

We start with **Christ** ... in our **Serving** ... in our **Caring** ... in our **Growing**



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Sunday Worship, 9:00 AM



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Coffee Fellowship Following Worship
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www.clclakeville.org



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HOLY WEEK

We warmly invite you to join us as we walk through the sacred journey of Holy Week. From the celebration of Palm Sunday to the reflection of Maundy Thursday, the solemnity of Good Friday, and the joy of Easter Sunday, each service offers a meaningful opportunity to experience the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

Come and be part of this powerful season of worship, reflection, and renewal.

HE HAS RISEN!



• LIVE STREAMING

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 13
9:00 am



• LIVE STREAMING
6:00 PM

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 17
11:30 am & 6:00 pm



• LIVE STREAMING
6:00 PM

Good Friday

Friday, April 18
11:30 am & 6:00 pm

JOIN US

• LIVE STREAMING

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 20
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM



NEW LIFE, NEW HOPE, NEW BEGINNING.

Soul Tending Season

BY PASTOR JON RHODES

Church,



*Whatever
you do,
work at it
with all your
heart, as
working for
the Lord,
not for
human
masters...
(Colossians
3:23)*

Lent is a season of repentance and reconciliation which prepares us for Easter. As we remember Jesus' 40 day fast and temptations in the wilderness, we too fast, pray, and give alms. But these aren't the only practices that provide spiritual growth and deeper connection to God and community: worship, devotions, study, and learning are a few others which also provide rich opportunity for us to grow in love and trust of God's ways.

The intentionality of the season is one of my favorite parts of Lent—and life in the church. In recent years, Christiania has used the season to learn about and practice prayer. We've also included additional worship opportunities and extend invitations for all people to attend Bible studies. This season of intentionality has often included commitments to serve others, tending to our relationships, and asking good God questions.

Lent is a season of soul-tending which includes taking care of our relationships with God and with one another. My "Hey Siri" search of "soul-tending" suggested, "Soul-tending refers to the intentional practice of nurturing and caring for one's inner life—mind, heart, and spirit. It often involves activities that promote emotional, spiritual, and mental wellbeing, such as: prayer and meditation, reflecting and journaling, rest and sabbath, engaging with scripture or spiritual reading, acts of kindness and service, and being in nature."

Scripture is full of Bible stories of intentionality. We know how intentional Jesus was in prayer and action and his great focus on spiritual connection and God's will. The book of Ruth shows us Ruth's intentionality through her unwavering commitment to her mother-in-law Naomi in the midst of great challenges and uncertainty. In Luke 14:28-30, Jesus uses the story of the tower builder to emphasize the importance of planning and being thoughtful about goals—again, being intentional.

Friends, I invite you to be purposeful and intentional in this season of Lent. You can start anytime. Soul-tending will bring much needed changes so that we can better love God and love people. See you in worship!
God loves you and so do I!

Pastor Jon

**NEW
UPDATE**

Christiania Foundation Board

BY WARREN PETERSON

Hi Church Family,

We want to offer a special thank you to three retired board members:

Barb Bachman

Daryl Rieck

Christian Donovan

Thank you all for your 8 years of devoted service.



The Christiania Foundation held its first Board meeting of 2025 on February 17th.

Three newly elected Board members, Eric Hanson, Brian McGregor, and Brian Spors, were present. Also in attendance were Julie Fish (Treasurer), Warren Peterson (Secretary), Jamie Minea, Senior Pastor Jon Rhodes, and Brian Buechele (Council President).

Jamie Minea was elected Board President. Julie and Warren will retain their current roles as Treasurer and Secretary.

The Foundation manages three distinct funds. The Cemetery Fund provides care, upkeep, and improvements to both church cemeteries. The Endowment Fund is used for program enhancements, education, leadership development, youth & related CYF activities, capital improvements, and other grant requests as the Foundation Board directs. The Special Purpose Fund is available for needs as determined by the Board.

