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**Living Christ Lutheran Church's
Vision:
Embracing Hearts — Transforming
Lives —
Sharing Jesus' Love**

LENT  **Lenten Worship**
Join us on Wednesdays for
our Lenten Worship

March 4, 2026 7 PM
March 11, 2026 7 PM
March 18, 2026 7 PM
March 25, 2026 7 PM

Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026 10 AM
Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2026 7 PM
Good Friday, April 3, 2026 7 PM



Easter , April 5, 2026 10 AM



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The Living Letters

March 2026

Modern Worship Service (Part 1)

I know that many of you have comments about last Sunday's Modern (formerly contemporary) Worship Service. Some absolutely loved it, while others: "not so much". We recognize and respect these differing opinions, and your feedback helps us grow together as a community.

In our meeting, we discussed what went well and what needs improvement. We encourage you to continue sharing your feedback to foster understanding and unity as we work to fix hiccups and improve your worship experience. We remained true to the Liturgical importance of Jesus' victory in the wilderness over Satan's temptations.

Some people did not have a positive experience. I wholeheartedly apologize for letting you down. We are committed to continuous improvement, such as enhanced slide accuracy and a songbook with lyrics, to ensure your worship experience is meaningful and respects your preferences.

I pray for patience. I understand that change is difficult, especially as we age. Remember that we come together to worship by giving praise and thanks for all he gives to you. Whether worship is Blended or Modern, you receive the Word and the Sacraments, the means of God as he works in the life of the Christian. Worship is mutual respect among members. We are the church in Christ Jesus, and each of you makes the church stronger. Please continue sharing your thoughts to help us grow together. Look for part 2 of this article in April.

In Christ,

Pastor Bill



LIVING CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Modern ● Worship

***Come worship with us in person
or online.***

**Sundays at 10 am
March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th**

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**Lenten Services: Wednesdays at 7 pm
March 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th**

Those Serving us this Month

Altar Guild:

Smitha

Pastoral/Communion Assistant:

3/1 Art

3/8 Marty

3/15 Marty

3/22 Art

3/29 Marty

Lay Reader:

3/1 Smitha

3/4 Becky

3/8 George R.

3/11 Gilda

3/15 Marty

3/18 Becky

3/22 Smitha

3/25 George R.

3/29 Gilda

LCD Projector:

3/1 Patty

3/4 Wed. 7 pm Rita

3/8 Lynne H.

3/11 Wed. 7 pm Smitha

3/15 Patty

3/18 Wed. 7 pm Rita

3/22 Lynne H.

3/25 Wed. 7 pm Smitha

3/29 Patty

Live Streaming

3/1 George S.

3/8 Wendy

3/15 Lynne R.

3/22 George S.

3/29 Wendy



Thanks for Serving Us

Ushers:

3/1 Fred and Smitha

3/4 Wed. 7 pm Marty

3/8 Art and George R.

3/11 Wed. 7 pm Jack

3/15 Fred and Smitha

3/18 Wed. 7 pm Marty

3/22 George R. and Art

3/25 Wed. 7 pm Jack

3/29 Fred and Smitha

Welcomers:

3/1 Nancy

3/4 Wed. 7 pm Laura

3/8 Gilda

3/11 Wed. 7 pm Nancy

3/15 Laura

3/18 Wed. 7 pm Gilda

3/22 Nancy

3/25 Wed. 7 pm Laura

3/29 Gilda

3/1: Second Sunday in Lent

Assigned Readings:

Genesis 12:1-9

Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

John 3:1-17

3/8: Third Sunday in Lent

Assigned Readings:

Exodus 17:1-7

Romans 5:1-8

John 4:5-30, 39-42

3/15: Fourth Sunday in Lent

Assigned Readings:

Isaiah 42:14-21

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

3/22 Fifth Sunday in Lent

Assigned Readings:

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Romans 8:1-11

John 11:1-53

3/29 Palm Sunday

Assigned Readings:

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Phillipians 2:5-11

John 12:12-43 and Matthew 26:1-27:66



Midweek Lenten Worship

Join us on Wednesdays at 7pm in person at LCLC.

