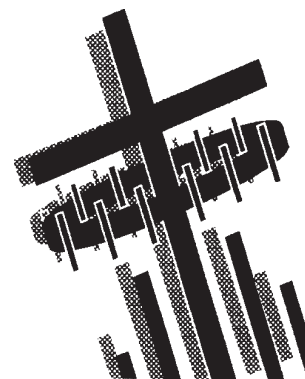


CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Comments



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## Lent 2020: “Sounds of the Passion”

We just observed our Ash Wednesday services on February 26. Ashes symbolize our sinfulness before God. Because we do sin, they remind us of the fact that we will die because of our sins. Yet, ashes also suggest cleansing and renewal. They point to the gift that God gives of forgiveness in Christ.

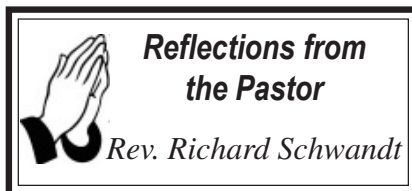
The Lenten Season is a time to reflect up one’s own life and on the profound meaning of Jesus’ gift of Himself. We are called to a life of repentance during these 40 days. This is a time of reconciliation with God, for the washing away of sin, and the consecration of a life to God.

Our midweek Lenten series is “**Sounds of the Passion.**” Passion refers to Christ’s suffering in our behalf, the culmination of which we commemorate in worship on Good Friday. As suffering, introspection, repentance, and rededication go with Lent and Holy Week; joy, exclamation (“alleluia”), faith, hope, and victory go with Easter Day. Both seasons are necessary for our salvation.

Come and renew your faith life this Lenten Season by participating in the midweek worship opportunities. These Wednesday services are offered at 12:10 and 6:00pm. We’ve already considered “ripping cloth”, as



### *Sounds of the Passion*



**Reflections from  
the Pastor**

*Rev. Richard Schwandt*

it related to the anguish that was caused by Jesus and for him. Yet to come:

- March 4 – Clinking Coins
- March 11 – Crying Tears
- March 18 – Tramping Feet
- March 25 – Crowing Rooster
- April 1 – Shouting Mob

Check the table in the narthex or the one in the Family Life Center for special **devotional materials** for the Lenten season. *A is For Ashes* is for children/families. *Lent is A-Maze-ing* is for teens and young adults. *Hope-Full Living* or *By His Wounds* are for adults. These resources are in addition to the regular “Portals of Prayer” booklets. If you prefer, *Portals of Prayer* is also available online through [www.cph.org](http://www.cph.org).

# CLC Notes and News

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The Wednesday LWML will meet on March 4 at 11:30am in the Multi-Purpose Room, then attend the Lenten Service. The same schedule will be in April as well.



**The Sunday Night**  
LWML meets on March 15 at 6:00pm in the FLC Conference Room. Bring your spring quarterly for Bible Study and your mites.

## Guiding Through God's Love

### Family Night – March 15

March's Family Night, March 15, will begin, as usual, with a good meal at 5:15pm prepared by Chef Dale and his staff. At 6:00pm activities begin which include LWML, Confirmation, Adult Bible Study, and activities and music for children K-5. This is a great time of fellowship, so plan to join in!

### SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, April 25, 2020 from 6:30–10:00am, the Children's Advocacy and Protection Center will host *Denim & Diamonds*, a fundraising event at The Heritage Barn (2575 Emmanuel Church Rd, Conover). If you would like to help physically & emotionally abused children by volunteering or providing in other ways, contact Adrienne Opdyke, Director (828-465-7665). More info to come!

### YOUTH NEWS

K-12 youth will be going bowling at Pin Station on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$7 per person. Meet at the church by 2:30pm. We will be back at the church around 5:15pm for the Family Night meal and activities. Come join in the fun!!!

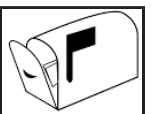
**Dodgeball Tournament** at St. John's, Conover on March 7. Proceeds go for Short Term Missions to do a teen camp in Alaska. CLC is invited to bring a team! See the flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex for the details.

