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Dear Friends in Christ,

Following Christ is all about living in an active faith relationship with Christ and His Church, in the context of the world in which we live!

Following Christ is not simply confessing, "I believe." It is living out that confession with Christ, and living life in a distinctly different way from that of unbelievers. Jesus does not say, "Believe in me and I will make you fishers of men." Rather, He says: "FOLLOW ME!" Jesus does not ask us to simply believe in the cross daily, rather He says: "TAKE UP YOUR CROSS DAILY AND FOLLOW ME." Following Christ is Discipleship, and Discipleship is all about a living Christ — adhering to the way of Christ and to His teachings — not to ourselves, not to a way of our choosing, and not to our own teachings.

When confronted with the challenges and sacrifices Christ calls us to make in our lives, it is often easier for us to "tune out" His voice, rather than to listen to it! Every time we stand face to face before Jesus — in the study of His Word, in prayer, in worship — we attempt to justify our own "definition" of discipleship to ourselves, our family, our church, our pastor, and even Christ Himself.

We shy away from the giving of our time, our talents, and our money because we have other plans for them. We hesitate to change our lifestyle or behavior because we want to fit in with the world. We tell ourselves that we do not need to tithe, or sacrifice any of our possessions or income. We reach for excuses, we make excuses, and we invent reasons. We try to justify our behavior to ourselves, our families, our church — not really wanting to admit that God sees right to the very heart of what we are thinking and doing. We place ourselves into the harmful position of trying to live in two places at the same time — one foot in the world, and the other in the Kingdom of God. We find ourselves spiritually out of balance, and we wonder...why?

When we focus our attention on the world, we increasingly fall into the sinful behavior of neglecting the work of the Kingdom of God. We lose sight of the discipleship to which God calls us, and we forget to be stewards of the resources God has entrusted to us so we can serve His Kingdom.

The truth about discipleship is simple, it flows from the straight-forward call of Jesus to be His disciples: "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." Nobody can be forced and nobody can be coerced. "He who has ears let him hear." The Word of God moves us to deny ourselves, to pick up the cross, to follow our Lord in obedience and trust, and to know the love of Him who first loved us. The simple truth is: Jesus has set us free by the power of His Spirit and Word to follow Him and to reject the falsehoods of the world. Jesus has set us free to use our God-given gifts, skills, talents, abilities, resources, to serve Him — trusting Him to use them in the best possible way for His kingdom. Jesus has set us free, so we are able to look beyond our selfish, sinful hearts in order to see the Will of God more clearly!

Obedient discipleship and a willing trust in Jesus flow only from a Spirit empowered self-denial. In response to the Gospel, our eyes are focused on the One we follow. We honor Him above all things, we keep close to Him, we cease to notice the pain of our own cross, and we walk the path He has laid out before us. We do these things not by our own power or strength, but by the power and strength of Christ who dwells in us!

Discipleship is not just believing in Christ — it's about Christ living and moving in us and through us, as we grow together and work together in His kingdom here in this place.

In Christ,
Pastor Neal Groeling

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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday - April 14, 2019

8:15 a.m. Worship & 11:00 a.m. Worship with Communion

Choir Cantata: *My Savior's Love* (Both Services)

Maundy Thursday - April 18, 2019

12:00 & 7:00 p.m. Worship

Good Friday - April 19, 2019

12:00 & 7:00 p.m. Worship

Easter Sunday - April 21, 2019

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship, 8:15 & 11 a.m. Worship with Communion

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL EASTER

Egg Hunt

- SUNDAY, APRIL 21 -

- Between Services • Meet in the Parish Hall •
- For children up to the age of 5th grade •
- Remember to bring your own Easter Basket •



Fellowship Meal

April Fellowship Meal Schedule

April 3 - Velarde Mission

April 10 - Garden Committee

April 17 - NO MEAL

April 24 - VBS

All meals are on Wednesday evenings at 5:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

We look forward to seeing you all at the meal!

Look for the poster board in the Narthex to sign your group up to host a meal.



BOOK DISCUSSION

"As Bright as Heaven"
by Susan Meissner
A story of a family
reborn through loss and
love during the Spanish
flu epidemic of 1918 in
Philadelphia.

Join us - Friday,
May 10 at 7 p.m.

