



PROCLAIMER

Christ Lutheran Church

May 2025

Worship

Sunday Morning Holy Communion

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
through May 18

One summer service at
9:30 a.m. beginning
Memorial Day Weekend,
May 25, through Labor
Day weekend, August 31

Livestream

10:30 a.m. through
May 18, 9:30 a.m.
beginning May 25

Christian Education for all ages

9:30 a.m. through May 18

Office

Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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From the Pastor

Not long ago I mentioned from the pulpit how I love to eat. It should surprise no one that I find San Antonio a great place to live, with wonderful opportunities to enjoy a delicious variety in cuisine. We find not only delights of Hispanic heritage but options from worldwide traditions of cookery. All of these can satisfy the appetite and even go beyond the ordinary to offer enjoyment and enrichment in appreciating differing cultures.

Just as there are diverse expressions of cuisine to suit every palate, so also are there different kinds of hunger in human experience. There is the familiar sense of hunger that drives us to the dinner table; so also there is a hunger for *meaning* in our lives. When one finds that meaning, it seems to matter less what possessions one accumulates or even the state of one's health. There is a contentment in life that sustains us beyond just living one meal until the next.

The Easter season can be a source of that contentment, of finding meaning within a conflictual, hungry world. Easter is not just a day on the liturgical calendar, but an entire season. Resurrection faith can even be a way of life, reminding us that God became flesh and lived among us, suffered and died, and promises life beyond. Never would I want to minimize the grief people feel in loss, or the fear we may have of what is ahead and unknown. Yet the Easter faith is less an historic doctrine than a way of life shared in community, where we *belong* and *have a place* in a lifestyle that believes the Word is made flesh in all of us, together.

The Risen Christ calls us to a life eternal that begins now, not in some far-off place. The Baptismal call to eternal life is a call to nourishment and enrichment in community as we embody meaning, together, in Jesus' way of life, here and now. "Love the Lord with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength... and love your neighbor as yourself." Troubles in this world will arise and challenge us. We will grow physically hungry and thirsty. But the simple resurrection faith begins now – to fish for people, to give to *everyone* who begs from you, and to proclaim release to the captives. There is meaning in these familiar and eternal truths of life together.

Our Creator takes ordinary things and makes them sacred for a divine purpose. Ordinary bread and wine become the real presence of Christ among us. Ordinary water from the tap brings a promise in baptism that "this one is mine, forever." The greatest nourishment I find among those facing their most challenging transitions in life comes in making meaning from the ordinary: it comes from the touch of a loved one still at our side, the voice of a trusted witness of faith in a dark time, a companion from the community of faith who shares our way of life, that Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

- Pastor H

CHURCH BUSINESS

Enhanced Security on Sundays

At Christ Lutheran Church, the safety and well-being of our members and visitors is always a top priority. We are continually reviewing and strengthening our safety practices in collaboration with community partners and in consultation with the Alamo Heights Police Department. To that end, you may have noticed an off-duty police officer on Sunday mornings at church. The Congregation Council voted to add this additional measure of safety and support to better align our security protocols with those of other religious communities in San Antonio and throughout the United States. These officers will be aware of and trained in procedures that align with our values and needs. The ushers will also have a training in May to review our security procedures. We're committed to taking this proactive step as part of our broader safety initiatives, grateful to be able to worship together safely in such a beautiful space, and appreciative of your continued involvement and support. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to one of our pastors or council members.

Congregation Council Nominations

Our Nominating Committee consists of two members of the Congregation Council plus three members of the congregation. The Congregation Council approved Carl Hughes, Adam Mayes, and Lynnell Burkett, and Council Members, Rhonda Barsalou and Bryan Woods, to serve on the Nominating Committee along with Pastor Leslie to nominate candidates to serve on the Congregation Council. Paul Pfeifer is completing his first term as Secretary on Council and is willing to stand for re-election to a second term at this year's Annual Meeting. Rhonda Barsalou is finishing her second term as At-Large Member #1 and concluding her time on Council. We thank her for her service and will honor her this summer. The Nominating Committee seeks suggestions for candidates from any member of our church. Suggestions for all Congregation Council positions must be submitted in writing to the church office by May 29, and include the signature of the potential nominee, the position they are being suggested for, and information on his or her history and experience serving at Christ Lutheran. The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 29, after worship.