**Scrip program** has now been discontinued. All cards have been sold. Thanks for your support.

### New DVD Bible study starts March 1

A new 6-week study, "The Last Days of Jesus," will be offered beginning March 1 at 9:15am in the FLC Conference Room. This study provides an overview of six major events surrounding Jesus' death and resurrection, a good way for us to ready ourselves for Easter. Each session starts out in Israel, showing key locations, such as the Garden of Gethsemane and the Mount of Olives, and is taught by leading scholars and professors who offer excellent overviews along with historical and cultural context. Please join our small group for a deeper understanding of key Easter events!

Please note: Change of address!



**Tom & Annis Shields**  
8566 Sierra Circle, #911-C  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

The family of Ethel Lail would like to thank everyone for all the expressions of love upon the death of our Mother and Grandmother, Ethel. She loved her church family and looked forward to coming every week. Thank you also for letting her know how much she was loved.

Love in Christ,  
The Lail family

Dear CLC:

Thank you for partnering with us in ministering to the needy in our community. Generous gifts like yours make it possible for us to help meet the increasing needs of those who are hungry in our area. We depend upon faithful friends like you to enable us to continue to address their needs. Thank you for putting your compassion into action. You are Angels! God bless you!

Austin Pearce, Executive Director  
Hickory Soup Kitchen

**Effective immediately, Chair Zumba** classes will change to Mondays at 11:00am. Regular Zumba classes continue on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:00am. Invite a friend and join us!

**Were having  
a Zumba-  
thon!**

...in the Family Life Center on **March 14** from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Four area certified Zumba instructors will be teaching at different times during this two-hour class. Suggested donation is \$10 which will go toward providing meals for **Feed the Needy** at Christ Lutheran in conjunction with the Hickory Soup Kitchen. Thanks to Thrivent for supporting this project. Come learn some new moves and support **Feed the Needy!**



We missed you at Sweet Taters, but those in attendance had a great meal! Join us March 11 at 11:00am, meet in the Multi-Purpose Room. Jim Starkey will speak about Veterans, then we will go to the Lenten Service at 12:10pm.



### **Camp Linn Haven Work Days 2020**

Cleaning and opening camp will be April 18 & 25, and May 2, 9, & 16. Camp will open on May 17 this year, so all cabins need to be cleaned and ready by May 16!

We have two Saturdays that we close camp. They are October 17 and 24. It takes a lot of manpower to open and close camp, and we can use all the help we can get!

Thank you so much!

Teirsa Lane  
Camp Manager/Director



#### **In memory of Libby Fulbright**

Don & Sylvia Lail  
Tony & Anna Lail  
Kathy S. Workman

#### **In memory of Evelyn Jarrett**

Jason & Kimberly Buckner

#### **In memory of Ethel Lail (Carpet Fund)**

Jason & Kimberly Buckner  
Lois & Jeff Hefner  
David & Laura Luykendall  
Dan Lail  
Don & Sylvia Lail  
Tony & Anna Lail

#### **In memory of Jane Clarizio & Terri Sigmon**

Sandie S. Cline

# THE CHURCH FAMILY

## JOYS, PRAYERS, & CONCERNS

**Hospitalized:** Robert Painter at Baptist; Mike Pannel (friend of Pat Hamby)

**Surgery:** Evan Lail (father of Tony Lail), Charles Yount

**For those who mourn the death** of Jackie Sue Pope (aunt of Deana Flores) and Carol Bergholz in Asheville

**Recovering:** Wayne Cratty, Jack Divers, Phyllis Kane, Teresa Mays, Rick Setzer, Robert Spruill at Hickory Falls, Jim Starkey, Linda Drum at TR (mother of Misty Lail), Greta Putman (sister of Janie Lail)

**Undergoing treatments:** Michael Baker (son of Judy), Tammy Fletcher (aunt of Misty Lail), Angela Cline (cousin of Pat Hamby), Caitlan Reese (friend of Betty Bolick)

**Under doctors' care:** Max Baker, Charles Beeker, Brandon Caldwell, Deana Flores, Sonya McLeod, Pat Powell, John Sigmon, Randy Smith, Ruby Allmon (mother of Karen Sigmon), Ladelle Branch (sister of Linda Gantt), Kathie Albright, Perrin Huggins (nephew of Rebecca Locke), Michelle Dehart (daughter-in-law of Robert & Virginia Sigmon), Louis Koler (requested by Karla B.), Lisa Plank (neighbor of Janet & Allen Ford), Jason Stephens (son-in-law of John & Karen Sigmon)