The vast majority of Foundation assets are contained within the Cemetery and Endowment Funds. **We are very pleased to report that these funds are healthy and growing, in large part because of the continued generosity of all of those who have donated gifts.** If you are considering a gift to the Foundation please remember to note which fund you want it directed to. If no designation is noted, it will be applied to the Special Purpose Fund.

The Board looks forward to supporting many worthy grant requests in 2025. Please feel free to contact any Board member if you have any questions and thank you again for your support!

Warren Peterson (Secretary)



Barb Bachman



Daryl Rieck



Christian Donovan

Community Life at Christiania

"We Make The Road By Walking"

Congregational Year-Long Book Reflection

April Readings:

April 6: Chapter 31: Matthew 7:13-29

April 13: Chapter 32: Zechariah 9:9-10, Psalm 122, Luke 19:29-46

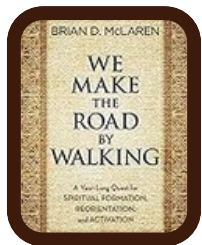
April 17: Chapter 32A: John 13-17

April 18: Chapter 32B: Psalm 22, Luke 22:39-23:56

April 20: Chapter 33: Ezekiel 37:1-14, Colossians 1:9-29, Luke 24:1-32

April 27: Chapter 34: Psalm 133, John 20:1-31, Acts 8:26-40

Each week will be guided by McLaren's readings in our traditional worship setting. On Wednesdays, we will gather around tables for conversation, questions, and Midweek Dinner Church.



Altar Echo Weekly Podcast



Are you looking for an engaging podcast that delves deep into scripture? Check out the Altar Echo Text Study Podcast! Listen in as Pastors Jon Rhodes and Joy Knoppel from Christiania, and Pastors Kim Kylo and Nathan Lyke from St. John's Lutheran Church provide deep and insightful Bible studies.



Each episode is crafted to deepen your understanding of faith with accessible theology tailored for daily life. Click on the QR code to add the Altar Echo Text Study Podcast to your listening rotation and embark on a journey of spiritual growth!

Transfiguration Sunday Text Study

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

Join Pastors Jon, Joy, Kim, & Nathan for a conversation on Jesus' transfiguration from Luke. What does the transfiguration tell us about Jesus?

Ash Wednesday 101 Podcast

Tuesday, March 04, 2025

Join Pastors Joy, Jon, Kim, & Nathan for a text study conversation about all things Ash Wednesday!

Genesis 15 - Buzzards & Bosses

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Join Pastors Kim, Jon, and Nathan as we look at the promises to Abram in Genesis 15 and what it means to believe a promise even when you may not live to see it.

Easter Breakfast Helpers

We're excited to invite you to help out with our Easter Breakfast celebration! If you're interested in volunteering, we are looking for someone to assist with serving rolls on Easter morning, as well as helping to warm up and cut them. Your support would make a big difference in creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere for all our guests. If you're able to pitch in, we'd love to have you on board for this special occasion. If you're interested or have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the office.



Community Life at Christiania

Women's Lunch Bunch

The Women's Lunch Bunch is on **Tuesday, April 8th at 11:30am** with the location to be announced. The information will be in the weekly email & Sunday insert. You can also call the office for details. If you have questions call Carol Garant at 651-341-5593 or Chris Fausch at 515-229-8329

Singles Dinner



The April Singles Dinner is on **Tuesday April 15th at 5:30pm** Red Fox Tavern & Kitchen. All single adults are welcome! For questions, please contact Sharon Buckley or Alicia Ensey.

March Blood Drive

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped make the blood drive a success! A special thank you to the incredible volunteers who dedicated their time to checking people in, preparing food, and cleaning! And of course, a huge thank you to all who signed up to give blood! Your generosity and willingness to help others truly make a difference. We appreciate each and every one of you!



CLC Community: Spiritual Practice

Embrace The Power of Presence. Lent calls us to connect with others authentically, walking alongside them in their highs and lows. Being present—listening deeply or checking in with a friend is a meaningful form of service. **Challenge:** Reach out to someone you don't often see. Share a coffee or lunch, ask questions, and listen with intent.

