



CEL Weekly Gospel in Action Moments

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church



**For the week of
Sunday, February 11, 2024**

Welcome to Worship

✚ **We are happy to have you with us** and wish you a warm welcome. If you would like more information about our church and its ministries, please contact our church office, 440-933-6263.

✚ **Attention families:** We encourage you to have your children participate in worship. They learn about worship and faith by being involved. If you or your children need a break, we have Wiggle Beach off to the left of the sanctuary. If you need assistance, an usher will happily direct you.

✚ **We honor our military among us.** Please lift in prayer all who serve in the military, past and present, along with their loved ones. Currently serving: Marty Koch, Coast Guard.

Prayers

✚ **For prayer requests** please fill out a prayer request form found in the gathering area and place it in the offering plate during the service, contact Sharon Davidson at 440-933-3923, skid440@yahoo.com or contact the church office.

CEL Call Committee Update

✚ The discernment process continues. Our Call Committee continues to meet, to spend much time in prayer and in listening and watching for God, as we together with our primary candidates, try to discern who is to be our next pastor. Thank you for uniting in prayer with us, as we and our candidates continue the work of discernment.

Congregation News

✚ **Calling all kids and kids at heart.** Before lent begins let's bury the Alleluia's- Feb 11th Pick up a coloring sheet or create your own Alleluia Easter drawing on a blank piece of paper! Give it to Pastor Laura before the service so the kids can bury them during the children's sermon. On Easter Sunday we will display them.

✚ **Book study ends today.** All are welcome to join us in the church Social Hall at 11:15 a.m. (after worship) until 12:45 p.m. This Sunday, we will conclude with a meal, prayer and "Nothing Can Separate You from the Love of God" Prayer Station journey. If you're able, please come.

CEL Preschool News

✚ **The PRESCHOOL ART SHOW is coming!** Make sure that your calendar has Friday, March 22 from 5:00-7:00 pm highlighted! Each of our 106 students will have at least 5 projects displayed. In addition to the art, we will have a raffle. You can help by donating a wrapped prize basket or donating a gift card to an area restaurant, store, or business. The gift cards will be used to make gift card raffle baskets. Please drop your donations off in the church office before March 8. Contact Teri Pienoski, the preschool administrator, at 440-933-6714 with any questions. More info about the ART SHOW and how you can purchase raffle tickets will be sent out at a later date.

CEL Highschool Youth

✚ **Hey CELC Youth,** I am working on our next youth event. Looking at Sunday February 25 or Sunday March 10, meeting after church, around 12:30/1pm. I am going to need to RSVP for this, I need your RSVP. I need you to let me know which day works best for you and then also which activity we should do. Here are your choices:

Sandbox VR at Croker Park

Squid Games, up to 6 Players

Or The Escape Game at Crocker Park

Special Ops: Mysterious Market, up to 8 players

I need all the votes turned in today, Sunday, February 11, by 10 p.m. You can text me at 330-635-4783 or email me at mrshnordman@gmail.com

2024 Lent Schedule

Ash Wednesday- 7 P.M. Feb 14th We gather to confess our sins and remember our mortality with ashes in the sign of the cross. This is the beginning of the season of Lent where we turn back to God.

Palm Sunday- 10 A.M. March 24th

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

Maundy Thursday- 5:30 P.M. March 28th
Children, youth, and their families are invited to bake bread before the service. Gather at 5:30 and meet in the kitchen.

Maundy Thursday- 7 P.M. March 28th

Good Friday Cross walk- 5 P.M. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church 32929 Lake Rd.

Good Friday- 7 P.M. March 29th

Easter Morning- 10 A.M. March 31st Bring cut flowers from your yard or purchase some cut flowers to be used to decorate the flowering cross! Bring them to the cross in front of the Altar by 9:45 on Easter morning to be included for the service.

Healing Service- 10 A.M. March 10th prayers of healing will be available during our regular service.

Sunday Mornings Feb 18th- March 24th 9 AM
Special Lent activities for all ages! Each week will include: Breakfast treats and drinks. A bible verse to meditate on, memorize and questions to discuss. An activity, craft or art to work on.

Congregation Calendar

Sunday, February 11

10:00 a.m. Holy Worship/Choir Sing
10:00 a.m. Prek-6 Grade Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Book Study

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

Valentines Day

6:15 p.m. Bells

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service

8:26 p.m. Unite in Prayer

Friday, February 16

Pastor's day off

Sunday, February 18

9:00 a.m. Special Lent Activity
10:00 a.m. Holy Worship/Bells Play
10:00 a.m. Prek-6 Grade Sunday School

Christ Lutheran Preschool

Monday-Friday 9 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Good Kids Childcare Calendar

Monday-Friday 7a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Worship Assistants and Volunteers

February 11

Greeters:

Usher: Betsy Floyd

Lector: Betsy Floyd

Cantor: Rob Pedersen

Live Stream: Bill Higgins

Counter: Julie Skaggs

Altar Care: Nadine Carlson

Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

SS Teachers: Tim Neumann

Bread Maker: Marilyn Culler

February 14 Ash Wednesday

Greeters:

Usher: Eric Mohney

Lector:

Cantor: Johanna Markko

Live Stream:

Altar Care: Nadine Carlson

Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

Bread Maker:

February 18

Greeters:

Usher: Brian Knip

Lector: Tim Neumann

Cantor: Angela Pedersen

Live Stream: Bill Higgins

Altar Care: Nadine Carlson

Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

SS Teachers:

Bread Maker:

February 25

Greeters:

Usher: Ryan Smarsh

Lector: Laura Knight

Cantor: Sue Frantz

Live Stream: Bill Higgins

Counter: Brenda Crout

Altar Care: Nadine Carlson

Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson

SS Teachers:

Bread Maker: Laura Knight

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