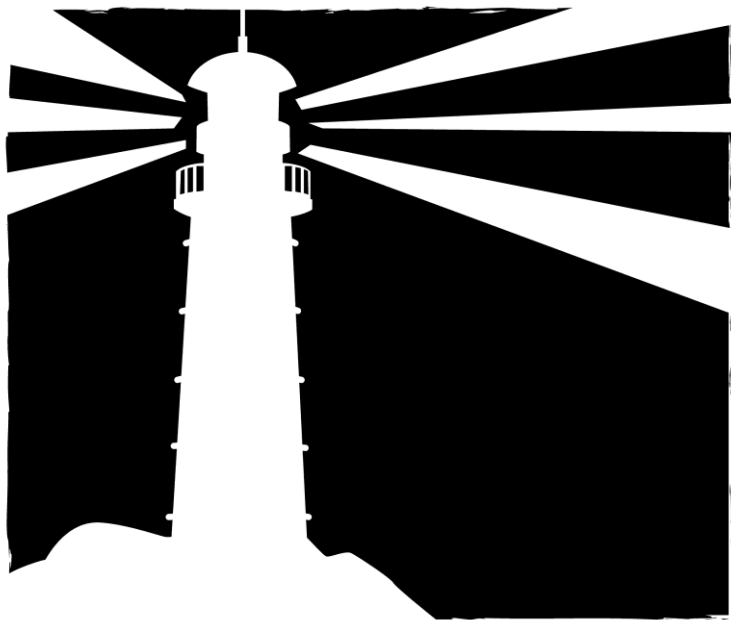


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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know
Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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HYMN "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" LSB 904 Δ

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INTROIT

Ps. 119:9–16; antiphon: Ps. 119:12

P: Blessèd are You, O Lord; teach me Your statutes!

C: How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to Your word.

P: With my whole heart I seek You; let me not wander from Your commandments!

C: I have stored up Your word in my heart, that I might not sin against You.

P: Blessèd are You, O Lord; teach me Your statutes!

C: With my lips I declare all the just decrees of Your mouth.

P: In the way of Your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

C: I will meditate on Your precepts and fix my eyes on Your ways.

P: I will delight in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Blessèd are You, O Lord; teach me Your statutes!

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 58:3-9a

The house of Jacob says, ³ 'Why have we fasted, and You see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and You take no knowledge of it?' Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers. ⁴ Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high. ⁵ Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast,

and a day acceptable to the LORD? ⁶ Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? ⁸ Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. ⁹ Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and He will say, 'Here I am.'

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

¹ And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ² For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. ³ And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴ and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. ⁶ Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷ But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love Him" — ¹⁰ these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹ For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

C 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.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 5th chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-20

¹³ Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. ¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. ¹⁷ Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸ For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN "From God the Father, Virgin-Born" *LSB 401 vs. 1,2,4,6*

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

WE WORSHIP THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS

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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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HYMN “Almighty God, Your Word is Cast” LSB 577

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THIS WEEK— (February 5 – 12, 2017)

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

Monday: Elders, 6:00pm

Wednesday: Bible Study, 8:30am; Confirmation Class (2nd year), 5:00pm;
Confirmation Class (1st year), Trustees, 6:00

Thursday: Worship/HC, 6:30pm; Bible Class, 7:30pm

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

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending 1/29/17)

General & Building Funds: \$7625.54; Blessings: \$24.44;

Sunday School: \$5.00; Lutheran Witness: \$22.00;

Memorial: \$320.00

Total Attendance: 159 (Midweek: 25; 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.

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

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.

CLAY SUPER BOWL PIZZAS are ready to be picked up. If you ordered a pizza, don't forget to take it with you today!

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.

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.

"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life

"Why do we speak up for those in the womb who cannot speak? Because they are created, redeemed, and little ones whom God wants to call." — *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life (www.lutheransforlife.org)*