



Christ Lutheran CHURCH

WEEKLY SCRIBE
March 22, 2026

Faith Formation Opportunities ~ *Sundays 9:20 a.m.*

	Church Hall	120 Library
3/22/2026	Revisit Deepening Our Welcome	Bible Survey D. Keammerer

Revisiting Deepening Our Welcome – March 22

How Do Words, Images, and Descriptions of God Affect Our Beliefs and Actions?
Explore with us various images of God and Jesus. Do how we describe God and Jesus influence how welcoming we are as a congregation? Is God limited to a singular pronoun? Do how we describe God affect how we describe one another and ourselves?

LENT/EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2026

Mid-Week Lenten Dinners ~ March 25 @ 5:30 p.m.

Mid-Week Lenten Services following Dinner @ 7:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday, March 29 @ 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 2 @ 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 3 @ 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil, April 4 @ 4:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 5 @ 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.



CLC Social Ministry and Mission April 2026

The Social Ministry wants to highlight a local for-purpose organization with a special giving opportunity. April's emphasis is providing monetary support to CoAction (coaction.care), main office located at 5240 Fountain Dr, Crown Point IN 46307 and housing office located at 502 Wall St #101, Valpo 46383.



For over 60 years, people in Northwest Indiana experiencing financial hardship find opportunities, resources, and respect at CoAction. We care about everybody. We keep our commitments. We believe people act with positive intentions.

We are committed to helping others succeed through financial support, nutrition programs, helping older adults and those with disabilities stay in their homes and provide affordable housing for families.

CoAction found a community partner to expand attainable housing solutions for low-income families. In 2023, CoAction merged with Housing Opportunities and combined resources to now provide over 1500 families with an affordable, safe and secure home. In addition to the many properties located in Valpo (Aurora View Apartments pictured below), CoAction has recently built new housing in Portage. New housing projects are also starting in La Porte and Hobart.

Help achieve our goal of \$2500 in April (over and above giving combined with CLC's \$1200 budgeted amount). By achieving our goal, CLC will help CoAction provide more services to the people of our community facing hardships.

Please use your weekly worship support giving mailed in check to CLC and indicate CoAction or contributing through Subsplash on the CLC website (clcvalpo.org) via the "Give" button and choose Monthly Social Ministry Emphasis.

Thank you for supporting CoAction and our social ministry emphasis.



March Altar Gifts

Holy Communion Sara and Jeremy Long ~ In Memory of Floyd and Pearl Long

Altar Candles Given to the Glory of God

Eternal Lamp Given to the Glory of God

Attention All Thrivent Financial Members!

Do you have any ***Thrivent Choice Dollars*** that have not been directed to the charity of our choice?

Minimum and maximum Choice Dollars Designations

Eligible clients will be designated a minimum of 25 Choice Dollars and a maximum of 5,000 Choice Dollars per eligibility period (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31).

Choice Dollars designated during the calendar year can be directed **until March 31, 2026.**

There are two ways of directing ***Choice Dollars*** to Christ Lutheran Church:

Computer: Go to the Thrivent Financial web site (www.Thrivent.com) and direct the ***Choice Dollars*** on-line.

Phone: Call Thrivent Financial at 1-800-847-4836. When prompted by the electronic answering system, say "***Thrivent Choice.***" Follow the remaining prompts, and a representative will come on the line to assist you. You will need your Thrivent membership ID number and will need to answer some other personal questions to verify that you are the Thrivent member who is on the line.



Easter Sunday Egg Hunt Back by popular demand!

Please bring in any donations of candy or small toys during the month of March. Please drop your donations off at the CLC office. Thank you!

Easter Sunday Egg Hunt, April 5 after 10:30 service

Times are approximate, depending on when worship wraps up:

12:00– pre-k-k (near the Memorial Garden)

12:10– 1st– 4th grade (out in the field) 12:15– 5th-8th grade (in the woods)

We will have some plastic bags, but you may want to bring your own collecting container. Emptied eggs will be collected back afterwards to be recycled for next year.



