



CELIC Weekly Gospel in Action Moments

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church



**For the week of Sunday,
March 5, 2023**

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; and Dylan Lysefski, Army.

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.

Call Committee News

✚ **The purpose of the Call Committee** is to identify the candidate who is best suited to accompany the congregation into God's future. The work of the committee is that of discernment. Therefore, the work of the committee must be done prayerfully, and the people on the committee must be open to the movement of the Holy Spirit. Please prayerfully consider if you are interested and able to be on this committee and let someone on church council know if you would like to have your name considered.

Congregation News

✚ **Lent services: Maundy Thursday**, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. **Good Friday**, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. and Cross Walk (TBA).

✚ **1st Communion instruction and refresher for ANY age youth: Maundy Thursday**, April 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall and hear about why Jesus asked us to celebrate this meal. Make your own loaf of communion bread.

✚ **Healing Service** Sunday, March 26. After receiving communion everyone will have the opportunity to have individual prayer and anointing of oil with Pastor Laura.

✚ **Flowers for Easter.** The church will not be placing a large order for Easter flowers this year. Instead, we invite anyone who would like to bring potted flowers to display on Easter morning. You can drop them off during office hours or when the church is open any time April 2-8. Place them in the room by the library next to the sanctuary. If you would like flowers but aren't able to purchase them or bring them in yourself, please reach out to someone who might be able to help, or if you are willing to buy flowers on someone else's behalf please reach out to others or let the office know.

✚ **Fresh cut flowering cross for Easter Sunday**, April 9. On Sunday morning we will have a special cross to adorn with flowers at the beginning of the service. Everyone is invited to bring fresh cut flowers from their yard, or a store and we will decorate the cross together.

✚ **Celebrating CELIC's 75th Anniversary in 2023.** We will have a celebration on Sunday, April 30. Please See Ryan Smarsh for more information.

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

Christin Education News

‡ **Pastor Laura will lead "Speaking Our Faith" book study.** There will be two small groups exploring ways to learn to talk more deeply about our faith. Our time will include fun activities like show and tell, and reflective and challenging assignments like writing a statement of faith. The group will meet for a total of 5 weeks for an hour and a half, with a follow up gathering one month later. **Tuesday Evenings** at 6:00 p.m. March 7, 14, 21, 28, and April 25. For more information, please contact the office or Pastor Laura.

CLEC Preschool News

‡ **Donations of raffle baskets or gift cards are being collected for our CELC preschool annual art show.** Show your support by donating raffle baskets, gift cards, or buying raffle tickets to win a basket too. All baskets and gift cards must be turned in by March 10. The Art Show is Friday, March 31 from 5:00-7:00 with the Raffle Drawing happening at 6:30. Tickets may be purchased from Teri in the preschool office. Tickets for the baskets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.00. A Cedar Point Package valued at over \$300 is \$5.00 per ticket. Check out the fantastic prizes that are available and support the preschool! Please call Teri at the Preschool at 440-733-6714 for raffle tickets or to donate prizes.

Congregation Calendar

Sunday, March 5

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Holy Worship
11:30 a.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday, March 7

6:00 p.m. Small Group

Wednesday, March 8

6:15 p.m. Bells

Friday, March 10

Pastor's day off

Raffle Basket Donations Due

Office closed

Sunday, March 12

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Holy Worship

Christ Lutheran Preschool

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

Good Kids Childcare Calendar

Monday-Friday 7a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Worship Assistants and Volunteers

March 5

Usher: Chip Crout
Lector: Sharon Davidson
Cantor: Michelle Young
Live Stream: Barb McCain
Altar Care: Jan Wunderle
Bulletin Folding: Katie Koch

March 12

Usher: Bob Olds
Lector: Bob Olds
Cantor: Julie Pressnell
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Counter: Eric Mohney
Altar Care: Jan Wunderle
Bulletin Folding: Katie Koch

March 19

Usher: Brian Knip
Lector: Beth Lecorchick
Cantor: Sue Frantz
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Altar Care: Jan Wunderle
Bulletin Folding: Katie Koch

March 26

Usher: Eric Mohney
Lector: Tim Gottshall
Cantor: Rob Pedersen
Live Stream: Ryan Smarsh
Counter: Eric Klentz
Altar Care: Jan Wunderle
Bulletin Folding: Katie Koch

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