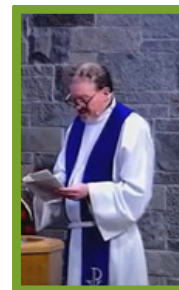
Prayer: God of the Exodus, guide us through this Lenten journey. Help us authentically connect with others and give us the courage to be vulnerable with them and with You. Amen.

"Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep." (Romans 12:15)

18 Year Ordination Anniversary

Did you know that on March 11, last month, Pastor Jon had his 18th ordination anniversary? If you see him make sure to wish him a happy 18th anniversary!

We are truly blessed to have such a dedicated and caring leader guiding our congregation!



Baptisms at CLC

Congratulations to both Abe Milo Oney and Theo Esmond Oney on their baptism. This sacred moment marks the beginning of their journey in Christ. A beautiful step filled with grace, love, and faith. We rejoice in this blessing!

Thank you to their parents Jon and Julie Oney and sponsors Jessie Goreham-Voss and Curt Goreham-Voss for their faithful guiding hands.



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Community Life at Christiania



Bible Studies at Christiania

General: Every Tuesday: 8:00 AM - Zoom

General: Every Thursday: 10:00 AM - Zoom

Women's Bible Study: 2nd & 4th Tuesday 9:30 AM

Men's Bible Study: 2X Monthly Saturday 8:00 AM- Zoom

Sunday Morning Volunteer Opportunities

We're looking for volunteers to serve on Sunday mornings in a variety of ways. No experience is necessary! We are looking for: **Greeters, Video Operators, and Communion Assistants.** To sign up, visit our website and click on **"How Do I."** Then click on **"Serve."** You will see the links to sign up.

Sunday Bakers & Bars Needed

In addition to doughnuts we would like to include serving bars during our Sunday morning coffee hour. If you would like to donate a pan or two of bars or would like to help serve coffee on Sunday mornings, just drop your name on the board in the Fellowship Area. Thanks a latte!



Wednesday Meals Needed

Are you willing to help out?

We're looking for volunteers to bring dishes to share for our Wednesday Night Dinner! Whether it's soup, a fresh salad, or a tasty side, your contribution is appreciated!

Thank you for being part of this amazing community and making this ministry possible!



March Wednesday Worship Attendance

March 5, 2025: **Postponed**

March 12, 2025: 11:30 AM: **33** 6:00 PM: **60**

March 19, 2025: 11:30 AM: **25** 6:00 PM: **36**

March 26, 2025: 11:30 AM: **N/A** 6:00 PM: **N/A**



March Sunday Worship Attendance

March 2, 2025: In-Person **139** Online: **72**

March 9, 2025: In-Person **142** Online: **72**

March 16, 2025: In-Person **148** Online: **60**

March 23, 2025: In-Person **149** Online **N/A**

March 30, 2025: In-Person **N/A** Online **N/A**



Online data is calculated by counting the number of views live and over a 7-day period then doubling it.

Christiania Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

Easter Egg Hunt



We're excited to invite you to our Easter Egg Hunt on **Palm Sunday, April 13th at 10:15 AM**. Bring the kids and get ready for a fun-filled time of searching for eggs, laughter, and joy as we celebrate the season together. This event is a great opportunity for families to enjoy fellowship and excitement before Easter. Don't miss out on the fun—mark your calendars and join us!

CYF Fundraisers

Exciting Fundraisers Coming Soon!

Get ready to support a great cause with two exciting opportunities!



Car Wash Fundraiser – The children & youth will be selling car wash cards **April 6 – 27th**. They will be raising money for summer camp and their summer mission trip!



Heggies Pizza Fundraiser – Stock up on your favorite Heggies pizzas and support our mission at the same time!

Order information and important dates will be announced soon.

Both of these events are a fantastic way to get involved and make a difference in the lives of our youth!