Al & Marcia Koschmann - 271-1287
akoschmann@yahoo.com

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join the Fun!

Plans are being made for our children's summer Sunday school program. This summer we will be going on an African adventure as we explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith. We will learn to ROAR! as we learn that even when Life is Wild - God is Good! Look for the sign up in the narthex to learn how you can help us at our "mane event" for summer Sunday school. We will need weekly guides along with special supply donations. Please see Lishelle Burmeister if you would like more information about summer Sunday school.



From the Principal

Kim Rasmussen

I wish I had a penny for every time I've wanted God to just send me an email, letting me know what His plans are for the next few days. I could probably retire early! But so far, He has declined my request every single time. I know why, but sometimes I'm still wishful.

Anne Elizabeth Stengel is a Christian author who writes fantasy. If you've never read her books, I highly recommend that you try them. In one of her stories, the hero is taken through time for an adventure. At the end of the story, The Prince of Farthestshore, (think Jesus) takes FoxBrush (the protagonist) into the future to see what greatness his kingdom will achieve. But after showing him such a wonderful sight, he tells him that he will not remember what he has seen when they return to the present time. Instead, he will only remember the promise of what is to come.

"Now and Then. Here and There," said the Prince of Farthestshore, and he spoke the words like a name. "This is the truth, and you will hear it, and I will cause you to remember. If you were always to see before you the future I have shown you here, the way would be too easy . . . too easy to ignore, to forego, for why would you need to follow it? And that would be the greatest disaster ever to befall Southlands. "Instead, I will send you back to that place and time where the air is too thin for you to see my distant purpose. And you will have to walk the Path a single step at a time, trusting that it will lead you safe at last. But I will send you the memory of my promise, and when the road becomes too difficult, you will think on it and you will keep walking, even as I have called you."

Wow, I had never thought of it that way. If we knew what the future holds we would be tempted to rely on our own efforts. God's plan is so much better that we have His promises and hope for our future, but now the only way to get there is to trust in Him!

MID-WEEK LENTEN WORSHIP CONTINUES IN APRIL

Week 5 - April 3: God's Will & My Worldview

Week 6 - April 10: God's Will and My Response

Services are at noon & 7 p.m.

From the Congregation President

Jerry Shroff, Congregation Chairman



LENTEN GRATITUDES

Many of us give up things or do things different daily during Lent. This year I am exercising daily during Lent. I am very excited about it. A friend of mine who is a Pastor in Houston came up with an even better idea. He is listing a different gratitude of his every day during Lent. What a great idea.

His list (he has been posting on Facebook) is very extensive as I guess it can be over 40 days. He has listed things I would expect including Jesus, love, Prayer, mentors in his life. He has also listed things like movies, travel, and food.

What I have found most interesting though is he has listed times of difficulty in his life because of the growth he has had during of these times. It made me begin to think. Often, we develop resentments and fear over troublesome roadblocks and hurdles we all go through in life. That, however, is not how we necessarily have to look at things.

I think about my life. Some of my failures have actually opened up new opportunities for me. Tough relationships have taught me forgiveness, acceptance and given me chances to witness.

When I have messed up, I have learned humility. I have been given the opportunity to address my fears. I have learned to love better. It is an amazing thing what God can do with our resentments if we will let them go. I know that if it weren't for the stumbling I have done in my life, that I would not have the Faith that God has given me today. For this I am eternally grateful.

A while back I met a woman who had just gotten out of prison. She had served for several years. I really was at a loss of words. I told her I was sorry and felt bad for her. She told me not to feel bad, she was grateful that she went to prison because it was there that she got off drugs and found Faith. She said that if not for prison she would probably be dead. She was full of gratitude for her time in prison and what God had done with it.

Lent is a time of reflection. It is a time to reflect on Jesus becoming man, living with us, dying on the Cross for us and our sin, His resurrection and our redemption, and His erasing of our sins. For this we

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FROM THE BOARD OF YOUTH

March was a fairly quiet month for the youth. They hosted a movie night as they watch the last of the "God's Not Dead" series. This took place at the beginning of a well-deserved spring break. At the end of the month they enjoyed hosting a fellowship meal.