PALM SUNDAY ACTION

JOIN US IN WITNESS TO JESUS' CALL:

**FEED THE HUNGRY.
HEAL THE SICK.
WELCOME THE STRANGER.**

MARCH 29, 2026 | 2:00PM

**MEET AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, VALPARAISO
PROCESSION TO COURTHOUSE FOR PROGRAM**

BRING YOUR OWN PALMS!



Easter Bake Sale!

EASTER BAKE SALE!

Hosted by CLC Youth Ministries

April 5, 9:15 AM - 12:15 PM
(between and after services)



Free Will
Donations

All proceeds will benefit the CLC Youth Ministries and the continued opportunities for community development.

Thank you for supporting our youth!





BADGES AND *Blossoms* SPRING CRAFT MARKET

HOSTED BY GIRL SCOUTS OF
VALPARAISO & WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

SATURDAY

MARCH
28
2026

10:00 AM-
4:00 PM

Christ Lutheran Church
2610 Campbell St, Valparaiso, IN

VENDORS

FLIPPING PAGES
THE ROSSES MADE IT
CATHY'S CREATIONS
CRAFTY GOODS BY TINA AND DANIELLE
JESS'S JEWELRY & MORE
THE SIMPLE THINGS BY TINA
GYPSY BREAD CO.
BECKY'S YARD
LITTLE V'S ODDITIES

GET FROSTED
THAT ONE CRAFTY BROAD
CRAFTY KELLY & EM
SUEGECREATIONS
JAYLILLIE'S
DAZZLING CRAFTS BY JULIA
MAMA OWL KNITS
708 DRINKS
NIGHT OF THE LIVING BREAD
PLUS MORE TO BE ADDED!

POPPY'S K&H CREATIONS INC
CRAFT BOUTIQUE
ML DRAGONFLY SOAP
STARLIGHT CREATIONS
SARAH'S SNAPS
LILLIES LASEE GIFTS
SPRADLINGS CUSTOMS
CBK DESIGNS LLC
HAPPY HOUND DOG TREATS & APPAREL

CLC YOUTH

TRIVIA NIGHT

Sunday, April 26
4:00 - 7:30 PM
Activity Center

- \$10 - Adults
- \$5 Kids (Ages 6-12)
- Free! Children 5 & Under

Pizza provided for dinner!

Table Packages Available!

- Mulligans Available!
- Teen-Supervised Kid Area!
- Fun for All Ages!

Volunteer Opportunities for Adults and Youth Available!

Reach out to Karina
karina.barlow@clcvalpo.org
 with any questions!

Scan to reserve your tickets!

Visit our Youth page for more information!

<https://clcvalpo.org/youth>



Senior Group

On March 26, we are planning a visit to Schmidt-Marken Designs, a Pottery Gallery & Gift Shop, located in Pinhook, near LaPorte, Indiana. It is owned and operated by Christ Lutheran Church members, Doug Schmidt and Karen Marken. Doug & Karen will be showing us how their pottery is made. (You may have seen it at the Youth Silent Auction in the Fall - It is beautiful.) If you want to carpool, please meet at the church parking lot (planning to leave church at 9:30 am). Or we can get you their address, if you prefer to drive to the Pottery Gallery directly. We plan to arrive at the Gallery at 10:00 am.

Please RSVP to Judy Haalboom at 309-368-9536 or mbboom@comcast.net, if you will be carpooling, so we don't accidentally leave someone behind.

We plan to stop for lunch at Vaquero's Restaurant in Westville on the way back, following the tour.

Easter Bake Sale Sign-Up

Love to bake? Got a signature sweet treat?

Help us make the Easter Bake Sale a success! On Easter Sunday (April 5), CLC Youth Ministries will be selling goodies between and after services — and we'd love your delicious donations.



Easter Bake Sale Sign Up

Scan the QR code to let us know what you're bringing, so we can plan our tasty lineup!

Questions? Reach out to Karina, Director of Youth Ministries. (karina.barlow@clcvalpo.org)

Thank you for supporting our awesome youth!

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