

ONE IN CHRIST

Week of April 11 – April 17, 2022

Holy Week and Easter Egg Hunt

Maundy Thursday, April 14, In-Person and on Zoom 7:00pm Worship with communion and washing of hands

Join Zoom Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85491416289?pwd=MjBFRXIPVmgrUHNQWIJKVzFYeS9odz09

Call in From Any Phone: 312-626-6799 **Meeting ID**: 854 9141 6289 **Passcode:** 063416

Good Friday, April 15, In-Person and on Zoom 7:00pm Service of the Passion and Song

Worship with the Cantata, Colors of Grace, led by Christ Church Choir, Director of Choirs Diane Drollinger. All offerings provided in Good Friday envelopes, collected in baskets at the Good Friday service will go to ELCA World Hunger. To contribute to ELCA World Hunger, direct to Christ Lutheran Church and designate for ELCA World Hunger.

Join Zoom Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88956998393?pwd=NmxNRnI2anBXYURJSDhJM01jUnA5Zz09

Call in From Any Phone: 312-626-6799 **Meeting ID**: 889 5699 8393 **Passcode:** 743837

Holy Saturday, April 16, In-Person

7:00pm Gathering in Preparation for Easter Sunday

Bring your own chair or blanket to the church yard and gather around the firepit to hear families share the Old Testament stories of God's faithfulness since the beginning of time. We will end by bringing out the banner, so we are prepared to celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday morning! Masks are required.

Easter Sunday, April 17, In-Person and on Zoom

9:30am Worship with Communion in celebration of the Resurrection

We will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus as we bring back the Alleluia which has been hidden for so long!

Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/278217453? pwd=azE2dkNHVE9WSzdaeDM5Yzh4RGRvdz09

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Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt

At 8:45 AM, preceding Easter service, there will be a light breakfast served in the Fellowship Hall. You can sign up to bring something here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4EA5AE29A5F49-easter, but we hope you will attend even if you are unable to bring anything. Around 9 AM we will have an egg hunt in the church grounds.



WORSHIP

Easter Sunday, April 17, 9:30 am, Worship Access Online Bulletin

Join us for Worship in the Sanctuary.

OR

You may also attend virtually using the Zoom link or call the number noted in the bulletin to join us!

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/278217453? pwd=azE2dkNHVE9WSzdaeDM5Yzh4RGRvdz09

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Sunday Childcare

Starting in April, TLC will be providing childcare every Sunday during worship and adult forum, starting at 8:30 am in the Nursery.



JOIN US FOR VBS HOSTED BY CHRIST LUTHERAN & EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL SAVE THE DATE! MORE DETAILS SOON! JUNE 7 THROUGH JUNE 9 9:00 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM BRING A LUNCH

Stewardship & Offerings

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.



Guest Article

I have just finished a mystery novel in which I found this nugget of wisdom. The story is set in India on a tea plantation owned by an English family in the northeast part of India.

The English stood a little apart as the natives performed their ceremony, a dignified and celebratory affair...(including) ritual bowing that entailed folding the hands together and raising them to the level of one's heart. "The gesture is called *namaste* in Hindu. It means that the Divine within me salutes the Divine within you," Harry murmured to me. "A lovely sentiment," I returned. "Indeed. The world would be a rather better place if we looked only for God in one another" (he said).

Author Deanna Raybourn Dark Road to Darjeeling

Peace, Nancy Lissant



In person Adult Forum will be held in the Fellowship Hall and will also be available on Zoom. If you choose Zoom just stay connected after the Sunday morning service. We anticipate a 10-15 minute break between the end of the postlude and the beginning of Adult Forum.

Upcoming Forums:

April 17—Easter No Adult Forum

April 24—Webster Rock Hill Ministries, one of our selected benevolences, will update us on their mission and activities.

May 1—Diane Drollinger, Katie Ciorba, and Pastor Meagan will lead a discussion on how we, as a congregation an as individuals, can best help survivors of sexual abuse, even when we don't know who they are.

May 8—Mark and Janet Roock will be facilitating a discussion of *The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together.* Members of Christ Lutheran, along with members of neighboring congregations, have read this book, held Zoom discussions and gained insights into how racism costs everyone. Please join us for this worthwhile presentation in person or on Zoom after church on May 8. If you haven't read the book and would like to, it is available at Novel Neighbor in Webster Groves or members may be willing to share their copies.

Summary of April 10 Forum

The triumphal entry to Jerusalem is recounted in all four gospels. Each writer handles the story differently and each deserves a careful reading.

If we use our imagination we can picture Jesus and his followers—not just the twelve, but men and women, people he healed or helped—people he met on the road to Jerusalem. The crowd, or perhaps just the disciples, is calling out Hosanna—"Save Now" or "Save now please." Some are calling out Son of David. That is a political callout. Did Pilate know? He was in Jerusalem to represent Roman strength, power, and domination. Did Caiaphas the high priest know? It's his job to keep the peace.

What is the crowd thinking a political savior has come? Is the crowd thinking that revolution is about to occur? Is the crowd thinking that God will enter the city, get rid of the Romans, and create peace on earth? (See the Luke passage)

Pilate and Caiaphas would have been very concerned about what the crowd is thinking.

Our job is to put ourselves in the position of that crowd. We're calling out Hosanna, Save now; we're calling out for the son of David. Are we thinking of political revolution or are we thinking of peace?