**Rehabilitation:** Marie Deal at The Berkeley, Morg.; Patricia Kraay at home; Bea Kupke at King, NC; Linda McCurdy; Peggy Mays; Lee

Downs (mother of Roger) at TR; John Depner (cousin of Patricia Kraay) in Michigan; Eugene Hill (brother-in-law of Judy Baker) at home; Bernadette Wichman at home (sister of Cam Davis), Jolene Honeycutt (mother of Jolinda Deal), Edith Scott (sister of Bill Borchardt)

**For shut-ins:** Elaine Christianson in TN; Pauline Hefner at Trinity Ridge (TR); Luke Jennings at Brian Center East; Shirley Lingle at Cambridge House; Brenda Ritchie at TR; Nell Rudisill in Waxhaw; Carolotta Spruill at Abernethy; Mike & Diane Urich in MI; Lib Johnson Hobbs at home; Carolyn Smith at home

**Hospice:** Steve Sigmon (friend of Phyllis Kane)

### **Mission outreach for:**

- our ministry of Guiding through God's Love.
- local outreach ministries
- the Little Samaritan Mission in Moldova (orphanages), Joanna Johnson (Thailand)
- Tim & Beth Heiney with the Muslim Maninka people in Guinea, West Africa

### Offerings



**February 2:** \$ 3,651.25

**February 9:** \$ 3,135.00

**February 16:** \$ 5,196.50

**February 23:** \$ 3,928.69


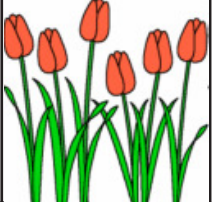



Weekly budgeted amount needed:  
\$6,186.50

Capital Improvement Fund  
published weekly in bulletin

**Total: \$ 15,911.44**

# March 2020

# Christ Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1st Sunday of Lent 1</b> 8:15a Contemporary Service ☩ 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship 6:00p Confirmation	<b>2</b> 10:00a Zumba Class (FLC) 11:00a Chair Zumba	<b>3</b> 9:00a Bi-Circuit Pastors Conf. @ St. Peter's 	<b>4</b> 10:00a Zumba Class (FLC) 11:30a LWML 12:10p Lenten Service 5:00p Adult Choir reh. 6:00p Lenten Service 7:00p Adult Handbells	<b>5</b> <b>Bulletin Deadline</b> 6:15p Worship 7:00p CMT	<b>6</b> 10:00a Zumba Class (FLC)	<b>7</b> 
<b>2nd Sunday of Lent 8</b> 8:15a Contemporary Service 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship ☩☩ 11:45a Call Comm. Mtg. 4:30a Elders Mtg.	<b>9</b> 10:00a Zumba Class (FLC) 11:00a Chair Zumba	<b>10</b> 11:00a Bd. of Evangelism	<b>11</b> 10:00a Zumba Class (FLC) 11:00a O.W.L.S. 12:10p Lenten Service 5:00p Ad. Choir 6:00p Lenten Service 7:00p Ad. Handbells	<b>12</b> <b>Bulletin Deadline</b> 6:30p Bd. of Youth 7:00p CMT	<b>13</b> 10:00a Zumba Class (FLC)	<b>14</b> 11:00am-1pm Zumbathon (FLC) to benefit <i>Feed the Needy</i>
<b>3rd Sunday of Lent 15</b> 8:15a Contemporary Service ☩ 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship 5:15p Family Night Meal 6:00p Confirmation, LWML, Adult Bible Study, K-5 Act./ Music	<b>16</b> <b>NEWSLETTER Deadline</b> 10:00a Zumba Class (FLC) 11:00a Chair Zumba	<b>17</b>  <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	<b>18</b> 10:00a Zumba Class (FLC) 10:30a Soup Kitchen 12:10p Lenten Service 5:00p Ad. Choir reh. 6:00p Lenten Service 6:45p YMT (FLC) 7:00p Ad. Handbells	<b>19</b> <b>Bulletin Deadline NO CMT</b> 	<b>20</b> 10:00a Zumba Class (FLC)	<b>21</b> LWML Carolina District Joy Event @ Abiding Savior, Anderson, SC
<b>4th Sunday of Lent 22</b> 8:15a Contemporary Service 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship ☩☩	<b>23</b> 10:00a Zumba Class (FLC) 11:00a Chair Zumba	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10:00a Zumba Class (FLC) 12:10p Lenten Service 5:00p Ad. Choir reh. 6:00p Lenten Service 6:45p YMT (FLC) 7:00p Ad. Handbells	<b>26</b> <b>Bulletin Deadline NO CMT</b>	<b>27</b> 10:00a Zumba Class (FLC)	<b>28</b> 11:30a <i>Feed the Needy</i> (PH)
<b>5th Sunday of Lent 29</b> 9:30a ONE Service	<b>30</b> 10:00a Zumba Class (FLC) 11:00a Chair Zumba 6:30p Kenworth Neighborhood Assn. Mtg. at CLC	<b>31</b>				<b>Holy Communion</b> ☩ - early ☩☩ - late