April is finally here and the anticipation is finally over. The youth will be traveling to Youth Quake. This year Youth Quake is a week before the beginning of Holy Week. This should be a very spiritual three week period for the kids as we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior. Of course, that means the youth will be preparing breakfast after Easter service.

The youth stay busy away from church as well, as many are involved with spring sports and scouts.

Youth celebrating birthdays in April: Athena Amindyas

Thanks again for all your support, CLY and JoY



NOTES FROM YOUR MUSIC DIRECTOR - BETH SHROFF

Happy Spring!!

One of the first things coming up in April is a wonderful performance by the Jubilate Choir of Lutheran High School, Parker, Colorado. Don't miss it! It is at 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 7. They are also performing for Christ Lutheran School Monday at 9 a.m.

During this month of April we celebrate Holy Week. For Christians, there are no more significant events than those of Holy Week. Reflecting on the life, death, and miraculous resurrection of Jesus Christ is overwhelming – but true! The significance of a final meal with His disciples, the painful thorns and subsequent crucifixion, the promise of eternal life for those who believe these truths, all encompass a long and grueling week – still, a Holy Week. Join us for all the special times of worship during Holy Week. They make Easter that much more beautiful!!

Choir is preparing a beautiful work "My Savior's Love" for Palm Sunday, April 14. It embraces the love Jesus expressed to us on Calvary and shares the hope and love of our Savior to all who seek Him. All He did, He did for us! We are happy to also celebrate Confirmation in the 11 a.m. service that day.

Thy Will Be Done has been the theme of our Lenten and Holy Week services. We have a special music duet selection for Maundy Thursday evening called "Thy Will." The Bell Choir will play "O Dearest Jesus" for Good Friday evening. Both Choir and Bells will add to our worship on Easter.

Thank you to all our musicians who contribute to our choirs and Joyful Noise! It is wonderful to praise our God with you!

God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- Romans 5:8

April Special Services

Date	Time	Sermon	Lay Minister	Comm.Asst.	Lead Usher	Lector	Acolyte	Music	Sound
3	noon	Neal Groeling*	Marty Rasmussen	Chris van Dyke	—	Marty Rasmussen	William Wertz	Beth Shroff	Phil Pelzman
	7PM		Matt Helge	Cornelius Amindyas	Lee	Christa Groeling	Aubrey Burmeister	Beth Shroff	Phil Pelzman
10	noon	Neal Groeling*	Jerry Shroff	—	—	William Wertz	Catherine Wertz	Beth Shroff	Phil Pelzman
	7PM		James Gruetzner	—	Rhett & Tatiana Skelton	Kelly Gruetzner	Tatiana Skelton	Beth Shroff	Phil Pelzman
18 Maundy Thursday	noon	Neal Groeling*	Marty Rasmussen	Chris van Dyke	—	Marty Rasmussen	William Wertz	Beth Shroff	Phil Pelzman
	7PM		Kelley Burmeister	Cornelius Amindyas	D'Lorah Gothard	Lishelle Burmeister	Aubrey Burmeister	Beth Shroff	Phil Pelzman
19 Good Friday	noon	Neal Groeling*	Jerry Shroff	—	—	Jerry Shroff	Catherine Wertz	Beth Shroff	Phil Pelzman
	7PM		Tim Klein	—	David	Angie Bischoff	Anne Isimbi	Beth Shroff	Phil Pelzman

**Newsletter for God Cares About You, a Ministry of Christ Lutheran Church,
7701 Candelaria Rd. NE, ABQ NM 87110 (505.884.3876)**

OPENING BIBLE VERSE: Isaiah 41:17 has a promise from God: "When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue is parched with thirst, I the Lord will answer them. I the God of Israel will not forsake them." Thanks to you, our supporters, we are there to give them that cup of water. Jesus says in Mt. 10:42: "And whoever gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he shall not lose his reward." Please pray for those who thirst that they might be open to drinking "Living Water" as well.

