



Christiana Newsletter

March 2021

We start with Christ
in our serving, in our caring,
and in our growing

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MARCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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| Wednesday, March 3 1:00 p.m. Lenten Worship In-Person/Online 2:00 p.m. Curbside Communion 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Online-Zoom 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Online | |
| | Sunday, March 7 - John 2:13-22 9:00 a.m. Worship/Communion In-Person/Online 9:00 a.m. Sunday School In-Person/Online (begin in worship) |
| Wednesday, March 10 1:00 p.m. Lenten Worship In-Person/Online 2:00 p.m. Curbside Communion 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Online-Zoom 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Online | |
| | Sunday, March 14 - John 3:14-21 9:00 a.m. Worship In-Person/Online 9:00 a.m. Sunday School In-Person/Online (begin in worship) |
| Wednesday, March 17 1:00 p.m. Lenten Worship In-Person/Online 2:00 p.m. Curbside Communion 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Online-Zoom 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Online | |
| | Sunday, March 21 - John 12:20-33 9:00 a.m. Worship/Communion In-Person/Online 9:00 a.m. Sunday School In-Person/Online (begin in worship) |
| Wednesday, March 24 1:00 p.m. Lenten Worship In-Person/Online 2:00 p.m. Curbside Communion 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Online-Zoom 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Online | |
| | Sunday, March 28 - Palm Sunday - Mark 14:1-11 and Mark 15:1-39 9:00 a.m. Worship In-Person/Online 9:00 a.m. Sunday School In-Person/Online (begin in worship) |
| Wednesday, March 31 1:00 p.m. Lenten Worship In-Person/Online 2:00 p.m. Curbside Communion 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Online-Zoom 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Online | |



For these of our Congregation:

Bridget Anderson ... Crisa Silverness ... Scott Mischke ... Marjorie Tonsager
Margaret Corrigan ... Ellie Panek ... Melissa Hanson ... Bob Jacobson
Susie Stiehl & family ... Cindy Hildreth ... Carol Garant ... Tony Burnham
Sandy Erickson ... Sharon Syverson

For all those working on the front lines fighting against the COVID-19 virus:

Alex Krenz

For those who also need healing:

Char Meyer, friend of Sharon and John Mohn
Dylan Hart, nephew of Bob & Shodee Monio
Emmet Peterson, grandson of Mary & Warren Peterson
Phil Strom, friend of Doc Aaker
Mary Klockeman, sister of Karla Schrader
Brittany Dawson, future daughter-in-law of Sherri & Mike Mohn
Michael Ford, friend of Lori & LeRoy Clausen
Wynn Ostlie, brother of Joanie Eckdahl
Chris Saunders, brother of Tia Burnham
Asher Woodard, son of a co-worker of Dick Panek
Gary Hunt, friend of LeRoy & Lori Clausen
Amy Bement, friend of Lori Clausen
Mike Nordman, brother-in-law of Becky Ruen
Jennifer, NJ cousin of Alan Ritchie
PriCilla Bjorklund, close friend of Cathy Breyer
Greg Jeffers, brother-in-law of Becky Ruen
Justin Storlie, son of Joan & Ritchie Storlie
Mike Bean, friend of Dick & Ellie Panek
Vickie Hall, sister-in-law of Donna Silverness
Megan Taylor, relative of Lori Clausen
Denise Neisen, friend of Lori Clausen
Matthew Ames, son of Alan & Fayette Ames
Lee Jacobson, brother of Bob and Arlene Jacobson

Benjamin Velasquez, friend of Matt & Stephanie Steinbron
Eunice Bue, mother of Jody Wilkins
Palo Petersen, son of Linda Costa
Clarice Robertson, Kim Robertson's mom
Susan and Mike Khoury, friends of Clausen's and Eckdahl's
Dan Slater, friend of Andy Nelson
Corrine Manship, friend of Sandy Cross
Lynette & Ron Lindmark, sister & brother-in-law of Bonnie Lindquist
Wes Fausch, father of Adam Fausch
Mark Jacobson, nephew of Bob & Arlene Jacobson
Dwayne, friend of Geeg and Steve Aaker
Michelle Tannehill, cousin of Karen Lundeen-Fontaine
Chuck Crosby, friend of Lori & Mark Rogers
Norman Tempel, father of Scott Tempel
Brayden, son of Deanna Opere & Mike Glover
Philip Tupa, Linda Tupa's son
Manda Warren Madvig, friend of members
Brian, son of George Kasper
Leila Eagan, mother of Dianne Bergum
Jeffrey, nephew of Denise & Bill Kanfield
Annie, friend of Lori Rogers
Kathy, mother of Rachel Fausch

