



# This Week at Christ Lutheran

March 14, 2021

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## **IMPORTANT SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR CHURCH**

*These guidelines have been temporarily implemented to make our church environment safer.*

1. Please only sit in a pew that has a green ribbon. Pews will have 3 people per pew - one on each end and one in the middle, or two on one end (husband/ wife, etc.) and one on the other end. If there is a family group, they will all be seated in the same pew. PLEASE WORK WITH US ON THIS.
2. Bulletins will already be placed on your pew.
3. The seating capacity of the sanctuary will be limited to approximately 40 people. In case it becomes filled, there are seats available in the balcony and chairs will be available in the fellowship hall.
4. We will not take the offering during the service. Place your envelope in the offering plate located in the narthex or in the fellowship hall.
5. Please use either the main church doors to exit, or use the wide entrance into the fellowship hall. If you are seated in the fellowship hall, please exit using the glass doors by the library. Please do not use the narrow hallway with the coat rack to enter or exit the sanctuary.

**BULLETINS, SERMONS AND LIVE WORSHIP:** Bulletins and sermons are available for viewing and download on our website. A live stream of worship services is available on our Facebook page. Video recordings of worship services are available on our You Tube channel. See the top of this page for our website, Facebook, and You Tube locations.

**HOME COMMUNION:** Christ Lutheran is providing Home Communion Packages with individually wrapped wafers and wine cups. These packages are to be distributed to those who are institutionalized or remain at home on Sundays. Your help getting these packages out is needed. Talk to Pastor if you'd like to help.

**WELCOME:** We receive into our congregation's fellowship today Roger and Cynthia Barnes formerly of Unity.

**COUNCIL:** Council will meet Tuesday at 7pm.

**LENTEN SERVICES:** Join us for a half hour midweek service this Wednesday at 4pm. Livestream available on Facebook.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Today is the last day to order flowers for Easter. Return the pick form included to Dee Law, Rosalie Filler or the office.

**WELCOME VISITORS!** Please fill out a Welcome Card (located in the card holders in pews) and give to Pastor after the service and receive a special welcome gift. Children's bulletins and activity bags are available at the church entrance. A mother's room and restroom are located at the left rear of the church. If you do not have a church home, you are warmly invited to join with us.

**FLOWERS:** Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Eric and Devera Hoblak to celebrate their anniversary.

Please check the flower chart for any open dates to sign up for flowers to beautify the altar. **March 21 is available.**

**AS WE GATHER:** Look out! There were snakes biting the Israelites, sent by God as punishment for complaining about the manna, that miraculous food He gave on the way to the Promised Land. But look up! See the bronze serpent Moses put on a pole. Everyone who looked up at the serpent will live. The serpent was a type of Christ, a parallel symbol in the Bible. We, too, have snakes—our discontent with God's daily blessings and lack of faith in His promises. But as we look up in faith to Jesus, the Christ on the cross, we shall be saved. That faith is a gift of God in His grace. Jesus is the center of the gracious Good News. We are God's workmanship, and now He holds the door open as we walk through, looking up to Jesus.

## **CONCORDIA OPEN HOUSE EVENTS**

*Sunday, March 21 & Monday, March 22-2 or 3 pm.*

Concordia Haven Apartments

112 Marwood Rd., Cabot

*Sunday, March 21 & Monday, March 22 –  
1 or 2 pm.*

*Friday, March 26 & Saturday, March 27*

11 a.m. or 12 pm.

Concordia of the South Hills

1300 Bower Hill Rd., Mt. Lebanon

Take advantage now as deep discounts are available.

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:** The Thrivent Choice program lets eligible members recommend where some of Thrivent Financial's charitable outreach funds go by directing Choice Dollars. For those who have Thrivent Financial insurance or annuity products, direction of your Choice Dollars can be done quarterly. Direction of 2020 Dollars must be completed by March 31, 2021. This can be done on the Thrivent website, [www.ThriventFinancial.com](http://www.ThriventFinancial.com), clicking on "Thrivent Choice" under the "Making a Difference" tab, and clicking on the "Get Started" option at the right center of that page. You can also direct your Dollars by phone at 1-800-847-4836.

# WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

**March 14-March 21, 2021**

## SUNDAY

Daylight Savings Time Begins  
8:45 AM Sunday School  
8:45 AM Bible Classes  
10:00 AM Divine Service

## MONDAY

*Lamplighter* Deadline  
7:00 PM AA Meeting

## TUESDAY

2:00 PM Elders' Meeting  
3:30 PM Confirmation Class  
Zoom.us ID 839 4455 4972  
7:00 PM Council Meeting  
Zoom.us ID 403 982 4957  
Password 777

## WEDNESDAY

St Patrick's Day  
10:30 AM Women's Bible Study  
Zoom.us ID 827 0901 4479  
4:00 PM Lenten Service (live stream available)

## SATURDAY

7:45 AM Men's Bible Study

## SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION

8:45 AM Sunday School  
8:45 AM Bible Classes  
10:00 AM Divine Service

Date	Attend	Offerings	YTD	Budget
3/7/21	41	\$7,773	141,043	147,600

## This Week in Prayer

Chris Terry	Bill Marvenko
Steve Stern	Norm Johnson
Carol Logsdon	
Lynn Fisher	Cathy Ertman
Margie Itzel	Rick Kern
Vivian and Howard Lehman	Zachary
Mike and Barb Lis	

## Shut Ins

Paul Bruner	Lorraine Giebel
Marty Hornak	Fran Giesey
Jim and Ann Tubbs	Flo Kost
Gerry Hildenbrand	Lauretta Critchlow
John Hoblak	

## Serving Our Country

Sonny Breeger	Kyle Schoenthal
Miguel Breight	Tristen Slaczka
David Lisovich	

## Family and Friends

Roberta Mower (cousin of Lee Caton)  
Joe Full (father of Russell Long)  
Pastor Schumacher  
Giavonna Safranski (friend of Devera Hoblak's niece)  
Craig Macnamara (Ryan's dad)  
Walt Livingston (Coworker of Devera Hoblak)  
Wilma Schambura (Lee Caton's aunt)  
Pat Lenke (Nancy Johnson's mother) and Nancy and her sisters, Barb and Sandy.  
Brad White (great grandson of Barb Urban)  
Dee Mitchell (friend of Barb Mitchell)  
Bee Drodge (sister of Carol Sapanara)  
Gina Rudolph (friend of Tammy Donaldson)  
George Shellenberger (brother of Ann Tubbs)  
Chris and Tim (friends of Judy Chick)  
David Kaclik (Kathy's husband)  
Arlene & Ken Popko (sister and brother-in-law of Joyce Purucker)  
Steve Weber (friend of Norm Johnson)  
Bob Serechin (friend of Flo Kost)  
Bim Hanley (Georgia's husband)  
Kathy Wallace & Bill Carr (friends of the Tubbs')  
Shawn (friend of Lee Caton)  
Dan Johnson (Norm's brother)  
Shelly Winfrey (Tammy Donaldson's sister)  
Larry Lamp (friend of Nancy Johnson)  
Linda Augustine (friend of Georgia Hanley)  
Barb Peterson