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Greetings! As we come to the conclusion of our 40 day journey, we can reflect back on all the trials and tribulations our Lord endured and the ultimate sacrifice he made for all of us. I know many of us have had some trials of

Please join us during Holy Week as we conclude our Lenten journey.



Holy Week

Palm Sunday Worship @ 9:30am

Maundy Thursday @ 7:00pm

Good Friday @ 7:00pm

Easter Morning @ 10:00am

The Music Teams are finishing up with Lent. After a brief, one week break following Easter, we will all be back to work. If everything goes as planned, our worship band and singers will be back on a weekly basis beginning Easter morning (one service at 9:30).

Worship Report: Thank you everyone who has stepped up to help through this time of transition. The less I have to do, the more I can concentrate on music and live-streaming on Sundays.

Once again, thank you for your time, talents, and treasures...as well as your love and support.

Your humble Director,
Brian Madigan

Preschool News

Our "Glitter and Gold Gala" fundraiser was on Friday, March 11th on the Palm Terrace at The Grand. **We had about 75 people attend.** We served dinner with a selection of seating with 2, 4 or 6 at a table. There was a teacher date raffle, classroom basket raffle, jewelry raffle, 50/50 raffle, wine pull, about 28 silent auction baskets including class projects, 3 live auction items including 4 Disneyland tickets, Clambake at The Boathouse and Duffy Boat ride for 8, and a taco party for up to 30 with Choura Events and our *Fund an Item* to raise money for playground equipment. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time! **We brought in \$19,318 with a profit of \$18,078;** \$5,350 of that was raised for the *fund an item* to redo the playground. Congratulations to our 50/50 raffle winner, Brittany Stehly (a preschool parent) who won \$1,140.

In the month of March we celebrated St. Patrick's Day. This is always a fun day with the children's imaginations; building leprechaun traps, finding clues that the leprechauns have been around and finding a pot of gold! We also had parent teacher conferences. We gave parents the option of meeting in person or via Zoom. We then started Registration for current students and siblings for our upcoming Fall session on March 21st. We will now begin to register people from our waiting list in April.

We will celebrate Easter with our Easter Celebration on Fri 4/15. We will have egg hunts by class for the children followed by a picnic on the yard with their families. **We will then close at 12:30pm and be closed Monday, 4/18 in celebration of Easter.**

We will observe Week of the Young Child April 25th-29th. Monday will be "Our World: Children are the Future", Tuesday Art Day, Wednesday Science Day, Thursday Community Helper Day, and Friday "One Big Family" Day. Each day will be full of fun activities like planting, body art, volcanoes, a visit from the Fire Department and more! This is always an exciting and fun week to celebrate young children.

Wishing you a beautiful Spring!

Lisa Clinton



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

EASTERN EUROPE CRISIS RESPONSE

MARCH 2022 [ELCA.org/disaster](https://elca.org/disaster)

On Feb. 24, Russian forces invaded Ukraine, launching land, sea and air attacks. Airports are now shut, and few railway lines are operational. Civilians fleeing the violence are heading toward Ukraine's western districts and such neighboring countries as Poland, Moldova, Slovakia, Romania and Hungary. Hundreds of thousands of people are seeking refuge in neighboring countries. There are major humanitarian concerns for both internally displaced people and refugees. Many of these Ukrainians fleeing their homes need shelter, basic necessities and pastoral care.

Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companions in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, as well as such ecumenical partners as Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, in their humanitarian responses to the crisis. These partners provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits.

Your gifts designated for “Eastern Europe Crisis Response” will be used entirely (100%) to provide support for people impacted by conflict in the region.

Yes, I want to help!

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Give through your congregation or make your check out to Lutheran Disaster Response and send to: **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gifts Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009** and write “Eastern Europe Crisis Response” or “Where needed most” on your check's memo line.



Members at Home or in

Care Centers: Justin Bartlow, Judy Haenn,

Ione Marchael, Don Westerhoff, and Frances Willms.

