



THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

April 2010

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

- April 1st - 7:00pm Maundy Thursday
Worship and Holy Communion
 - April 2nd - Good Friday Prayer Vigil in
the sanctuary, 12 noon until 3:00pm
8:00pm Good Friday Tenebrae
Worship
 - April 3rd – 11:30am Easter Egg Hunt
 - April 4, EASTER SUNDAY
The Resurrection of Our Lord
6:30am Sunrise Service at 4-Church
Farm
8:15 & 10:30am Worship with Holy
Communion
9:15am- 10:15am Easter Potluck
Brunch
- ❖ *Easter Sunday, there will be no Sunday
School or Children's Church. The
nursery will not have an attendant but
will be open for parents to stay with their
young children.*



Easter Egg Hunt - Sat. April 3,
11:30am

Children up to 11 years old. Bring a basket.
Rain or shine.

Easter Sunday Potluck Brunch

9:15a.m. Easter Sunday. Bring a dish to share
for breakfast that day. Muffins,
donuts, egg bakes, and fruit are needed.
Thank you



Four Church Farm Easter Sunrise Service.

6:30 a.m. at the Farm again this year with all
four Lutheran congregations
attending. Casual dress for warmth. See
directions here:

Our Prayers

HEALING: Mary Hickman, Heather Bonner, Lois Scroggins, Shirley Crane, Mary Lou Bradley, Betty Meyer, Cathy Mras, Ann Williams, Michael Bell, Joy Williams, Fern Briggs, Ruth Fies, Sally Kennedy, Eldon Peterson, Marilyn Bodle, Paul Krauss.

COMFORT IN GRIEF: The family of Merror Edmister, the family of Sue Hall, the family of Richard Huffman, the family of Bob Saltzman, the Green Family, the family of Diane Koska, the family of Dwight Scott, the Stanburn Family, the George Runyon Family, the Sites Family, the family of Brandi Griffen, Judi & Eunice, the family of Abramo, the family of Carl Crase, the family of Nancy Fierstos, the family of Forrest Stedman, and the family of Paul Hennessey.

PROTECTION FOR DEPLOYED MILITARY MEMBERS: Josh Baker, Ben Johnston, Jeff Thomas, Robert Gruber, Chris Manning, and Brett Sanders (wounded in Afghanistan).

We lifted various other prayers and petitions.

Births: Blessings to Mike & Shirley Groseclose on the birth of their newborn grandson, Zackary James Groseclose, born on January 31.

Card Shower Request

Jack Kitzman has recently been diagnosed with lymphoma. Jack and Norma are long-time members of our church family now residing in Florida. Let's shower him with cards to let him know our caring thoughts and prayers are with him. Their address is:

Jack & Norma Kitzman
302 Stroll
Sun City, FL 33573

NOMINATIONS FOR CHURCH COUNCIL

Elections of new council members will be held in May. If you would like to nominate someone, please check with that person to be sure he/she is willing to serve and then submit the name to Council President Denney Morris..

OUTREACH NEWS



Community Dinners

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with the community dinner scheduled for **March 28th**. If you have not yet signed up to help with one of the four dinners our church will hold this year and would like to volunteer, there

is a sign-up sheet in the church lobby. This year we are having four teams; you may sign up for as many as you like. Donations of food are also needed for each meal. Sign-up sheets for each dinner will be posted for those donations.

FOOD DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who donated nonperishable foods to the Food Pantry Network Operation Feed in March. Thank you for also donating nonperishable foods to the Senior Citizens served by Catholic Social Services, by placing those donations in the large wooden box in the entryway. You can place donations into that box to help feed the hungry year round.



RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE- FRI. APR 16

1-7pm The Blood mobile will be parked in front of the church. Walk-ins welcome. You can also sign-up for a spot in the entryway.

Youth News

Thank you to Kathy Mehler and the Licking Valley Middle School Drama Class for the wonderful Dinner Theatre "Tut, Tut, Tutsy" on March 13. Thanks to all who prepared the food and to our own Christ Lutheran youth who served the terrific meal. Finally, thanks to those who attended and made this youth fundraiser a big success.

