

Christus Victor Lutheran Church APRIL 2024

Mark Your Calendar!!!

Quilt & Stitch to begin Friday April 5th
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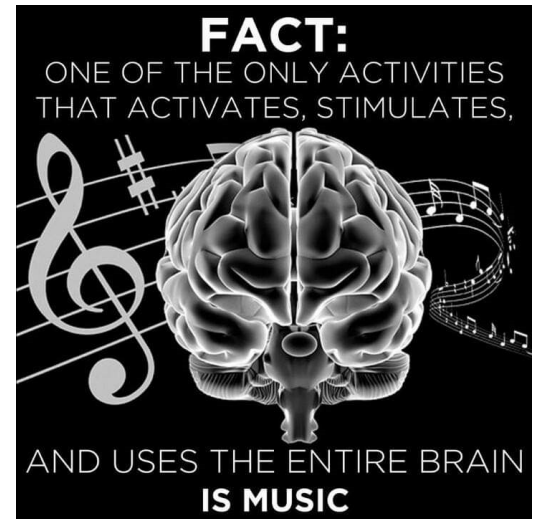
Phill the box April 1-May 3rd
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The Boxes are located at the
back parking lot.



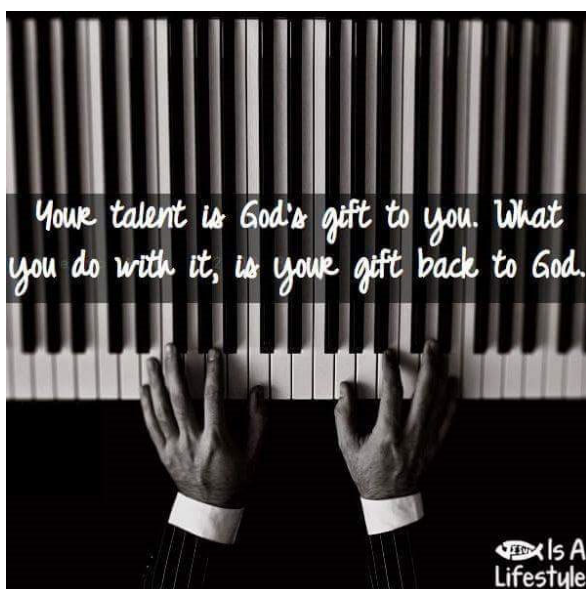
MUSIC



I want to express my greatest appreciation to our church musicians. They all have such beautiful talents and they do not hesitate to share their gifts. From extra time spent in rehearsals to make certain that their musical offerings touch the hearts of those who hear to the joy these very special people find in serving the Lord. Our Chancel Choir members, our Handbell ringers, and the Messengers are to be commended for all they do. So be sure to say "thank you" to them. I know I consider myself incredibly blessed that I get to be a part of their musical lives.

Happy Easter!

Trish



Quilt and Stitch April 5th and 20th from 9am - 12



Starting in April we will begin a new group called “Quilt and Stitch”. The plan is to meet twice a month, on the first Friday morning and the third Saturday morning from 9 am to 12. We welcome those who can knit, crochet, quilt, or sew and even those who can’t. We will find something for everyone to do, and we’ll teach you how to do it. All are welcome to join us whenever you are able.

Our priority is to continue making quilts for our high school graduates and for baptisms (both adults and infants). Individual tasks will involve picking fabrics, measuring with a ruler, using a rotary cutter, sewing blocks together on the sewing machine, and making knots to secure the quilt top, batting and backing.

We would like to start an inventory of “Prayer Shawls” that can be gifted at Pastor’s discretion to Hospice patients and others in need of loving support. Therefore, we invite those who would prefer to knit or crochet to bring your projects with you and join in the fellowship. We may be needing donations of yarn in the future to help in this endeavor.

Mark your calendar and plan to join me on Friday April 5 and Saturday April 20 from 9 am to noon.

Karen Connelly





Are you ready for VBS? Invite your friends and family to join us June 9th – 13th for Camp Firelight, A Summer Camp Adventure With God. Registration is open now. We still need a few volunteers: group leaders, a recreation leader, and helpers. I'm looking for adult and youth (6th grade +) volunteers. You can sign up on our website.

Christus Victor youth will be attending Lutherhill's summer camp Sunday, June 16th – Friday, June 21st, week 2. If your child(ren) would like to attend, please register and pay the deposit at Lutherhill.org. Our group code is CVLC. Camp is open to children entering 2nd grade through high school. If you have fundraiser ideas, let us know. Additionally, please let Sandie know if your child(ren) has registered for camp.



Help us “Phill” the box and send kids to camp! We will have donation bins in the parking lot from April 1st- May 3rd. Please place BAGGED textiles (clothing, shoes, bags, purses, towels, sheets, etc) in the bin. Bins will be emptied weekly (or more if full). The youth group will earn \$0.20 per pound. Items that are in usable condition will be taken to high needs areas and distributed. Items that are no longer usable will be recycled. The money we receive will help offset the cost of Lutherhill for our kids this summer.

