



Christus Victor Lutheran Church MARCH 2026

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



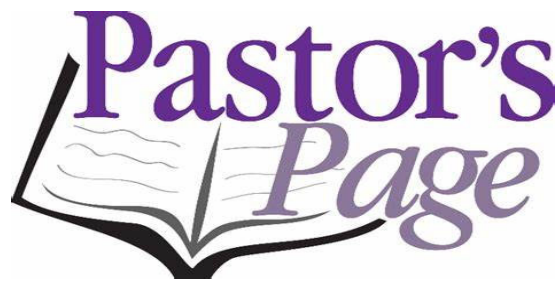
Wednesday March 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th April
Soup Suppers @ 6:00 pm followed by Lenten
worship service at 7:00 pm.

Spring Forward!



Sunday March 8th Daylight Savings time begins. Be sure to set your clocks ahead 1 hour.





Hello Christus Victor Family and Friends....

It seems like the beginning of 2026 has flown by. I am certain it has to do with the fact that Lent began very early this year. We had barely gotten past the Christmas chaos and then it was Ash Wednesday. I suppose that traveling to Egypt, which took up 12 of the days, added to this feeling. Needless to say, I do not regret that journey, but it did make the time slip by pretty fast.

When I returned from Egypt, it was time to get moving on plans for Lent. I spent most of a day reading various dramas and watching some video series. Nothing was connecting. Nothing seemed to be right for our congregation at this time. Then we had a Worship committee meeting. Marianne Citraro reminded me that a couple of years ago she had given me a drama they had done at their former church and she and Jay had been a part of the drama. I told her I remembered her giving it to me and I thought I had seen it going through other things I had been reading. To make a bit longer story a tad shorter; I got to my desk and it was on top of the stack of papers. I read it and loved it. I told Marianne that I loved it and would start working on it. Here is the extra ordinary part of the story. Marianne said that she would get it all together: And she did!

Being a part-time pastor is not the ideal situation for any church. For this pastor, I wish that I could spend more time dreaming and planning. I can't. Beyond the time limit of my half-time call, I have other Jobs that require my time. So, when someone comes up with a wonderful idea **AND** they are willing to do the leg work to get it going, great ministry happens.

In Paul's letter to the Romans, he addresses them by saying, "First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world." (Romans 1:8)

Before Paul's conversion, the roman world worshiped many Gods. Paul came to people who he had worked side by side with to bring them the message of the Gospel. He spent time with them and taught them. Paul took the time to know them, train them and equip them to be able to carry on the ministry long after he could be there. This is the model of church that we should be following.

Lest anyone read something into this statement, let me assure you that I am not going anywhere. I will be here for a while. However, I am not here enough to grow this ministry the way we need to, and Church is not supposed to be "do whatever the pastor lines up for us to do". Each of you have great faith and skills and gifts that are more than enough! Together, this congregation can grow in ways that I would never think of.

Here is the hard truth about Christus Victor in the US faith culture. It is not likely that Christus Victor will ever be a "Large" church when you use Sunday Morning worship attendance as your guide. However, Christus Victor can be the church with the greatest impact on the community when we determine what our mission will be and jump in with both feet. Are we going to be the congregation that feeds the hungry or provides services to people who are looking for housing and employment? There are endless possibilities out there. What it will take is every member finding their place to BE the church. Together we are and will continue to do great things. It all starts with each person realizing that they are called Children of God and trust that God will equip us do whatever mission God sets before us.

Have an idea? Let's talk. Don't have a specific idea but know that you have time and talent to share? Let's talk. Working together God will move mountains through us. Let us all listen to the Holy spirit as we move forward with our commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ.

God Bless us all!
Pastor Tammy

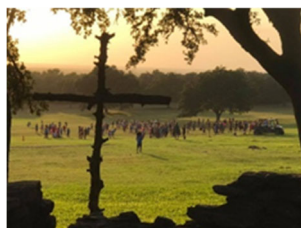


Our Lenten soup suppers have begun. Join us at 6:00 for dinner followed by our Wednesday evening service at 7:00. Bring soup, crackers, bread, dessert, or just yourself. Invite a friend to join you! There is always enough to share.



