



CELIC Weekly Gospel in Action Moments

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church



**For the week of Sunday,
March 26, 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

✚ **Instructions for Healing prayer and anointing of Oil:** After you receive communion you may continue forward for prayer and anointing with Pastor Laura. You may need to wait if a line begins to form. If you would rather wait in your seat, Pastor Laura can also come to you. Please let an usher or someone else around you know.

✚ **What are Healing Prayers?** If you choose to come forward, Pastor Laura will ask you if there is anything specific she can pray for, or if you want just a general healing prayer. She will pray and lay her hands on your head or shoulders and mark the sign of the cross on your forehead. Please let her know if you would rather not be touched and she will proceed accordingly. Pastor Laura wants to make this as inviting and comforting as possible in order that all could know their prayers are important to be lifted to God.

✚ **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.

✚ **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 CELIC's 75th Anniversary in 2023.** We will have a celebration on Sunday, April 30. In order to better plan for refreshments please contact Ryan Smarsh if you are planning to attend this celebration.

CLEC Preschool News

✚ **The CELIC 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.

Youth ASP Mission Trip

✚ **Support the Youth ASP Trip.** All are invited to our fundraiser on Thursday March 30, at 6:30 p.m. Our own Ron Jantz who has participated several times on the ASP trip as an adult leader is also a very gifted photographer and storyteller has a presentation to share of his photos and how they relate to interesting themes. Please come join us fun, fellowship and goodies, as Ron shares themes and photos covering themes such as Inspiration, Patience, Contentment, Challenge, Courage, Joy, Perspective, Ego, Commitment, Risk, Gratitude, and Legacy. We will also have desert afterwards in the Gathering Area. There will be a free will offering to help

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the support the ASP trip this year. Please invite friends and family to come enjoy this very worthwhile event. There will be a RSVP sheet in the Communication Corner if you are able to let us know you plan to attend so we can plan deserts. Hope to see you there and thanks so much for your support. For more information please contact Eric Mohny.

Congregation Calendar

Sunday, March 26

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Holy Worship with Healing Service

Tuesday, March 28

6:00 p.m. Small Group

Wednesday, March 29

6:15 p.m. Bells

Thursday, March 30

6:30 p.m. Youth ASP Mission Trip Fundraiser

Friday, March 31

5:00 p.m. CELC Preschool Art Show/Fund Raiser

Pastor's day off

Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday

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 26

Usher: Eric Mohny

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

April 23

Usher: Betsy Floyd

Lector: Laura Knight

Cantor: Michelle Young

Live Stream: Barb McCain

Altar Care: Marilyn Culler

Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler

April 30

Usher: Eric Mohny

Lector: Beth Lecorchick

Cantor: Sue Frantz

Counter: Eric Mohny

Live Stream: Bill Higgins

Altar Care: Marilyn Culler

Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler

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