REMINDERS

- **Sunday School** at 10:15 am during Coffee Hour. All children (Preschool thru 5th Grade) are welcome.
- **Confirmation** meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Students are part of our Dinner Church Worship and break off afterwards with Pastor Joy for a lesson.
- **High School** meets at 6:30 PM on Wednesdays.

JOIN US

Easter

Egg Hunt



Christiania Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

CAMP SUNDAY



BRATS, BURGERS, & BINGO



CYF had an amazing month full of excitement in March!

- Camp Sunday was a blast, bringing fun and fellowship to everyone who attended.
- Our youth had an unforgettable time at their lock-in, which included an epic round of laser tag at SkyZone!
- Third graders took a meaningful step in their faith journey as they celebrated their first communion—what a beautiful blessing!
- We also wrapped up two successful fundraisers: Brats, Burgers, & Bingo and the CYF Plant Sale. Thanks to everyone who participated and supported these events!



REMINDER

There is still time to sign up for Camp Onomia! If you have a financial concern please talk with Pastor Joy.

Christiania Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

TO REGISTER or for more information

www.CampOnomia.org



"The Word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart" - Romans 10:8
theme verse

Summer
Camps
2025

2025 FAMILY PROGRAM DATES

GrandparentKIDS Camp:

Sunday June 22- Wednesday July 2

Family Holiday Weekend:

Friday July 3 Saturday July 6

Family Escape Weekend:

Friday July 25- Sunday July 27

Family CAMP Week:

Sunday July 27- Friday August 1

Invite another family along with you this year!

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YOUTH CAMPS:

Grade completed by spring

UNLESS NOTED: Sessions begin
Sunday 3 PM, ends Friday noon.

BEGINNERS: Grades K-2 with Parent

Offered: June 29-30. Program begins Sun. 3 PM, ends Mon. at 6:30 PM
Fee: \$85 per person. \$105 after March 15.

Welcome to our one night camp session for children and a parent. Come and see what camp is all about! This is an inter-generational experience filled with activities and camp style worship. Lodging is in the Retreat Center. **PARENT ATTENDS FREE WITH DISCOUNT CODE THIS YEAR!**

GrandparentKIDS: Grades K-4 with Grandparent(s)

Offered: June 29- July 2. Program runs Sun. 3 PM and ends Wed. noon
Fee: \$230 per person. \$290 after March 15.

Together... sharing smiles, stories, and faith. Grandparent(s) gather at camp with a grandchild or two for three days of life together. During the day, kids jump into regular staff led camp activities. After evening campfire we return to the Retreat Center. All is good!

PIONEERS: Grades 1-3

Offered: July 6- 8 or Aug. 3- 5. Sun 3 PM- Tues 6:30 PM

Fee: \$325 per person. \$385 after March 15.

This might be your first away camp experience...

or maybe you are a seasoned professional! Two nights, three days full of camp fun! Stay in the big kids cabins with a counselor, just long enough to have a great time, but short enough not to miss home too much!

USE CODE FOR A SPECIAL \$200 GRANT PER REGISTRATION THIS YEAR!

EXPLORERS: Grades 3-6

Offered: July 6- 11 or Aug. 3- 8

Fee: \$590 per person. \$690 after March 15.

A WHOLE WEEK OF CAMP! It is what you have been waiting for, tons to do and new friendships abound. Swim, crafts, gaga ball, field games, or something crazy new. You will love it here. Your cabin counselor and bunkmates will become your new best buds!

FISH CAMP: Grades 5-7

Offered: June 22- 27. Bring your fishing pole!

Fee: \$640 per person. \$740 after March 15.

Enjoy all of the usual camp experiences like worship and campfires and afternoon fun, but we also fit in early morning and evening fishing excursions and a trip to Mille Lacs. Hopefully we will cook a shore lunch with your catch!

i BELONG: Grades 6-9 (previously confirmation camp)

Offered: June 22-27. Offered to church groups only!

