

CHRISTUS VICTOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



FEBRUARY 2026

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



Please review the Prayer List and make sure that anyone you added still needs to be on there, or if someone is missing please let the office know.



You are Invited to the Banquet of the King!

You read that right. You are invited to the Banquet of the King. That is the theme for our 2026 Wednesday evening Lenten Services. There is no real need to RSVP, but it is so important that you come.

Wednesday evening Soup Suppers and Lenten Services have been a central part of the life of Christus Victor Lutheran Church, beginning long before I arrived. There has never been a need to have people sign up for soup because there were nearly as many soups as people. Going down the line and trying to get a taste of each soup was often a challenge because there were breads and desserts you didn't want to miss. Gathing around the table, members and guest simply enjoyed the time of fellowship and the chance to get to know each other a little better. Around these tables we have cared for each other and those who joined us and it has always been very Holy time.

Once the meal comes to a close, we gather in the sanctuary to be drawn to the God we serve and walk the time of confession and penance that is Lent. Singing from Holden Evening Prayer, we lift our voices together remembering all that God has done for us. We hear words of Scripture and then share in a video or a dramatic reading to continue to help us recall the life, death and resurrection of our Lord and what that truly means for us. We leave filled with the Spirit of God poured out on us as a community of faith and go out into the world to do our part in sharing the light of Jesus with the world.

This tradition seems to be finding less and less of a place for many people. In the last couple of years we have seen a steady decrease in the participation in these mid-week services. It has been discussed that we might discontinue doing mid-week services as those who are tasked with the production of these services are often only joined by a handful of individuals. While it is so very true that wherever 2 or 3 are Gathered, God is with them, it is also true that our limited number of volunteers able to provide these services are worn out and want to be sure their efforts are going where they can be of the greatest service. I was not willing to stop these services with out the opportunity to encourage our congregation to make a Lenten commitment to be a part of these mid-week opportunities. Maybe you will come and bring soup or bread or dessert or just yourself to share in the fellowship. Maybe you will choose to be a part of the "production" of the service. Maybe you will simply come and be fed at the table and in the sanctuary. It is my hope that you simply commit to coming. The invitation is here and there are seats at the table. Come and join us this Lenten Season.

Lenten Schedule:

February 18th, Ash Wednesday service will be at 7 p.m. This service includes Holy Communion and the imposition of Ashes.

February 25:	6 p.m. Soup Supper	7 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer - The Gate Keeper/Confession and Forgiveness 1 John 1:5-10
March 4:	6 p.m. Soup Supper	7 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer The Poet/Hymn of Worship Ephesians 5:15-21
March 11:	6 p.m. Soup Supper	7 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer The Teacher/Scripture] 2 Timothy 3:10-17
March 18:	6 p.m. Soup Supper	7 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer The Pauper/The Prayers Matthew 7:1-11
March 25:	6 p.m. Soup Supper	7 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer The Chief Steward/Holy Communion] 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Please take time to prayerfully consider making Wednesday Evenings during Lent a time for you to be a part of the Kings Banquet in whatever way you feel called. And of course, as always, feel free to invite a friend or neighbor. There is always room at the Kings Table.

God bless you all,
Pastor Tammy

MUSIC DEPARTMENT



It is a new year with new opportunities. I look forward to this time of year and genuinely hope to find more ways to share God's glory and His good news of salvation. I am grateful that I can bring the glory with music. The Chancel Choir and the Handbells truly enjoy the praise and the fellowship that comes with rehearsals. We always have room for more members, and we try to bring information to help learn more about our voices and our handbell techniques. Remember the choir meets on Mondays from 5:30 p.m. until 6:15 p.m. That's just 45 minutes of fun on your way home from work. From 6:15 until 7 p.m. is our time of ringing and we definitely need some help. I kid them sometime but it is true. If you can count to four, you can be in bell choir!

Starting this coming Sunday I am going to be playing from 10:20 a.m. until the service begins. I call this a time of musical meditation. I will be playing a quiet group of hymns that I pray will bring forth a mood ready to hear God's word.

Finally, I continue to take requests. If there is an older hymn that you would like to hear again or you have a favorite contemporary worship selection that you love, please tell me or one of our musicians. If you hold this song in your heart, then we would like to prepare it for you to hear again.

