

NEWS NOTES FROM CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday Lenten Season Schedule starting! March 4th through April 1st
5:30pm - 6:30pm Soup & Sandwich Supper
7:00pm Lent Service

Lent is here, and that means the chance to visit with friends and neighbors over a bowl of warm soup and delicious sandwiches! Please plan on joining us starting Wednesday, March 4th through April 1st. Invite your friends, neighbors and family for a free delicious meal. You and the public are invited to the suppers between 5:30pm and 6:30 pm. The suppers are free, but free will donations are welcomed.

Pictorial Directory Help!

Hey Christ Lutheran! We are wanting to update our Pictorial Directory! We need some volunteers that would be interested in forming a committee to get this process off the ground! If you are interested, please contact the church office!! christlutheran@triwest.net or 608-323-3572!

Missing Confirmation Photos

We have recently digitized all the confirmation photos that are displayed in the church fellowship hall. **We did not find photos for the following years: 2003, 1970, 1928, 1926, 1923, 1917, 1916.** If you have a confirmation photo from any of these years, or if you have any information about confirmation in those years, please call the church office.

~ March Cause of the Month ~

Reminder - If you don't specify where you want your Cause of the Month offering to go, I put half in local and half in the outreach! Thank you!

Local: Luther Park Building & Rejoicing Campaign

Luther Park is in the process of building a new year round Ministry Center to replace their 1934 summer chapel building. The plan was to build this in 2021 after funding was completed. A generous anonymous donor offered Luther Park a one million dollar, interest free loan, IF the building was built now. As a result, the ground was broken in November 2019 and it is on schedule to be finished in May 2020. In addition, the Dave & Carolyn Cleveland Foundation has offered to match all gifts from supporting congregations, up to \$500,000. This match is for congregational donations, but not gifts from individuals. The camp is hoping to obtain the majority of this match by April 2020, but the match offer is good through 2021. The grand opening of the new Ministry Center will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2020. If Christ Lutheran would make the Luther Park Building & Rejoicing Campaign a cause of the month, the total gift from our congregation would be doubled through this challenge match!! This is a wonderful opportunity for our congregation to make an impact on the faith life of all who come to Luther Park, including the youth from our church.

Outreach: Volunteers in Medical Missions

VIMM is a team of Christian faith doctors, physician assistants, nurses and so many other volunteers that tend to the physical and spiritual needs of men, women, and children in developing countries all over the world. They provide medicine, medical supplies and equipment to the developing clinics in need, as well as catechism, bibles, and prayer journals to help spread God's word. This trip will be to Barranquilla, Columbia. The team will be hosted many families through out the city during the stay. We will hold pop-up clinics through the city and surrounding communities to provide primary medical care. The majority of these communities can not afford medical attention when needed. We believe that through faith and through medicine we can touch the lives of so many of Columbian people who truly need it most. For a truly healthy life one must have an equilibrium between the mind and the body, which is what the goal of VIMM is.

In Christ, All Things Hold Together

March 1st, 2020
1st Sunday of Lent

2020 Council Officers & Members

President: Tony Myers
Vice President: Shanna White
Treasurer: Shannon Ely
Secretary: Greg Konkel
Brad Duellman, John Wiemer, Judy Borchert, Dan Reit, and Pat Rohn

Luther Park Summer Camp Registration

Registration is open for Luther Park summer camp for all ages K—12, including some new programs, and Family Camp. You will find camp brochures on the table at the back of church or by going to www.lutherpark.org. Sign up early and receive a discount!

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Sunday Worship Schedule: 9:00am

Sunday School: during worship

Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-1:00pm

Visitors: Thank you for worshipping with us today, please be sure to sign our guestbook in the back of the church!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR...

Sunday, March 1st

9:00am Worship / Education Hour
10:15am Adult Education Hour
12:00pm Spanish Worship

Monday, March 2nd

WIC 10:00am to 5:00pm

Tuesday, March 3rd

3:00pm Knitters meet at Sharon Schultz's home to pack kits!

Wednesday, March 4th

5:30pm to 6:15pm Bell Choir
5:30pm - 6:30pm Soup & Sandwich
7:00pm Lent Service

Thursday, March 5th

5:00pm Worship & Music Meeting

Friday, March 6th

7:00am Men's Group @ Kozy Kitchen
6:00pm Spanish Prayer Service

Saturday, March 7th

3:00pm Spanish Music Practice

Sunday, March 8th

Daylight Savings!!

9:00am Worship / Education Hour
10:15am Adult Education Hour
12:00pm Spanish Worship

Thank You to all who serve us in Worship today!

Acolytes	Gavin Instenes, Landan Bremer
Greeters	Julie Lisowski, Carson Martin
Ushers	Carson Rajkowski, Anne Martin
Projectionists	Jaicee Kolstad
Reader	Renee Schank
Communion Server	Randy Rugotzke, Bern Ziegeweid
Council Comm. Asst. & Worship Checker	John Wiemer
Accompanist	Dani Tamke
Altar Care	Betty Schlessner
Hospitality	Bill Bremer & Family
Sunday School Helpers	Sierra Instenes, Kaiden Rotering

Hymns for 03/01/20

Gathering: ELW #618
Hymn of the Day: ELW #325
Communion: ELW #808, #803
Sending: ELW #335

Butter braids for Sale!

We have butter braids remaining for sale! They are \$10 a piece! We have cinnamon and raspberry left. Please find Jen Rotering, Dori Wenger, Shannon Ely or Heidi Hughes if you're interested!

February 23rd: Offering for Budget: \$4,582.00

February 23rd: **Weekly** Cause of the Month offering: Local: \$45.00 Outreach: \$305.00

Grand Total for the February - Cause of the Month: Local: \$665.00 Outreach: \$415.00

February 23rd: Attendance: 77

March 1st, Scripture Readings

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

Prayer Concerns

Jay Wiltse / Steve Kletzke / Janet Abts
Sherri Fredrickson / Brenda Suchla / Bill Borchert
Jerry, Janet, & Eric Magnuson / Gary Pahl
Liviana Eaton - June Sendelbach's granddaughter
Judeen Berg
Selah - Granddaughter of Jeff & Ann Stim

March 8th, Scripture Readings

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

Please inform the church secretary if a name needs to come off the prayer list!

March Cause of the Month: Local: Luther Park Building & Rejoicing Campaign Outreach: Volunteers in Medical Missions

Ministers
Pastor
Choir & Music Director
Office Administrator
Custodian
Church Council President
Bishop of the La Crosse Area Synod
Presiding Bishop of the ELCA

All God's People
Cheryl Matthews
Danielle Tamke
Tiffany Lambright
Becky Weisenberger
Tony Myers
Bishop Jim Arends
Bishop Elizabeth Eaton



God's work. Our hands.

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