In Military:

Mitchell Wicklund (Jerry & Audrey's grandson); Andrew Johnston (Denise Kanfield's nephew)
Brenden Rogers (Mark & Lori Rogers' nephew); Josh Dennehey (John Dennehey's son)
Christian Weidling (Sherri & Mike Mohn's nephew); Max Baker (Sandy Cross' grandson)
Billy Hukka (Beth Hukka's son); Miguel Nuno (Arcadio Gutierrez and Tania Drexler's nephew)
John Rogers (Mark & Lori Rogers' son); Mikhail Geissler (grandson of Hank & Janice Geissler)

If you have someone to add or remove from the prayer chain, please contact Carri in the church office.

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Quentin DuLac

Tia Burnham

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Needed

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Needed

Needed

Needed

Congregational Life

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Needed

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Dave Mohling

Scott Tempel

Jeanne Nash

Missions

Sharon Buckley

Scott Tempel

Daron DuLac

Cindy Hildreth

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Lori Clausen

Needed

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Jane Ward

Joan Eckdahl

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Greg Silus

Bob Monio

Daryl Rieck

Lori Clausen

John Mohn

Scott Tempel

Evangelism

Needed

Needed

Needed

SENIOR PASTOR JON RHODES



It was such a joy to connect with many of you in Christiania's Ash Wednesday worship. If you were with us, either in-person or online, you heard the "Invitation to Lent." Ash Wednesday reminds us of our own mortality, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return," and offers an opportunity for repentance.

The season of Lent also offers followers of Christ an opportunity to draw into spiritual practices for 40 days (plus uncounted Sundays) to remember Jesus' after-baptism temptation and forty-day fast in the wilderness. The Lenten season helps prepare us for Christ's sacrifice, His humiliation, his walk to Golgotha, crucifixion, death, and resurrection. In this practical season we are merely engaged workers; as 2 Timothy 2:15 confirms: *"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth."*

In this time of pandemic, it is safe to assume some of you readers were not able to be with us on Ash Wednesday. I invite you, too, to participate in Lent by leaning into the discomfort of sacrifice, obedience, and learning—all for the sake of growth. Christiania practices which have found a home in the season of Lent are prayer, giving, fasting, worship, hospitality, and service. I encourage you to pick one or more to grow in.

*Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD.
Happy are those who keep his decrees,
who seek him with their whole heart,
who also do no wrong,
but walk in his ways. (Psalm 119:1-3)*

If you want to grow in any area you must practice and make it a habit. For instance, if you want to grow in the spiritual practice of prayer—you must pray. If you want to grow in the spiritual practice of worship—you must worship. Giving, fasting, hospitality and service all function similarly: if you want to grow in the spiritual practice—you must practice. In this regard, Lent provides an opportunity.

Understanding practices and habits is helpful to know when considering what Lent really provides is an opportunity to be intentional toward God. No doubt, God appreciates it when we draw into God, although what happens in our Lent intentionality is really the year-round practice of discipleship. In this season our hearts move from me/I to you/God. Lent provides a chance to reengage with God and God's community. At the heart of Lent we find a desire to love and trust God. Perhaps the psalmist says it best: *"Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways."* (Psalm 119:2b-3)

Friends, let Christiania and its people keep God's decrees, seek God with our whole hearts, and walk in God's ways together. I finish with a penitential prayer from Martin Luther appropriate for this season:

Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give. Amen.

Amen indeed. God loves you and so do I!

Pastor Jon



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March is now here so the warmer months are not far away. I think Punxsutawney Phil, the ground hog, predicted six more weeks of winter right as we experienced a good stretch of cold weather in the first half of February!

To recap the annual meeting on January 31, there were 68 members in attendance, 47 in person and 21 online. Our constitution requires 50 for a quorum. Thank you to those members who were in attendance. Your participation is an important part of the operation of Christiania.

Rob Metz led us through the meeting that included the annual reports, election of officers and approving the 2021 budget which will be very similar to the 2020 budget. In new business we approved our updated constitution, by laws and continuing resolutions. With the passage of these updates, it will be sent to the synod for their approval. If approved, we vote again next year at the annual meeting for final ratification. We still have extra 2020 annual reports if you would like one. They are a good source of general information and background from the previous year. Contact Carri in the office if you want to pick one up or have one mailed to you.

