



# PROCLAIMER

## Christ Lutheran Church

April 2025

### Worship

**Sunday Morning  
Holy Communion**

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### Livestream

10:30 a.m.

### Christian Education

for all ages  
9:30 a.m.

### Office

Monday - Thursday  
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
210-822-3394  
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## From the Pastor

### From the Pastor . . . Hearts of Mercy

The yearly ritual of observing Holy Week invites us to reflect upon God's mercy in our lives. When Jesus enters Jerusalem, not in glory but on a donkey, we see the mercy of God's humility. We see a God who cares not for the riches or powers of this world, a God who values something else entirely. When Jesus washes the disciples' feet, we see the mercy of God's care for us. We see God's servant heart revealed, a God who seeks to lower himself in order that others might be lifted up. When Jesus breaks bread with his followers, we see the mercy of God's forgiveness, a God who brings reconciliation, peace, and community. When Jesus prays in the garden of Gethsemane and cries out from the cross, we see the mercy of God's solidarity with us, that in becoming human God reveals the deepest empathy the world has ever known and promises that he will never abandon us. When Jesus is betrayed, we see the mercy of God's grace, that no matter how many times we sin or how far astray we may go, we cannot separate ourselves from the God of love found in Jesus. When Jesus dies on the cross, we see the mercy of God's love, proclaiming even from that dark place that death and sin will not have the final word. When Jesus lies dead in the tomb, we see the mercy of God's hope, that even when all seems lost God is still at work, creating, redeeming, sustaining.

Easter Sunday arrives . . . and when we see the empty tomb, we piece together all these acts of mercy offered to a hurting yet hope-filled world. And as we reflect on God's boundless mercy and forgiveness offered in the life of Jesus, we are inspired to emulate those same gifts in our lives. Through the observance of Holy Week and hearing our most sacred stories, we are encouraged to reflect on God's mercy and cultivate hearts of compassion, emphasizing empathy, understanding, and grace in our interactions with others as Jesus first did for us.

We invite you to join us for Holy Week services as we receive and offer mercy.

Palm Sunday, April 13 - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 17 - 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 18 - 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 20 - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Leslie

# OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

During April, the Mission and Outreach Team will be collecting items for hygiene kits to go to those in need at Global Refuge. Please sign up to bring items for the kits in the CrossWay. The kit will include travel size deodorant, comb/brush, soap, shampoo, razor, toothpaste, and toothbrush. For more information, contact Deacon Lisa Diana, [lisa@clcah.org](mailto:lisa@clcah.org). Thank you!

## What is a Refugee?

News reports referencing refugees, migrants, immigrants, and asylum seekers can be confusing. As we work together to help Global Refuge in a time of deep crisis, you might find this explanation to be helpful:

**Migrants:** People who move within their own country or across borders, usually for economic reasons. They are not forced to leave their country.

**Immigrants:** People who move from one country to another, for reasons such as better economic opportunities, family, or jobs.

**Refugees:** People who have been forced to flee their country due to conflict or persecution. They are unable or unwilling to return to their country of origin.

**Asylum seekers:** People who have left their country and are seeking protection from persecution and serious human rights violations in another country. They have not yet been legally recognized as a refugee.

Other pertinent information:

- Refugees are entitled to certain protections under the law.
- Signatories to the Geneva Conventions, like the United States, are obligated to take in refugees.
- Seeking asylum is a human right.
- Refugees may face dangerous journeys, exploitation by smugglers and human traffickers, and detention in inhospitable conditions.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CORNER

## Faith University in April, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

- **April 6 & 13 – Stories of Mercy** – What do King David, the woman at the well, the Lost Sheep, Hagar, the Prodigal Son, and the Ninevites all have in common? . . . They were in desperate need of grace and mercy . . . a gift they received from our everlasting God. As part of our Lenten journey “Hearts of Mercy,” we will spend two sessions of adult education visiting various stories of mercy found in our holy scriptures. We will reflect upon what these stories teach us, both about how to receive mercy and how to offer mercy.
- **April 20 - No Class, Join us for Easter Breakfast instead!**