Financial Management Advisory Committee (FMAC) Report

CLC is blessed to have a portfolio of endowments that provide financial support to our mission, and the FMAC is charged with oversight of the portfolio. The FMAC is active in keeping the portfolio holdings adjusted as the market changes. The FMAC uses an investment strategy approved by the Congregation Council to manage the portfolio. The portfolio has three segments of investments. The first segment is focused on investments for the preservation of principal essential for funding short term needs (within the next five years), for unplanned operating expenses, or budget shortfalls from reduced giving. The intermediate-term segment is invested equally for growth and income opportunities for assets that could be needed beyond five years. The long-term segment is invested to achieve a total return to exceed the long-term inflation rate. This approach was designed to help us weather a variety of market situations. We set thresholds for each segment in terms of percentages of the portfolio. In the current financial climate, the FMAC will look to rebalance the segments as the percentages change.

- Joe Diana, FMAC Chair

Director of Faith Formation Search Update

The submission window for our open Director of Faith Formation position closed on April 21. Now we are reviewing the resumes we received and interviewing quality candidates. After we have selected our top candidate, there will be an opportunity for a larger group of the congregation to meet and get to know the candidate before we make a final decision on the person we will ask to serve alongside us in this important role. If you have questions or input, please speak with a Search Committee Member: Adam Braaten, Patti

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Lynch, Scott Merkord, Amanda Peterson, Natalie Stone (chair), Jeff Timm, Jennifer von Durckheim, and Pastor Leslie. We look forward to hearing your thoughts!

Property Committee Report

The Property Committee continues to look at both near- and long-term opportunities to improve our facilities. You may have noticed some changes in the CrossWay and the Primrose House as we strive to make better use of those spaces. We have invested in furniture and plan to do other minor upgrades to support our growing congregation. We anticipate updates from the Council on the long-term plans for the facilities. The Property Committee will provide support to those decisions. If you have a suggestion or notice a maintenance issue, please send an email to the office.

- Joe Diana

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CORNER

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

May 4: Donuts, Coffee & Conversation - the lovely folks who attend Primrose and Faith University Adult Education are invited for fellowship as we celebrate the year we have had learning and growing in faith.

May 11, & 18 – Pastor H invites everyone to gather in Fellowship Hall to share in the reading and reflection on Dr. Janis Amatuzio's book "Forever Ours."

Authored by the Hennepin County (Minneapolis) Medical Examiner, this book presents the observations and reflections of a career physician/pathologist on this life and the life that is to come. Dr. Amatuzio is a scientist, not a theologian, and provides a refreshing and candid work reflecting her observations of life and the transition to life beyond, based on conversations with those who experienced "near death" and those who lost loved ones.

Participants will have opportunity to reflect on their own experiences and understandings of life and matters of science, medicine, and the mystery of life beyond this world. Copies of *Forever Ours* will be available in the CrossWay or you can purchase them yourself at <https://www.amazon.com/Forever-Ours-Immortality-Forensic-Pathologist/dp/1577315995/>

Preschool & Elementary Sunday School

Sunday School - May Preschool (Godly Play)

Sunday, May 4: Godly Play Lesson

Sunday, May 11: Mother's Day Brunch (in the Courtyard)

Sunday, May 18: Last Day of Sunday School Celebration (Playground)

Sunday, May 25 - August 31: Summer Break

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MISSION AND OUTREACH CORNER

Mission and Outreach Ministry

Greetings! I have been serving as CLC Minister of Mission and Outreach since last September, for about eight months. Thank you so much for your generosity to your neighbor in need. Part of my calling is to equip and empower our congregation to show God's love to our neighbor. I would love to hear your passionate ideas for outreach ministry.

This past month we have been collecting donations for Global Refuge and have dedicated our Lenten offerings to this organization that has been negatively impacted by current immigration policy. We continue to ask for your prayers for the refugee, immigrant, and asylum seeker communities. We continue to partner with Nuevos Vecinos, a church community comprised of immigrants. Because of the changing status of our vulnerable neighbors, many are losing jobs and housing and being threatened with deportation. It's hard to stand by and watch this happening, not knowing how we can best help in this situation. We continue to hope that people are made aware of the injustices being suffered by this group and that they will work together to change the perception of who the immigrant is. Neither criminal nor illegal, they have been given a legal right to be here, and they contribute to our economy and the social and cultural network of our communities and country.

