**Christ Lutheran Church Week at a Glance**

**April 6, 2025– April 13, 2025**

**Today, April 6**

**9:30am Worship -In Person & Live Streamed**

**11:00am Lenten Soup Lunch & Devotion (SH)**

**11:00am Worship & Music Committee meeting (CR)**

**12:00pm His Grace Service (Sanctuary)**

**3:00pm Memorial for Mary Croes (Sanctuary and Social hall)**

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Monday, April 7**

**6:00pm Apple Creek Cloggers (SH)**

**7:00pm His Grace Women’s Group (FR)**

**Tuesday, April 8**

**9:00am Cover G’s (SH)**

**6:00pm Executive council (CR)**

**6:00pm Guide Dogs of America (SH)**

**6:00pm His Grace Prayer Service (Sanctuary)**

**7:00pm Church Council (CR)**

**Wed****nesday, April 9**

**9:45am Bible Study (Zoom)**

**6:00pm Women’s Bible Study (FR)**

**Thursday, April 10**

**6:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**7:00pm His Grace (FR)**

**7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)**

**Friday, April 11**

**No Events Planned**

**Saturday, April 12**

**10:00am Decorate Sanctuary**

**12:00pm Sons of Norway (SH)**

**4:00pm Islamic Unity (SH)**

**Sunday,** **April 13 Palm Sunday**

**9:30am Worship- In person and Live Streamed**

**11:00am Brunch and Egg Hunt (SH and Play Yard)**

**12:00pm His Grace Service (Sanctuary)**

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Altar flowers this morning are given** by the Croes family to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the life of Mary Croes.

**If there is a birthday, anniversary or other memorable occasion that you would like to recognize with flowers,** we would ask that you please take a moment to sign up to sponsor altar flowers for the coming months. After worship that day, you may take the flowers home with you to enjoy. The 2025 flower chart is on the door of the Usher’s Room in the Narthex. Each arrangement sponsored is $45. Please make your check out to *Christ Lutheran* and place in the offering plate. Thank you so much.

**This is the last day to sponsor flowers for our Easter Sanctuary Garden.** Please complete the form in your bulletin and place in the offering plate.

**This morning is the beginning of the Week of the Young Child.** Music Makers will sing with us in worship and our service will be young-person oriented. There are a variety of fun projects happening in Sunday School following the Children’s Chat. The week ahead will include special guests and programs that enhance and facilitate the care and teaching of our preschoolers.

**The Friday eblast is being used more and more often to disseminate weekly information about mid week devotions, events, collections, classes, drives, etc.** We cannot automatically place people on the list for this email so please let us know that you would like to receive the Friday message or the current Wednesday Lenten message. Please give us permission to send them to you by filling out the yellow sheet in your bulletin. Indicate that you want to receive it and what email address, specifically, you wish us to use. You can also go to the website and enroll there.

**Save the palms!!** We may need to ask members and neighbors for palm branches to decorate the sanctuary for Palm Sunday and Easter. If you are planning to trim or have your palm trees trimmed, please consider waiting until the week of April 7 to do so. **Talk to Stephanie Petrbok about gifting your branches to the Altar Guild.**  Thanks so much.

**Make a note in your calendars for two Saturday mornings in April**; April 12th and the 19th, at 10am to help decorate the sanctuary for Palm Sunday and then the next week for Easter Sunday. As always, the more hands, the less time it takes!

**The Healing Power of the Holy Spirit**

**We pray for:**

**Members at Home or in Care Centers:** Laurie Ennen, Beverly Koenen, Ione Marchael, Sydney Nichols, Bary & Janice Schlieder, and Frances Willms.

**Those struggling with illness or other concerns:** Don Darnauer,

Paige, Judy Haenn, Daniel Howard, Sheryl Hunter, Kristine Trost,

Gary & Linda Zimmerman.

**\*Family & Friends**: Noah, Lois Brown, Elsie, Leah Bootman, Denise Davis, Jimmy Duciome, Clark Enebo, Tamra Fitzgerald, Brechin Flournoy, Cindy Gray, Kylie & Crystal Huber, Bryan Koenen, Aaron, Kim & Sienna Koepke, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Linda and Steven, Carolyn Laitsch, Luke McCann, Kristina & Scott Randolph, Sharry Reed, Heather Robinson, Chris Sanderson, David Sarvela, Marlene Shafer, Laura Straus, Vicki Thompson, Jessica and Larisa West.

*\*Please use the blue prayer request form found in your pew pocket to add individuals or families to these lists. Names are included on the prayer list for 30 days unless specific requests are made through the office.*

**We also 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: Samuel Brown,

 Ryan Dorris, Morgan Llewellyn, Johnny Luna, Austin Marsh, Jim

 Reeder, Austin Rowell, Jalan Sanchez, Steven, Brina and Michael Navarro

**+** Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop Brenda Bos, Pastors, Deacons,

 and elected leaders of our church.

+ We remember our unhoused neighbors, who find themselves without shelter

 and a place to call home. We pray for their safety, health, and wellness. We

 commit to treating them with compassion and working to combat systemic

 issues that leave our neighbors in need.

**This morning’s worship assistants:**

**Assisting Minister:** Robin Black

**Communion Assistants:** Claudia Fitzpatrick, Joyce Carter, Kim Magee

**Lector:** Scott Fielder

**Greeter**: Valerie and Kurt Weisel

**Altar Guild:** Valerie Weisel

**Ushers:** Renu Moon, Matthew Timney, Heather and Donald Nielsen

**Soup Providers:** Ruth Barnes, Isabel Wee, Robin Black

**Cookie Providers:** Isabel Wee, Robin Perencevic, Robin Black

**Devotion Leader:** Don Koepke

 **Thank you all.**



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