As we start a new church year, there are committees and sub-committees that we review the membership on. They are: personnel, financial review, property and cemetery. Members of these committees usually are fairly consistent but there will be some new members replacing those that are going off. The executive council approves these positions when the changes are made.

At our council meeting in February Pastor Jon asked all of us what one word or phrase would you use to describe this past year and how about doing the same for this coming year. It is a good conversation starter for all of us. For the past year: exhausted, divided, frustrated, unsure, flexible, and _____. (Fill in the blank.) Next year for Christiania may be: out-reaching, engaging, reuniting, and _____. (Fill in the blank.) Send me an email if you have a word or phrase on this topic. brucenmohn@gmail.com (please include my middle initial "n") I would enjoy reading your thoughts.

Creating goals and visions to help the ministry of Christiania will be part of the new council's work in 2021. We are surviving through COVID 19. What possibilities do you see for CLC 21? For 135 years there has been a ground hog in Punxsutawney, PA predicting whether or not we have six more weeks of winter. For 164 years Christiania's members have made it what it is today. Let's work on getting a prediction of what will make Christiania a thriving church well into the future.

Bruce Mohn
Council President

HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday - March 28

Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday - April 1

Worship: 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.



Good Friday - April 2

Worship: 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday - April 4

Worship: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.



EASTER FLOWERS

The choices for ordering are:

- Easter Lily White - \$12.00
- Pink Azalea - \$25.00
- Yellow Tulips - \$12.00
- Blue Hydrangea - \$30.00



Orders need to be placed by Friday, March 19th.

Orders can be placed online or by calling the church office at 952-461-2283. Payments can be made online or sent to the church office.

Please include in your order who the flowers are in memory of or in honor of. Also, let us know if you would like to donate the flowers.

Flowers can be picked up after the last Service on Easter Sunday.

If you have questions, please call Joan Eckdahl at 952-469-4439

THANK YOU



Thank you from Pete Petersen and family for your prayers, cards and support during this difficult time.

Thank You from Margaret Corrigan for making her birthday special. The calls, cards and prayers were very much appreciated.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Here is the link for the Lenten Devotional provided by Luther Seminary.

<https://www.luthersem.edu/godpause/len-ten-devotional/>



MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

We invite you to worship with us online and in person during this special time of year.

Now - March 24:

- 1:00 p.m. In-Person and YouTube
- 2:00 p.m. Curbside Communion
- 7:00 p.m. Online (Zoom and prerecorded Premier)

Wednesday afternoon Lenten worship services will be offered in person and live-streamed on YouTube at 1:00 pm each week. The recording of this service will be available anytime after the livestream concludes.

During Lent, we will be serving Curbside Communion every Wednesday from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. following the 1:00 p.m. services.

Wednesday evening Lenten worship services will be offered at 7:00 pm each week. As in previous years, these services will feature small group "table" conversations led by our confirmation students. To best facilitate these conversations while also following social distancing guidelines, these Wednesday evening services will be held via Zoom.

For those who would prefer the more traditional format on Wednesday evenings, we will also restream the afternoon service as a "Live" Premiere on Facebook at 7:00 pm.

Links for each of these services be found on our website .

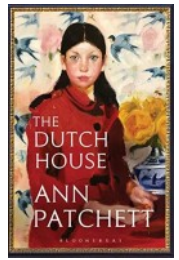
QUILT TYING

The quilters meet on March 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Area. All are welcome to come join in the fun! For questions about health and safety measures, please call Sharon Buckley at 612-581-5739.



BOOK CLUB

March's book is "The Dutch House" by Ann Patchett. We will be meeting on March 31 at 11:30 a.m. Bring a bag lunch, and something to drink; coffee is not furnished. For more info call Arlene Jacobson at 952-461-2229.



Women of the ELCA + CHRISTIANIA LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

March 17 at 9:30 a.m.

We begin our morning with fellowship at 9:30 a.m., Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. and continue with the business meeting at 11:00 a.m. or shortly thereafter. Come join us for the Bible Study or the whole morning. Our Bible Study is taken from the "Gather" magazine. To subscribe to this magazine go to www.gathermagazine.org and follow the prompts to Augsburg Fortress where you will fill in the necessary information, or call 844-409-0576. The cost is \$19.95 for one year (10 issues).