What can you do? Don't close your eyes to what is happening to these vulnerable neighbors. Learn more through education and trusted resources. Advocate for those who aren't able to speak for themselves. Vote for people whose policies reflect your values. We have a local election coming up. Let your voice be heard. Try to build relationships with those who are different from yourself. This is a radical thing to do. What Jesus did in his day was radical, too. Keep loving your neighbor. As we continue to open our hearts to our neighbors in need, God will be there. Remember to see God in the face of your neighbor.

Our next event will be a bike drive for Nuevos Vecinos in July. We will collect bicycles during the month and schedule a day when we can come together to repair and fix up the donated bikes to give to our refugee partners. There will be more information forthcoming.

Our next Mission and Outreach Team planning meeting will be **Monday, June 2, at 6:00 p.m.** in the church Parlor and by Zoom. This meeting is open to anyone who would like to attend. Please contact me for more information at lisa@clcah.org. Thank you.

- Deacon Lisa Diana

When You're Shopping, Think about a Refugee Mom . . .

Over the next few months, we're asking you, our compassionate and generous congregation, to consider picking up a few necessities to help Global Refuge and Nuevos Vecinos refugee families when you are grocery shopping. With the slashing of funds that had been approved by Congress, but halted by the new administration, these families are struggling to get by and living in terror of being deported.

Many daily necessities are not included in the grocery items approved by SNAP benefits – including paper products (paper towels, bath tissue, etc.), feminine hygiene products, diapers, pull-ups, deodorant, shampoo, bath soap, toothpaste, and cleaning products, etc. Non-perishable foods also are needed.

Gift cards for H-E-B, Wal-Mart, and Uber as well as VIA bus passes also are desperately needed and most appreciated. Cash gifts help refugees with rent and other critical expenses. We recommend that you place gift cards and checks made out to Christ Lutheran with the notation: Global Refuge or Nuevos Vecinos in the offering plate on Sundays.

Please mark your gifts "Global Refuge" and/or "Nuevos Vecinos" and leave them in the CrossWay and the Mission and Outreach Team will see that they are delivered to distribute to refugee clients. They will be deeply grateful for your help.

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Christian Assistance Ministry (CAM)

Christian Assistance Ministry (CAM), one of our benevolence partners, is in need of our help and has asked for donations of the following:

- Men's jeans (small waist sizes)
- Men's belts
- Men & women's tennis shoes /athletic shoes
- Loaves of bread
- Sandwich meat



- Sliced cheese for sandwiches
- 1 lb bags of rice
- 1 lb bags of beans
- Volunteers
- Financial support

You can either drop items off at CAM or bring to the church labeled for CAM. Thank you! (Note: Please label your gifts since we are collecting for several organizations this summer.)

Lenten Offering

Thank you to everyone for your Lenten offerings this year. We were able to send \$13,153.62 to Global Refuge. The funding will be used to continue their work assisting refugee families who need help with rent, food, and other resettlement costs. With the cessation of the federal government's funding for refugee agencies, these funds are dearly needed and will be put to good use. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of the refugees who are working hard to assimilate and recover from the trauma of displacement.

SMALL GROUP CORNER

CLC Book Club, Tuesday, May 6, 6:45 p.m., Primrose House

You're invited to join our friendly readers' group on Tuesday, May 6, at 6:45 p.m. in the Primrose House to discuss Things You Save in a Fire by Katherine Center.

The Gathering, Thursday, May 8, 9:30 a.m., Bird Bakery

This is a group for moms with children ages birth through 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 take a little time to make and grow friendships. This will be our last meeting until September. We will meet at Bird Bakery at 5912 Broadway at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 8. For more information contact Joan Woods or Carrie Jowers.

Lunch Bunch, Thursday, May 15, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Join in for our last Lunch Bunch (a group of sensational seniors) before summer break. We meet for food and fellowship on May 15 at noon in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by Carolyn Dufelmeier.

