

Serving Today:

Pastor: Rev. George Fields **Elder:** Keith Martin
Acolyte: Nathan Hansford **Organist:** Sr. Sara Fields
Interpreter: Charlie Warren **Cantor:** Emily Held
Altar Guild: Linda Kirtley

Letters to Our Soldier: James Hansford is at Basic Training! Let us pray for and support him while he is away. Each Sunday, there will be cards on the table in the Fellowship Hall for us to sign and send off – a little bit of home to keep him going. Thank you for showing Christ’s love to our brother while he is away!

Confession & Absolution: During the season of Lent, Pastor will be in the sanctuary from **5:15-5:45 p.m. each Wednesday** for private confession. Come confess your sins as we approach the foot of the cross this season.

Choir, Arise! Holy Week and Easter will be here before we know it! Choir will resume rehearsals for the coming season on **Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m.** Come join us in the balcony and make a joyful noise!

Lenten Vespers: Join us throughout this penitential season as we gather weekly to meditate upon the Passion of Our Lord. Vespers will be held on **Wednesday nights at 7:00 beginning this week.**

Lenten Dinners: Throughout our sojourn in Lent, we will gather at **6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays** for food and fellowship before weekly Vespers (**beginning this week**). If you would like to contribute, you may find the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

Altar Guild Meeting: Ladies, let us prepare for the coming Passiontide and holy days. We meet in the lounge **this Tuesday, February 24th, at 10:00 a.m.**

Readings for next Sunday, March 1st, the Second Sunday in Lent: Introit Ps. 105:4-7; Psalm 121; Genesis 12:1-9; Romans 4:1-8, 13-17; John 3:1-17.

*This week at Christ Lutheran Church
February 23 – March 1*

Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Altar Guild Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Vespers
	7:45 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	LifeLight
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service – Lent II

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For comfort, health, and recovery:

Donna Carson, Marshall Entekin, Fawn Fields, Cole Fortenberry, John Garner, Margaret Haynes, Joseph Holleman, Sharon Holleman, Elaine Johnson, Alex Kates, Ann Kemp, Merlyn Lauber, Roger Lindsey, Katie Lord, Richard Mullis, Kaye Reid, Eloise Springer, Nicole Tatum, John Weidner

For college and graduate students:

Sara Fields, James Hansford

For military servants and their families:

Glen Hansford, James Hansford, Bill Nelson, Steven Tatum

This week’s prayer family:

The Hansford Family and their loved ones

For those who are ill or distressed:

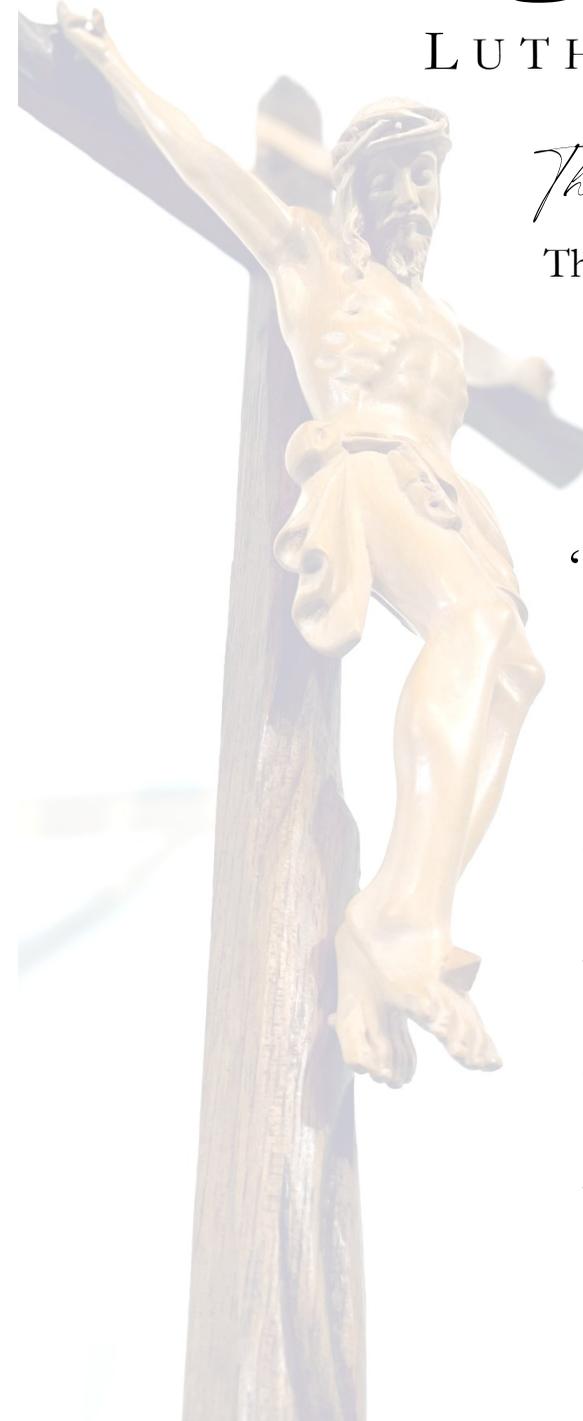
Jenalee Adams, Blair Alford, Layne Bagley, Shirley Bagley, W.L. Bagley, Sarah Bowman, Deloris Brent, Martha Brown, Nathan Brown, Hunter Burkhalter, Wayne Burt, Bobby Carroll, Joan Cowards, Belinda Cowards-Gonzales, Robert (Andy) Evers, Tahlia Ferderer, George Fields, Barbara Glenn, Parker Haines, Dan Hansen, Tim Hansen, Faye Hartman, Elmer Held, Valerie Henderson, Sharon Holleman, April Ann Hubmann, Joslyn Jones, Steve Kennedy, John Koster, Katelyn Lawing, Paul McCullough, Jerry McIntyre, Edlia Miller, Elaine Monaghan, Don Ochs, Pippin Family, Deborah-Annette Ried, Kaye Reid, Jon Sandberg, Noah Schultz, Jonnie Pearl Smiley, Bob Smith, Sherri Smith, Deborah Springer, Eloise Springer, Gary Stoeckmann, Dana Taquino, Lesley Tatum, Nicole Tatum, Donny Thomas, Nikki Vines, Leonard Watson, Cynthia Widlitze, Barbara Zeigler

