



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, March 29, Palm Sunday
9:00 am Divine Service of Holy Communion

Thursday, April 2, Maundy Thursday
6:30 pm Divine Service of Holy Communion

Friday, April 3, Good Friday
Tre Ore Service at St. John's Lutheran
1000 Bluff St., Beloit
12:00 – 3:00 pm

“Tre Ore” is Latin for “Three Hours”, and recognizes the 3 hours Christ suffered on the cross, and what He accomplished for us there.

Good Friday Evening Service
6:30 pm at Christ Ev. Lutheran

Resurrection Sunday, April 5
9:00 am Divine Service
of Holy Communion
10:30 am Easter Brunch

EASTER BRUNCH

*Sunday, April 5
following worship service*

Food donations are welcome of main dishes, side dishes, and baked goods
A donation sign-up sheet is available on the table at the back of the sanctuary

Board of Fellowship will provide beverages, fruit, and bacon and/or sausage

LET'S HELP LEON CELEBRATE!!

Leon Hahn will celebrate his 95th birthday on April 10. Let's help him count God's many blessings over the years! Cards may be sent to 3800 E. Cty Rd S, Beloit, WI 53511

WELCOME BOB MOORE



Robert (Bob) Moore became a member of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church on March 29 via the Rite of Adult Confirmation. Bob and his late wife, Marie lived in Sharon, WI for thirty years before she was called into Jesus' arms four years ago. Bob now lives in Beloit with his dog, Jesse. His son Jeremy and wife Charity also live in Beloit. Bob's hobbies include lifting weights, jogging, riding a bicycle, and watching sports. Please introduce yourselves to Bob and welcome him into our church family. May the Lord continue to bless him with ever-increasing faith and joy.

OUR CHURCH WEBSITE

Over the coming months, Bryce Kitzman will be working to refresh the church website. If you have any ideas, feedback on changes, or improvements you would like to see, he would be glad to hear from you.

SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

Men's Group meets on the first and third Saturday at 9:00 am of each month. Their next meetings will be April 4 and April 18, with Bible Study. If you have questions, please contact Dan Ludeman (608-931-8304).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2026 SCOOPIE NIGHT FUNDRAISERS

Sponsored by CELC Men's Group

We will be holding 3 fund raising events through Scoopie Share Nights. These are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

**Tuesdays, April 21 4:00 – 8:00 pm
and May 19 4:00 – 8:00 pm**

**At Janesville Culvers
645 Midland Rd., Janesville
and**

**Monday, June 15 4:00 – 8:00 pm
at Beloit Culvers
2676 Cranston Rd, Beloit**

Please mark your calendars and take your family and friends out to Culvers for supper. The three nights' earnings will be equally divided between:

- purchases to assemble Hygiene Kits for Orphan Grain Train
- Housing4OurVets
- CELC Bell Tower Fund

"They will know we are Christians by our Love."

ALTAR GUILD



Special thanks to those who have offered to help with altar guild. More volunteers are still welcome. If you are interested in helping, please speak with Rev. Rather or Debbie Brittich

MERCY PENNIES

Thank you to all who have donated toward Pennies for Mercy Meals in recent months. This project is sponsored by Christ Ev. Lutheran Men's Group. Every 3 cents ships a meal. Remember to save your pennies when you get change back. Pennies are collected at the back of the sanctuary the first Sunday of each month. Our next collections will be April 5 and May 3.



ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN COLLECTION



**Friday, April 10
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
in the church parking lot**

Donated clothing must be clean and either very gently used ("like new" condition) or new. All price tags must be removed.

In addition to the standard donations, Dan is also collecting bicycles of all sizes. If you have bicycles that you no longer use, including those in disrepair, Orphan Grain Train will gladly accept them. The broken bikes are used for parts to repair other bikes. Dan has a trailer to load them in at the April 10 collection. Not able to bring your bikes on April 10? You may also leave them at our house (9956 E. Rachel Dr., Clinton) prior to April 10. Please place them under the basketball hoop.

If you have non-clothing items to donate, or would like to volunteer at St. Paul's on April 11, please contact Dan Ludeman at 608-931-8304 for details.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



Our students continue to learn more about Jesus Christ and His love and grace.

April Birthday

Oliver Matuseski.....April 8

Madison Matuseski.....April 24

April Baptism Anniversaries

(none)

May the Holy Spirit ever keep our students in His baptismal grace and faith unto life everlasting.

KEEP YOUR CANS COMING!

Do you have aluminum beverage cans to recycle? We are collecting aluminum (beverage only) cans to raise money for the Bell Tower fund. **These should be rinsed out and dry.** The collection bin is located in the kitchen next to the utility sink. So far, about \$70 per month has been raised from can collection.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY EVENING ACTIVITY MEETING

Thursday, April 9 at 6:30 pm

**All Women are Invited and
Encouraged to Attend**

Come join us as we assemble May Baskets for our homebound members and a few other friends. We will also discuss final plans for hosting the LWML Zone 20 Spring Rally on Wednesday, April 22, and Family Night on May 7.

