



Christ Lutheran CHURCH

WEEKLY SCRIBE
March 1, 2026

Faith Formation Opportunities ~ <i>Sundays 9:20 a.m.</i>		
	Church Hall	120 Library
3/1/2026	Parenting Book Discussion "The Anxious Generation" Christian Education Committee	Bible Survey D. Keammerer
3/8/2026	Parenting Book Discussion "The Anxious Generation" Christian Education Committee	Bible Survey D. Keammerer
3/15/26	Revisit Deepening Our Welcome	Bible Survey D. Keammerer
3/22/2026	Revisit Deepening Our Welcome	Bible Survey D. Keammerer

Music at Christ Lutheran Church

Thursday (6:00 – 7:10 pm): Celebration Ringers Handbell Ensemble

Thursday (7:30 – 9:00 pm): Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

If you enjoy singing or interested in ringing, we'd love to have you join one of our musical ensembles! Contact our music director Brian Bartusch (brian.bartusch@clcvlpo.org) or speak to him after a worship service if you are interested or have any questions.



CLC Social Ministry and Mission March 2026



Our emphasis is providing support for the **Lutheran Diaconal Association** www.thelda.org. Below is a message to CLC from LDA:

“Since 1919, the Lutheran Diaconal Association has formed people for ministries of service. In the early years we trained women primarily as nurses serving in missions and institutions of the church. Our ministries have changed throughout the last 105 years. Today we serve in congregations, in institutions and wherever God’s people are.

A deaconess or deacon is someone one who serves. Jesus washed his disciples’ feet and instructed them to do the same for others. Sometimes deaconesses and deacons do actual foot-washing like Jesus did; but more widely, they serve Christ by walking with those the world easily forgets; the marginalized, the poor, the powerless, the sick.

People who reach out to others in this way—with care and compassion in a hurting world—are practicing diaconal service, as all the baptized are called to do. Some of them desire to do this as a professional in ministry and enter a more formal training and formation process to become deaconesses and deacons. Since the earliest days of the church men and women have been set apart to do intentional servant ministry.

Deaconess/deacon ministry has come to mean many things: it means serving others on bended knee, and from positions of leadership. It means entering the hurt parts of society and carrying the light and love of Christ in service to others. It means telling the story of God’s love and helping others to hear God in their own story. It means welcoming the stranger in our midst.

Stories of ministry abound (pick up a copy of a LDA newsletters at CLC throughout the year). We are nurses, lawyers, engineers, musicians, social workers, chaplains, parish deaconesses, teachers, campus chaplains, missionaries, professors and so much more.

We are so grateful for our partnership with Christ Lutheran Church. Your congregation has made a huge difference in our ministry. Your prayer support and financial support are invaluable and help the LDA thrive and reach out to God’s people. Thank you! For more info www.theLDA.org We would love to talk with you! see Deaconesses Diana Iltzsche, Karen Hernes, or Kristin Lewis.”

Help achieve our goal of \$2500 in March (over and above giving combined with CLC’s \$1200 budgeted amount). By achieving our goal CLC will help **Luth. Diaconal Assoc.** continue mutual support and service activities that are crucial to effective ministry. Use your weekly worship giving mailed in check to CLC and indicate “LDA” or contribute through Subsplash on the CLC website <https://clcvalpo.org> via the “Give” button and choose Monthly Social Ministry Emphasis. Thank you to members for supporting social ministry emphasis.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Set clocks one hour ahead

EASTER FLOWERS

We invite you to share lilies, tulips and Hyacinths with us for the Easter morning festival services. The forms are located in the Gathering Place (put completed form in the basket in the Gathering Place or give to church office), please have your order ready by Sunday, March 22 or phone the Church Office. Thank you!

Lilies \$14
Tulips \$13
Hyacinths \$13

2026 Lenten Dinners at CLC!!!

During Lent, you are invited to join in Lenten dinners at **5:30 p.m.** Wednesdays at CLC, before each **7:00 p.m.** evening service. **Please sign up for each meal in advance in the East Link so that the cooks know how many to expect, and consider bringing a dessert to share.** A free-will offering will be collected at each meal. Come and join in the fellowship!

Dinner schedule:

March 4 ~ Stephen Ministry (Soups and Surprises)

March 11 ~ CLC Book Club (Potato Bar)

March 18 ~ CLC Choir (Sloppy Joes)

March 25 ~ Anna Zervos/Kathy Rowberg/Mary Michna (Ham and Potatoes)

LENT/EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2026

Mid-Week Lenten Dinners
March 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 5:30 p.m.

Mid-Week Lenten Services
March 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 7:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday
March 29
8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday
April 2 @ 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday
April 3
1:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil
Saturday, April 4 @ 4:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY
April 5
8:00 & 10:30 a.m.