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Divine Service

The First Sunday in Lent

✠ February 22, 2026 ✠



“Man Shall Not Live
by Bread Alone”

“Jerusalem was called the Holy City, for in it was the Temple of God, the Holy of holies, and the worship of the one God according to the law of Moses. It should be noted, that though our Saviour suffered Himself to be placed by the Devil on a pinnacle of the temple, yet refused to come down also at his command, giving us an example, that whosoever bids us ascend the strait way of truth we should obey.”

—St. Rabanus Maurus
Commentary on Matthew

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We welcome our members and guests to Christ Lutheran today, and pray God's richest blessings upon you during this time of worship!

All members and our guests are asked to complete the worship attendance pads which can be found on each pew. Guests are also asked to sign the guest register found in the Narthex.

We are so glad to have you worshipping with us today!

LARGE PRINT worship folders are available at the usher stand at the back of the nave.

The Lord's Supper

All who are members in good standing of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and have introduced themselves to the pastor are welcome to partake of the Holy Communion at Christ Lutheran. If you have not spoken to the pastor, but would like to receive the Lord's blessing, you may still come to the rail and kneel, crossing one arm over the other in the shape of an 'X'. This symbolizes that one is marked by the cross and Triune name of Almighty God.

Psalm: Beati, quorum

Psalm 32:1-7; Antiphon Psalm 32:7



Blessèd is the one whose transgression is for- | given,*
whose sin is | covered.

**Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no in- | iquity,*
and in whose spirit there is | no deceit.**

For when I kept silent, my bones wast- | ed away*
through my groaning | all day long.

**For day and night your hand was heavy up- | on me;*
my strength was dried up as by the heat of | summer.**

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my in- | iquity;*
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity |
of my sin.

**Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you | may
be found;***

surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not | reach him.

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from | trouble;*
you surround me with shouts of de- | liverance.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Blessèd is the one whose transgression is for- | given,*
whose sin is | covered.

Gradual

Hebrews 12:2



**[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,*
the founder and perfecter | of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the shame,*
and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.**

Tract

Psalm 91:1, 4a, 15a, 16

P He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
Will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
He will cover you with his pinions,
And under his wings you will find refuge.

C **When he calls to me, I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble.
With long life I will satisfy him
And show him my salvation.**

Closing Hymn

O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

(Tune #348)

1 O Lord, throughout these forty days
You prayed and kept the fast;
Inspire repentance for our sin,
And free us from our past.

2 You strove with Satan, and You won;
Your faithfulness endured;
Lend us Your nerve, Your skill and trust
In God's eternal Word.

3 Though parched and hungry, yet You
prayed
And fixed Your mind above;
So teach us to deny ourselves,
Since we have known God's love.

4 Be with us through this season, Lord,
And all our earthly days,
That when the final Easter dawns,
We join in heaven's praise.

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