CAMP ONOMIA REGISTRATION DEADLINE



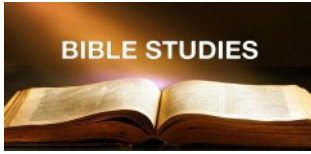
Early bird deadline for summer program registration is **March 15**. If you register by that date, there is a significant cost savings and you will receive a free Camp Onomia t-shirt.

If you are registering for camp to receive the early bird discount and free Camp Onomia t-shirt and would like to use available camperships and or money from your fundraising account, contact Joe Jorgensen no later than **March 8** so payment arrangements can be made.

To help us coordinate payment to camp, we are asking you to fill out a Camp Onomia Intent form which can be found on the church website.

Not ready to register yet? You can register later, but the cost savings and t-shirt offer require registration and payment by the March 15 deadline.

See the Camp Onomia website for specific programs available for your age group.



BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Study: Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m.
Zoom Video/Telephone Conference w/Pastor Jon

Women's Bible Study:
Tuesdays February 9 & 23 at 9:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
Zoom Video/Telephone Conference
Contact Cheryl Bahnsen at bahnc12@aol.com
For more information

**Christiania Lutheran Church Women (CLCW)
Bible Study:**
3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study: Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
Zoom Video/Telephone Conference w/Pastor Jon

Men's Bible Study:
2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month at 8:00 a.m.
Zoom Video/Telephone Conference w/Pastor Jon

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to be readers for the 9:00 a.m. In-person worship service. If you are available, please contact Tania Drexler at tjdrexler@nuveramail.net

Video Operators Wanted

With our new streaming technology comes the need for a video operator. Ideally we will have a small team in which individuals can rotate every Sunday, similar to ushers and other volunteers.

We will provide training; it will be easier to run than your smart phones! Ages from high school and up are welcome to participate in this exciting development! Please contact Dr. Matt if you are interested.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND AN
UP-TO-DATE CALENDAR, PLEASE VISIT
OUR WEBSITE



Website Link

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE WEEKLY UPDATES MAILED TO YOU, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME AS WELL AS A CURRENT ADDRESS.

Faith Formation



We are once again offering in-person Sunday School again at 9 am on Sunday mornings. We begin in the sanctuary for the beginning of the worship service and then move to the fellowship hall for the Sunday School lesson.

Sunday School lessons will also continue to be posted online for those who prefer that format. The video link and related activity pages can be found on the Sunday School webpage:

www.christianialutheranchurch.org/sunday-school. If you have any questions, contact Joe at 952-461-1239.

Upcoming lessons:

- 3/7: Jesus Feeds 5,000
- 3/14: The Greatest Commandment
- 3/21: Holy Week
- 3/28: Empty Tomb



During Lent, we will continue to meet for confirmation class at 6:30 p.m. and then help lead the evening service at 7:00. For the latest details, visit the confirmation webpage:

www.christianialutheranchurch.org/confirmation

or contact Joe with questions.

Upcoming lessons:

- 3/3: Psalm 10 (Led by 9th Grade)
- 3/10: Psalm 32 (Led by 8th Grade)
- 3/17: Psalm 103 (Led by 7th Grade)
- 3/24: Psalm 61 (Led by 6th Grade)



Youth Mission Trip

Our next meeting is scheduled for March 21 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.



March 7: Apples to Apples Scavenger Hunt

Middle School and High School youth are invited to gather over Zoom from 6:00-8:00 pm.

The Zoom link can be found on the church website at www.christianialutheranchurch.org/



Drive-Thru Easter Egg Hunt

Families are invited to a drive-thru Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3 between 10 and noon. Stations will be set up around the church parking lot. At each station, kids will be given an activity to do to win prizes. More details will be coming soon!



Check out our Instagram or Christiania Youth Facebook page each Friday evening during the season of Lent. Joe will be streaming a little music, scripture, reflection, and prayer.



Save the Date

Vacation Bible School

VBS will be offered the June 21-24 during daytime hours. Watch for more details in the coming weeks.



A word from our Director of Faith Formation Joe Jorgensen

It is a common understanding that much of our faith journey is built on how we practice faith at home, school, and work. Over the next several months I plan to use this space to share some ideas for faith practices you might try in your home. Mealtimes can provide great opportunities for connecting with our loved ones. They also provide a space for this month's faith practice.

Lenten Family Mealtime

Designate one evening a week to prepare a meal together as a family. Assign a different dish or task to each family member. Before you start cooking, talk about how each person is giving to the others—giving time, effort, and care—to nourish the entire family for the work God is calling you to do. Say a prayer of thanksgiving and ask God to bless your time together.