We will be going to Lutherhill on Saturday, April 18th to complete a service project. We will be returning on Sunday. If you or your child(ren) would like to come, let Lisa know. It doesn't cost anything besides money for food. Many hands make light work, and everyone is welcome to come with us! Thank you, Dana, for setting it up!

VBS will be May 31st – June 4th. Kids in pre-k through finishing 5th grade are welcome to attend. Kids finishing 6th grade and up are welcome to volunteer. Share the dates with friends and family. Registration will open March 31st.



We will be going to Lutherhill June 14th- 19th, Week 2 for our kids going for one week. We do have some kids going for Week 1 & Week 2 as Lyles (counselors in training). If your child(ren) are going, please register them at Lutherhill.org. We do not have a group code. Once they are registered, let Lisa know.

A HUGE **THANK YOU** to everyone who came and played bingo with us! We raised over \$1,200 to help send our kids to camp. Additionally, thank you for helping us "Phil the Box"! We are waiting for payment from them, but you all helped keep the boxes full. Thank you for collecting items from your homes, friends, and communities!



VBS

May 31- June 4



Important Dates-

Tues, March 31st- Student registration opens

Sun, May 17th- Craft party! Help us make decorations, prep crafts, and work on other things that will help VBS run well.

Sat, May 30th- Set up & decorate for VBS

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

If you can volunteer one day, a few days, or all of VBS, we need your help! Anyone who has finished 6th grade through adults can sign up to volunteer. We need someone to cook, a craft leader, a rec leader, and helpers. There is a sign up table in the Narthex with more information. This is one of our largest outreach ministries, and it is not possible without volunteers. Please prayerfully consider helping us.

If you have any winter outdoor items like skis or sleds, or winter clothing like coats, ski pants, etc, we'd love to borrow them to help decorate. As we get closer to VBS, we will designate a spot for items. Please label them with your name so we can return them.

We have created an Amazon wish list of items to help make our VBS successful-
<https://tinyurl.com/VBSwishlist2026>

If you have any questions, please let Lisa know.



Worship News March 2026

Our March meeting will be at 3:00 pm on Wednesday March 18. You are welcome to attend if you would like to join the committee or to share an idea or concern. All are welcome.

Hymn Picking Event

On February 9 we met to pick hymns for our Sunday services. We were able to schedule through May 26. The next hymn picking event we be in early May. The date to be announced later.

Scout Sunday

Our Boy Scout Troops joined us for worship on Sunday February 8. We are planning a Girl Scout Sunday for March 15.

Lent Midweek Services/Soup Supper

Midweek services and Soup Supper began on February 25. We continue with Lent Wednesday service and Soup Suppers on March 4, 11, 18 and 25. Supper at 6 pm and Service at 7 pm. We invite everyone to come and participate in a “pot luck” meal. Please come even if you can’t bring anything. We always have plenty. You don’t have to bring soup as you can bring salad, breads, dessert or anything else you like.

The Service lasts only about 30 minutes and features Holden Evening Prayer and a skit performed by the Worship Committee called Invitation to the Banquet of the King. You don’t want to miss it.

Upcoming Service Dates

March 29	Palm Sunday
April 2	Maundy Thursday
April 3	Good Friday
April 5	Easter Celebration (preceded by Easter Breakfast and Flowering of the Cross)

We still are in need of help in several areas. Please speak with the Committee chair Karen Connelly if you have questions or concerns.

Submitted by Karen Connelly.

MUSIC



The new year is off to a good start with the Chancel Choir and Handbells beginning rehearsals.

We have some exciting new music to share with the congregation. Also, our ladies are increasing the range of their voices. Once some of us thought we could not sing as high as we are now. With warmups and suggestions given during choir our ladies have new notes on both ends of the scale. So if you were ever concerned that you could not sing the notes you wanted, come try rehearsals with us as we are always learning new ways to control our voices with confidence!

Remember choir practice is on Mondays from 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm and Bells from 6:15 pm to 6:55 pm. Remember we always have room for you!