## Preschool & Elementary Sunday School

### Sunday School-April Preschool (Godly Play)

Sunday, April 6: Godly Play

Sunday, April 13: Palm Sunday Celebration

Sunday, April 20: Easter! No Sunday School

Sunday, April 27: Godly Play

### Sunday School- April Elementary (Bible in A Year)

Sunday, April 7: Bible in a Year

Sunday, April 14: Palm Sunday Celebration

Sunday, April 21: Easter! No Sunday School

Sunday, April 28: Bible in a Year

## SMALL GROUP CORNER

### **CLC Book Club, Tuesday, April 1, 6:45 p.m., Primrose House**

Readers! You are invited to join the CLC Book Club in the Primrose House on Tuesday, April 1 (Yep: April Fools' Day) at 6:45 p.m. to discuss Yellowface by R.F. Kuang. Questions? Check with Edna Robbins. Edna will lead this month's discussion.

### **The Gathering, Thursday, April 10, 9:30 a.m., Bird Bakery**

A group for moms with children from infants to college age. The Gathering invites moms to chat about anything and everything. It's a group to give advice when asked, to listen, laugh, form, and grow! We will meet at Bird Bakery located on Broadway in Alamo Heights! For more information contact Joan Woods or Carrie Jowers.

### **Lunch Bunch is Taking a Break in April**

*\*Third Thursday Lunch Bunch will take a break in April due to Holy Week. See you in May!\**

### **Lucy Circle, Sunday, April 27, 9:30 a.m., Parlor**

This month, the Lucies will read and discuss an article from the NY Times series, "Modern Love." This essay by Richard Morgan, "At 93, Teaching Me About Possibility," is a sweet story of an adult grandson and his beloved grandmother. Because Easter falls on our usual third-Sunday meeting date, we'll meet instead on Sunday, April 27. Please join us! Seriously! If you'd like a copy of the article, let me know. Jan Schubert Norris

# WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

## Lenten Theme - Hearts of Mercy



This Lenten season, our lectionary readings appointed for Sunday mornings often lift up the gift of mercy. We hear the story of the Prodigal Son and the story of the woman who anointed Jesus' feet before his betrayal, among others. When we are on the receiving end of mercy, we understand fully how powerfully it can change our lives for the better, which challenges us to be merciful with others. Join us on Sundays and Wednesdays as we practice receiving and offering mercy.

**Sunday Mornings at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.**

**Wednesdays in Lent (April 2 & 9):**

**Noon:**

12:00 p.m. - Worship in Columbarium

12:30 p.m. - Lunch in Fellowship Hall

**Evening:**

6:00 p.m. - Family Worship in Fellowship Hall

6:15 p.m. - Dinner in Fellowship Hall

Noon worship throughout the Wednesdays of Lent will be solemn reflection, prayer time, stories of mercy from scripture, moments to find hope, and hymn singing.

Evening worship throughout the Wednesdays of Lent will focus on families acting out stories of mercy found in scripture with prayers and singing to round out the services. Children will have the opportunity to learn the meaning of mercy and practice it throughout the week.

All worship participants will have a chance to share acts of mercy offered and received as we contribute to a collective work of paper hearts throughout the season.

# HOLY WEEK AT CLC



**Palm Sunday Services** will be held April 13 at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. with livestream and Angelicus Choir singing at the 10:30 a.m. service. We celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem even as it points hauntingly to his ultimate betrayal, trial, crucifixion, and death. Palm processional, Holy Communion, and the Passion Reading will be at both services.

**Maundy Thursday Service** is a solemn and beautiful worship on April 17 at 7:00 p.m. in person and via livestream. Pastor Leslie will preach. This service, which includes Holy Communion, leads us to reflect on Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. Here, gathering at the table and watching as Jesus kneels to wash the disciples' feet, we receive the absolution that was denied us on Ash Wednesday and the great commandment from Jesus that we love one another as he has loved us.

