



The King's Herald Christ the King Lutheran Church Universal City, Texas

FEBRUARY 2021

In all we do...
growing disciples for Christ

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 17 THIS YEAR!

We begin the penitential and reflective season of Lent with Ash Wednesday every year. Marking our foreheads with dust, we acknowledge that we die and return to the earth. In this year when we have experienced so much death and everyone is already very aware of our mortality, we will still keep this meaningful observance albeit in different ways. Because of pandemic restrictions and concerns, we will NOT be offering Ashes to Go this year. Furthermore, because evening outdoor/parking lot services would present many logistical issues, we will not be having Drive-In worship services either. Even so, we are planning some creative options and will be offering a recorded worship service, which can be viewed on the church YouTube channel and website.

Small ash envelopes (with ashes for up to 4 people) will be distributed with instructions for anyone who desires to impose ashes at home while watching worship (or whenever you like). The ash envelopes can be picked up at worship on Sunday, February 14, in the church office during the week or on Ash Wednesday, February 17 from 12-1pm. As in years past, we will celebrate communion in this worship service. So you may want to also pick up communion elements (individual sets) if you need them.

Pssst! We're planning some pretty neat and creative things. So join us online and check them out!



MID-WEEK LENTEN MEALS - 5:30PM

One of the biggest struggles for us in this pandemic time apart is our inability to gather together for fellowship and delicious meals. Lent has always been a time when we offer a meal before worship on Wednesdays. In an effort to still offer something like this in safe ways, we are inviting five individuals or families to share their favorite mealtime recipe. This recipe will be shared and anyone who wishes to prepare this dish for themselves/their family can do so and we will join together virtually to eat our meals and have fellowship together. The online fellowship hall (aka Zoom meeting) will be open from 5:30 - 6:30pm for conversation. If we get lots of people on, we can always break into smaller groups for easier discussion. Check Facebook for the meeting ID to join the revelry.

MID-WEEK LENTEN WORSHIP - 6PM OR THEREAFTER



In Mark 12, a scribe comes to ask Jesus, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answers, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength'" (Mark 12:28-30). Jesus responds to the scribe's question with words from the Shema, the passage from Deuteronomy 6 that is recited daily by many of the Jewish faith. These words form a covenant between God and God's people and show us a way to respond to this God who so extravagantly loves us through the cross.

For our Lenten focus and theme during mid-week worship (beginning on February 24), we will be looking at the Shema from Deuteronomy and

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connecting it with many Old Testament scriptures that tell of our covenants with God and others. Just like with Ash Wednesday, logistics for Drive-In worship will be too difficult and so we will be offering a recorded worship experience. (Again, we are planning some creative stuff, so come check it out.) Our hope (and plan) is to have the different parts of the liturgy led by many of YOU. This will give everyone a chance to see more members of our community, other than Pastor Mike, Vicar Ricardo and Mariesa (from their videos and leading worship). Our hope is that this will be another way to keep connected with others from our church family in this extended time when we are apart. So if you are interested in recording part of mid-week worship, let us know! Since the worship serviced is pre-recorded, you can watch it at any point in the evening. We will “publish” it at 6pm.

WORSHIP WATCH EVENT – 6:30PM

After eating together, we have been in the custom of worshipping together during Lent. And, WE STILL CAN!! Every Wednesday, February 24 - March 24, whoever is interested can stay in the Zoom meeting room (now it becomes the sanctuary and you didn't even have to walk to the other building) and we will experience worship together online.

Embracing new ways of worship and ministry!

“And when two or three of you are together because of me, you can be sure that I'll be there.”

Matthew 18:20. We certainly learned in 2020 that our Lord very much meant this. I for one, took this passage for granted. Yes, it applies inside a building, or at camp, or even in both celebration or mourning. But sitting in a car or each of us at home looking at the same live stream? Oh yes! Our Lord *is* with us.

Live streaming our worship service is also with us. All of us are looking forward to when we can return to in-person worship. When we do, you may notice that your Sanctuary/Nave has a new look. One of the new looks will be the new video system to enable broadcasting our worship services for those who are unable to attend in the building.

The picture below gives you an idea of that new look. Two 70” monitors will be hanging from the buttresses just before the Altar area. Although not shown in this picture, you may also notice a new monitor as well as two cameras in the back.



Oh, the wondrous opportunities our Lord presents!

Stay tuned for future updates on the “looks” of the sanctuary.



Back in 2019, a colleague posted this on her Facebook page (from a friend who shared from a friend who shared from a friend ..., so I don't know the original author) and I saved it then to use in the future. I ran across it again recently and want to share it with you now.

As your Pastor...

- I will let you down.
- I won't be able to answer all of your questions.
- I won't get mad about everything you are mad about.
- I will miscommunicate.
- I will forget things that are important to you.

Also, ...