PALM SUNDAY ACTION

JOIN US IN WITNESS TO JESUS' CALL:

**FEED THE HUNGRY.
HEAL THE SICK.
WELCOME THE STRANGER.**

MARCH 29, 2026 | 2:00PM

**MEET AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, VALPARAISO
PROCESSION TO COURTHOUSE FOR PROGRAM**

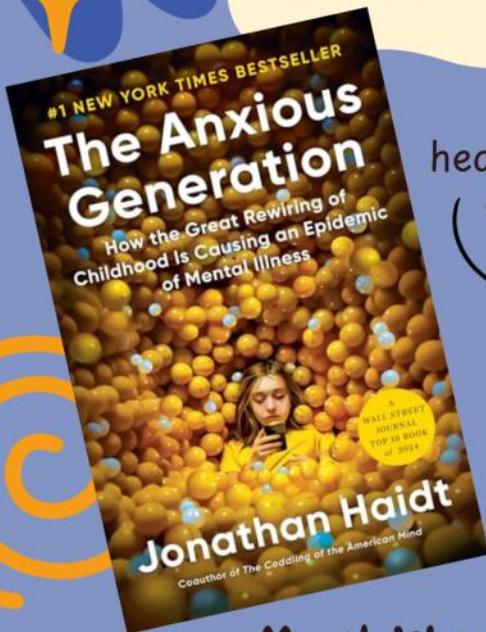
BRING YOUR OWN PALMS!



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

PARENTING BOOK DISCUSSION

Come share
your thoughts
and questions!
Whether you've
finished the
book or are
just curious,
everyone is
welcome.



hear from the
author



March 1st and 8th during Faith
Formation hour in the Church Hall

FACILITATED BY THE
CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PROJECTS

QUILTS

Quilts Completed: 84



BABY CARE KIT PROJECT

2026 GOAL-500

KITS COMPLETED-150

FEBRUARY NEEDS-Boys and girls PANTS, jackets, sweaters, and sweat shirts, and financial support to purchase flannel and soap. Sizes continue to be 6 months to 2T. Financial support can be sent to Heather Budnick who will put it in our Baby Care account.

INTERESTING FACT-2025 LWR numbers are in. 66,984 Baby Care Kits were delivered to 10 global locations. Of that number 22,934 were distributed here in the United States. Christ Lutheran had packed in 2025 700 Baby Care Kits.

FABRIC KIT PROJECT

2026 GOAL-100

KITS COMPLETED-16

FEBRUARY NEEDS-Cotton fabric in 3 yard lengths. Also, 1 yard or more lengths of cotton fabric that can be used for receiving blankets. Gently used flannel flat sheets that are not torn or stained can also be used. Please indicate if they are washed.

INTERESTING FACT-LWR 2025 total number for Fabric Kits dispersed was 9,368 to 4 countries. Most of these kits went to the United States. HURRICANES AND WILD FIRES here in the United States produced a tremendous need for LWR KITS. Christ Lutheran assembled 136 Fabric Kits in 2025.

PERSONAL CARE KITS

KITS COMPLETED 240

Thanks to all who have contributed so far. Don't forget: Any contributions made during Lent will be matched dollar for dollar. Your help is greatly appreciated.

ALUMINUM CAN PROJECT

2026 GOAL-\$250

A HUGE THANK YOU for all the cans that have appeared in the Red truck and White basket. We are close to taking our first trip in 2026 to the recycling location. KEEP THOSE CANS COMING!

INTERESTING FACT- Since 12/2023 (when this project started), Every CAN that had a tab on it was removed and given to Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis. Riley continues to request tabs to support their mission of medically helping children.

Lent is a season when traditionally Christians make a sacrifice of some type to remember Christ's sacrifice for us. In this spirit, I am making this request for this time during lent. Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing through Good Friday, I will match any contributions to the Personal Care Kit Project. Please help me help remember those people all over the world that are less fortunate than we are. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated and will be used to purchase items to be included in the kits. Thank you for your participation in this project.

Attention All Thrivent Financial Members!



Do you have any ***Thrivent Choice Dollars*** that have not been directed to the charity of our choice?

Minimum and maximum Choice Dollars Designations

Eligible clients will be designated a minimum of 25 Choice Dollars and a maximum of 5,000 Choice Dollars per eligibility period (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31).

Choice Dollars designated during the calendar year can be directed **until March 31, 2026**.

There are two ways of directing ***Choice Dollars*** to Christ Lutheran Church:

Computer: Go to the Thrivent Financial web site (www.Thrivent.com) and direct the ***Choice Dollars*** on-line.

Phone: Call Thrivent Financial at 1-800-847-4836. When prompted by the electronic answering system, say “***Thrivent Choice***.” Follow the remaining prompts, and a representative will come on the line to assist you. You will need your Thrivent membership ID number and will need to answer some other personal questions to verify that you are the Thrivent member who is on the line.

LLP Registration

2026-2027 Registration is now open for everyone! We have plenty of Beginner AM and PM classes left.

- Beginners Tuesday/Thursday AM 8:45-11:15 (\$225/month).
3 & 4 years old. Must be 3 by August 1, 2026
- Beginners 3 Session AM Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00-11:30 (\$275/month).
3 & 4 years old. Should be 3 by Feb. 1, 2026
- Beginners 3 Session PM Mon/Wed/Fri 12:30-3:00 (\$275/month).
3 & 4 years old. Should be 3 by Feb. 1, 2026