March 4 7 PM Mid-week Lenten Service

March 11 7 PM Mid-week Lenten Service

March 18 7 PM Mid-week Lenten Service

March 25 7 PM Mid-week Lenten Service



Holy Week Services

March 29 10 AM Palm Sunday

April 2 7 PM Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion

April 3 7 pm Good Friday

April 5 10 AM Easter with Holy Communion

Lent Dinners

We will be having Lent Dinners before the service on

March 11 @ 6 pm

March 25 @ 6 pm

In the fellowship hall. will have a sign-up sheet for food items and set up and clean up help. Please feel free to bring a guest!!

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Patty



MODERN SERVICE

Reminder: Modern Worship
March 22, 10:00 am

This is a reminder that Sunday, March 22nd we will gather for Modern Worship in place of our Blended Service at Living Christ Lutheran Church. All are invited to join us for an uplifting service filled with modern songs, meaningful worship, and time together in God’s Word. It will be a joyful opportunity to praise the Lord in a slightly different style that is modern yet distinctly Lutheran, proclaiming Christ and His promises. We hope you will come and worship with us — and feel free to invite a friend!



Game Night at Church



March 21, 2026 At 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Come one come all!! An opportunity to invite your friends and get to know your church family. Bring a favorite game to play. Snacks will be provided. Any questions ask: Patty

EASTER FLOWERS

Spring Flowers will again be placed around the church for Easter Sunday. The flowers will be sold after the Easter church service. There will be a variety depending which ones will be available from the greenhouse. Questions: See Arlene



Easter Brunch

April 5, 2026 in the Fellowship Hall
Following the church service
We will have a pot luck. Sign up sheet will be in the Narthex. Please invite your friends and family members to join us.



Questions: Ask Patty

Donuts for Diapers

Our annual Donuts for Diapers event is coming up soon, the second Saturday in April. On April 11 from 10am-12pm we will be collecting packages of diapers and wipes to donate to the foster families of Lutheran Child and Family Services. Because children stay in the larger sizes longer, sizes 3-5 are especially appreciated. Fliers will be available in the lobby for you to post where allowed and to hand out to friends and neighbors. We hope you’ll stay to chat and enjoy a donut and a hot or cold drink with us too! It’s part of the fun!

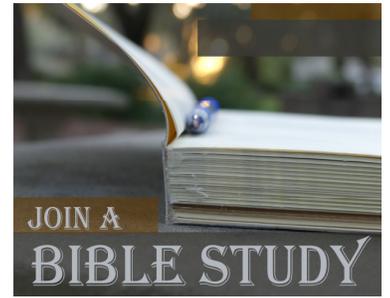
Any questions, contact Becky



**Wednesday Morning
Bible Study 11 AM**

Welcome to Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Class! We meet downstairs in the fellowship hall for about one hour. Come, join us!

**Sunday Morning
Bible Study 11:15 AM**



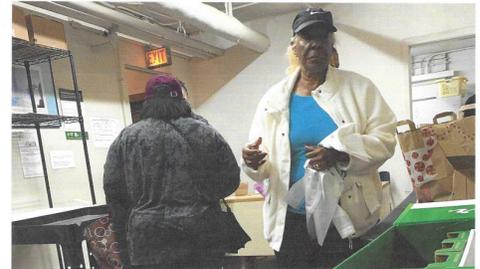
Lutheran Women's Missionary League News



Mites will be collected after the church service on March 1st. \$14.20 was collected in February. Thank you. Nancy

Goal: \$18,000 Paid: \$13,281.87

Dr. Rev. William and Ella Mae Griffin Community Center, a ministry of Zion Lutheran Church, opened in 2008 to meet the community's needs and serve as a bridge for Gospel outreach. The Center continues to serve over 300 individuals monthly through its weekly food pantry, clothing bank, and outreach events organized throughout the year. Over the past fifteen years, we have remained faithful to the mission of fighting hunger. By helping to close the gap between our community's need for donated food and the amount of food available through collaborative efforts, it's our mission to impact hundreds of families yearly.