Fee: \$590 per person. \$690 after March 15.

New activities this year! Join us for a special week just for you and your church friends. Church group is meant to be much more than Sunday School classes. At camp it is about belonging to a community of friends for support in the journey, with a lot of fun along the way! This year we add in evening SPLASH with guest musicians to liven things up! Register by church group only. High school peer mentors are invited as well!

LEADERSHIP TRAINING EXPERIENCE: Grades 10-12

Offered: June 22-27. Second intern week free. Pastor referral required.

Fee: \$150 per person. \$250 after March 15. Not a typo!

Think you might want to be on camp staff someday? Just want some good leadership experience? LTE helps you find your skills and your strengths, then come back later in the summer and put them to work. This is a Leadership Training Experience that will benefit you in so many ways for years to come. Get your referral from your Pastor or Youth Leader today! They may even pay your fee!

Christiania Partners

Dear Friend,

This is a thank you note.

Even in these turbulent times - or perhaps particularly in these turbulent times - I am reminded of all there is for which to be grateful. I am especially grateful for how you have encouraged Lutheran Social Service (LSS) in its mission of service. In important ways, you help drive LSS forward in its journey. It is a journey in which we listen deeply to our neighbors' dreams for greater self-sufficiency and then unleash the care and expertise of the LSS Movement to achieve those dreams. Thank you!

The work in which we are engaged unites three amazing groups of people. Minnesotans who want to change their own lives and live with greater independence, employees and volunteers who deliver high quality service with great love, and congregations, individual donors, and funding partners who care deeply about their neighbor's well-being and are attracted to LSS' reputation for innovation and trustworthiness.

Today, we live and serve in a time of turmoil. It is also a time in which some governmental funding partners appear to waver in their willingness to engage as we provide individuals and families with the services they need to live with greater self-determination and resilience. The outcome of the polarization and vitriol we witness across our country is not yet clear— concerning, but not yet clear.

Conversely, the LSS mission does not waver. Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota expresses the love of Christ for all people through service that inspires hope, changes lives, and builds community. It is our bedrock. It is the strong foundation from which we build.

For example, since World War II, LSS has helped legal refugees – as vetted and defined by the U.S. State Department – find employment and safe housing. The call to welcome the stranger and the foreigner among us has deep biblical roots. While new arrivals are halted, LSS will continue to help legal refugee families acclimate and grow the contribution they wish to make to our community as new Americans.

Even before the stoppage of arrivals, Refugee Services represented only about 1% of the individuals and families LSS serves each year. Despite being a fraction of our services, we are proud to still be one of the larger providers of life-changing services to legal refugee families in our state.

Each day, Lutherans in Minnesota actively volunteer their time and resources in support of the over twenty-five services LSS provides.

Over time, Lutherans in Minnesota have created a number of long-standing organizational responses for individuals and families longing to live with the vibrancy and dignity God intends. Lutheran Social Service is one of those long-standing responses, now serving in every county of Minnesota and beyond.

For their part, civic entities at virtually every level have learned that the Lutheran expression of service and support for those in need is an effective, efficient, proven, and trustworthy partner in transforming hope into reality. LSS does this with a deep sense of accountability, both to the person served and to the donor or funding partner.

An early foundational Lutheran witness to loving the neighbor occurred in 1865 when a Lutheran congregation welcomed Swedish orphaned children, offering safety, housing, and a community of support. That experience sparked new ventures of service throughout Minnesota. That faithful love of neighbor is alive and well today, in homes and congregations in every corner of the state. Earlier, I framed some of this 'thank you note' in the context of challenges and unknowns in our current environment. I would be remiss to not provide an important, more powerful, positive context as well.

In the 160 years since its founding LSS has remained steadfast and vigilant, growing its services through two world wars, one great depression, thirty-four recessions, and more than twenty worldwide pandemics. We listen, we adapt, we lead, and we innovate new, more effective approaches to respond to the dreams of Minnesota families needing hope and action. LSS will navigate this time of challenge and opportunity as well.