Lucy Circle, Sunday, May 18, 9:00 a.m., CLC Parlor

Our final meeting of the Lucy Circle before the summer break is Sunday, May 18, at 9:30 a.m. in the CLC Parlor. We will discuss the article, "All of Us Store Trauma in Our Bodies," by author and trauma expert Dr. Gabor Maté. Dr. Maté shares how to start healing from trauma. We invite all CLC women to join us for this discussion and fellowship.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Synod Assembly, May 3

Synod Assembly will be held May 3 this year in San Antonio at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church. The theme of the Assembly is *More than Enough*, focusing on how sharing resources allows God's abundance to flow to all. The assembly offering this year will honor Camp Chrysalis' 75th anniversary and help purchase equipment for a new dining hall. Voting members, both clergy and lay, will gather from across our synod to represent their congregations in making decisions about the issues facing the larger church. We are very grateful to Joe Diana, Deacon Lisa Diana, and Pastor Leslie for serving as our voting members. If you would like to learn more about what issues will be discussed and voted on at Synod Assembly, please visit the Synod's website at www.swtsynod.org.

Stewardship Sunday, May 4

We face unprecedented uncertainties in our world and lives. In the midst of this, our church is focused on being the support people need. In times like these, when public opinion is divided and when many feel unsafe or financially insecure, that's when people need the support and community we provide even more.

And that's why we need you. Your support of our church and our ministries makes a difference. Committing your time and resources helps you to **BE the difference** people need during troubled times.

Our stewardship campaign occurs in the spring to better match stewardship results to our annual planning as a church (our fiscal year starts July 1). Stewardship is about more than a monetary pledge. We also ask you to identify the time and talents that you want to give to others. We hope you will **be the difference and choose to give**.

You should already have received your Stewardship Mailing complete with a Pledge Card for you to return during worship on Sunday, May 4. If you can't be present that day, please mail it in or drop it off at church a different day. We are grateful for your thoughtfulness and generosity. The world needs us right now, and we will not turn away. Together, we will **BE the difference**.

Usher Training, Sunday, May 4, 11:45 a.m., Sanctuary

Larry Sulser, Head Usher, and Pastor Leslie invite all our ushers to a mandatory training meeting on May 4, following the late service in the Sanctuary. We are updating our security protocols at church to better align with other religious communities in San Antonio and beyond. We will also review our directives to welcome and support all worshippers in our community of faith.

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 here is the SignUpGenius link. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044FA8A82CA4F85-56494217-fiesta>

Summer Breakfast Sign-Up

Each Sunday beginning with Memorial Day weekend, Sunday, May 25, through Labor Day Weekend, Sunday, August 31, we will hold just one service with Holy Communion beginning at 9:30 a.m. On each of these Summer Sundays, you're invited for a light breakfast and fellowship beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the CrossWay. If you would like to participate in providing breakfast foods for the fellowship time, please let us know by using the sign-up sheet in the CrossWay or the SignUpGenius link below. You may sign up for one or all of the food offerings – fruit, juice, and pastries. We ask that food be set up by 9:00 a.m. and that you stay to help with clean-up after worship. Thanks in advance! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044FA8A82CA4F85-56494254-summer>

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Mother's Day Brunch, May 11, 9:30 a.m., Garden



Join us for a beautiful morning of delicious food, sweet fellowship, and heartfelt appreciation for moms, grandmas, mother figures, and all the amazing ladies who enrich our lives.

Honoring Our Sunday School Teachers, Sunday, May 18, 10:30 a.m.

Please join us to thank our wonderful Sunday School Teachers for a memorable year of learning about our loving God! They have given their time to teaching, preparing lessons, and nurturing our youngest members. We will thank them during Children's Time on Sunday, May 18, at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Thank you to our dedicated teachers: Deacon Lisa Diana, Patti Lynch, Rhonda Barsalou, and Natalie Stone!

Annual Meeting - Save the Date - Sunday, June 29, Following Worship

Save the Dates - Second Friday Swim Nights this Summer



On second Fridays this summer, we will gather at the Alamo Heights Pool from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for fellowship and fun. You don't need to be a member of the pool to join us! All ages are welcome. The AH pool boasts ample space with tables and loungers, an Olympic-sized pool, and a playground. In addition, they have a poolside grill that offers a full menu of food and beverages.

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

We currently have 19 families, couples or singles headed to Family Camp at the BEACH this Summer! Join us!

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 are also 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 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>.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CORNER

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.