I wish you a great new year and hope to see you serving the Lord whenever you can.

Rehearsals start February 9th!

All my love,

Trish♥



UPCOMING events



Mark your calendars!!! VBS will be May 31st – June 4th. We have a VBS planning meeting on Wednesday, February 4th at 6:00. If you would like to volunteer for VBS but can't make the meeting, let Lisa know (225-236-6786 or LisaKutinac@hotmail.com). Since the theme is a winter-based theme, we will be looking for ski lodge style decorations, so if you see anything, let us know.

On Wednesday, February 18th, we will have an Ash Wednesday service at 7:00. You can visit <https://tinyurl.com/AshesOnWed> to learn more about the ELCA tradition of how and why we use ashes.



Soup suppers are back!!! Join us Wednesdays during Lent beginning on February 25th for food, fellowship, and worship. Soup supper begins at 6:00 and our service begins at 7:00. Bring soup, crackers, bread, dessert, or just yourself. We always have an abundance of Soup, so don't feel like you have to bring anything.

Registration for Lutherhill is open! We will be going week 2, June 14th-19th. We also have some kids who will be Lyles that will be there for week 1 and week 2. We don't have a group code. If you are signing up your child(ren), just make sure you put Christus Victor for their church, and let Lisa know you have registered. We make sure our kids are in cabins together.



Who's ready for bingo??? Join us on Sunday February 1 at 3:00 for bingo! Bingo will be \$20 for 1 card per game, and additional cards will be available for purchase. We will have a taco dinner following bingo. Taco plates will be \$12 and include 2 tacos, rice, and beans. Join us for both or either event! Taco plates will also be available to go. You can pre-pay for both events on our website. Proceeds will help send out kids to camp!



Worship News February 2026

The Worship Committee met on January 21. Our next meeting will be at 2:30 pm on February 18. You are welcome to attend if you would like to join our committee or to share an idea or concern. All are welcome.

Hymn Picking Event

On February 9 at 3 pm we will meet to pick hymns for our Sunday services. We meet for about 90 minutes and plan for as many Sundays as possible during that time. Do you have a favorite hymn you would like to hear? Speak to Pastor Tammy or Karen. You are also welcome to come to the meeting to share in picking hymns.

Altar Guild Meeting

We will have an Altar Guild meeting on February 28 at 9 am for all current members. There are some important things to discuss so please mark your calendars now.

Scout Sunday

Our Boy Scout Troops will be joining us for worship on Sunday February 8. They will be participating in the service as well.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday service is at 7 pm on February 18 with the first Sunday in Lent the following Sunday.

Lent Midweek Services/Soup Supper

Lent midweek services will be held on February 25 and March 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 7 pm. Prior to the service we will share soup supper at 6 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.

Help Wanted

I know this sounds like a broken record but YOUR CHURCH needs YOUR PARTICIPATION. There are many small worship positions for you to consider.

Ushers/Greeters on Sunday morning

Tellers counting offerings following worship or on Monday

Worship Flowers: Sign up on the flower chart in the hallway. Cost has gone up to \$55.

Soundboard Tech: Currently Jay is the only one who operates the soundboard. He could use a break now and then. Training will be provided.

Chancel Choir or Bell Choir rehearsal Monday night

Praise be to God! Karen Connelly, Worship Chair



QUILT & STITCH EVERY 3RD SATURDAY

Next Meeting February 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.

