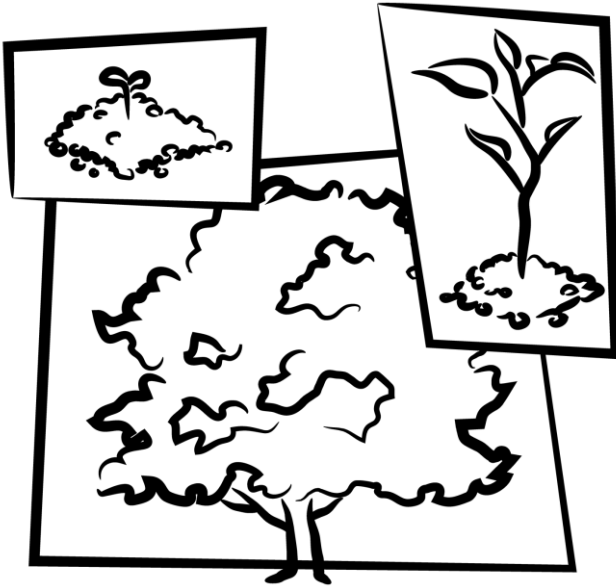


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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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**HYMN** "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" .....LSB 394

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## INTROIT

*Ps. 98:7–9; antiphon: Ps. 98:2*

*P: The Lord has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.*

**C: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!**

*P: Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord, for He comes to judge the earth.*

**C: He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.**

*P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;*

**C: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*P: The Lord has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.*

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## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Deuteronomy 30:15-20*

<sup>15</sup> "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. <sup>16</sup> If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in His ways, and by keeping His commandments and His statutes and His rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. <sup>17</sup> But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup> I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup> I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death,

blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, <sup>20</sup> loving the LORD your God, obeying His voice and holding fast to Him, for He is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING**

*1 Corinthians 3:1-9*

<sup>1</sup> But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. <sup>2</sup> I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, <sup>3</sup> for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? <sup>4</sup> For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not being merely human? <sup>5</sup> What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. <sup>6</sup> I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. <sup>7</sup> So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. <sup>8</sup> He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. <sup>9</sup> For we are God’s fellow workers. You are God’s field, God’s building.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 5:21-37*

21 Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' 22 But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. 23 So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. 25 Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. 26 Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. 27 You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' 28 But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 29 If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. 30 And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell. 31 It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' 32 But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery. And whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. 33 Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' 34 But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, 35 or by the earth, for it is His footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. 36 And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. 37 Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil.

*P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

The image shows a musical staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of the following notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), and F#4 (quarter). The notes are connected by a slur. Below the staff is a square box containing the letter 'C', followed by the lyrics 'Praise to You, O Christ.' in a serif font.

**HYMN** “Holy Spirit, Light Divine“ ..... LSB 496

**SERMON**

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**WE WORSHIP THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS**

If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** “Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide“ .....LSB 585

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**THIS WEEK— (February 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 2017)**

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am

**Monday:** Board of Stewardship, 4:30; Church Council, 6:30

**Tuesday:** Hmong Mission Board, 4:15

**Wednesday:** Bible Study, 8:30am; Confirmation Class (2<sup>nd</sup> year), 5:00pm;  
Confirmation Class (1<sup>st</sup> year), 6:00pm

**Thursday:** Worship/HC, 6:30pm

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending 2/5/17)**

General & Building Funds: \$8644.50; Blessings: \$46.06;

Misc.: \$75.00; Memorial: \$550.00

Total Attendance: 149 (Midweek: 15; Sunday: 134)

**CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship and Bible class following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

**IF YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT** for the bulletin, please get it to Pastor Wetmore either by way of a written note, email, or by leaving him a voicemail message by Tuesday of the week that you would like it to appear in print. Thanks.

**OPERATION BABY BOTTLE** Baby bottles need to be returned by next Sunday, February 19. Please give them to Sandi Michaelis. Thank you for your support!

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Verbal reports.

**MARCH CALENDAR EVENTS** need to be turned in to the church office by Tuesday, February 14.

**ARTICLES FOR THE "CROSSWALK" NEWSLETTER** are due by Monday, February 20.

**CLC BLOOD DRIVE:** Have you ever thought of donating blood as being a good steward of your time and talent? For those of you that are physically able, I urge you to thank the Lord for your good health by donating blood on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:30-6:15pm in the lower level of the church. Walk-ins are always welcome. Save a life, donate blood!

If you are interested in making the trip with the youth group to the **CREATION MUSEUM**, please speak with Brad Rogers or Bobbi Lutzow to get the details. The sign-up sheet is located on the table by the youth group whiteboard.

**COMMUNITY MEAL:** Christ Lutheran Church will be hosting a supper for those in need on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. A volunteer sign-up sheet for assisting at the meal and providing food is on the fellowship hall podium. Monetary donations may be placed in Sandi Michaelis's mailbox. Thank you for sharing your time, finances, food and hearts with those less fortunate!

**HUMAN CARE FOR FEBRUARY will go to Hope Life Center.**

The following items are needed for the moms-to-be: Body Wash (full size), Shampoo/Conditioner (full size), Lotion (full size). Thank you for donating.

**CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER** is coming! Mark your calendar for Tuesday, April 4, at 6:30! More information about that special evening here at Christ Lutheran will be shared in the near future.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS** may be found on the bulletin boards in the Fellowship Hall.

**“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life**

“So marriage is a profoundly unique thing that is strengthened by years of shared experiences, trials, triumphs, challenges, and victories. The oneness of marriage is why Grandpa can start a sentence and Grandma can finish it. It's why when she cries, he tastes the salt. It's her knowing what's wrong without him speaking a word. It's two lives becoming one. It takes time, effort, sweat, and tenacity. But the rewards are like none other on earth.” *Rev. Daniel Domke, Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Huron, South Dakota (www.lutheransforlife.org)*