS
WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class (CLS)
FRIDAY		Flower Fundraiser ends (CLS)
NEXT SUNDAY	8:45 a.m.	Bible Class/Sunday School (ELC)
	9:30 a.m.	Social time (ELC)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship w/ Communion (ELC)
		Mite Box/ Pilgrim deadline

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A LOOK AT OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Luke 6:20-21 *“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.”* The Beatitudes are largely about emptiness. If you’re poor, your pockets are empty. If you are hungry, your stomach is empty. If you are mourning, there’s an emptiness in your heart that used to be filled with the presence of a loved one. Jesus assures us in each case that the Lord will fill our emptiness. That assurance give us not only peace, but also courage to follow the Lord faithfully.

Received Jan. 2	@ Christ	\$517.00
Received Jan. 9 (57)		\$1734.00
Sunday School		\$21.00
Received Jan. 16	@ Christ	\$335.00
Received Jan. 23 (74)		\$1515.00
Sunday School		\$14.00
Eternal candle		\$45.00

OUR COMMUNION LITURGY recognizes the eternal community of heaven (*angels and archangels and all the company of heaven*). We believe that our praise is joined with those who have gone before us in the faith. As Jesus gives us His body and blood today, we look forward to that day when, with all the saints, we will receive pleasures at God’s right hand, forevermore. At that time it will not be necessary to witness to the truth of God’s Word. But as that time is not yet, such witness must still be given today. Our of love for God’s Word and His people, we therefore practice close communion. If you are not a member in good standing in our congregation, a sister LCMS congregation, or our fellowship, we would consider it our privilege and duty to share the faith with you so that we might establish agreement with you. Until we have done so, we offer our blessing, but we are not at liberty to offer you the **Lord’s Supper**.