As I frequently tell LSS teams of professionals and volunteers, LSS is strong and stable. We remain laser-focused on two things within our control: 1) delivering high-quality services that change lives, and 2) being trustworthy stewards of all that has been entrusted to us.

Thank you again for the important role you play in the work of LSS, and your commitment to loving one's neighbor.

Sincerely,
Patrick Thueson

President, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota and CEO, Children's Home Society



**Lutheran
Social Service**
of Minnesota

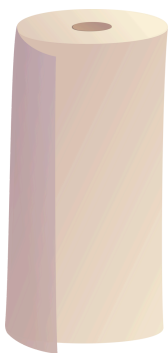
Christiania Partners

Thank You Bingo Sponsors!

The incredible prizes at Brats, Burgers, & Bingo were made possible by the generosity of so many local businesses, individuals, and congregational members. Your kindness and support have made a lasting impact, and our youth are beyond grateful!



April Food Shelf



Spring Into Giving: Wipe Away Worries!

As the season of renewal begins, let's bring fresh starts to those in need. This April, we're focusing on stocking up essential items that go beyond food. **We are collecting toilet paper, paper towels, feminine products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and a variety of essentials.** Donations can be placed in the baskets at the front entrance.

Thank you for your contributions!

Christiania has many ministry partners! We want to feature our partners and the ministry we share in together.

Our partners include:



Saint Paul Area Synod

Urban Ventures

Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ihemi, Tanzania

Northfield Retirement Community

Lutheran Social Service

Camp Onomia

Local Food Shelves



Prayer List

Let us hold those on our list in prayer.

For Those in Our Congregation:

Brian Tonsager
Cheryl Bahnsen
Don Hardie
Eunice Ott
George Silverness

Jeff Martin
Jeff Otto
Karen Erickson
Ken Beske
Ken Maxa

Lyle Kuehn
Lynn Dale
Mark Rogers
Martha Schultz
Melanie Kubischta

Sabrina Hurrle
Sandy Cross
Sharon Syverson
Sharon Thompson
Susie Stiehl

Others:

Wyatt Fischer
friend of Donna & George
Cory Paulson
friend of Lori & Mark Rogers
Stephanie Hoelscher
mother of Tia Burnham
Jon & Caycee Ameter
friend of Mark & Lori Rogers
Bonnie Heins
sister of Karen Frame
Kathy McCarthy
mother of Rachel Fausch
Dick Durgin
grandfather of Dr. Matt

Beth Syverson
*married to Sharon Syverson's
grandson, Jordan*
Betty Jacques
sister of Leroy Anderson
Cheryl Stewart
sister of Becky Ruen
Ben Borchers
friend of Ava Stiehl
Brian Strese
brother of Jeff Strese
Noah Passmore
friend of Ron & Mary Ovans
Dale Jahr
cousin of Lori Clausen

John Honermann
brother of Margaret McNab
Mark Dorn
friend of the congregation
Jerry Bolton
son of Gladys Bolton
Mary Laschinger
mother of Tom Laschinger
Joe Deutsch
nephew of Doug & Phyllis Hullett
Eric Holmgren
son of Lucy Hurrle
Ray Buechele
father of Brian Buechele

In the Military:

Nick
nephew of Don, John & Mariann Storlie
Rachel Estrem
serving in the National Guard
Courtney Johnston
niece of Denise Kanfield
Andrew Johnston
nephew of Denise Kanfield
Matthew Johnston
nephew of Denise Kanfield
Brenden Rogers
nephew of Mark & Lori Rogers
Josh Dennehey
son of John Dennehey

Mike Dornack
brother of Linda Dornack
Danielle Bacho
sister of Bill Keyser
Sheralyn Landon
*mother of Stephanie
Steinbron*



Christian Weidling
nephew of Sherri & Mike Mohn
Max Baker
grandson of Sandy Cross

For Those Who Mourn:

Family of **Juanita Wente**, sister
of **Gladys Bolton**
& **Marlin (Pete) Petersen**.
Family & friends of
Daniel Gauer as they grieve
his death. Memorial to be at
CLC on April 24th at 11:00 am.
Family & friends of
Wally Murto as they grieve
his death. Memorial to be at
CLC on April 26th at 1:00 pm.
Family of **Dennis Haukoos** as
they grieve his death.