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QUILT & STITCH EVERY 3RD SATURDAY

Quilt and Stitch

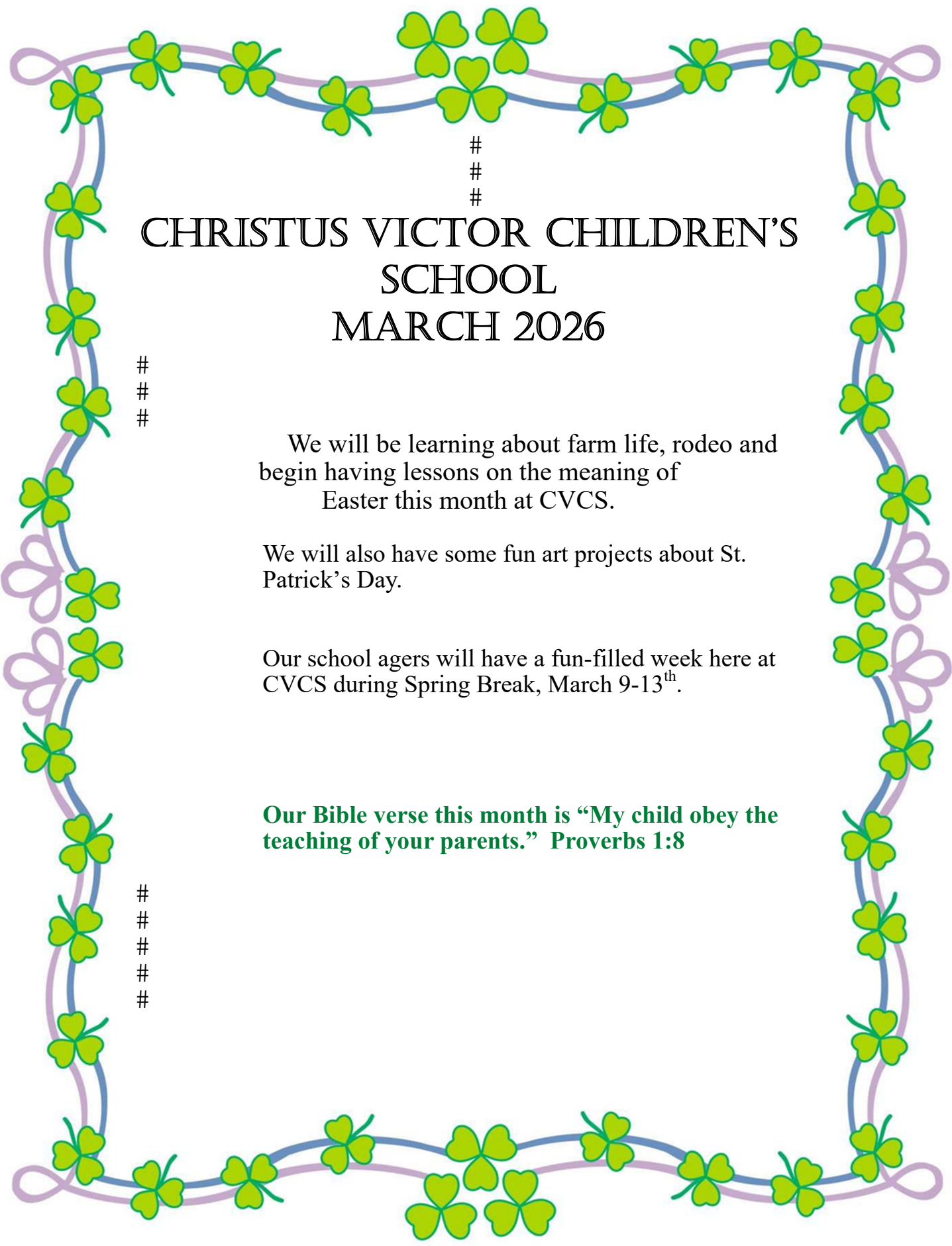
Next Meeting March 21, 9am to Noon

We will continue to open the church every third Saturday of the month to work on quilts for baptism, H.S. graduations and Lutheran World Relief. We invite anyone to come pin or tie from 9 am to noon.

