

Christus Victor Lutheran Church MARCH 2024

“To bring the Life, Love and Teachings of Jesus Christ to today’s world”



Wednesday March 6th, 13th & 20th Soup Suppers @ 6:00 pm followed by Lenten worship service at 7:00 pm.

Spring Forward!



Sunday March 10th Daylight Savings time begins. Be sure to set your clocks ahead 1 hour.



MUSIC



I love being back at Christus Victor. It feels like home, and I am so grateful that many of our musicians have returned to sing in the choir or ring those amazing bells. I wish others would join us. You just might find joy in participation, knowledge of musical abilities you never knew you had, and fellowship that raises one out of loneliness, depression, or even anxiety.

I have a secret to share about choir directors who work hard to bring quality music to the church to enhance the service and touch the heart, even the soul, of all who hear. We truly believe music brings you closer to your Lord and Savior. We also believe that many of church members leave the church humming or singing a few bars of hymns or contemporary selections that were shared in the service. If you are like me that song may stay with you the entire week. It is like a small worship moment that can happen during your normal work week when those special words from the song come back to you. Music brings you to God quickly and at the most surprising moments. Even when you are driving around the city, a song may come on the radio that takes you back to the service in which you heard it.

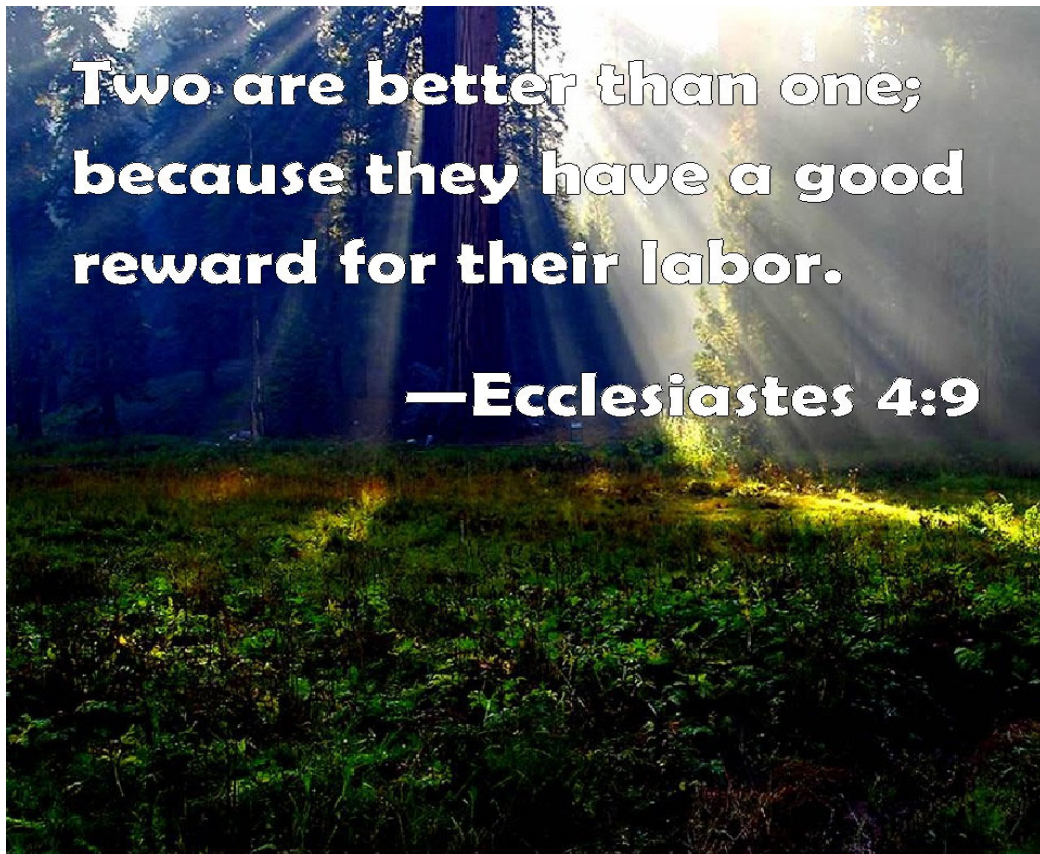
Music participation is more joyful than you believe. Being in a choir or bell choir brings you closer to God and brings you joy because you are serving him in a different way. He loves it when you learn to share God's word in music. Just ask any current choir member or praise team member. Singing for our Lord and Savior brings joy, laughter, knowledge, and the best fellowship ever.

