



ONE IN CHRIST

Week of April 12 – April 18, 2021

Pastor's Word



We have just celebrated the Second Sunday in Easter, and already we have three stories of Jesus appearing to his followers after rising from the dead—one at the tomb, and two in the Upper Room in the days following that first Easter, greeting them with “Peace be with you.” And there will be more! Over and over, we hear about Jesus meeting people and talking to them, letting them know that he is indeed alive.

Each story is a little bit different. Sometimes he names and calms their fears. Sometimes he names THEM, letting them know they are seen and loved. Sometimes he invites them close, so they can see him better. He breathes on them, promises to be with them, eats and drinks with them, teaches them the meaning of the scriptures, calls them to share the good news with others.

John says Jesus performed many other signs that are not written. And Jesus continues to appear to us today, where we are, in many different ways. Just like the disciples, we may at times not recognize that it's Jesus right away, as fear and grief cloud our view, but Jesus doesn't give up.

Where have you seen Jesus recently? How have you been fed, renewed, taught, calmed? When have you been reminded of who you are, and that you are loved? What do you need Jesus to show you today? As these days of Easter pass by, take a few minutes to lean in, and listen for Jesus' voice: I am alive. You are loved. Peace be with you.



Youth Zoom Hangout, April 18 at 12:30 PM

If you have been confirmed and are interested in connecting with other youth, join us for discussion during our normal time on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 12:30 PM.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/924665200?pwd=OWYvT0Z5MmdoVG84R3dDUmJXVXd5dz09>

Meeting ID: 924 665 200

Password: 271433

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Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)



April 25 Creation Care—Alena Horn and the rest of the Christ Lutheran Creation Care Team will update us as we work to preserve the planet—even as we remain separated as a community.

When you combine humanity and trinity you end up with Humanitri. That's the name of a local agency that specializes in transitional housing and it has deep Lutheran roots. Humanitri is one of the benevolences Christ Lutheran supports. On Sunday, April 11, the Executive Director, Kim Shave, told us about the agency's mission.

Humanitri serves families with children, helping them move from homelessness to stable living situations. It does this by providing housing, instruction, and social support over a two year period. Then a family is ready to move into their own place.

Like all of us, Humanitri has had to meet the challenges of the Pandemic lockdown with extra effort and creativity. In their case it meant making sure its families had reliable internet, then it moved its support programs online.

Humanitri always needs donations and volunteer help. Here's a link where you can learn more about what they do and how you can contact them.

<http://humanitri.org>

Stewardship & Offerings

We continue to worship and reach out to people in different ways than we're traditionally accustomed. Staff and members are reaching out proactively to make sure everyone in our congregation is cared for, and connected, as much as possible. We are re-imagining ministry! Now more than ever, it takes all of us to make that happen.



We can continue to fund our church and the important work we're doing with a few easy clicks:

1. Visit [our donation website](#) directly or go to www.christwg.org and scroll down to the 'Give Now' button.
2. You may make a one time or recurring gift. There are NO FEES to withdraw directly from your bank account. Fees do apply for debit/credit card transactions.
3. Optional: set up a profile to be able to change your recurring gifts at any time or view your giving history.
4. Want to walk through the steps with someone? Contact Kate Hoerchler, 314-805-1751, katehoerchler@gmail.com

If you prefer to make your offering by check or cash, there are mailing envelopes included in your offering envelope package.

Joan O'Brien and Lynnae Ruff, Stewardship Chairs

Community Assistance

This spring we are holding several parking lot collections to support **Webster - Rock Hill Ministries**. Our next collection of donations will be on **Sunday, April 25th, from 11:00-12:00 pm in the church parking lot**. WRHM is in particular need of canned vegetables and cereal, although any donation of non-perishable food and toiletries/household items is appreciated. If you are not able to make the collection for this month, we will be holding another one in late May. Thank you for your generosity! Any questions please contact Erin Eftink at erineftink@sbcglobal.net.