April 2025 Calendar

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

8:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Staff Meeting
Noon: Announcement Updates Due
6:00 pm Mission Team Meeting

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

9:30 am Quilters
11:30 am Lenten Worship
Noon: Lenten Lunch
5:30 pm Lenten Dinner Begins
6:00 pm Lenten Worship
6:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 3, 2025

10:00 am Bible Study
5:30 pm Financial Review Committee
6:30 pm Ministry Board

Sunday, April 6, 2025

9:00 am 3rd Grade First Communion
9:00 am Sunday Worship, Communion
10:00 am Coffee Hour
10:00 am News at 10
10:15 am Sunday School

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

8:00 am Bible Study
9:30 am Women's Bible Study
10:00 am Staff Meeting
11:30 am Women's Lunch Brunch
Noon: Announcement Updates Due
6:00 pm Christiania Council
7:00 pm Cub Scouts, District Round Table

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

11:30 am Lenten Worship
Noon: Lenten Lunch
5:00 pm Adult Bells
5:00 pm Nitty Gritty Church Band Rehearsal
5:30 pm Lenten Dinner Begins
6:00 pm Lenten Worship
7:10 pm Youth Bells

Thursday, April 10, 2025

10:00 am Bible Study

Saturday, April 12, 2025

8:00 am Men's Bible Study

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday
9:00 am Palm Sunday Worship, Nitty Gritty Church Band & Chorister Choir
10:00 am Coffee Hour
10:00 am Worship Team Meeting
10:15 am Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

8:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Staff Meeting
Noon: Announcement Updates Due
5:30 pm Offsite Singles Dinner

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Holy Week No Wednesday Night Programing
5:00 Liturgical Wind Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday, April 17, 2025

Maundy Thursday
10:00 am Bible Study
11:30 am Maundy Thursday Worship, Communion
6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship, Communion

Friday, April 18, 2025

Good Friday
11:30 am Good Friday Worship
Noon: Newsletter Deadline
6:00 pm Good Friday Worship, Chancel Choir

Sunday, April 20, 2025

9:00 am Easter Sunday Worship, Communion Winds & Chancel Choir
10:00 am Coffee Hour
11:00 am Easter Sunday Worship, Communion Winds & Chancel Choir

Monday, April 21, 2025

Office Closed

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

8:00 am Bible Study
9:30 am Women's Bible Study
10:00 am Staff Meeting
Noon: Announcement Updates Due

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

5:00 pm Adult Bells
5:00 pm Nitty Gritty Church Band Rehearsal
5:30 pm Dinner Begins
6:00 pm Worship
6:30 pm High School Youth Group
6:30 pm Confirmation
7:10 pm Youth Bells

Thursday, April 24, 2025

10:00 am Bible Study
11:00 am Memorial for Daniel Gauer

Saturday, April 26, 2025

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
1:00 PM Memorial for Wally Murto

Sunday, April 27, 2025

9:00 am Baptism of Keeley Melgaard
9:00 am Sunday Worship, Bell Choirs & Nitty Gritty Church Band
10:00 am Coffee Hour
10:15 am Sunday School

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

8:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Staff Meeting
Noon: Announcement Updates Due

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

11:30 am Book Club
5:30 pm Dinner Begins
6:00 pm Worship
6:30 pm Chancel Choir
6:30 pm High School Youth Group
6:30 pm Confirmation

Christiania Lutheran Church: Let's Connect

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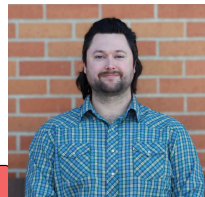