DEAR PARTNERS IN CHRIST: On Tuesday, March 7th, 2019, Pastor Groeling of Christ Lutheran Church was here at God Cares About you for the Dedication of the house purchase for GCAY. It is such an honor to be able to help all these people, whether they are homeless, addicted or just struggling to make ends meet. We have many people thank us for being here and for helping them and caring for them, but this all would not be possible without our Lord Jesus Christ. He has allowed us to be here to serve his people and for that, I am very thankful and grateful. Several of these people depend on us every morning to provide them with something to eat, a nice hot shower, some hot chocolate on the cold days and sometimes, just a shoulder to cry on, or an ear to listen to them, or, most importantly, a prayer. On behalf of GCAY, we thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for your support!! Thank you, and may God Bless you all always and forever.

Four Christian clowns came to the Mission on a Friday afternoon to minister to the children and adults who came. The clowns made us all laugh, and at the end acted out in a couple of skits the love that God has for all of us, and His call for us to love and care for one another. Thanks to Donna King (Dandelion the clown) for organizing this event and serving the children and adults at God Cares About You in a very special way. Donna is a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

We now have two laptops at the Mission donated by St. Vincent de Paul through the efforts of Kathy and Cathy. These

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across the street & around the world

two women will train people on basic computer skills, help with resume's, help with online job applications, and provide lists of job openings. We are very excited about this new ministry, which is geared to help people get a job. Also, thanks to Alan Wright of Christ Lutheran Church for getting our wif up and running for this program, as well as purchasing and installing security cameras for the property. Ralph Hughes of Christ Lutheran Church was Alan's faithful helper. We have so many capable and willing volunteers who help God Cares About You fulfill the call of Jesus to minister to those in need. Thanks to each and every volunteer for all you do.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Annual Cross Walk on Central Avenue on Good Friday, April 19th.

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT: If you would like to donate to GCAY Mission, please make your checks payable to Christ Lutheran Church, in care of GCAY Mission. If you would like more information, or would like to volunteer, please contact Lionel at 505-545-1837. Please pray for us and thank you in advance for your support.

CLOSING PRAYER: Father God we will seek you in the morning and we will learn to walk in your ways and step by step you'll lead us and by the power of the Holy Spirit we will follow you all of our days. AMEN!

Liz

God Cares About You Update

On behalf of GCAY, We have finished many projects this past month that require T*H*A*N*K*S

The Children's Ministries had new carpet squares installed. (Thanks to Jerry Kolke and John Weinlein). Thanks to new volunteers C. Steib and K. Kenna who donated 2 laptops to help and assist our back to work program so applicants can apply for jobs online.

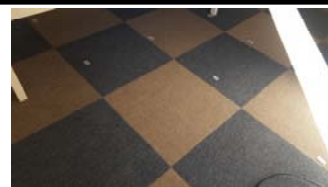
Also, by having internet we have utilized two security cameras (Thanks to Alan Wright).

We also had a visit from Gospel Christian Clowns, who were here at National Clown Convention. Thanks to the Clowns for performing at the Mission and Christ Lutheran School

We thank you for the time you gave. The sharing of your talents. For your willingness to help. It has meant so much.

We pray that God will bless you as much as you have blessed us. We thank you for your gifts. Shared from a heart of Love.

Blessings,
Ralph



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are, of course, grateful. Lent is also a great time to reflect with gratitude on how He is working in our lives now when we let Him.

I plan on taking extra time everyday during Lent to pray with gratitude to God not just for the little things that I take for granted; not just for all of the good things that have happened in my life; but also for the obstacles, roadblocks and detours that have been a part of my life that, while often bringing me to my knees in fear and frustration, have brought me closer to God in my walk of Faith.

Prayerfully doing so, this extra time of Prayer during Lent will become an "all the time" thing following Lent. God is good in all things at all times. May you have a Blessed Lenten season.

God's Peace,
Jerry

SCRIP (Gift Cards) at Christ Lutheran Church & School

We sold \$13,147.88 worth of SCRIP gift cards during the month of February.

Total family rebates earned \$617.12 of "free" rebate money which went to the many distribution groups available for you to choose from:

School Registration for 2019-2020 earned \$40.50 with 2 families participating

Deficit Reduction received \$53.95 with 12 families participating

School Scholarship Fund received \$7.39 with 4 families participating

School Tuition received \$115.03 with 12 families participating

Extended Care received \$14.50 with 1 family participating

Youth Accounts received \$20.80 with 2 families participating

God Cares About You Mission received \$17.54 with 4 families participating

The Technology Fund received \$290.41 with 43 families participating. Some families put all their distribution toward technology.



