

# Christ Lutheran Church

February 9, 2025



# WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF FAITH THAT WELCOMES

All are welcome at Christ Lutheran Church. We emphasize grace, forgiveness, and the reality that God is love. The teachings and example of Jesus call us to love one another and to be an inclusive and affirming community for people of every culture, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, relationship status, family makeup, and spiritual background. No matter what challenges you're facing – physical, mental, spiritual, economic, emotional, moral, or otherwise – we invite you to experience God's grace with us. There is a place for you here.

## THE IN-PERSON CLC ESSENTIALS

**Restrooms** are in the Narthex and in the Education Building.

The **Nursery** is available from 9:15 a.m. through the end of the late service.

**Attendance Registration Cards** are located in the pew racks. We ask everyone in attendance, visitors and members, to fill out a card and drop it in the offering plate as it is passed.

**Audio Receivers** for the hearing impaired are available in the Narthex.

**Name Tags** are in the Narthex. Whether it's your first time visiting or you've been attending here for decades, consider wearing one to help us get to know each other.

## THE VIRTUAL CLC ESSENTIALS

Please tune in each Sunday for livestream worship at 10:30 a.m. by clicking the YouTube button below.

Online giving is easy! Simply click the Offering button below, and it will take you to the giving page to make your offering when you are ready. You can also use your phone to scan this QR code, and it will take you to our donation page at <https://clcah.org/contact-us/give-online/>



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## GATHERING

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### PRELUDE

*Here I Am, Lord* - Schmoltze

### WELCOME

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (10:30 a.m.)      *I Know* - Nan Grantham      Angelicus Choir  
*This Little Light of Mine* - African American Spiritual

*The congregation is invited to stand as able.*

### GATHERING HYMN

*Here I Am, Lord*

ELW #574

### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Gracious God, even when we feel small, inadequate, and unsure of ourselves, we thank you for your unwavering call upon our lives. Remind us that your grace is sufficient and that your power is made perfect in our weakness. Help us to trust that you will equip us with everything we need and that you will walk with us as we answer your call to discipleship. **Amen.**

*The congregation may be seated.*

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## WORD

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### FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-13

Pew Bible/Old Testament page #635

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Pew Bible/New Testament page #176

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The congregation is invited to stand as able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The holy gospel according to Luke, the fifth chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

Pew Bible/New Testament page #62

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The congregation may be seated.*

## SERMON

Pastor Leslie Price

*The congregation is invited to stand as able.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*

ELW #817

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The congregation is invited to kneel as able.*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*We pray for those in need, within our own community and throughout the world. We give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed upon us. Our petitions end with "God of grace," and the congregation responds: "**hear our prayer.**"*

*The congregation is invited to stand as able.*

## **PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*The congregation may be seated.*

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## **MEAL**

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**OFFERTORY MUSIC** (10:30 a.m.) *All Good Gifts* - Joseph Martin  
Sanctuary Choir

## **OFFERING**

*Christ Lutheran designates 20% of your Sunday offerings to our benevolence partners who make a direct impact on the lives of people in our world who need it most. See the second page for more information on giving virtually from your phone or go to [clcab.org](http://clcab.org) and click on the donate button.*

*The congregation is invited to stand as able.*

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW #182

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray together. God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION LITURGY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