**Christian Service
Ministry of the Month**

The March Ministry of the Month is Jews for Jesus. We are giving to this ministry which reaches out to Jewish people with the good news that the Messiah Jesus has come.

Please remember to support them with your prayers also.
Blessings,
Nancy

Communications

Here is the schedule for the next several months.



Thank you to Karen and Kathy for your help with the February newsletter.

Month	April	May	June
Articles	3/15	4/15	5/15
Ready to proof	3/20	4/20	5/20
Proofer	Becky	Karen	Gilda
Ready to collate	3/23-24	4/23-24	5/23-24
Collate team	Arlene	Linda	Kathy

Memorial Fund

The Memorial Fund of Living Christ is not only when a dear one passes but also to honor someone. A way of thanking or remembering one's birthday or anniversary. It can be a gift given to the church, a letter will be sent to the recipient and the giver. What a nice way to let someone know you are thinking of them.

All donations can be made:

- ◇ By check made out to LCLC and mailed to the church address or dropped in the offering plate.
- ◇ Made on-line at <https://livingchristlutheran.org/give/>

If a specific ministry of ours touches your heart (food pantry, Christian Service, Christmas in November, etc.) your donation can be restricted to that ministry by adding it to the memo line.

Memorials Given this month:

To the memorial fund by Gilda in memory of Ilvy.
To the memorial fund by Laura in memory of Steve.

Arlene, Memorial Fund Chairperson

Puzzle!

Are you getting "antsy" for spring?
Using the clues provided, fill in the spaces to complete these words that end in A-N-T.

		A	N	T				
			A	N	T			
				A	N	T		
					A	N	T	
						A	N	T

CLUES (from top row to bottom row):

- ▼ An 8-foot man would be one
- ▼ To take back one's testimony
- ▼ Opposite of a master
- ▼ Pertaining to, germane
- ▼ A drug that heightens the senses

Answers: giant, recant, servant, relevant, stimulant



- 5th Robert
- 7th Leah
- 9th Anna
Marilyn S.
- 15th Kathy S.
- 16th Ann
- 17th Jeffrey
- 20th Elsie
- 24th John
Jennifer

PLANNING AHEAD



- March 1 Mites collected after the service
Gift Card orders placed
- March 4 Lenten Service
- March 11 Light Supper
Lenten Service
- March 16 Lifeline Screening
- March 17 Board of Directors Meeting
- March 18 Lenten Service
- March 25 Light Supper
Lenten Service
- April 2 Maundy Thursday
- April 3 Good Friday
- April 5 Easter Service
Easter Breakfast
Mites collected after the service
Gift Card orders placed
- April 11 Donuts for Diapers
- April 21 Board of Directors Meeting

Gift Card Information

Please mark your calendars for the first Sunday of every month and put in an order for gift cards. You can use them to get groceries and



gas. I will continue to stock the

box. First come, first served for the stocked items. This really helps with the extras at church. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Patty

Art
Marty



Elders

OFFICIAL ACTS: Transfer of Lynda from Grace Evangelic Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, WI Dec. 30, 2025
Wedding of George A. and Billie Jo on February 12, 2026

Lifeline Screening: *Have You Taken Control of Your Health?*

Life Line Screening will be here at Living Christ Lutheran Church on Monday, March 16th, 2026 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health and to live longer for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these potentially life-saving tests today. Three ways to register:

Call toll-free: 866-229-0469

Online: www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle

Text: the word circle to 797979



We have some **COMPLIMENTARY SCREENINGS** available. If you are interested, please contact the church office before you sign up.