Remember we sell SCRIP all year and you still earn rebates. Get your families involved!!

We carry Lowe's and The Home Depot ~ get your yard ready for Spring and earn money for our church and school.

Did you know you can use SCRIP for travel too? We carry airlines, cars, hotels, Disney!, and some of the cruise ships too!

Karen Kolke
SCRIP Coordinator (206-0906)

HAPPY 30TH BIRTHDAY BENJAMIN HELGE!!!

Benjamin Helge, our Missionary to the Czech Republic, will be celebrating his 30th birthday on April 13th. Please help him celebrate by sending him a birthday greeting through the mail. Cost of an international stamp is \$1.15. His address is:

Benjamin Helge
Okružní 10/1076
Havírov-Šumbark
Czech Republic 73601



April Celebrations!



“Happy Birthday” to the following members of who were born in April:

Apr. 2	Jordan Donahue
Apr. 4	Sandy Dunbar
	Nicole Golich
Apr. 7	Tommy Bond
	Greg Klein
	Aaron Saavedra
Apr. 9	Leslie Lowe
	Lucas Naber
	Kyle Schneider
Apr. 13	Laurel Drew
	James Gruetzner
	Benjamin Helge
Apr. 15	Tanya Sainz
Apr. 17	Eddie Johnson
	Ryan Sauzo
Apr. 18	Nancy Brul
Apr. 19	Don Mantay
Apr. 22	Dianne Hommel
	Kimberly Rasmussen
Apr. 23	Athena Amindyas
	Chantel Garrett
Apr. 25	Bradley Boerner
	Penelope Boerner
Apr. 27	Sarah Groeling
	David Henderson
Apr. 28	Marissa Thomas
Apr. 30	Charles Mitchell

“Happy Anniversary” to the following members who were married in April:

Apr. 8	Michael & Cheryl Frazine
Apr. 16	Eddie & Viola Johnson
Apr. 18	Jeff & Natalie Bowen

(Please let the church office know if we missed your special date)



Watch **Sundays at 12:30-1 p.m.** on the following stations: Local station - KAZQ-TV 32, Comcast Cable - Channel 22, Direct TV - Channel 119, Dish Satellite Channel 110 & Channel 8817, **OR** at 9:30 a.m. on Direct TV-Channel 377 (Total Christian Television), **OR** Visit the website: www.worshipforshutins.org and click on the “Online Worship” button. You can watch any recent broadcasts, anytime, day or night!

Weekly Scripture Readings & Sermon Summaries *April 2019*

April 7, 2019 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

Psalm 126; Old Testament: Isaiah 43:16-21; Gospel: Luke 20:9-20 “Cornerstone of Salvation” - Sermon Text: Luke 20:17b - Rev. Shayne Jonker “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone” (Luke 20:17b). The Messiah of Israel, Jesus, is a rejected Messiah. One of the architects and builders of Israel thought unfit to be the cornerstone, but God sizes up the angles differently. This Jesus, born of the Virgin, crucified and risen, reigning at the right hand of God, the One who baptizes you and forgives you and feeds you is the rejected Rock of Israel and the Cornerstone of your salvation.

April 14, 2019 – Palm Sunday

Psalm 118:18-29; Gospel: John 12:20-43 “A Troubled Soul” - Sermon Text: John 12:20-43 - Rev. Paul Shoemaker. Have you ever been terrified about something in your immediate future that you had to face? Jesus did. When confronted with the cross Jesus said, “Now is my soul troubled.” Learn how Jesus dealt with His “troubled soul.”

April 21, 2019 – The Resurrection of Our Lord-Easter Day

Psalm 16; Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Gospel: Luke 24:1-12 “Where Are You Searching?” - Sermon Text: Luke 24:1-12 - Rev. William Mueller. Followers of Jesus journeyed to His tomb that Easter morning fully expecting to find a dead body. Instead, they are met with the joyous news that Jesus was risen from the dead! The question the Easter angels ask the women, though, penetrates our hearts and souls as well – “Why do you look for the living among the dead?”