The crowd calls out Hosanna—save now, or save now please. We need to ask, "Save from what?" In Jesus' time, save us from Roman domination, Roman taxation, from Roman oppression, form the Romans trampling our holy city and our holy temple.

Or—are we thinking save us now from disease, from poverty, from despair, from sin? From what are we calling out Save us please? How would this Jesus, this son of David—what salvation does he bring?

When Jesus enters the city the crowd is there and the Romans are there. Jesus is being hailed as a savior a son of David. Zechariah talked about the king entering the city humble and mounted on a donkey. It's a fever pitch of excitement and expectation. But within a week Jesus will die on a cross. What do we expect when the savior enters the city? What do we expect when the victory parade is over? Why do our opinions change so quickly?

Sherri Swanson Memorial Service

Please join us **Friday**, **April 15**, **2022** in the Sanctuary to celebrate the life of Sherri Swanson. *Visitation 10:00am to noon, funeral service begins at*

noon.

OR

Join on Zoom at 11:45 for the funeral service:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83353076873? pwd=RGRGcWhwWFFXc3FnZkhDdTcxeVcwdz09

Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 833 5307 6873

Passcode: 201505



Christian Service

Please join us on Sunday April 24th during Adult Forum to hear from a representative from WRHM - Webster Rock Hill Ministries. WRHM is a cooperative effort of member churches to fulfill the commission to serve people in need in the community.

Work Day

On Saturday 04/30 from 9am- 1pm we will be assisting Webster Rock Hill Ministries in clearing the ground in their community garden patch. This community patch is used by individuals in the area to grow their own fruits and vegetables. All ages are welcome to participate in this event! For more details, please contact Sarah Mudd or Sherry Mitchler.

Choir Practice

All who love to sing are welcome at church every Wednesday at 7:30 pm. You must be fully vaccinated and two weeks past your final vaccine to participate. For questions, I can be contacted at dianedrollinger@gmail.com. Thanks!



Join the new Justice Group forming at CLC!

We've been reading and discussing issues of diversity, equity and inclusion at Christ Lutheran, now let's get a solid group together to affect change! The main goal of the committee will be to focus on areas where we can make Christ Lutheran a more welcoming space and affect change in our community. Duties would include reaching out to council and other committees on issues of justice in the church, brainstorming ways to be more active in local justice issues, selecting books for congregation wide book studies, etc. Please reach out to Kate Hoerchler (314-805-1751, katehoerchler@gmail.com) if you would like to join this group.

Fellowship Schedule

April 17– Alena Horn, Jadee Lauer, Katie Ciorba **April 24–** Ellen Mead

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, Shelly Madden, Linda Armstrong, Gege Brightman, Christine Austin, Kate and Brian Bates (John Hoffmann's sister and brother-in-law), Evan Deck, Helga Hayes, John Hoffmann, Sharon Marshall's mother, Bev & Al Marcus (friend of John Hoffmann), Michael McMullen (Greg McMullen's brother), Christy Monson (Step-daughter of Carolyn Lange), Donna Munger, Betsy Nielson (Nancy Lissant's sister), Doris & Harry Rahlfs (Karen Wood's parents), Flo Saeger, Joyce Traxler (Friend of Susan DeBusk), Shirley Wolf, Mary Stough (Sharon Hornbeck's aunt), and Wayne Wellman (Susanne Reimer-Fey's brother).

IN BLESSED MEMORY: For all of those who have died, especially Edith Cooper, Elsie Johnson, Marie Schroeder, Sherri Swanson, Melba Thomsen and all of those who grieve at a distance in this time.

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



CLASS OF 2022

Do you know a CLC member graduating from High School or College? Please send their name and school information to office@christwg.org and we will recognize their accomplishment.

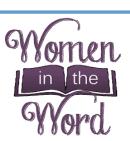
Vigil For Black Lives

Every Friday from 6:00-6:30, congregations on Lockwood join together to stand for black lives, in our community and beyond. We take a short half an hour each week to be visible on Lockwood with signs of solidarity with our black siblings. It is a small way for us to make it known that we stand against racism in all the ways it impacts all of us. Please join us!



Women's Group

The women of Christ Lutheran are invited to join our meetings taking place the second Thursday of each month at 7pm. More details to come! Any questions? Reach out to Becca Jordan at beccajedwards@gmail.com.



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!



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

BIRTHDAYS: 04/01 Anne Marie Kettler 04/01 Bradley Kuziel 04/02 Bill Griffith 04/02 Chris Zempel 04/03 Linda Griffith 04/03 Daniel Gunther 04/04 Kaja 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 04/19 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.



April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:30a Worship followed by Congregation Meeting	4 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 4pm Fitness group	5 10:15a Bible Study- Fellowship hall	6 6p Dinner 7p Lenten Service 7:45p Choir practice	7 4p Fitness group	8	9
10 Palm Sunday 9:30a Worship 10:45 Adult forum	11 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 4pm Fitness group	12 10:15a Bible Study- Fellowship hall	13 7:30p Choir practice 7p Worship team meeting	14 4p Fitness group 7p Maundy Thurs- day Worship	15 7p Good Friday Worship with Can- tata	16 7p Holy Saturday Church Yard Gathering
17 Easter 8:45a Breakfast & Egg Hunt 9:30a Worship	18 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 4pm Fitness group	19 10:15a Bible Study-Fellowship hall 7p Church Council meeting in Conference room	20 7:30p Choir practice	21 4p Fitness group	22	23
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Christ Lutheran Church Mission Statement

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