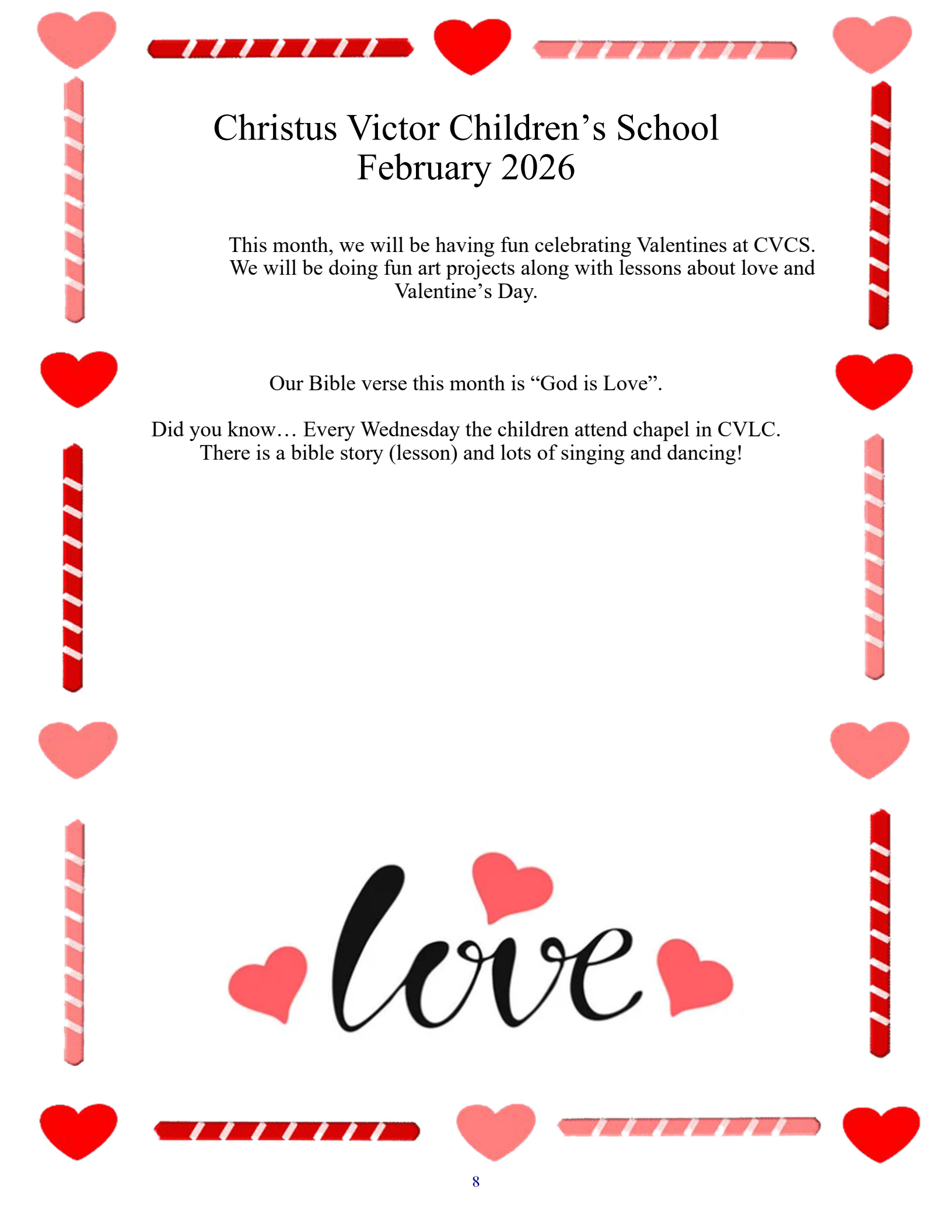
We invite anyone to come pin or tie from 9 am to noon. NO SKILL IS NEEDED and it's a great opportunity for fellowship with other friends of Christus Victor.

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.





Christus Victor Children's School

February 2026

This month, we will be having fun celebrating Valentines at CVCS. We will be doing fun art projects along with lessons about love and Valentine's Day.

Our Bible verse this month is "God is Love".

Did you know... Every Wednesday the children attend chapel in CVLC. There is a bible story (lesson) and lots of singing and dancing!

love

February Anniversaries!

Karen Sebung & Bill Ferreira 02/14
Marianne & Jay Citraro 02/26



Wednesday @ 11:00 am

February Birthdays!

Bonnie Short	2/02
Spencer Taylor	2/02
Tom Dougherty	2/04
Carrie Keesler	2/06
Tom Smith	2/08
Amy Mossburger	2/12
Laurie Stockstill	2/14
Josh Sharp	2/17
Chloe Njeru	2/18
Austin Nguyen	2/19
Ruth Osborne	2/20
Ralph Zambrana	2/22
Ronald Bassett	2/26

Happy Birthday



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

Light of the World	CCLI 7023299	Prelude
Here I Am To Worship (Light of the World)	CCLI 3266032	Gathering
Days of Elijah	CCLI 1537904	Hymn of the Day
Is He Worthy	CCLI 7108951	Offertory
I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light	ELW 815	Communion
Mighty to Save	CCLI 4591782	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.