April 28, 2019 – Second Sunday of Easter

Psalm 148; Epistle: Revelation 1:4-8; Gospel: John 20:24-31 “Vindication!” - Sermon Text: John 20:24-31 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer. How do we bear all the unbearable things people are called to carry? Scripture is bursting with words and actions that witness to future deliverance. “Vindication” – the validation of all that Christians have hoped and longed for – empowers us to face challenging todays and tomorrows.

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To reserve a meeting space visit <https://www.cognitofirms.com/Clcs1/CalendarSpaceRequestForm>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 8:15 AM Worship with Communion 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 11:00 AM Worship with communion 12:30 PM VBS Volunteer Meeting	1 8:45 AM Cherub Choir 3:30 PM ASC - Lego Club	2 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 3:30 PM ASC - Art Club 3:45 PM CLS Faculty Meeting 6:00 PM Stephen Leader Meeting 6:45 PM Cub Scouts Pack 450	3 8:45 AM Chapel 12:00 PM Lenten Worship Meal 2:00 PM Fellowship Meal 3:30 PM ASC - Board Game Club 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Adult Band 7:00 PM Lenten Worship 8:00 PM Choir	4 9:30 AM Thursday Bible class 3:30 PM ASC - Destination Imagination 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous 7:00 PM Small Group Bible Study	5 No School - Parent/Teacher Conference 2:00 PM PH Weekend Prep 3:30 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous	6 9:00 AM Cribbage 7:30 PM AA & AI-Anon
7 8:15 AM Worship with Communion 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 11:00 AM Worship 7:00 PM Jubilate Choir Concert	8 9:00 AM Jubilate Choir Concert 10:30 AM LWML Executive Board Meeting 3:30 PM ASC - Lego Club 5:30 PM PTL Meeting	9 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Quilting 3:30 PM ASC - Art Club 3:45 PM CLS Staff Bible Study 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry CE/Peer Supervision 6:45 PM Cub Scouts Pack 450 7:30 PM Board of Lay Ministry	10 8:45 AM Chapel 9:30 AM Early Childhood Chapel 12:00 PM Lenten Worship Meal 2:00 PM Fellowship Meal 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Adult Band 7:00 PM Lenten Worship 8:00 PM Choir	11 9:30 AM Thursday Bible class 11:45 AM Honor Circle Lunch 2:30 PM God Cares About You Communion 3:30 PM ASC - Destination Imagination 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous	12 8:45 AM Muffins with Mom 9:30 AM New Beginnings 2:00 PM PH Weekend Prep 3:45 PM Spelling Bee at Immanuel 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous	13 9:00 AM Cribbage 12:30 PM Baby Shower 7:30 PM AA & AI-Anon
14 PALM SUNDAY - Choir Cantata 8:15 AM Worship 9:15 AM Blood Pressure Clinic 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 11:00 AM Worship with Confirmation & Communion 2:00 PM Rio Grande Turtle & Tortoise Club	15 Chronicle Items Due 8:45 AM Cherub Choir 3:30 PM ASC - Lego Club 7:00 PM Board of Church Properties mtg.	16 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 3:30 PM ASC - Art Club 3:45 PM CLS U/L Grade Staff Meeting 6:45 PM Cub Scouts Pack 450	17 8:45 AM Chapel 3:30 PM ASC - Board Game Club 6:30 PM Adult Band 7:00 PM Choir	18 MAUNDY THURSDAY 9:30 AM Thursday Bible class 12:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 PM Small Group Bible Study 8:00 PM Bell Choir	19 GOOD FRIDAY No School 12:00 PM Good Friday Worship 2:00 PM PH Weekend Prep 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous 7:00 PM Good Friday Worship	20 9:00 AM Cribbage 7:30 PM AA & AI-Anon
21 EASTER SUNDAY 6:30 AM Sunrise Service 8:15 AM Worship with Communion 9:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 11:00 AM Worship with Communion	22 EASTER MONDAY No School	23 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Quilting 3:30 PM ASC - Art Club 3:45 PM CLS Teacher Accreditation Meeting 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry CE/Peer Supervision 7:00 PM Vespers	24 8:45 AM Chapel 2:00 PM Fellowship Meal 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Adult Band 7:00 PM Choir	25 9:30 AM Thursday Bible class 2:30 PM God Cares About You Communion 3:30 PM ASC - Destination Imagination 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous	26 9:30 AM Senior Fellowship 2:00 PM PH Weekend Prep 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous	27 9:00 AM Cribbage 10:00 AM NNM Zone Spring Prayer Service at Faith in Christ 7:00 PM Youth Movie Night 7:30 PM AA & AI-Anon
28 8:15 AM Worship with Joyful Noise 9:45 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 11:00 AM Set-up for Senior Banquet 11:00 AM Worship with Communion 5:30 PM Senior Banquet	29 8:45 AM Cherub Choir 3:30 PM ASC - Lego Club	30 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 3:30 PM ASC - Art Club	1 8:45 AM Chapel 2:00 PM Fellowship Meal 3:30 PM ASC - Board Game Club 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Adult Band 7:00 PM Choir	2 9:30 AM Thursday Bible class 3:30 PM ASC - Destination Imagination 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous 7:00 PM Small Group Bible Study	3 2:00 PM PH Weekend Prep 3:30 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM Spring Jubilee: Pre-school - 1st Grade 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous	4 9:00 AM Cribbage 7:30 PM AA & AI-Anon