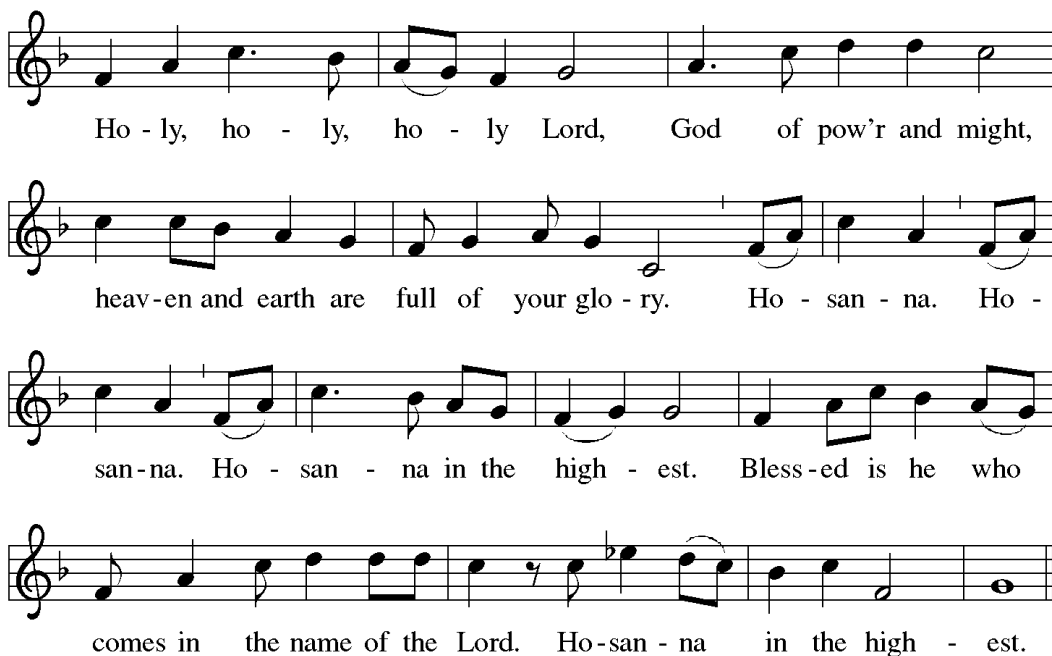
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . and so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
'Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
'This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

*The congregation may be seated.*

## LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## DISTRIBUTION

*Two thousand years ago Jesus ate with sinners and those whom others scorned. He still does. None of us is worthy, except by God's grace. No matter what you have done or what your present condition, Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and who seek to live in peace with one another.*

*The gathered faithful have a choice to commune at the front of the sanctuary by intinction or in their seats with individual communion packets available at the entrance to the sanctuary. With intinction, the bread is placed in your hand for you to dip in the wine. Anyone who is unable to come forward may indicate to an usher that you wish to receive communion from a minister where you are seated. Gluten-free wafers are found on the small table next to the usher stand for anyone who needs them.*

**COMMUNION** (10:30 a.m.) *Ave Verum* – W. A. Mozart  
Sanctuary Choir

**COMMUNION HYM** *Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult*

ELW #696



*The congregation is invited to stand as able.*

### **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray together. Nourishing God, **at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service and send us out to embody your good news of healing, forgiveness, and reconciliation for the sake of the whole world. Amen.**

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## **SENDING**

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### **BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **Amen.**

### **SENDING HYMN**

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

ELW #678

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace! Serve the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God!**

### **POSTLUDE**

*Hymn to Joy - Livingston*

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

*Preaching Minister*

*Presiding Minister*

*Assisting Ministers*

*Lectors*

**8:30 a.m.**

Pastor Leslie Price

Pastor Howard Stendahl

Robert Crotteau

Celia Crotteau

**10:30 a.m.**

Pastor Leslie Price

Pastor Howard Stendahl

Carrie Jowers

Drake Woods

## CONGREGATION COUNCIL

*President* Michael Fischer

*Vice President* Bryan Woods

*Treasurer* Jeff Timm

*Secretary* Paul Pfeifer

*At-Large Member*

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*At-Large Member*

Rhonda Barsalou

James Ehler

Edna Robbins

## STAFF

*Senior Pastor*

*Pastor*

*Director of Faith Formation*

*Director for Day School Ministry*

*Accountant & Office Manager*

*Minister of Mission & Outreach*

*Communications Coordinator*

*Director of Music Ministry*

*Organist*

*Youth Choir Director*

*Youth Choir Accompanist*

*Custodians*

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Lori Harris

Dr. Daniel Long

Jeff Hammack

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Sharon Wiedemann

Sam Tenorio & Justin Martin

Jesus Garcia

Carolyn Dufelmeier

Clara Tenorio

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Carolyn Dufelmeier, Patti Lynch, Pam Sheffield, Laurie Stiteler, Bobby Stobb, Frank Pennington, Ron Olson, and James Ehler

## WELCOME TEAM

Carolyn Dufelmeier, Bob Logan, Mary Lynn Logan - Chair, Bob & Karen Corder, Bill Chavers, Joan Woods, Mary Overstreet, Edna Robbins, Ida Marie Schultz, Ulf Balldin, Heather Rosenquist, Tracy Anderson, Natalie Tate, Kathy Dicke, and Steve Wright

## THANK YOU

Our heartfelt thanks to our faithful volunteers, Mary Overstreet and Patti Lynch for leading our children to create the beautiful banners which adorn our sanctuary. Thanks to John Malitz's crew for hanging them.