CLC Suggestion Box

Have an idea for how Christ Lutheran Church can make your experience better? Submit an anonymous note at <http://freesuggestionbox.com/pub/stwuunh> and we will do our best to help! You



WORSHIP

Sunday, April 18, 9:30 am — Zoom Worship

Access Online Bulletin

Follow the Zoom link or call the number noted in the bulletin to join us!

OR

Join Zoom Meeting

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Call in From Any Phone: 312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 278 217 453

Password: 971744



Women's Group

The women of Christ Lutheran are invited to join our virtual meetings taking place the second Thursday of each month. We will catch up with each other and jump into some Bible study. Hope to see you there!

Zoom meeting information:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86806779211?pwd=UTBDZG1EcjJtL3NUTmxBa1Z1ZG9ydz09>

Meeting ID: 868 0677 9211

Passcode: 989376

Any questions? Reach out to Becca Jordan at beccajedwards@gmail.com.



Fellowship at CLC

Zoom Bible Study, Tuesday April 13th, 10:00 am

“David was a man after God’s own heart.”

What does it mean to be someone “after God’s own heart”? David, Old Testament shepherd, king and psalmist, offers an answer in the shape of his own life.

The Tuesday morning Bible study group is using a study guide by Charles R. Swindoll, “David: A Man of Passion & Destiny.” We meet at 10 am via Zoom each Tuesday. The long-time participants in this group have each received a copy of the book, and if others would like to join us for this discussion, please let us know so that additional books can be ordered. All are welcome to join us!

Join Zoom Meeting

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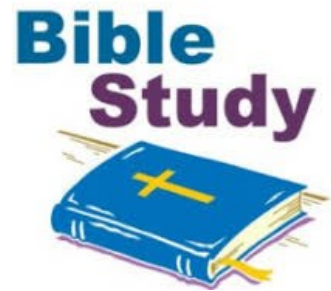
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Upcoming Fellowship Events

Mark your calendars for the future 2021 Fellowship events!

- Saturday, May 22 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
- Saturday, August 28 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
- Friday, October 1 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
- Saturday, October 30 - Trunk or Treat!



Fellowship

We will focus on virtual game nights at this time, but (maybe, hopefully) we can look into other types of Fellowship options for the later dates. Hoping to give us all something to look forward to!

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS!

LET'S CELEBRATE APRIL ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS!

Congratulations and Best Wishes! Christ Lutheran family wants to celebrate you!

ANNIVERSARIES:

04/13	Scott & Kirsten Glascock
04/14	Carolyn & Bob Crowe
04/16	Kevin & Diane Drollinger
04/21	Faith & Wayne Moore
04/23	John & Sue Zempel
04/27	Sarah & Matthew Ely

BIRTHDAYS:

04/01	Anne Marie Kettler
04/01	Bradley Kuziel
04/02	Angela Bratcher
04/02	Bill Griffith
04/02	Chris Zempel
04/03	Linda Griffith
04/03	Daniel Gunther
04/04	Kaia Askew-Sunkara
04/04	Phillip Hoerchler
04/04	Noah Hornbeck
04/05	Suzie Benedum
04/05	Woody Erickson
04/05	Joan O'Brien
04/06	Joe Zempel
04/07	Mattis Horn
04/08	Adrienne Christner
04/09	Katie Ciorba
04/10	David Fey
04/10	Lena Helton
04/11	Steve Mitchler
04/13	Emmy & Luke Bender
04/13	Szu-Ching Fu
04/13	Kaylee Glascock
04/13	Sherri Swanson

04/14	Barbara Rose Hughes
04/14	John Zempel
04/15	Kim Donermeyer
04/16	Anne Marie Wischmeyer
04/17	Judy Wessler
04/19	Alex Cramer
04/20	Richard Mudd
04/21	Rachel Bruns
04/22	Erica Donermeyer
04/22	Garth Stole
04/23	Ben Drollinger
04/23	Tom Hopper
04/26	David Hill
04/27	Tim Donermeyer
04/27	Paige Lauer
04/28	Melissa Allen
04/28	Ella Knapp
04/29	Seannah McCarty
04/30	Paul Lenhart

Our apologies if we missed anybody! Please let us know if we did.