Consider a new way of serving the Lord through music. I promise I can help you find it far easier than you would have thought would be!

Love you all!

Trish





Grubbers Day
March 16th 9am-11am

Come and help us beautify the church for Easter week. Please let Johnny Vykukal know if you can bring a carpet cleaner with upholstery attachment (713-788-4955).

The list of chores:

Clean the altar area and spot clean any stains

Spot clean any stains on carpet and chairs

Straighten the rows of chairs in the sanctuary

Wash windows inside and out

Wipe down the blue sliding room dividers in the Fellowship room

HE IS RISEN



It's time to roll up your sleeves and get your hands dirty! Come help us clean all the nooks and crannies! Let's find the dust bunnies and eradicate them! Grubber's Day will be Saturday, March 16th. We will meet at 9:00 to clean, tidy, and repair to get our church and property ready for the coming months. We are also planning to paint the Fellowship Hall (formerly, the pre-k classroom). If you would like to donate to help cover the cost of transforming that space, you may do so online or drop an envelope in the offering (please note that it is for the Fellowship Hall). Everyone is welcome to help, from our youngest members to our more experienced members.

Easter is coming soon! We will have our annual Easter breakfast and egg hunt on Easter Sunday, March 31st. Please join us! If you'd like to make a breakfast casserole or bring a sweet breakfast treat, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. We will also have an Easter egg hunt after breakfast and the Flowering of the Cross. If you'd like to donate stuffed Easter eggs, please bring them by Sunday, March 24th. If you would like to contribute flowers for the Flowering of the Cross, we welcome flowers from your garden or from the store. We do need someone to organize the Easter breakfast, Easter egg hunt, and the Flowering of the Cross. If you are interested in being that person for one of the things (or all of the things), please let Pastor Tammy or Sandie know.



VBS will be June 9th – 14th this summer. Kids in pre-k through 5th grade are welcome to attend. Kids 6th grade and up are welcome to volunteer. Share the dates with friends and family. Registration will open soon. We are also looking for a few good helpers! If you would like to volunteer, reach out to Lisa. We need you! (Yes, you.)

Christus Victor youth will be attending Lutherhill's summer camp Week 2- Sunday, June 16th – Friday, June 21st. If your child(ren) want to attend, please register at Lutherhill.org. Our group code is CVLC. We plan to start fundraising soon, so if you have ideas, please share them! Camp is open to children entering 2nd grade through high school.



WOMEN, WINE & WISDOM



St Patrick Day Games and Shenanigans March 23rd 6:00 PM—9:00 pm
At Sara's house. **Wear Green.** Bring a sweet or savory dip to share and your favorite thing to sip and play games with us. Please let Sara know if you plan to come. We can't wait to see you there!



Christus Victor Children's School

We will be learning about pets, farm life and the Rodeo this month at CVCS.

We will also have some fun art projects about St. Patrick's Day and celebrating Easter!

Our Bible verse this month is **"My child obey the teaching of your parents."** Proverbs 1:8

CVCS will be closed Friday, March 29th for Good Friday. Our classes will have an Easter egg hunt on Thursday March 28th.



The March songs for Praise Sunday (3rd Sunday of the month) are as follows:

Forever (the Nails in Your Hands)	CCLI 452444	Prelude
Chane My Heart O God	CCLI 1565	Gathering
Borning Cry	ELW 732	Hymn of the Day
We Must Remember	CCLI 6500128	Offertory
Amazing Love	W&P 8	Communion
Take My Life	CCLI 1617154	Recessional

The “Main Street Messengers” have their own YouTube channel. We use that to record our rehearsals to upcoming service songs. You are welcome to take a listen to those, too, to familiarize yourself with upcoming songs. As a fair warning, these are only in the rehearsal stages and can be a bit rough.