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## TODAY

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- 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. services - Souper Bowl of Caring
- 9:30 a.m. - Preschool - 7th Graders meet upstairs in the education building in their designated classroom.
- 9:30 a.m. - Faith University - “Briefly Perfectly Human” by Alua Arthur - Pastor Leslie will lead us in conversation: part teaching, part discussion, part exploration over a four-week study as we learn how to embrace death so that we may fully live.
- 9:30 a.m. - Primrose Corner - casual Adult Education, Primrose House

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## THIS WEEK

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### Monday, February 10

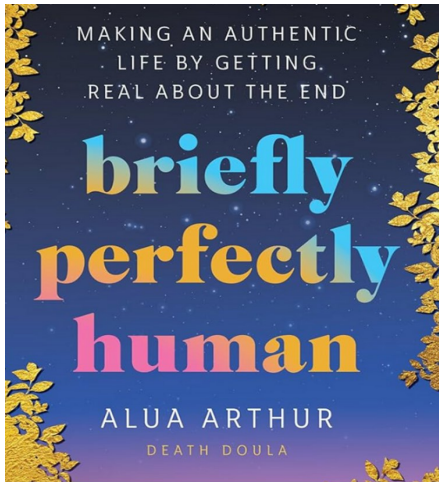
- 9:00 a.m. Money Counters, Parlor

### Tuesday, February 11

- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast Group, Bill Miller BBQ 9:00 a.m.
- 9:00 a.m. Quilters, Primrose House
- 6:00 p.m. Liturgical Planning Team Meeting, Parlor
- 6:45 p.m. CLC Book Club, Primrose

### Wednesday, February 12

- 9:30 a.m. The Gathering, Bird Bakery
- 5:30 p.m. Gloria Choir, Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Angelicus Choir, Children’s Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Conversational Spanish, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation, upstairs in the education wing
- 6:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Fellowship Hall



# Faith University

Today  
Fellowship Hall  
February 9

A deeply transformative memoir that reframes how we think about death and how it can help us lead better, more fulfilling and authentic lives, from America's most visible death doula.

Pastor Leslie will lead us in conversation: part teaching, part discussion, part exploration over this four-week study as we learn how to embrace death so that we may fully live.



**Today, February 9**

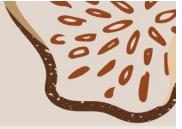
During and after both worship services.

The junior and high school students will collect monetary donations for CAM (Christian Assistance Ministry) to fight against hunger in our community.

During both services the youth will offer up a creative skit to encourage the congregation to participate alongside them to fight hunger here in San Antonio!

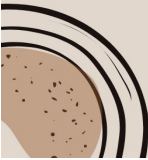
# WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

6:15 p.m. - Fellowship Hall



**All are invited for fun and fellowship and to help prepare meals for all to enjoy.**

Sign up at <http://bit.ly/4fl4kDQ>  
to bring the main course, a side dish, fruit,  
dessert, or to clean up.



  
NUEVOS  
VECINOS



Nuevos Vecinos, the ministry organization of Roca de Refugio, is committed to building communities of hope and promise with our new neighbors in San Antonio.

[NuevosVecinosSATX.org](http://NuevosVecinosSATX.org)  
Instagram (@nuevos\_vecinos)

## Donation Drive



Please donate your used clothes, shoes, toys, kitchen items, sheets, towels, curtains, phones, computers, and new toiletries. We also accept (and need!) larger items like beds, mattresses, furniture, and bicycles. For more information or to coordinate drop-off, contact Deacon Lisa Diana.

Donations will be collected through the end of February.

## CONFIRMATION MINISTRY

Wednesday, February 12, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Education Wing

Confirmation Class will meet upstairs in the education wing with Pastor Leslie and Ms. Carrie. We will have pizza to make the evening easier to manage. We will be studying the Apostles' Creed & the Lord's Prayer.