## *March 2020 Birthdays and Anniversaries*

### *Congratulations and may God continue to bless you!!!*

2	Caroline Dale	17	Richard Duncan
	Scarlett McKelvain		Diane Urich
3	Samantha Wilson	18	Benjamin Campbell
4	Pam Godfrey	19	Linda Bowman
	Jim Starkey		Justin Lackey
5	Elizabeth Abernathy	20	Todd Bradshaw
6	Ronald Duncan	21	Becky Rimmer
	Susan Fulbright		Kaitlyn Sain
8	Carmen Divers		Doris Smith
	Amy Locke		Dan Sturgill
	Mary Ross	22	Cade Hamby
	Michael Younghouse		Robert Kraay
10	Dale Matthews		Matt Lail
	Don Peck	23	Viviann Wall
14	Sarah Moropoulos	25	Joseph Isenhower
16	Keith Rhyne		Catherine Mundy
	Linda Sturgill	25	John Sigmon

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
17	Frank & Mary Kerns
19	Brad & Kim Fulbright
24	Brian & Nicole Rose
26	Mark & Payton Dockery

26	Pastor Schwandt
28	Kayla Baker
31	Alex Bolch
	Bernie Oyaas
	Eric Wilson



	<b>March 1</b>	<b>March 8</b>	<b>March 15</b>	<b>March 22</b>	<b>March 29</b>
<b>Assistant</b>	Wendy Wilson	Sarah Nelson	Tim Bolch	Nancy Rinehart	Bob Rinehart
<b>Distributor</b>	~~*~~	Angie Ewing	~~*~~	Deb Kastner	~~*~~
<b>Acolyte</b>	Madison Childers	Noah Lail	Thomas Bedzinski	Viviann Wall	~~*~~
<b>Elder</b>	Ronnie Cline	Brian Rose	Deborah Hefner	John Sigmon	Jim Hamby
<b>Counters</b>	Mark & Deb Kastner	Bob Rinehart	Allen & Janet Ford	Pat Hamby Angela Watts	Jim & Lois Hunt
<b>Sound</b>	Mark Kastner	Jennifer Hughes	Tomasz Bedzinski	Bryan Isenhour	
<b>Media</b>	ElizabethAbernathy	Rick Lail	Susan Fulbright	Janet Ford	Karla Bolch
<b>Nursery</b>			Teresa Mays		
<b>Host</b>	Linda Cratty	Mary Puett	Robin Baker	Anna Newton	Pat Hamby
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Betty Link	Betty Link	Betty Link	Betty Link	Betty Link
<b>Greeters</b>	Jame Thompson		Judy Baker		Nancy Rinehart
<b>Usher</b>	Team #1 John Sigmon	Team #2 Robert Painter	Team #3 Randall Mays	Team #4 Darryl Grater	Team #4 Darryl Grater
<b>Security Team</b>	Jimmy Gantt	Rick Lail	Tommy Hefner	David Puett	Jason Lail

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see John 5:19-21



