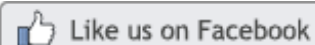


Greetings!

Welcome to Christ Lutheran e-news, a weekly electronic newsletter which highlights programs and activities of our congregation. Feel free to [share with family and friends](#).



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As we mark the time of Lenten spiritual growth and renewal, all are invited to gather virtually each Wednesday at 7:00 for a service of Word and Prayer, from *All Creation Sings*. Watch your mailbox for the Zoom invitation and bulletin. You're welcome to share both with friends and family!

Our thanks to Kay Bolles and Diane Stevens for their donations of the hymnal supplements, and to Joyce Simon, who is purchasing additional copies with a Thrivent Action Team grant!

Music Notes

Tom Berryman, Music Director

Oboist, Jennifer Slowik recorded "Gabriel's Oboe" with me last spring and "returns" this **Sunday, February 28** for the Prelude. "Gabriel's Oboe" is likely the most recognizable excerpt from Ennio Morricone's musical score for *The Mission* (1986), a film about eighteenth century Jesuit missionaries in South America. Jennifer will be part of our Bach cantata project on March 21, "Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan," "What God wills is best." The Postlude this Sunday is the traditional Scottish air, "Craigieburn Wood" played by Linda Beck on the hammered dulcimer. Linda is a good friend who has played with our Land and Seasons group a number of times.

Adult Formation

Adult Forum

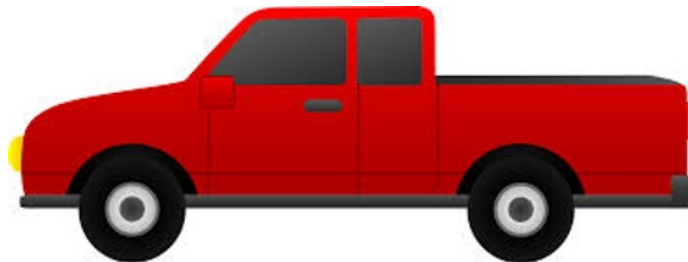
In the Adult Forum we will begin discussion of "The Characteristics of White Supremacy Culture," from [*Dismantling Racism: A Workbook for Social Change Groups*](#), by Kenneth Jones and Tema Okun, *ChangeWork*. If you'd like to participate in the conversation, the document will be sent out along with the invitation to worship and bulletin.



CLC Book Group, March 15, 7:30 pm

The Sport of Kings, by C.E. Morgan is described as a "gothic tale of Southern decadence". Set in the horse country of Kentucky, it follows the generational stories of two families: one, white, the Forges, proud settlers who had moved out from Virginia to claim territory in the region; the other, a black family, Allmon Shaugnessy, his mother Marie, and her father, the Reverend, living near the polluted river's edge of Cincinnati. The intersected lives of these two families exposes the lust, violence, and ambition that undergird racism. (545 pages)

Call to Action



Thanks to Dorothy Nail, who is spearheading the collection of home goods to furnish an apartment for an asylee family. Do you have a truck that could be used to collect items of furniture? Some space in your garage or basement where they could be stored? If so, please contact Rolf Larson or Pr. Bourret. Thank you!



As we plan for Holy Week observances, we're looking for one video of at-home footwashing. If you're able to record a member of your household washing the feet of another and send it as an email attachment to Pr. Bourret, it would add to our Maundy Thursday reflection on Christlike love for one another. Contact Pr. Bourret if you can do this.

Are you a Thrivent member? Who is willing to request an Action Team grant to purchase Easter flowers? (They'll serve a dual purpose. Speak with Pr. Bourret for details, or if you'd like a bit of coaching in the easy application process.)



Looking Ahead



Local CLC folk will once again receive packets to aid in our Holy Week and Easter observances, and will be looking for drivers to make deliveries. Watch for the request, and then the delivery!



Throughout Lent, we will offer a service of Word and Prayer each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The service comes from the new hymnal supplement, All Creation Sings, and includes Scripture, song, prayer, and reflection on an image (visio divina) or text (lectio divina). Plan to make this a part of your Lenten devotional practice.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

February 28, 2021

Readings and Psalm

First Reading
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalm
Psalm 22

Second Reading
Romans 4:13-25

Gospel
Mark 8:31-38

Sing For Joy

Enhance your understanding of the weekly scripture readings by listening to [Sing For Joy](#) from St. Olaf College. The Sing For Joy radio program, produced by St. Olaf College, has a simple mission: to explore the weekly themes of Christian worship by providing the best in sacred choral music and thoughtful commentary. The musical performances eloquently "do the talking," while the concise remarks from host Pastor Bruce Benson illuminate the meaning of the texts.

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