**Good Friday Tenebrae Service** on April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in person and via livestream will be a unique combination of scripture and music led by our talented and dedicated music staff and Sanctuary Choir.

**Easter Services** will celebrate our Lord's triumph over death through resurrection on Sunday, April 20, at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. with livestream at 10:30 a.m. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! The services are nearly identical, although the 10:30 a.m. service will include a children's message. Pastor H will preach at both services, and both will include Holy Communion. Don't forget to bring flowers to place on the Resurrection Cross! An Easter Breakfast will be offered between the services, beginning at 9:15 a.m. Please join us as we celebrate!

## **Resurrection Flowering Cross**

Christ Lutheran bursts into color with flowering crosses on the church lawn on Easter morning. The flowering cross is an especially striking and beautiful way to symbolize the new life that emerges on Easter morning after Jesus' death on Good Friday. The rough-hewn wood symbolizes the heavy cross on which Jesus died. The contrast between the starkly bare cross and the colorful transformation, when it is adorned with living flowers, is a dramatic, visual representation of the new life we celebrate. On Easter morning, we ask you to bring cut flowers for each member of your family (and more if you'd like to share) to place on our flowering crosses. It's a way our whole congregation can participate in and visualize the gift of Easter Sunday. For our visitors (and those of us who forget), we'll have extra flowers.

## **Easter Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt**

Please join us for our annual Easter Morning Breakfast at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall on April 20. Carolyn Dufelmeier will prepare fruits and pastries and requests contributions of breakfast casseroles from the congregation. If you can help by bringing a breakfast casserole, please reach out to her or call the church office. There will be fellowship for all and an Easter Egg Hunt for children up to fifth grade beginning at about 10:00 a.m. "Hop on over" for a morning of food, fellowship, and fun!



# WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRY

## Wednesday Night Dinners - All Are Welcome 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall



This year, our CLCAH community has enjoyed gathering for dinner and fellowship on Wednesday nights. We want YOU to join us. We would love to see more of our church family coming together for a meal, getting to know each other better, and celebrating our connections to one another.

Please plan to join us for dinner this month - Wednesday nights at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, with a brief worship preceding dinner at 6:00 p.m. Sign up to bring an item <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A45ACAD2AA0F4C25-54504181-wednesday#/> OR just come and join us. Free will offerings to support the meals are appreciated and can be made via Venmo at [@clcah09](#).

Questions about Wednesday nights? Contact Natalie Stone or Pastor Leslie.

## Angelicus (pre-K) & Gloria (K-5th) Choirs



It's hard to believe that it's already April. We are thrilled to report that we have 30 singers regularly involved in our children's music programs! The church is full of sound on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. as our youngest members grow in faith through song. Here is the schedule for the rest of the season. Look for an end-of-year party in May!

Rehearsals are every Wednesday through May 7, except for the following Wednesdays:

- April 16 - Holy Week

Angelicus Choir will sing in Worship at the 10:30 a.m. service on:

- April 13 (Palm Sunday)
- May 11 (Mother's Day)

Gloria Choir will sing in Worship at the 10:30 a.m. service on:

- April 6
- May 4

# CHILDREN AND YOUTH CORNER

## Confirmation Ministry (6th - 8th grades) Wednesday, April 9, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Our next Wednesday evening REQUIRED Confirmation Class is April 9 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in our education wing classroom. There will be pizza at the start if you want an easy dinner while we learn and grow in our faith together. We will be studying the Lord's Prayer.

## Palm Sunday Celebration During the Sunday School Hour Sunday, April 13, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Join us for a special celebration in the grassy area outside Fellowship Hall! Together, we'll learn about Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, wave palm branches, and take part in fun activities that bring the story to life. There will be songs, crafts, and a joyful procession - perfect for children of all ages! Come and experience the excitement of Holy Week as we prepare our hearts for Easter. We'd love to see you there!

## Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday, April 20, 10:00 a.m.

Hop on over for an Easter celebration in the grassy area outside of the Fellowship Hall! Bring your baskets and your little ones for an exciting Easter Egg Hunt. Enjoy a morning of hunting for eggs, breakfast, and joyful fellowship as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

## VBS Volunteer Meeting, Sunday, April 27, 11:30 a.m.

Calling all Vacation Bible School volunteers! Join us for an important **VBS Volunteer Meeting** on **Sunday, April 27 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall**. We'll go over key details, assignments, and everything you need to know to make this year's VBS a faith-filled and fun experience for the kids.

## FX3 - 6th through 12th Grade

Students in grades 6 through 12 are invited to participate in Faith, Fellowship and a whole lotta fun on the dates listed below. We will play games, participate in a devotional and enjoy some yummy food! Please save the dates.

Sunday, April 6: Dinner at Bandit BBQ & Burgers, 2769 Nacogdoches Rd

Sunday, April 27: Dinner at CLC in Fellowship Hall

## VBS at CLC, June 23 - 26: Registration is Open

Embark on an exciting journey with Road Trip VBS, based on Joshua 1:9 - "The LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Discover God's presence everywhere as we explore new places, make new friends, and experience God's goodness together.

Join us in a fun-filled adventure on the open road, taking travelers on thrilling journeys to exciting destinations. Led by the Navigator and an adventurous pup named Scout, kids will learn that God is always with them. Through engaging stories from the Navigators' Guide (the Bible), Travelers will delve into timeless tales of faith from the Old and New Testaments. Get ready for twists, turns, and excitement as they face new challenges and find strength in God's presence on this unforgettable trip!

Road trips are a great way to build strong relationships and create indelible memories. Registration forms can be picked up in the Crossway or online at [www.clcah.org](http://www.clcah.org). Please contact Ms. Carrie for more information.

## VBS Afternoon Programming Available June 23 - 26

This year AOS Sports will be offering a sports camp from noon until 4:00 p.m. at CLC after VBS for kids ages 4 to 12 years old.

Children will attend VBS and then go to AOS Camp for lunch and a fun afternoon of sports and games. This is a faith-based program and materials from VBS will be used throughout the afternoon. Please register using the link below. If you have any questions, please let me know. See the link below for more details.

Registration link: <https://www.aosportscamps.com/event-info/christ-lutheran-church>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### New Member Sunday, April 27



We strive to be a welcoming community of faith, and we celebrate with joy when folks decide to call our church home. In our liturgy that welcomes new members, we invite them to help us grow in faith just as we hope to help them grow in faith. On April 27, during the 10:30 a.m. service, we will receive new members into our fellowship. A brief orientation to the church will take place at 9:30 a.m. that morning in the Parlor for our new members. After the 10:30 a.m. service, we invite everyone to the CrossWay for a reception that will afford us the opportunity to get to know one another better.

### Fiesta at CLC Sunday, May 4, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Courtyard and Fellowship Hall



Fine Mexican fare, fellowship, and fun! Ms. Carrie will provide kid-focused activities including playground time and a piñata. Jayme Brown and Kirk Richard will direct the cooking and grilling for the event, and the Boeck/Stobb family will once again be pouring festive beverages. Many thanks to these leaders. If you would like to help them out, please get in touch with Jayme or Bobby. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the CrossWay and online via Sign-up Genius closer to the event.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### High School Mission Week: July 7 - 11

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Youth entering 8th grade through completing 12th grade may attend this year's mission week that will take place right here in San Antonio.

The week will be filled with meeting a City Councilmember, exploring the heritage and needs of our city, preparing meals for the homeless, and working at the warehouse at CAM.

Please reach out to Ms. Carrie for more information.