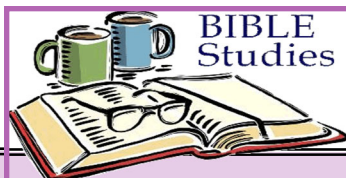
MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Penny Dougherty	03/01
Jason Kutinac	03/03
Joy Mossburger	03/06
Brad Loucas	03/10
Evey Hernandez	03/10
Scott Short	03/19
Tina Hernandez	03/20
Diana Whitwer	03/24
Stacey Keener	03/27
Christine Sapp	03/27
Isaac Guajardo	03/30



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
BEGINS
MARCH 10, 2024**

**BE SURE AND SPRING FOR-
WARD!**



Bible Study Wednesday Mornings at
11:00 am

We will begin "Bad Girls of The Bible"
On March 13th

Everyone is welcome!

March 2024

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3 10:30 am Wor- ship Service Messengers practice after the service	4 5:30 pm Chancel Choir 6:15pm Bell Choir practice	5	6 11:00 am Bi- ble Study 6:00 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Len- ten Service	7	8	9
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24 Palm Sunday 10:30 am Wor- ship Service Messengers practice after the service	25 5:30pm Chan- cel Choir 6:15pm Bell Choir practice	26	27 11:00 am Bi- ble study	28 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service	29 7:00 pm Good Friday Ser- vice	30
31 Easter Sun- day 10:30 am Wor- ship Service Messengers						



CHRISTUS VICTOR'S PRAYER LIST - FAMILY AND FRIENDS.....*List is updated weekly*

Health Concerns
(removed after 30 days)

Personal Needs
(removed after 30 days)

Bereavement
(removed after 2 weeks)

Serving in our Military
Kyra Derr
Brandon Geiger
Blake Meyer

Long Term Care/Medical Treatments
(remains until requested to be removed)

- Raymond Aguilera (08/23)
- Earl Armstrong (04/20)
- Diana Bredeson
- Ashlynn Coury-Moseley
- Helen Danielson (8/23)
- Trish Fowzer (11/23)
- Letha Frederick
- Elissa Gould-Schautd
- Ruby Hinton (01/24)
- Ann Horvath (03/24)
- Brad Loucas (02/22)
- Scott Massey (09/23)
- Merl Matthewman (04/22)
- Daryoal Ondick (10/22)
- Marvin Parker (11/2023)
- Penny Plumlee (05/23)
- Kathy Pulliam (03/21)
- Patricia Meyer Schalla
- Carol Schautd
- Ken Schautd
- Cathy Vaughn-Ortiz
- Kathleen Womansong (10/21)

Due to HIPPA regulations and pastoral confidentiality issues, we do not give specific details of prayer concerns in the bulletin. Please pray, however, for those who ask for our prayers for God knows and understands their needs. We pray that God's will be done.

When a prayer request arrives marked confidential it is not placed on the prayer list. Pastor Tammy will pray for the request.

Please obtain permission from the person or the family before adding them to the list.

Christus Victor Lutheran Church....281-332-6847

Vision Statement: "To bring the Life, Love and Teachings of Jesus Christ to today's world"

Sunday School: 9:00 am **Sunday Worship:** 10:30 am

Church and School Contact Information :

Contact info for Pastor Tammy Sharp - HM# 832-632-2303 Cell # 281-924-1667

Tammy's E-mail: pastortammy@comcast.net

Tammy's Office Hours: 9 am until 4pm Monday thru Thursday. [Friday...out of office.]

Church Office Hours: 9 am until 4 pm

Church Secretary, Sandie Price Office# 281-332-6847

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Website- www.christusvictor.us

Choir Director, Kala Baker

Worship Committee Chairperson,

Children's School Director, Tebertha Henderson...281-332-2821 E-mail...

Council President: Sara Smart

Council Vice President:

Council Secretary: Lisa Kutinac

Church Treasurer: Carol Vykukal

Property: Johnny Vykukal

School Board President: Sara Smart

Outreach:

Education:

Worship: Parish Life

Stewardship:

OFFERING REPORT YEAR-TO-DATE

2024 Offering Needed: \$ 33,782.00

Current Offerings Received: \$27,102.00
As of (02/29/2024)

Shortfall: \$6,680.00

Building Fund Offerings ytd: \$855.00

Building fund loan balance: \$6,280.50
(as of February 11, 2024)