



Christ Lutheran CHURCH

WEEKLY SCRIBE
April 5, 2026

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

	Church Hall	Sanctuary	120 Library
4/5/2026 Easter Sunday			
4/12/2026		Worship Olympics	Bible Survey D. Keammerer
4/19/2026		Budget Forum	Bible Survey D. Keammerer
4/26/2026		Congregational Meeting	Bible Survey D. Keammerer
5/3/2026	Great Cloud of Witnesses Kathy Sutherland		Bible Survey D. Keammerer
5/10/2026	Great Cloud of Witnesses Kathy Sutherland		Bible Survey D. Keammerer
5/17/2026	Great Cloud of Witnesses Charloette Hawkins History of Juneteenth		Bible Survey D. Keammerer



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.



CIRCLE Dinner Providers Needed for 2026

Meals are needed for the high school youth group. Circle meets every Sunday from 6-8pm, with a meal to start at 6:00. Would you be willing to cook a meal and share it with the kids? You would be cooking for about 15 people and are welcome to stay for fellowship. If you are interested, please scan the QR code.



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>



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PROJECTS

QUILTS

Quilts Completed: 133

BABY CARE KIT PROJECT

2026 GOAL- 500

KITS COMPLETED-185

APRIL NEEDS-GIRL AND BOY PANTS AND SLEEPERS.

INTERESTING FACT-The Portage Resale Shop is a real gift to our project. All clothing any day is \$1.00.



FABRIC KIT PROJECT

2026 GOAL-100

KITS COMPLETED-24

APRIL NEEDS- COTTON FABRIC IN 3 YARD LENGTHS FOR CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION AND 1 YARD OR MORE LENGTHS CAN BE USED FOR RECEIVING BLANKETS.

INTERESTING FACT- 100 per cent Cotton fabric is much better than a blended fabric. Cotton fabric is a natural fabric that can breathe. Blended fabric can include wood chips, polyester, bamboo, plastic, and other items not listed. This can cause the fabric to be too HOT. No longer fleece clothing/ blankets will be accepted by LWR. CHECK THE END OF THE BOLT TO SEE WHAT IS LISTED IN THE FABRIC.

PERSONAL CARE KITS

KITS COMPLETED-240

APRIL NEEDS-CASH TO PURCHASE REQUIRED ITEMS-toothbrushes, heavy duty combs, nail clippers, 4 ounce bars of soap, and medium weight dark color bath towels.

INTERESTING FACT- Watch Penny's sale brochure for their sale on medium weight towels. It can be a lower price than WALMART.

ALUMINUM CAN PROJECT

2026 GOAL-\$250

FIRST 2026 Truck load taken-\$60

APRIL NEEDS- MORE ALUMINUM CANS OR ANY ALUMINUM PRODUCTS such as gutters. We can not use aluminum foil or trays. If a magnet sticks to a metal, it is not aluminum and we can not use it.

INTERESTING FACT-The RED FORD TRUCK HAS A LONG BED SO WE CAN GET MUCH IN. Fill it every Sunday!

April Altar Gifts

Holy Communion

Sara and Jeremy Long ~ In Memory of Allen & Helene Bauer

Altar Candles

Michael and Lois Felten ~ In Memory of Arnie & Rick Felten

Eternal Lamp

Given to the Glory of God