## THE GATHERING

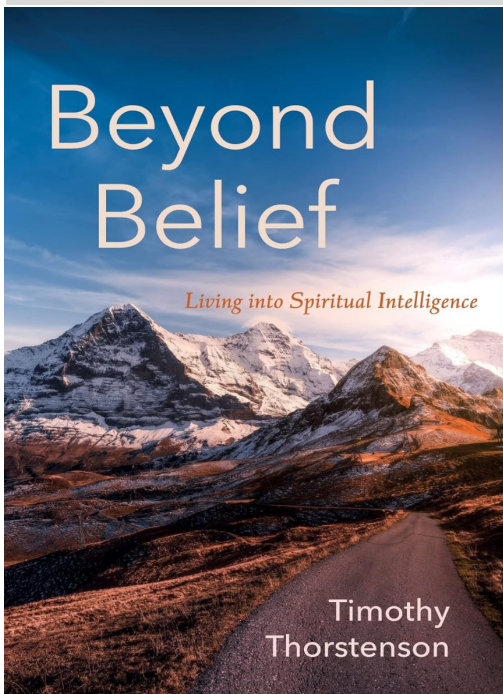
Wednesday, February 12, 9:30 a.m., Bird Bakery

A group for moms whose children range from birth to college age. The Gathering is a place where moms can chat about anything and everything. It's a group to give advice when asked, to listen, laugh and just enjoy making and growing friendships. For more information, contact Joan Woods or Carrie Jowers.

## LUCY CIRCLE

Sunday, February 16, Parlor

The Lucies are reading and discussing Anne Lamott's sweet booklet: [Help Thanks Wow – The Three Essential Prayers](#). We had a lively discussion of the first section, "Help" at our first meeting in January. On Sunday, February 16, we'll discuss "Thanks," the second section of her book. You can find the book on Amazon or in a bookstore. If you're lucky, the SA Public Library may have copies available. All are welcome to join our friendly group. - Jan Norris



# Beyond Belief

*Living into Spiritual Intelligence*

Timothy Thorstenson

## Faith University

February 16th & 23rd  
Fellowship Hall  
9:30 - 10:15 am.

Dr. Timothy A. Thorstenson, an ELCA pastor and clinical pastoral educator for 40 years, has written a book, sharing from his experience as a pastoral care provider and teacher. His life's work centers in care for persons through their life transitions, often involving life-changing illness.

Pastor H and Deacon Lisa Diana, along with others who have participated in visitation ministries here at CLC, invite all congregants to a discussion of Dr. Thorstenson's work and how it applies to our life together.

## LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, February 20, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Lunch Bunch invites seniors to gather for lunch on the third Thursday of the month. We will meet on February 20 at noon in the Fellowship Hall for food and fellowship. Many thanks to Carolyn Dufelmeier for continuing to host these lovely get-togethers.

## LYDIA CIRCLE

Thursday, February 20, 1:00 p.m., Primrose

On the third Thursday of the month, a faithful group of women gather to study the Bible in creative ways. We are currently in our second year of studying miracles in the Bible. Beginning with the gospels, we are watching Franco Zeffirelli's *Jesus of Nazareth* (1977). Anyone who would like to view this miniseries is welcome to join us. We will be watching part 2. (There are 4 parts.) - Hollye Schwartz.



# Soles4Souls

## Shoe Drive for Children & Youth

CAM helps people living in poverty  
gain new dignity, courage and hope.  
When you donate new or gently-used shoes, you are  
truly helping people get back on their feet.

Please drop off your donation of new and gently-used  
shoes in the CrossWay by Sunday, February 23.



# GOODWILL

## ELCA Youth Gathering Fundraiser

March 22 | 9:00 a.m. to noon | Primrose Parking Lot

Help our youth raise funds for the  
ELCA Youth Gathering trip to New Orleans this summer.

Bring your donated clothes, kitchen items, toys, home décor, and books.  
Our youth will gather your donations and place them in the Goodwill bins.



## CLC Family Camp

July 31 - August 3

Mustang Island Episcopal Retreat Center

Enjoy swimming, singing, surfing, arts & crafts, delicious meals, beach games, fishing, resting under a beach umbrella, a campfire, worship with great music, biblically-based teaching, and more.

Pricing: 1 person - \$460, 2 people - \$620, 3 people - \$800,  
4 people - \$990. Children under 2 are free.

<https://www.dwtx.org/events/mustang-island-family-camp-session-10-2024>