NEXT YOUTH MEETING TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, APRIL 11 AFTER 2ND SERVICE.



SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH LUTHERAN OUTDOOR MINISTRIES IN OHIO.

www.lomocamps.org is the website for all the Ohio Lutheran Camps! Camps for children and youth of all ages, including Family Camp! This is a great summer ministry!



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL !
"Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace"**

Dates: June 22- 25 Evenings

FIRST PLANNING MEETING

WED. APR. 7 AT 6:30PM Interested in helping? Please join us as we plan a fantastic VBS!



Donations of Picnic tables and benches are needed for the church's Grace Serenity Park. Please talk to Kay Bailey, Property Chair, if you have some to donate.

**Attention all Gardeners! Starting Soon--
GRACE SERENITY PARK GARDEN**

A Church Garden will be planted in a section of the next-door property. Doug Krueger is the leader of this ministry. Anyone from the church is welcome to participate.

Sign up at church or call Doug if you would like to help.

Everyone working on the garden will share responsibility to prepare, tend, and harvest it. Harvested produce will be available for a free will donation. Donations will be given to Food Pantry Network of Licking County to help feed the hungry.

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

**Men's Prayer Breakfast, Sat. April 10
at 8:00am**

**Women's Prayer Breakfast, Sat. Apr 17
at 8:30am.**

All Welcome!!

NOTES OF THANKS

I want to thank my beloved church family for all your continued cards, letters, e-mails, gifts, and most of all, your persistent and loving prayers.

Your support has helped me immensely during the first phase of my journey. I'm doing

well and I'm excited to be starting the next step of my journey towards recovery.

I've found a Lutheran Church to attend with a Praise Team, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Community Dinners, and most of all, warm and friendly people like all of you!

It was wonderful seeing so many of you when I was home for the weekend. Please continue your prayers. I feel the strength and peace from them. And the cards, letters, and e-mails (I have my own computer now.) please keep them coming. I look so forward to them. I've been told that I hold the record for the most mail received here.

God bless each of you. I love you.

My new address is:

Joy Williams
6522 Wandermere
Malibu, CA 90265

Dear Friends at Christ Lutheran,

Thanks so very much for all the calls, cards, and most of all, the prayers before and after my knee surgery. Special thanks to Pastor Kris for her caring words and visits and to Marilyn Bodle, Carol Hughes, Nancy Kraning, and Mary Redd for taking care of the office duties. All the folks at Christ Lutheran are the BEST! May God bless each of you.

In the love of Jesus,
Sally Kennedy

Dear Ones All,

I want to thank you all so much for all the beautiful birthday cards for my 95th birthday, loving concern, prayers (so many), flowers, and cookies, and for all the beautiful Christmas cards I can't seem to "thank you" enough or the Good Lord either. God bless you all and keep you safe, well, and happy in His loving care. God's love to you all and mine, too.

Lovingly,
Jean Downey

Dear Pastor Kris and Kathy Mehler,

The valentine was beautiful and so were the cookies! We enjoyed them very much. It is nice to be remembered after all these years. One day I will visit again, when the weather is better.

Love and blessings!!!
Dorothy Pfeffer

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$380.00 to support Lutheran World Relief's ongoing work to help the people of Haiti. Please visit lwr.org/blog for photographs and stories of how your gifts of love are touching people in Haiti. On behalf of all of us at LWR, our partner staff, and those we serve in the name of God, thank you for your gift.

In Christ,
John A. Numes
President and CEO

Dear Christ Lutheran Family,

Thanks to all of you who prayed for our dad, brought him cookies, and shared his Sundays with him. Thank you also for the lunch after Dad's service. It was very nice and greatly appreciated.

Your kind expression of sympathy and friendship will always remain in our memories. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Andrea Corn and the Carl Crase Family

Thank you goes out to the Youth Group and their parents for pulling off a great dinner theatre. I couldn't have done it without your willingness and all your hard work! My cast always loves coming to Christ Lutheran to perform. Bless you all!