### CLC is heading to Family Camp at the BEACH this Summer!



**We currently have 17 families, couples or singles headed to  
Family Camp at the BEACH this Summer! Join us!**

On July 31 to August 3, we invite you to spend a long weekend on the beach for Family Camp at the Mustang Island Episcopal Retreat Center! We use the term "family" loosely as singles and couples without children also are invited! It's about gathering with our church "family." Everyone stays in a beautifully furnished room with a private deck and bathroom and a view of the Gulf of Mexico. The program begins on a Thursday afternoon/evening and continues through Sunday lunch. 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. Online registration is now open. Folks are encouraged to make their reservations soon as space fills up quickly (usually it's already full by now but as of this writing, there are a few places left). Pricing: 1 person - \$460, 2 people - \$620, 3 people - \$800, 4 people - \$990. Children under 2 are free. To register: <https://www.dwtx.org/events/mustang-island-family-camp-session-10-2024>.

# SEARCH FOR A NEW DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

Adam Braaten, Patti Lynch, Scott Merkord, Amanda Peterson, Natalie Stone (chair), Jeff Timm, and Jennifer von Durckheim, along with Pastor Leslie, have agreed to serve on our Search Committee to hire our next Director of Faith Formation. They met in March and reviewed/edited the job description for the position. They also spent time brainstorming about what type of gifts and skills we are looking for and what the needs and vision for our children's, youth, and family ministry will be into the future. You can find the full job description below as well as how to apply. Resumes are due by April 21, 2025.

## Director of Faith Formation Job Description

"Our mission is to inspire and nurture children and youth to foster a lifelong relationship with God, the Christian church, and fellow followers of Jesus."

### DESCRIPTION

The Director of Faith Formation serves the congregation by designing and implementing the children's, youth, and family ministries of the church, seeking to foster key relationships that will promote the development of faith in young people's lives. These relationships should be between the youth and adult mentors, among the youth themselves, and first and foremost be founded on a strong relationship with God.

Developing church leaders and members as volunteers is pivotal in this role. The Director will empower and equip existing and new leaders to create an impactful mentorship structure for children and youth through programming and relationship-building.

We are seeking a person of deep faith who has enthusiasm and passion for children and youth and a concern for their faith formation. Also, the Director should relate well to parents and understand that the most crucial aspects of discipleship and Christian teaching occur in the home, working alongside parents to encourage them in leading their children to know God.

### DUTIES

- **Leadership:** The Director will set a strategic vision for children's and youth ministry and define key and consistent programming and ministry that will help achieve that vision.
- **Teamwork:** The Director will work alongside the Faith Formation Team, meeting regularly with them for planning and executing ministries, delegating events and areas of ministry as able and appropriate so that members take key leadership roles in children's, youth, and family ministry.
- **Administration and Communication:** The Director will develop and maintain a yearly budget and coordinate fundraising opportunities to offset ministry costs. The Director will attend weekly staff meetings, prepare an annual congregational report, and provide articles and updates through the church newsletter, Constant Contact, Sunday bulletins, the church website, regular mailings, and social media.
- **Program Planning:** The Director will be responsible for the administration of all children's, youth, and family programming (see list below). This will include preparing materials; volunteer recruiting, training, coordinating, and support; communication with parents and students; evaluating programs and curriculum, selecting and purchasing resources; building relationships with all ages; and some teaching.
  - **Sunday School**
  - **Vacation Bible School**
  - **Wednesday Night Ministries**
  - **Confirmation**
  - **Faith Stepping Stones**
  - **Summer Camps/Retreats**