NO SKILL IS NEEDED and it's a great opportunity for fellowship with other friends of Christus Victor. If you like to knit or crochet, we have an abundance of yarn that can be used for prayer shawls. Quilt and Stitch is not just for quilters. We need all kinds of "stitchers" working together.

Remember that Quilt and Stitch meets every third Saturday of the month unless of a conflict with a holiday or other Christus Victor event.

For questions or information contact Karen Connelly at 281-546-5450 or kjconnelly@verizon.net.



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CHRISTUS VICTOR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL MARCH 2026

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We will be learning about farm life, rodeo and begin having lessons on the meaning of Easter this month at CVCS.

We will also have some fun art projects about St. Patrick's Day.

Our school agers will have a fun-filled week here at CVCS during Spring Break, March 9-13th.

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

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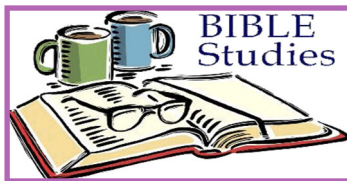
The March songs for Praise Sunday (3rd Sunday of the month) are as follows:

Let It Begin	CCLI 7234268	Prelude
Lead On Good Shepherd	CCLI 7209206	Gathering
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)	CCLI 4768151	Hymn of the Day
Fill My Cup	CCLI 7193051	Offertory
Grace Flows down	CCLI 1223050	Communion
You Never Let Go	CCLI 4674166	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
Evey Hernandez	03/10
Addison Keyes	03/11
Scott Short	03/19
Tina Hernandez	03/20
Diana Whitwer	03/24
Christine Sapp	03/27
Isaac Guajardo	03/30



BIBLE
Studies

Bible Study Wednesday Mornings at
11:00 am


Everyone is welcome!

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
BEGINS
MARCH 8, 2024**

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



March 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:15 Messengers Practice 10:30 am Worship Service	2 5:30 pm Chancel Choir 6:15pm Bell Choir practice	3	4 11:00 am Bible Study 6:00 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Lenten Service	5	6	7
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29 9:15 Messengers Practice 10:30 am Palm Sunday Worship Service	30 5:30pm Chancel Choir 6:15pm Bell Choir practice	31				



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

Health Concerns

(removed after 30 days)

Rebekah Shawver (02/26)
Jackie Cook (02/26)

Personal Needs

(removed after 30 days)

Shawver Family (02/26)

Bereavement

(removed after 2 weeks)

Serving in our Military

Parker Campbell
Kyra Derr
Dezmon (DJ) Deyon
Brandon Geiger
Frank LaGunas

**Long Term Care/Medical
Treatments**

(remains until requested to be removed)

Raymond Aguilera (08/23)
Earl Armstrong (04/20)
David Bonen (12/25)
Diana Bredeson
Lynn Carey (03/24)
Ashlynn Coury-Moseley
Elissa Gould-Schautd
Ruby Hinton (01/24)
Ann Horvath (03/24)
Marcia Jones (03/24)
Scott Massey (09/23)
Merl Matthewman (04/22)
Mylah Merritt (10/25)
Troy Nguyen (8/24)
Kay Paine (02/25)
Marvin Parker (11/23)
Kathy Pulliam (03/21)
Patricia Meyer Schalla
Carol Schautd
Ken Schautd
Scott Short (11/24)
Khloe Thompson (09/25)
Martha Ukno (08/24)
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.]

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Church Office E-mail - cvlctx@comcast.net

Website- www.christusvictor.us

Choir Director, Kala Baker

Worship Committee Chairperson, Karen Connelly

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

Council President: Sara Beaudet-Smart

Council Vice President:

Council Secretary: Lisa Kutinac

Church Treasurer: Carol Vykukal

Property: Johnny Vykukal

School Board President: Lisa Kutinac

Worship : Karen Connelly

Youth : Tebertha Henderson

Youth Liason: Emilia Smart

Parish Life: Judy Hembd

OFFERING REPORT YEAR-TO-DATE As of 02/28/2026

2026 Offering Needed: \$ 27,560.34

Current Offerings Received: \$ 25,493.00

Shortfall: \$ 2,067.34

Building Fund Offerings ytd: \$ 1,195.00