



CEL Weekly Gospel in Action Moments

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church



**For the week of Sunday,
March 12, 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.

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.** 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.

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

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 14, 21, 28, and April 25. For more information, please contact the office or Pastor Laura.

CLEC Preschool News

✚ **The CELC preschool annual 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. Please call Teri at the Preschool at 440-733-6714 for raffle tickets.

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

Congregation Calendar

Sunday, March 12

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

Monday, March 13

Office closed

Tuesday, March 14

6:00 p.m. Small Group

Wednesday, March 15

6:15 p.m. Bells

Friday, March 17

Pastor's day off

Sunday, March 19

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 12

Usher: Bob Olds
Lector: Bob Olds
Cantor: Julie Pressnell
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Counter: Eric Mohnney
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 Mohnney
Lector: Tim Gottshall
Cantor: Rob Pedersen
Live Stream: Ryan Smarsh
Counter: Eric Klenz

Altar Care: Jan Wunderle
Bulletin Folding: Katie Koch

April 2, Palm Sunday

Usher: Chip Crout
Lector: Marilyn Culler
Cantor: Julie Pressnell
Live Stream: Ryan Smarsh
Altar Care: Marilyn Culler
Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler

April 6, Maundy Thursday

Usher: Bob Olds
Lector: Laura Knight
Cantor: Michelle Young
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Altar Care: Marilyn Culler
Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler

April 7, Good Friday

Usher: Ryan Smarsh
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Altar Care: Marilyn Culler
Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler

April 9, Easter

Usher: Ryan Smarsh
Lector: Ron Jantz
Cantor: Rob Pedersen
Counter: Chuck Heindricks
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Altar Care: Marilyn Culler
Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler

April 16

Usher: Brian Knip
Lector: Tim Gottshall
Cantor: Julie Pressnell
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Altar Care: Marilyn Culler
Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler

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