Kathy Mehler

BIRTHDAYS

April 1 Rhita Gainer
April 2 Mark Block
April 3 Paula Fitzgerald
April 4 Carole Spearman
April 4 Jordan Maier
April 8 Jessica Delancy
April 8 Josephine Delancey
April 8 Fern Briggs

April 9 Barb Bell
April 9 Jim Landis
April 10 Tigan Braskie
April 10 Chase Back
April 10 Ross Shannon
April 12 Jeremy Rother
April 13 Dylan Elliott
April 17 Bev Weaver
April 17 Nicky Taulbee
April 17 Elizabeth Gardner
April 19 Jessica Fisher
April 20 Wendy Jewell
April 21 Andrea Bowermaster
April 22 Logan Kretzmann
April 22 Chris Manning
April 23 Frank Rosato
April 23 Madison Knighton
April 25 Chris Fisher
April 25 Steve Marks
April 25 Cole Morrow
April 26 DeeDee Morris
April 27 Bill Clapp

ANNIVERSARIES

April 23 Frank & Linda Edwards
April 23 Bob & Karen Ewing
April 28 John & Barb Markham

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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ASSISTING MINISTER

April 1 7pm Dick Bailey
April 4 Easter 8:15 D. Colburn, 10:30 D. Pyle
April 18 10:30 Dick Bailey

ALTAR GUILD

Sharon Mye, Lisa Coulter, Lori Mye

HOST FAMILY

April 1 7pm Jim & Carol Hughes
April 4 8:15am J & G Williams (Organ side)
8:15am G & M Foltz (Pulpit side)
10:30am C & R White (Organ side)
D & K Bailey (Pulpit side)
April 18 8:15am V. Blubaugh/J. Miller
10:30am Bill & Marilyn Clapp (Organ side)
S. Kennedy/M. Redd (Pulpit side)

COUNTERS

April 4 Kretzmann
April 11 Swank
April 18 Swank
April 25 Chrislip

GREETERS

April 4 John & Kim Geller
April 11 Denney Morris
April 18 Alice Meagher
April 25 Roger Pyle

USHERS

	Head Usher:	Williams	Morris
		1st	2nd
April 1	Communion	7pm	Morris
April 2	Good Friday	8pm	Williams/Krueger
April 4	Communion	8:15am	Patton/Schmidt
		10:30am	Peterson/Morris
April 11		Sheley	Fisher
April 18	Communion	Moody	
		HSYouth/White	
April 25		Groff	Kraning

ACOLYTES

April 2 Good Friday 8pm Jacob Santiago
April 4 Crucifer: Taylor Carmer
Torchbearers: Bryce Carmer/Jacob Santiago
April 11 Kierra Braskie/Nikki Calvert
April 18 Aubrey Fisher/Payge Penrod
April 25 Chase Whisner/Dylan Elliott

NURSERY

April 4 No Attendant on duty; the nursery is available for parents to use.
April 11 Rhonda White
April 18 Jessica Delancey
April 25 Sally Kennedy

LAYREADERS

April 4 8:15am Joni Miller
10 30am Chris Fisher
April 11 8:15am Joyce Williams
10:30am Diane Pyle
April 18 8:15am Carolyn Colburn
10:30am HS Youth
April 25 8:15am Larry Ploetz
10:30am Judy Deaver

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

April 4 No Children's Church
April 11 Faye Landis, Kaitlyn White
April 18 Puppets; D. Krueger, R. White
April 25 Eric Santiago, Elisa & Jacob

ALTAR FLOWERS

April 4 are given by Diane Pyle in honor of her grandchildren.

April 11 are given by Bob & Judy Deaver in honor of Dylan Elliott's 9th birthday.

April 18 are given to the Glory of God.

April 25 are given by Paul & Sally Kennedy in honor of their daughter-in-law Erin Kennedy's birthday.

NURSES

1st Service

8:15 – Joyce Williams & Karen Schmidt
Ross & Pam Shannon

2nd Service

10:30 –Kathy Bigler

Blood pressures will be taken April 11, the SECOND SUNDAY of the month, following each worship service.

VOLUNTEER PARISH NURSES WILL TAKE MEMBERS OR VISITOR BLOOD PRESSURES ANYTIME ON REQUEST. PHARMACIST JONI MILLER WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CHECK MEDICATIONS.