Services During April

Date	Time	Sermon	Children's	Lay Minister	Comm.Asst.	Ushers	Counters	Lector	Acolyte	Music	Sound
7	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Neal Groeling	Matt Helge	Fred Oppel	Doug Bickel David Hommel Bob Dragan Tim Klein	Paulat & Amindyas	Christa Groeling	Calvin van Dyke	Beth Shroff	Thomas Hinrichs
	11:00			James Gruetzner	—	Barb Gunderlach Ted Paulat Eunice Hoefl Mary Spensley		Kelly Gruetzner	Cassie Skelton	Beth Shroff	Kelly Godinez
14	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Sarah Handrock	Tim Klein	—	Bill Larsen Chris Van Dyck Glen Postenrieder Lee Swanger	Bennett & Ricard	Cheryl Frazine	Daniella Agasaro	Joyful Noise	Ben Groeling
	11:00			Jerry Shroff	Jason Wertz	Angie Bischoff Ralph Hughes Scott Irving D'Lorah Gothard		Ben Davis	Aubrey Burmeister	Beth Shroff	Ben Groeling
21 Easter Sunday	6:30	Neal Groeling*	—	Marty Rasmussen	—	Rhett & Tatiana Skelton	McBrayer & Oetting	Kimberly Rasmussen	Gabe Yoder	Beth Shroff	Phil Pelzman
	8:15			Kelley Burmeister	Randy Bennett	Doug Bickel David Hommel Bob Dragan Tim Klein		Lishelle Burmeister	Anne Isimbi	Beth Shroff	Avery Pelzman
	11:00		Jerry Shroff	Al Koschmann	David Henderson	Barb Gunderlach Ted Paulat Eunice Hoefl Mary Spensley		Eunice Hoefl	Josh Henderson	Beth Shroff	Kelly Godinez
				Matt Helge	—	Bill Larsen Chris VanDyck Glen Postenrieder Lee Swanger		Dave Yocky	Tatum Low	Joyful Noise	Thomas Hinrichs
28	8:15	Neal Groeling*	Neal Groeling	Tim Klein	Cornelius Amindyas	Angie Bischoff Ralph Hughes Scott Irving D'Lorah Gothard	Swanger & Postenrieder	Angie Bischoff	Athena Amindyas	Beth Shroff	Joel Naber
	11:00										

* Leading liturgy; Greeters: Board of Stewardship

Altar Society: Barbara Bennett, Marcia Koschmann & Flora Nemitz
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Flowers: Nancy Brul

Christ Lutheran School - April Events

Be still, and know that I am God. - Psalm 46:10



**NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH**

Parent-Teacher CONFERENCES



2019 LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL
JUBILATE CHOIR FROM PARKER,
COLORADO WILL SING FOR
CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL
MONDAY, APRIL 8
AT 9:00 A.M.



The top 4 spellers in each grade 1st-8th will
be eligible to participate in the Annual
Albuquerque Lutheran School's Spelling Bee!

Friday, April 12, 2019

3:45 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran



Kindergarten through 4th grade moms are invited to read books
and enjoy a light morning snack with their student!