MAY BASKETS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

At our April 9 Evening Meeting, Women's Society will assemble May Baskets for our homebound members. We invite All Members to help provide the following items:

Travel-sized Lotions Puzzle Books
Pre-packaged Snacks & Treats
Homemade Jams
Blank Greeting Cards / Blank Note Cards
Postage Stamps

LWML ZONE 20 SPRING RALLY

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Christ Ev. Lutheran Church
300 High St., Clinton, WI

Registration: 8:30-9:00 AM

Rally Begins: 9:00 AM

Light Luncheon served following the Rally

**Bible Study by Rev. Dan Eddy
Zone 20 Counselor**

**Program by Pastor Allen Strawn
UW-Madison Campus Ministry at
Calvary Lutheran Chapel**

We encourage you to RSVP to Christ Lutheran church office (608) 676-4994 by Sunday, April 12

**Ingathering for Calvary Lutheran
Chapel's Campus Ministry program**

Keurig Coffee pods of various flavors
Tea bags
Various single serve snacks
Canned soda
Hot Chocolate
Single serve meals (not freezer) like Mac
and cheese

QUILTING AT HOME

Anyone interested in helping sew quilt tops at home for charity should contact Judy Kutz, (608-290-4634). Pre-cut quilt squares will be provided. The CELC quilters currently sew quilts to give to local nursing homes, Willow Women's Center (pregnancy center), and Orphan Grain Train.

FAMILY NIGHT **DATE CHANGED**

to THURSDAY, MAY 7 at 6:00 pm

The date of Family Night has been changed to May 7. Please help spread the word!

Honoree: Judy Kutz, 50 yrs membership in Women's Society

Special recognition will also given for Elaine Rather (30 years), Carrie Nelson (10 years), and Tana Uffenbeck (5 years).

Join us for potluck, cake, a silent auction and a few games of bingo. This event is open to all (males and females, young and old.) If you are able, please bring a potluck dish to share. Along with a great meal and Bingo fun, we will be holding a Silent Auction as a fundraiser. Please consider donating items for the auction: Handcrafted items, baked goods, small potted plants, fresh asparagus, rhubarb, or other early garden produce. Othre items that others may desire to bid on are also welcome.

Come Join the Fun and Fellowship!



***The Annual Bowling Party
at Cougar Lanes is being planned.***

Please watch bulletins for further details, as they become available

CALL DAYS AT THE SEMINARIES

Christ Lutheran has applied for a pastoral candidate from the seminary to serve as our next shepherd. Assignments of candidates will be made at the Call Day services of the LCMS seminaries listed below. Please pray to the Lord for our congregation and for our next pastor as we patiently await His will.

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

Call Day Service on Tuesday, April 28, at 7 p.m. (Central) will be livestreamed at csl.edu/live as well as on the seminary's Facebook and YouTube pages. For more details, and a complete listing of assignments and calls following the services, visit csl.edu/call-day.

Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN

Call Day Service, Wednesday, April 29, at 7 p.m. Eastern (6:00 p.m. Central) will be livestreamed at ctsfw.edu and on the seminary's Facebook page. After the service the list of assignments, along with photos of students will be posted at ctsfw.edu/callday.



Spring Gala!

You are cordially invited to join us for the Lutherans For Life Spring Fundraising Gala!

- **Place:** Concordia University Wisconsin – Mequon
- **Date/Time:** Friday, May 15, 2026, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Fellowship time at 5:30 p.m.)
- **Location:** Concordia Center For Environmental Stewardship Building (CCES)

The night will include a welcoming social hour, dinner, an inspiring keynote presentation, an update on Lutherans For Life and our LFL ministry teams, and an opportunity to support this life-affirming work.

For tickets or more information, contact Pastor or Elaine Rather by Sun., April 26.



We are honored to welcome **Katie Coblentz** as our guest speaker. Katie will share her powerful personal story of identifying as transgender in her teenage years, undergoing medical interventions and surgeries in her teens and early twenties, and ultimately de-transitioning and getting married to a future LCMS pastor. **Her testimony offers a compelling perspective on identity, truth, healing, and hope in Christ.**

WOMEN'S SOCIETY MISSION COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your contributions of used ink cartridges and receipts for “Box Tops” products. Due to your participation, we are now able to purchase another case of paper for the church office from Office Max using rewards from used ink cartridges!

The following items have been received since last month:

- 6 ink cartridges
- 33 Box Tops receipt items
- 13 Loaves4Learning UPCs

Due to few schools collecting items in general for rewards, the Women's Society is no longer requesting the UPCs for Loaves4Learning from Village Hearth and Country Hearth breads. A special thank you to Tana Uffenbeck for delivering the UPCs we had accumulated (a total of 302) to St. John's Lutheran School in Chicago (where she formerly taught.)

Please continue to leave your contributions in the container in the north entryway. Any questions may be directed to Elaine Rather (608-676-4984).

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