# SEARCH FOR A NEW DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

- **Jr. & Sr. High Ministries**
- **High School Mission Trip**
- **Relational Ministries:** The Director will build crucial one-on-one relationships with all youth, children, and parents. The Director is encouraged to invest in our youth and children (e.g. taking a teenager out for coffee to “check-in”, attending a basketball game or dance recital, eating lunch at school if allowed, etc.). The Director will model the Christian life by always conveying an attitude of grace and forgiveness, by worshiping regularly in our faith community, and by walking as a disciple of Jesus.
- **Children’s Messages:** The Director will offer Children’s Messages during Sunday worship on a regular basis, relaying messages focused on God’s love and Christian discipleship in age-appropriate ways that allow children to engage and grow in their faith.
- **Day School:** The Director will help to coordinate and lead daily chapel for our Day School and ensure effective communication and teamwork between the ministries of the church and the Day School, including sending a weekly update on church ministry opportunities for the Day School to include in their communications.
- **Continuing Education and Networking:** The Director should attend gatherings of other professional youth leaders and build relationships with area colleagues. The Director is encouraged to attend continuing education opportunities and will receive financial support to do so.

## PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Theology and values are in harmony with the congregation’s mission, vision, and values
- Views this position as part of a vocational calling
- Has a professional work ethic and positive attitude
- Shows relational skills with youth, parents, staff, and community
- Can speak and lead from a genuine language and experience of faith
- Self-starter, motivates others, and is enthusiastic about ministry
- Creative and flexible, willing to be innovative and take on any assignment
- Able to build and empower a team of volunteers (Faith Formation Team) to accomplish specific tasks in support of the church’s vision for youth and family ministry

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor’s Degree preferred
- Thorough knowledge of the Bible, Lutheran theology, and a theory and practice of youth and family ministry
- Passion for and experience with working with youth and children
- Skilled in using Word, Publisher, PowerPoint, and Canva
- Will agree to a criminal background check and provide proof of a valid driver’s license and car insurance

## COMPENSATION & HOURS

- This is a salaried position with health insurance and retirement benefits as well as three weeks of paid time off annually.
- This position requires 40 hours a week and availability to work evening and weekends based on programming needs with the benefit of flexible hours during the weekdays.

**If interested in the position, please send resumé and cover letter to  
Rev. Leslie Price, Senior Pastor, at [leslie@clcah.org](mailto:leslie@clcah.org) by April 21, 2025.**

## CONTINUING THE LEGACY OF ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN HOSPITAL SINCE 1996

St. Luke's Lutheran Health Ministries (SLLHM), philanthropic partner of the Southwestern Texas Synod of the ELCA, has been supporting healthcare access, services, research, and education since 1996. After St. Luke's Lutheran Hospital was sold to the Baptist Health System in 1994, our Synod chartered a 501(c)(3) public charity, using the proceeds to continue the hospital's longstanding legacy of healthcare ministry.

SLLHM has awarded more than \$12.2 million to 207 non-profit health organizations serving individuals in Bexar and nine contiguous counties previously served by the Hospital. This ministry's reach is lifesaving, transformative, and critical, awarding semi-annual grants that generally range from \$5,000 to \$25,000+. SLLHM invests its assets prudently and disburses grants with oversight and discernment, utilizing in-person site visits to ensure the greatest impact.

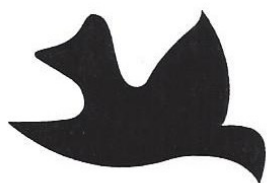
The SLLHM Board of Directors, the majority of whom are members of the ELCA, is committed to growing and continuing this ministry. Your gifts will maximize our ability to be agents of change to those who live in underserved communities, those without health insurance, the poor and homeless, those who live with chronic illness or disabilities, abused children, orphans, seniors trying to maintain their independence, and more.

SLLHM grantees are doing God's work in amazing, innovative, selfless ways, including:

- Supportive services for children and adults with disabilities
- Prescription drug assistance
- Direct and indirect medical, dental, and mental health services
- Meals and companionship for shut-ins
- Support for indigent seniors in skilled nursing facilities
- Healing youth and adults upended by addiction
- Critical services for the vision and hearing impaired

SLLHM partners with Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest, which assists donors in remembering SLLHM in their legacy or estate plans. Foundation gift planners meet confidentially at no cost or obligation with those who wish to know more about legacy plans. Your legacy gifts will further empower SLLHM's impact. Contact the foundation at (800) 424-0447, [www.lfsw.org](http://www.lfsw.org) or [info@lfsw.org](mailto:info@lfsw.org).