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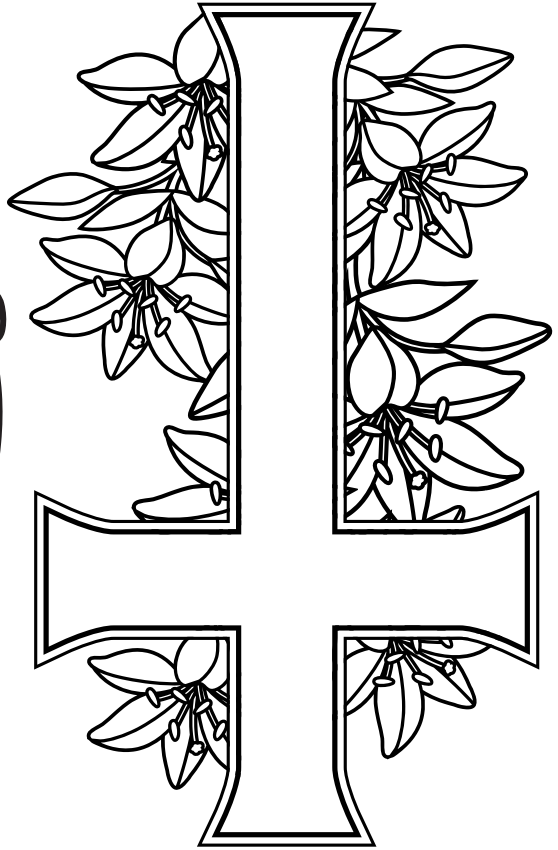
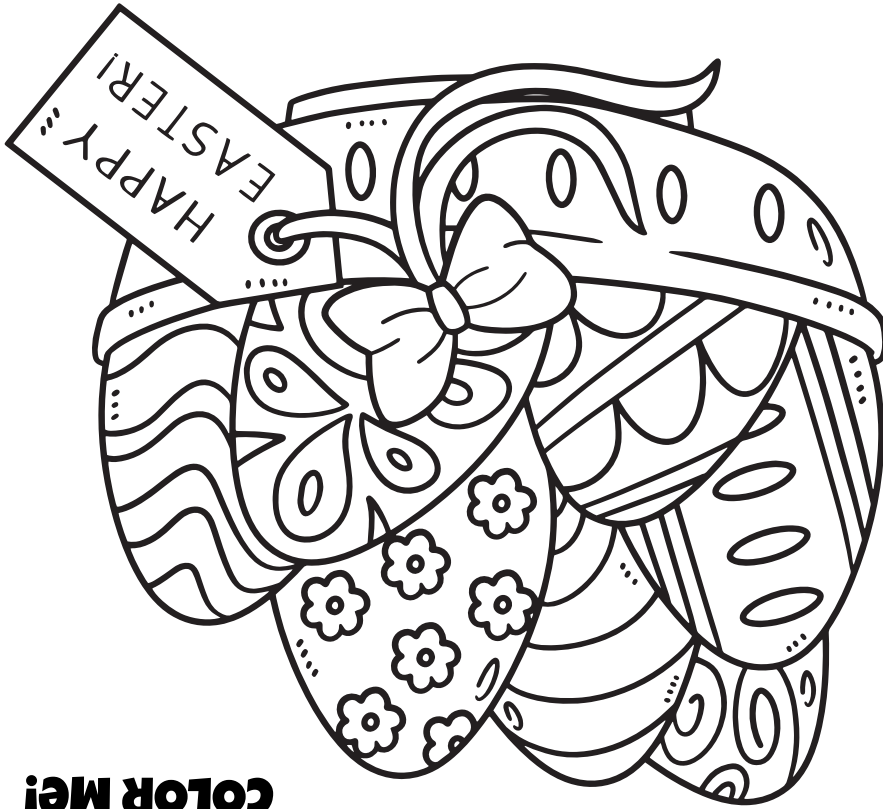
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