Those struggling with illness or other

concerns: Roger Bredenkamp, Daniel Howard, Bary & Janice Schlieder, Gary & Linda Zimmerman.

Family & Friends: Marylyn, Terry, Cheryl, Lori, Erin Belk, Leah Blakeman, Lois Brown, Zach Burkard, Byron, Clara & John Caldwell, Scott Carr, Steve, Charlie and David Corm, Mary and Max Croes, Noah Dodd, Dorcas, Tamara Fitzgerald, Brechin Flournoy, Alberta Gray, Cindy Gray, Michael Hardman, Evie Holdhusen, Bobbie Hoenig, Kylie & Crystal Huber, JoDee Irwin, Doris Jung, Linda Kuhn, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Sue Lance, Hudson Nunnally, Barb Ontiveros, Luis Ortiz, Mark Palley, Peacemaker, Paul Perencevic, Paula Pettit, Kristina & Scott Randolph, Emily Renton, Mary Kathryn Rivera, Mary Tracy, Theresia Tuer, Anna Watt-Morse, Ed Weston, Teresa, Jessica, Steve and Jenny West.

We pray for the ongoing work of:

- + Linda Gawthorne among the Kogi people of Colombia
- + First responders who provide safety, security, and care
- + Those serving in our nation's Military, especially Ryan Dorris and Johnny Luna.



4/21 Linda and Gary Zimmerman



- 4/1 Brianna Peralta**
- 4/3 Amanda Johnson**
- 4/3 Jillian Rollins**
- 4/9 Phyllis Kay**
- 4/9 Matt Nelson**
- 4/10 Laurie Ennen**
- 4/14 Shannon Howard**
- 4/17 Stephanie Petrbock**
- 4/18 John Ennen**
- 4/27 Lisa Cottrell**
- 4/27 Mark Moon**
- 4/28 Paislee Treat**
- 4/30 Tricia Latiolait**
- 4/30 Erin Lowther**
- 4/30 Stephanie Murray**

OWLs (Older Wiser Lutherans) will meet on **Thursday, April 14 at 12:00 noon** in the Social Hall. Bring a side dish to share.

Daytimer’s LunchBunch may meet on **Tuesday, April 26 at 11:30am** at Hof’s Hut on Bellflower Blvd in Los Altos.



If you are a Ralph’s Shopper, please add Christ Lutheran to the Community Programs partnership attached to your Ralph’s card. We received a donation for **\$77.39** from just **13** households

December 2021 through the end of February 2022.

We also receive contributions from **Amazon Smile** if you designate Christ Lutheran as the charity of choice for eligible purchases. We have received **\$606.40** since we began participating in this program. Thanks so much.



Direct your
Thrivent Choice Dollars
Today!



Eligible clients with membership can recommend where Thrivent distributes some of its charitable grant funds. These recommendations are shared by directing Choice Dollars to enrolled nonprofit

organizations, including churches. **CLC received \$2298.00 in 2021.** Thank you to church members who have selected CLC to receive these charitable gifts. Ask your Thrivent rep for details.

Spring is in the "Faire"

A craft, food and fun fair to be exact.

*Shop the artisan booths, eat, stroll, take a spring picture
and let the kids have fun with games and prizes.*

Something for everyone!

Saturday, April 2nd, 2022

Christ Lutheran Church

6500 Stearns Street

Stearns/Studebaker

10:00am to 2:00pm

See you there!



*Easter blessings to you,
your family, and friends!*

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Return Service Requested



Mission Statement:

Christ Is Alive!

Vision Statement:

Christ Lutheran Church is a community of believers committed to praising our Savior Jesus Christ. With His love, we reach out to those in need and welcome all with open hearts. Our worship dynamically combines word, song and prayer to share God's incredible message. Having faith in this, we go forth knowing that with God and the power of the Holy Spirit, anything is possible.

May Newsletter Deadline:
April 15

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