You may make an immediate donation at [www.sllhm.org](http://www.sllhm.org). For more information, contact Amy Phipps, at [aphipps@sllhm.org](mailto:aphipps@sllhm.org) or 210-820-3038.



ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN  
HEALTH MINISTRIES

# CHRIST LUTHERAN DAY SCHOOL

Dear Christ Lutheran Church,

We have had a busy and exciting month here at the school! Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is currently underway, and we are looking forward to welcoming new families. We are also eager to hear from you about how we can better serve our families and community. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any suggestions you may have.

This month, we celebrated family in several special ways. We kicked off with our annual Donuts with Dads event on Valentine's Day, where the children invited the important men in their lives to join us for chapel and a donut reception. We also held our beloved Grandparents' Day celebration, which is always one of my favorite events. The love and support our grandparents offer to our children and families create a strong foundation of faith, security, and history.

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce our annual Kids Fest, which will take place on April 3, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This fun-filled event is open to all, and we hope you will join us for food, entertainment, including a magician, and much more! We are also preparing for our annual Easter egg hunts and parties, which are always a highlight for our children and families. As we celebrate this joyful season, please keep an eye out for the upcoming replanting and refreshment of our playground gardens.

Wishing you all a wonderful month ahead!

Dana Ferraro, Christ Lutheran Day School Director







# Palm Sunday

April 13 | 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Livestream at 10:30 a.m.



# Maundy Thursday

April 17  
7:00 p.m.

"Do this in remembrance of me"



# Good Friday

Tenebrae Service

April 18

7:00 p.m.

## **MEMBER NEWS**

Our Sympathy to:

- The family and friends of James Rosenquist, father of Todd Rosenquist, who died on March 6, 2025.

## **PRAISES TO:**

- Everyone who has helped provide our dinners for Wednesday Night Ministry at CLC
- Rev. Keats Miles-Wallace, Texas Impact, Global Refuge, and Upbring for visiting our church and sharing updates about their work and ministry with us
- All who brought items to support the youth through their Goodwill Fundraiser
- All who volunteered to help or attended the Nuevos Vecinos Hospitality Supper
- All who attended the Global Refuge Ramadan dinner at the Raindrop Foundation
- All who supported artisans from around the world in receiving a fair wage at our Fair Trade Sale
- Each of you for volunteering in so many ways to bring continued life and energy to our worship, fellowship, study, outreach and other ministries

## **STAFF**

**The Rev. Leslie Price**  
Senior Pastor

**The Rev. Howard Stendahl**  
Pastor

**Carrie Jowers**  
Director of Faith Formation

**Dana Ferraro**  
Director of Day School

**Ainslee Ford**  
Office Manager & Accountant

**Deacon Lisa Diana**  
Minister of Mission & Outreach

**Lori Harris**  
Communications Coordinator

**Dr. Dan Long**  
Director of Music Ministry

**Jeff Hammack**  
Organist

**Mary Patino**  
Youth Choir Director

**Sharon Wiedemann**  
Youth Choir Accompanist

**Sam Tenorio & Justin Martin**  
Custodians

**Jesus Garcia**  
A/V Tech

**Carolyn Dufelmeier**  
Event Coordinator

**Clara Tenorio**  
Nursery Attendant

## **CONGREGATION COUNCIL**

**Michael Fischer**  
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At-Large Member

**Edna Robbins**  
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# EASTER SUNDAY

## APRIL 20



**BREAKFAST**  
9:15 A.M.

**WORSHIP**  
8:30 & 10:30 A.M.

**EGG HUNT**  
10:00 A.M.