

Serving Today

Pastor: Rev. George Fields **Elder:** Keith Martin
Acolyte: William Held **Organist:** Sr. Sara Fields
Interpreter: Charlie Warren **Cantor:** Emily Held
Altar Guild: Nancy Teal

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!

Communion Next Sunday: Communion is beginning a new book! This month we will dive into *Finally Free: Three Lessons in the Parable of the Prodigal Son*, by Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller, next Sunday following our dinner at 5:00 p.m. Books are still available – join us for chapter one!

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.

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.

Readings for next Sunday, March 22nd, the Fifth Sunday in Lent: Introit Ps. 43:3-5; Psalm 43; Genesis 22:1-14; Hebrews 9:11-15; John 8:42-59.

*This week at Christ Lutheran Church
 March 16 – March 22*

Wednesday	5:15 p.m.	Confession & Absolution
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner
	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 V
	5:00 p.m.	Communion

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For comfort, health, and recovery:

Pippa Marie Adams, Andie Boone, Martha Clark, Marshall Entrekin, Fawn Fields, Merina Hansen, Margaret Haynes, Elmer Held, Merlyn Lauber, Theresa Mendenhall, Richard Mullis, Eloise Springer, Nicole Tatum

For those who mourn:

Family and friends of Joseph Holleman

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:

Terry Hubmann and his 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 Fourth Sunday in Lent

✠ March 15, 2026 ✠



“The Lord Will Lead the Blind”

“You have heard the story in the Gospel where we are told that the Lord Jesus, as he was passing by, caught sight of a man who had been blind from birth. Since the Lord did not overlook him, neither ought we to overlook this story of a man whom the Lord considered worthy of his attention.”

—St. Ambrose of Milan
Letter 67

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Gradual

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[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 125:1-2, 5b

- P** Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
Which cannot be moved, but abides forever.
- C** As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people,
From this time forth and forevermore. Peace be upon Israel!

Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness

Tune #578

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| 1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee,
While Thine ordered seasons run.
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna without end! | 4 From the cross Thy wisdom shining
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth
All Thy bright redeeming light.
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna without end! |
| 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation,
Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna without end! | 5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna!
May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with all Your praises,
Sing hosanna without end! |
| 3 Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory,
And our lives our hopes confess.
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna without end! | △ 6 God the Father, light-creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity! |

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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: Dominus illuminatio mea

Psalm 27:4-6; Ant. Psalm 25:15



My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,*
for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:*
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days | of my life,

to gaze upon the beauty | of the LORD*
and to inquire in his | temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;*
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up- | on a
rock.

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer
in his tent sacrifices with | shouts of joy;*
I will sing and make melody | to the LORD.

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.

My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,*
for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.