Friday, April 12th
8:45 a.m.
Parish Hall

NO SCHOOL
GOOD
FRIDAY
APRIL 19TH



Easter Monday

No School
April 22nd





Most people are much more open to giving care than to receiving it. When a person is giving care, he or she is in a position of strength, stability, and authority. When a person is receiving care, he or she is acknowledging weakness, insecurity, and vulnerability.

As a result, there are countless people today who, though they really could benefit from a Christian friend who would listen and care for them, instead tough it out on their own. They remain the strong silent type, or wear a smile across a face that is holding back a flood of tears. Society encourages this, particularly for men. To ask for help is to admit weakness. To show weakness is to admit inferiority.

But God did not create us to be independent. We were created to be interdependent. God's Word is clear on this all the way back to Genesis: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him" (Genesis 2:18). The New Testament underscores this theme with more the 50 verses that contain the words "one another". These verses include admonitions such as "love one another," "encourage one another," "build up one another," and "pray for one another."

What these verses don't say is that we alone are to love, encourage, build up, and pray for other people. The "one another" wording gives them a reciprocal meaning. It also tells us that we are to allow other people to love, encourage, build up, and pray for us!

It is difficult for people to ask for help. Whether it is because of guilt, shame, inadequacy, or fear of rejection, many would much prefer to suffer alone than ask for help. But suffering alone is not God's intent for us. Jesus promises, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). We can receive this promised rest when we turn to one another for comfort and help.

Our Stephen Ministers know how to respond in a loving, caring, and nonjudgmental manner. They are equipped, ready, and waiting to provide the comfort and care God very much desires you to have. If you find yourself now or in the future facing difficulties in life, don't succumb to society's norm of remaining of remaining strong and suffering alone. Take the courageous step of seeking help. Open your heart to receiving God's love and grace through another person. Our Stephen Ministry offers the opportunity for a very confidential relationship with someone who will listen to you and provide you with the care and encouragement you need, while Christ works inside to bring rest to your weary, burdened heart.

To receive a Stephen Minister's care, call Sue Dragan at 505-615-4862.

Senior fellowships

Quite a few years ago, our group toured the new, at that time, Nuclear Museum on Eubank, SE. They have added new exhibits sinnce then, including some famous airplanes in the outside area. So on Friday, April 26th, let's meet at 9:30 in the church parking lot and then carpool to the museum by 10 when it opens. We welcome suggestions for a place to eat lunch in that area. Please let Lee Swanger or Eunice Hoeft know if you plan to join us.

We are so grateful for the good turnout at our monthly lunches. Everyone seems to like the private room and the menu at The Egg and I. So on Thursday, April 11th, we will welcome everyone at Louisiana and Menaul location at 11:45. Once again, we invite women 55 and over to join us for lunch and good fellowship. Talk to Marcia Koschmann or Eunice Hoeft if you have questions or need a ride.

HONOR
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YOUTH EVENTS

CLY - Christ Lutheran Youth (9th - 12th Graders)

Up-Coming Events: Sat. Apr. 27: Movie Night 7-9:30. Watch for future events.

Teacher for High School Bible Class: Al Koschmann

JoY - Jesus and You with nOthing in-between (6th - 8th Graders)

Up-Coming Events: April 5-7: YOUTH QUAKE!!! Sat. Apr. 27: Movie Night 7-9:30.

Teacher for Middle School Bible Class: Doug Rickers

For more information you may contact the Youth Board electronically at clcyouthgroup@outlook.com



Christ Lutheran Women's Guild/LWML



2017-2019 LWML National Mission Goal:

\$2,075,000

Rocky Mountain District LWML Mission Goal:

\$82,314

Here are 5 more National Mission Grants, prayerfully we will have made our National Goal before the end of March. Watch for an update in the bulletin.

Grant #2: Mercy House for Women and Children
\$100,000

Grant #7: Lutheran Children's Books for Families
Worldwide ~ \$100,000

Grant #13: Equipping Youth to Witness for Life-Y4Life ~
\$25,000

Grant # 15: Sharing Jesus with People with Disabilities ~
\$100,000

Grant #18: Restoration Programs for Native Hawaiians ~
\$75,000

Look for more information on these grants in Sunday, April 7th and 14th bulletin insert.

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES: 8:15 & 11 A.M.
SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES: 9:45 A.M.



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