Main St. Messenger’s

If you are interested in singing praise songs, please come to
practice at 9:15 am Sunday morning

Everyone welcome!



FEBRUARY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:15 am Praise Team practice 10:30 am Worship Service 3:00 pm Bingo & Tacos	2 <i>No Choir</i>	3	4 <i>11:00 am Bible Study</i> <i>6:00 pm VBS Planning Meeting</i>	5	6	7
8 Scout Sunday 9:15 am Praise Team practice 10:30 am Worship Service	9 <i>5:30 pm Chancel Choir</i> <i>6:15 pm Bell Choir</i>	10	11 11:00 am Bibles Study	12	13	14 
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22 9:15 am Praise Team practice 10:30 am Worship Service	23 <i>5:30 pm Chancel Choir</i> <i>6:15 pm Bell Choir</i>	24	25 11:00 am Bible Study <i>6:00 pm Soup Supper</i> 7:00 pm Lenten Service	26	27	28 9:00 am Altar Guild training/meeting



Did you know that you can link your Kroger Plus Shopper's Card to Christus Victor Lutheran Church and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to the church?

Login to <http://www.kroger.com>

If you already have a Kroger account log on. If not, create a new account.

Once you're logged on, you will need to link your Kroger Plus Shopper's Card to your account. Select Community Rewards and search for CHRISTUS VICTOR LUTHERAN CHURCH either by name or XM834 and then click Enroll.

Now, Christus Victor Lutheran Church will benefit every time you use your Kroger Plus Shopper's card when you shop at Kroger.



Are you a Thrivent member? If so, you can direct Thrivent Choice Dollars to support activities and events here at Christus Victor! Let Sandie or Lisa know if you'd like to be added to our list of members to talk to when we are planning events.

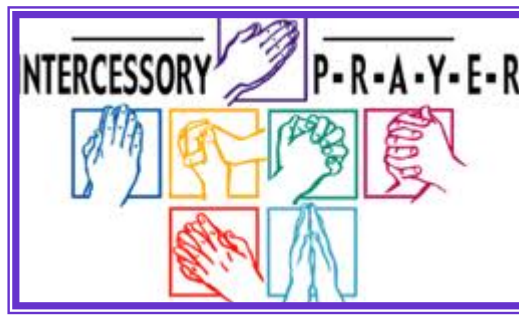


Let's fill the Interfaith Caring Ministries (ICM) basket in the narthex each month!
Plans are to have a designated item or items each month!

February item(s) will be:

Tuna

Cans or packages



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

Health Concerns

(removed after 30 days)

Serving in our Military

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

Personal Needs

(removed after 30 days)

Bereavement

(removed after 2 weeks)

**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-Schaudt
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 Schaudt
Ken Schaudt
Scott Short (11/24)
Khloe Thompson (09/25)
Donna Timberlake (01/26)
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 Life, Love, and Teachings of Jesus Christ to Today's World"

Sunday Worship with Children's Church: 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 & Wednesday.

Church Office Hours: 9 am until 3 pm (Office closed on Friday)

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

Church Office E-mail - cvlctx@comcast.net

Website- www.christusvictor.us

Choir Director, Trish Fowzer

Worship Committee Chairperson,

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

Christus Victor Congregation Ministers

2023 Church Council Members:

Council President: Sara Beaudet-Smart

Council Vice President:

Council Secretary: Lisa Kutinac

Church Treasurer: Carol Vykukal

Property: Johnny Vykukal

School Board President: Lisa Kutinac

Outreach: Karen Connelly

Youth: Emilia Smart

Worship:

Parish Life: Judy Hembd

Stewardship:

OFFERING REPORT As of 01/31/2026

Offering Needed: \$13,674.00

Current Offerings Received: \$16,979.00

Shortfall: \$0.00

Building Fund Offerings ytd: \$170.00