Weekly Altar Arrangements

The schedule for the next few months, following Easter, is below. If you would like to contribute for a particular Sunday listed, please let the office or Nancy Lissant know which Sunday and the occasion for the flowers. The cost per Sunday is \$40. Until we meet in person at Christ, the flowers will be delivered to members who are ill, recovering, or homebound.



Date	Name	Reason
April 11, 2021	<u>Lilies</u>	
April 18, 2021		
April 25, 2021		
May 2, 2021		
May 9, 2021		
May 16, 2021		
May 23, 2021		
May 30, 2021		
June 6, 2021	<u>Flo Saeger</u>	<u>Memorial for Vic</u>
June 13, 2021		
June 20, 2021		
June 27, 2021		
July 4, 2021		
July 11, 2021		
July 18, 2021		
July 25, 2021		

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please include the following people in your prayer life during this week.

ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS: Those who are suffering from chronic pain & diseases, Linda Armstrong, Gege Brightman, Christine Austin, Kate and Brian Bates (John Hoffmann's sister and brother-in-law), Edith Cooper, Michael Cooper (Edith Cooper's grandson), Evan Deck, Helga Hayes, Mae Hoerchler, Gerri Mac (Sharon Hornbeck's aunt), Bev & Al Marcus (friend of John Hoffmann), Doris & Harry Rahlfs (Karen Wood's parents), Edward Ruebeck (Roocks' grand-nephew), Ken Rupp (friend of Mark Roock), Flo Saeger, Mary Lou Sakonyi (Dianne Deck's mother), Sherri Swanson, Shirley Wolf, Mary Stough (Sharon Hornbeck's aunt), and Richard Yeast and Debra Schroeder (Leslie Bennett's father and sister).

IN BLESSED MEMORY: For all of those who have died, especially Mertha Bishop (Gale Nunn's mom), Gwen Hickman, Dolly Hoyer, Susan Hunt, Irene Kalnins, Ed Mansour, David Notley, Sr. (Roger Rose's brother-in-law), Gloria Richardson, Vic Saeger, Alex Sakonyi (Dianne Deck's uncle), Cletus Romay and all of those who grieve at a distance in this time.

IN MILITARY SERVICE: Josh Duncan, Chris Hudson, Jesse Proctor, Scott Warr.



Mothering the Earth
PEACE
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
SOCIAL JUSTICE SYMPOSIUM
 IN MEMORY OF MARILYN STAVENGER
 Co-sponsored by Eden Seminary

Saturday, May 1, 2021 9:00AM-12:00PM
 Virtual by Zoom

S P E A K E R S

Rev. Jim Antal - "Responding Faithfully to the Climate Emergency." Rev. Antal is Special Advisor on Climate Justice to the General Minister & President of the United Church of Christ and author of Climate Church, Climate World

Rev Dr. Cassandra Gould - "Environmental Racism." Rev. Dr. Gould is the Executive Director of Missouri Faith Voices.

Rev. Dr. Starsky Wilson - "They Shall Inherit the Earth: Justice for Marilyn's Children." Rev. Dr. Wilson is the President & CEO, of the Children's Defense Fund

There is no charge to participate in this virtual Symposium. Please register for the Symposium by going to tinyurl.com/peace-symposium-registration. In addition to the talks by the three speakers, there will be a break-out session with each of the speakers. These break-out sessions will be held simultaneously, so you will be asked to prioritize your interest in the break-outs.

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**ZOOM WORSHIP SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY AT 9:30 A.M.**

**RESIDENT PASTOR: MEAGAN
MCLAUGHLIN OFFICE
HOURS: MON-THUR 8:30-4:30
APPTS BY
ARRANGEMENT**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT:
KEVIN DROLLINGER**

**DIRECTOR OF SENIOR
ADULT MINISTRIES AND
FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE:
CAROLYN CROWE**

**DIRECTOR OF CHOIRS:
DIANE DROLLINGER**

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KELLY LAKIES**

**WEBMASTER:
PERRY YEE**

Christ Lutheran Church Mission Statement

**Deepening people's connection to Christ,
Bringing meaning to daily life, and
Making a difference in our community.**