I don't know about y'all, but Wednesday night Soup Suppers during Lent and Advent are some of my favorite evenings of the year. I love the fellowship, mid-week worship, and the yummy soups! Beginning in May, we will have Soup Supper the 1st Wednesday of the month, with an intergenerational devotion. Mark your calendars, and join us May 1st!



Christus Victor Children's School
April 2024

We will be learning about plants & gardens, insects & bugs, and Earth and recycling this month at CVCS.

Our Bible verse this month is "Be strong, do not fear". Isaiah 35:4

The children have been having fun and learning new things! All classes had Easter parties and their Easter egg hunts on March 28th. Our Butterfly class is preparing for their graduation to kindergarten next month.

We'd like to thank the Boy Scouts for making our flowerbeds look nice! In the fall, they cleaned everything up, and in March, they planted new flowers. Spring is here!

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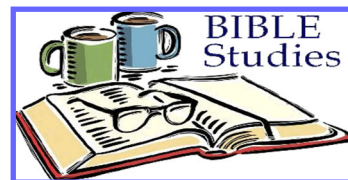


The April songs for Praise Sunday (3rd Sunday of the month) are as follows:

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| Goodness of God | CCLI 7117726 | Prelude |
| Jesus Name Above All Names | CCLI 21291 | Gathering |
| Cornerstone | CCLI 6158927 | Hymn of the Day |
| You Never Let Go | CCLI 4674166 | Offertory |
| Draw Me Close | CCLI 1459484 | Communion |
| Blessed Be Your Name | CCLI 3798438 | 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.

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| Morgan Guajardo | 04/01 |
| Victoria Geiger | 04/05 |
| Brandon Geiger | 04/06 |
| Grayson Zambrana | 04/07 |
| Walker Jones | 04/07 |
| Jackson Birkelbach | 04/08 |
| Michelle Campbell | 04/08 |
| Mary Ann Headley | 04/09 |
| MaKayla Dunn | 04/17 |
| Jay Bredeson | 04/18 |
| Deidra Dittmar | 04/22 |
| Tammy Sharp | 04/25 |
| Lisa Kutinac | 04/25 |
| Jaedyn Kessler | 04/27 |
| John Towner | 04/30 |



Bible Study Wednesday Mornings at
11:00 am

We are reading "Bad Girls of The Bible"

Everyone is welcome!

Happy Anniversary!

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| Ken & Margie Schafman | 4/15 |
| Karl & Mary Klug | 4/20 |



Let's fill the Interfaith Caring Ministries (ICM)
basket in the narthex each month!

April item(s) will be:
Soups & Noodles
(Cans & Pouches)





April 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 9 am—Noon Quilt & Stitch | 6 |
| 7 10:30am Wor- ship Service Messengers practice after church | 8 | 9 | 10 11:00 am Bible Study | 11 | 12 | 13 |
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| 21 10:30am Wor- ship Service Messengers practice after church | 22 5:30 pm Chan- cel Choir 6:15 pm Bell Choir | 23 | 24 11:00 am Bible Study | 25 | 26 | 17 |
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CHRISTUS VICTOR'S PRAYER LIST - FAMILY AND FRIENDS.....*List is updated weekly*

Health Concerns

(removed after 30 days)

Serving in our Military

Kyra Derr
Brandon Geiger
Blake Meyer

Long Term Care/Medical Treatments

(remains until requested to be removed)

Personal Needs

(removed after 30 days)

Raymond Aguilera (08/23)
Earl Armstrong (04/20)
Diana Bredeson
Lynn Carey (03/24)
Janet Carey (03/24)
Ashlynn Coury-Moseley
Helen Danielson (8/23)
Trish Fowzer (11/23)
Letha Frederick
Elissa Gould-Schautd
Ruby Hinton (01/24)
Ann Horvath (03/24)
Marcia Jones (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/

Bereavement

(removed after 2 weeks)

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 Worship: 10:30 am

Church and School Contact Information :

Contact info for Pastor Tammy Sharp - 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: 8:30 am—3:00 pm (Monday—Thursday)

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

Church Office E-mail - cvlctx@comcast.net

Website- www.christusvictor.us

Choir Director, Patricia Fowzer

Worship Committee Chairperson, Stacey Keener 281-797-6775

Children's School Director, Tebertha Henderson...281-332-2821 E-mail...directorcvcs@comcast.net

Council President: Sara Smart

Council Vice President:

Council Secretary: Lisa Kutinac

Church Treasurer: Carol Vykukal

Property: Johnny Vykukal

School Board President: Lisa Kutinac

Outreach:

Education:

Worship:

Parish Life

Stewardship:

OFFERING REPORT YEAR-TO-DATE As of March 31, 2023

2024 Offering Needed: \$50,673.00

Current Offerings Received: \$ 38,293.75

Shortfall: \$12,379.25

Building Fund Offerings ytd: \$1,190.00

**Building fund loan balance: \$ 5,656.95
(as of March 11, 2024)**