May 18: End-of-Year Party

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. 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 : [Christ Lutheran Church | AO Sports](#)

Confirmation Sunday, May 18, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Worship



Please join us to celebrate this special Stepping Stone for our 8th grade youth and congratulate them as they confirm their faith. This year's confirmands are Thomas Hebert and Sean Tenorio. They will share their faith statements/projects at each service and affirm their baptisms at the 10:30 a.m. service. After the late worship service, our congregation is invited to attend a reception in the CrossWay to celebrate this milestone for these young people.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CORNER

Camp Chrysalis, June 8 - 12



The week of June 8-12, 10 of our elementary age students will be heading to Kerrville for a week at Camp Chrysalis. During worship on Sunday, June 8, there will be a special blessing to send our campers off to grow in their faith as they play, explore and discover a deeper personal faith while forming great friendships. If you have any questions, please let Ms. Carrie know.

Stepping Stone for High School Graduates, June 2, 9:30 a.m.

Wow, how time flies! It's time to celebrate our CLC high school graduates of 2025. This special blessing will be held on Sunday, June 2, at the 9:30 a.m. worship service with a reception afterwards in the CrossWay. Graduates will have tables set up in the CrossWay, and you're invited to stop by to hear about their post-high school plans.

Our 2025 graduates are Clara Boynton, Victoria Dunn, Caroline Hebert, Mara Mellen, and Isabella Suther.

High School Mission Week 2025: Be the Light, July 7 - 11

High School Students, it's time to roll up your sleeves and make a difference!

Join us for **Mission Week the week of July 7-11**. This will be a week of powerful service, worship, and community impact. We'll spend our days serving local organizations, helping those in need, and growing deeper in our faith together. Each evening, we'll gather for food, worship, and meaningful conversation. We will gather daily at Christ Lutheran.

Come ready to serve, grow, and shine God's light in our community. Bring your hands, your heart, and your passion, this is more than a mission week . . . it's a movement.

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." – Matthew 5:16

High School Mission Week July 7 - 11

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.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRY

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

If you head up to church on a Wednesday night, you will find a vibrant and energetic community of 50 to 70 members gathering for song and supper. Children's Choirs meet at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is served at 6:15 p.m. and our Sanctuary Choir (adults) often meets afterward around 7:00 p.m. Our last Wednesday night dinner of the year will be May 7.

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 May, and our school year of experiencing the joy of singing together is rapidly coming to an end. We give thanks to our youngest choristers and their parents for the commitment they made throughout this year to grow in faith and song and enhance our worship life together.

Parents, please note: Rehearsals end on May 7, the last Wednesday before Mother's Day, and we will have our combined choirs end-of-year pool party the following Wednesday, May 14, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Boeck Family home (address will be delivered via email). Many thanks to the Boeck family for hosting!

Thanks, as well, to the congregation for all their support of our children's music program. We look forward to summer break and returning energetically in the fall.

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

- May 4

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

- May 11 (Mother's Day)

Confirmation Workshop for 8th Graders Wednesday, May 7, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

For 8th Graders: Our Confirmation Sunday Workshop (to prepare for Confirmation Sunday) will be held Wednesday, May 7, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. During this time, the youth will plan and create the worship service for Confirmation Sunday, as well as begin work on their Faith Statements/Projects.

MEMBER NEWS

Our Sympathy to:

- The family and friends of Marlo Petersen, who died on April 17, 2025.

PRAISES TO:

- Edna Robbins and Fred Valenzuela who create the beautiful floral arrangements for members' special occasions
- Michael Harris and the CLC Fixer Uppers for putting together the tables and chairs you see in the CrossWay and for fixing the two kneelers in the Sanctuary
- Carolyn Dufelmeier for her hard work in preparing the Lenten lunches and hosting a lovely Easter breakfast
- Everyone who contributed or helped with Easter breakfast
- Mary Overstreet and Malitz Construction who change the banners between seasons without hesitation
- Rhonda Barsalou for preparing a fun and engaging Palm Sunday celebration for the children
- The Diana family for helping secure a live donkey visit for Palm Sunday
- The Welcome Committee for helping welcome our newest members on New Member Sunday

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Summer Sundays

One service @ 9:30 a.m.

beginning

Sunday, May 25