I would love to hear how you choose to use this idea. May God richly bless you with the gift of hope and comfort in these days. ~Joe

YOUTH PLANT SALE FUNDRAISER



The annual youth plant sale is open from Sunday, March 7 through Sunday, March 28. Plants will once again come from Gertens. Orders forms are available on the church website. Pick-up dates will be Friday, May 7 (5:00 to 7:30 p.m.) and Saturday, May 8 (9:00 to 11:30 a.m.). Proceeds from the plant sale help our youth attend camp and mission trips. Contact Terry Laschinger at (952) 200-1807 with questions.

EASTER BREAKFAST

The CYF team is working on plans for this year's Easter breakfast. It will be provided in a drive-thru format. More details will be announced soon.

PALM SUNDAY



We are looking for families who would be willing to stand out in front of the church on Palm Sunday (March 28) and wave palm branches as people arrive for worship. If you are interested, contact Joe at 952-461-1239.

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2021



We want to honor our graduates later this spring, and we don't want to miss anyone! If you are planning to graduate high school or college/trade school, please send Joe an email (cyfleader@christianialutheranchurch.org).

March 2021

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 3:30 p.m. Staff Meeting | 2 8:00 a.m. Bible Study/Online-Zoom | 3 9:30 a.m. Quilters 1:00 p.m. Lenten Worship In-Person/Online 5:00 p.m. NGCB 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Online 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship/Online | 4 10:00 a.m. Bible Study/Online-Zoom 6:30 p.m. Financial Review Committee Meeting | 5 2:00 p.m. Joyce Cook Celebration of Live Service (family only) | 6 |
| 7 9:00 a.m. In-Person/Online Service/Communion 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/In-Person/Online | 8 3:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. Re-opening Team Meeting | 9 8:00 a.m. Bible Study/Online-Zoom 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Exec. Council Meeting | 10 1:00 p.m. Lenten Worship In-Person/Online 2:00 p.m. Curbside Communion 5:00 p.m. NGCB 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Online 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship/Online 7:30 p.m. Bible Study/Online-Zoom | 11 10:00 a.m. Bible Study/Online-Zoom 5:30 p.m. Ministry Board Meeting | 12 | 13 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study/Online-Zoom |
| 14 9:00 a.m. In-Person/Online Service 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/In-Person/Online | 15 3:30 p.m. Staff Meeting | 16 8:00 a.m. Bible Study/Online-Zoom | 17 9:30 a.m. CLCW 1:00 p.m. Lenten Worship In-Person/Online 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Online 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship/Online 7:30 p.m. Bible Study/Online-Zoom | 18 Newsletter Articles Due 10:00 a.m. Bible Study/Online-Zoom | 19 Easter Flower Orders Due | 20 |
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| 28 Palm Sunday 9:00 a.m. In-Person/Online Service/ 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/In-Person/Online | 29 3:30 p.m. Staff Meeting | 30 8:00 a.m. Bible Study/Online-Zoom 4:00 p.m. Property Team Meeting | 31 11:30 a.m. Book Club 5:00 p.m. NGCB 7:30 p.m. Bible Study/Online-Zoom | Maundy Thursday April 1 1:00 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Worship | Good Friday April 2 1:00 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Worship | |



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Sunday Worship


9:00 a.m. In-Person and Online Service

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DATED MATERIAL



March's Food Shelf:



All Canned Meats

We are collecting **canned meat** for the food shelf this month. Donations can be placed in the baskets at either entrance. Thank you for your contributions

Attention Thrivent members: right now is the best time for action! Your 2020 Choice Dollars must be directed by March 31, 2021. You must do this each year; previous designations are only good for that time.

Eligible members can recommend where Thrivent distributes a portion of its charitable funding by directing Choice Dollars®. Members become eligible for Thrivent Choice based on insurance premiums, contract values and Thrivent volunteer leadership.

Generosity is important to Thrivent and its members. Thrivent Choice® provides a platform for members to have a financial impact on the causes and nonprofits they care about. More than 40,000 churches and nonprofits are enrolled in the program, and it keeps growing! Choice Dollars may be directed to Christiania or many other charitable and secular organizations. Thrivent is always accepting recommendations for new charities to receive these donations.

You can direct your Choice Dollars online or by calling Thrivent at 800-847-4836. Have your member ID number available, which is on all documents and on your year-end statements.

Deadline for the **April** edition of the Christiania Newsletter is **March 18**. Email info to the church office at office@ChristianaLutheranChurch.org.