

Serving Today

Pastor: Rev. George Fields **Elder:** Keith Martin
Acolyte: Nathan Hansford **Organist:** Sr. Sara Fields
Interpreter: Charlie Warren **Cantor:** Keith Martin
Altar Guild: Sabrina Goodlett

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 has resumed 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 is held on **Wednesday nights at 7:00.**

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

Communion Books: This month, Communion is diving into a new book! Join us as we begin *Finally Free: Three Lessons in the Parable of the Prodigal Son*, by Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller. Books are available in the Fellowship Hall; come for dinner and discussion at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 29!

Readings for next Sunday, March 8th, the Third Sunday in Lent: Introit Ps. 84:1-4; Psalm 95:1-9; Exodus 17:1-7; Romans 5:1-8; John 4 :5-26.

***This week at Christ Lutheran Church
March 2 – March 8***

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 III

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For comfort, health, and recovery:

Marshall Entekin, Fawn Fields, Cole Fortenberry, John Garner, Margaret Haynes, Elmer Held, Joseph Holleman, Sharon Holleman, Merlyn Lauber, Michael Lee, Roger Lindsey, Katie Lord, Richard Mullis, Kaye Reid, Eloise Springer, Dalton Swan, Daniel Swan, Nicole Tatum

For those who mourn:

Friends and family of David Zavoina

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:

Chuck & Margaret Haynes 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, Donna Carson, Joan Cowards, Belinda Cowards-Gonzales, Robert (Andy) Evers, Tahlia Ferderer, Fawn Fields, George Fields, 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 Second Sunday in Lent

✠ March 1, 2026 ✠

“For God so loved
the World”

“And even now Nicodemus was disposed toward Christ, but not as he should have been, nor did he yet have a proper regard for Jesus, still being entangled in Jewish misunderstanding. This is why he came by night, because he feared to do so by day. Yet our merciful God did not reject or rebuke him for this, or deprive him of his instruction. Rather, with much kindness Jesus talked with him and disclosed to him rather enigmatically some highly exalted doctrines indeed—nevertheless, Jesus still disclosed them.”

—St. John Chrysostom
Homilies on the Gospel of John

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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 worshiping 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.

Introit: Alleluia confitemini Domino Psalm 105:4-7; Antiphon Psalm 105:4



He remembers his covenant for- | ever,*
the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.

Seek the LORD | and his strength;*
seek his presence con- | tinually!

Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,*
his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered,

O offspring of Abraham, his | servant,*
children of Jacob, his | chosen ones!

He is the | LORD our God;*
his judgments are in | all the earth.

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.

He remembers his covenant for- | ever,*
the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.

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 106:1-4

P Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
for His steadfast love endures forever!
Who can utter the mighty deeds of the Lord,
or declare all His praise?

C **Blessed are they who observe justice,**
who do righteousness at all times!
Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to Your people;
help me when you save them.

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