- I will care for you deeply.
- I will pray for you often.
- I will allow your opinion of me to matter more than it should.
- I will lose sleep over you.
- I will be deeply troubled by your criticism.
- I will be frustrated when you reflect Christ or his Church poorly.
- I will wonder if I'm reflecting Christ and his Church well.
- I will do everything in my power to be there for you.
- I will listen to you and hear you.
- I will prepare and preach God's word with all my might every week.
- I will obey Jesus, sometimes you may not like that.

God called me to you, to love you, and lead you. It's a privilege and an honor. I will never take it lightly.

I think this speaks volumes in so many areas. I am sorry for my failures, shortcomings and differences of opinion, but know that I am still working very diligently for you (as are all of our staff!). Despite all this, I think the way this "poem" ends is wonderful. It ends by reminding us that God called me to minister with you. It ends by lifting up the love that we share. It ends by lifting up the privilege and honor that I have to be your pastor, which I take very seriously. In this month when we celebrate love, take a moment to read 1 John 4:7-12 and reflect on its meaning for you and in your life.

Shalom y'all!
Pastor Mike

Due to the generosity of several church members, we have funds available to help people who are enduring extra hardships because of the pandemic. Please contact Pastor Mike or Vicar Ricardo if you need assistance or you know of someone in need. Also remember RACAP is an option as well, for food and rent and utility assistance.

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.



WORSHIP THANKS

HUGE thank you's continue to everyone who has helped prepare and implement our worship services during January: Susan Abbey, Jill Cooper, Kathy Hanley, Will Jackson, Bruce Lemire, Joyce Lucas, Carol McClelland, Dale Meyers, Rich Patterson, Cathie Theis, Julie Trent, Don Vogt, Margaret Vogt, and Tim Walters.



Also, a SPECIAL thank you to Ryan Agrella, Dale Meyers, and Sally Walters for managing the sound, to Vanessa Jackson and Sally Walters for music, to Ryan Agrella and Mariesa Robbins for live streaming the services, and to Carol McClelland, Margaret Vogt and Sally Walters for leading worship songs.

THE DRIVE-IN WORSHIP SERVICES WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE!

Brothers and Sisters in Christ at CTK

Joyce and I have decided to move to the Minneapolis area in 2021. We put our names in for an apartment in an Independent Living Complex, very new, with an indefinite wait period. So, when our name comes up for a vacancy to our liking, we will need to make that move. It isn't that we have missed all those white winters that we make the move, our daughter and family are there and our ages speak to us about moving before someone not of our choosing moves us. We have enjoyed our 20 plus years with CTK and being involved in several activities with y'all. God has been with us all this time and will continue to bless us and you folks also.

God Be With You Till We Meet Again (There is a song in there somewhere!)

Don and Joyce Nellerhoe

NEW LIFE CHILDREN'S CENTER 2020

We delivered 41 sets of pajamas, slippers and journals to New Life Children's Center on December 23rd. Special thanks to the following who donated pajamas and/or slippers: Sandra Bartley, Cindy Bonaccorsi, Sheri Boos, Joy Brown, Kathy Hanley, Carmen Hawkins, Barbara Lerum, Lisa Lopez, and Cathie Theis. Thank you also to those who donated cash. I don't know who you all are. I'm only told the dollar amount. Thank you also to Cindy Bonaccorsi and Lisa Lopez for wrapping the gifts. Last, but not least, thanks to Robert Robeson for transporting all the packages, and for driving all over town hunting down the slippers and pajamas that we needed to buy last minute for new arrivals. If you have any questions, please call Erika Robeson. Her number is in the church directory.

NEW LIFE CHILDREN'S CENTER 2021

We depend on people who buy pajamas all year long when they see a good deal. We will miss Sandra Bartley who was an amazing shopper and bargain hunter. (For example, \$40 Pj's on clearance for \$3!) We can't do a lot of shopping right now, but hopefully we will get back to more normal times as the year progresses. Analyzing the past few years, over 90% of the Pj's were sizes S, M, L, XL. The breakout was about 1/3 M, 1/3 L, 1/6 S, and 1/6 XL. That's pretty much normal bell curve. Slipper sizes this year ranged from 4 to 12 with everything in between. Biggest demand was 9 - 9 1/2 with 13 needed. Please watch for bargains so we will have a good supply to match with requests. You can put them in the New Life basket in the narthex any time.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

We will be holding a New Member Class on Sunday, March 7 for anyone interested in getting more information about Christ the King. We will then receive anyone wishing to join on Sunday, March 14, during worship. If you are interested in attending this class, please call the church office at 210-658-2254. More details will follow next month.

UNENDING THANKS...

THANKS to Leona Hietala and Kathy Staley for counting the offering and updating the financial records **EACH week** during the pandemic.

Thank you to John and April Poe for the use of their trailer for drive-in worship.

Thank you to Joyce Lucas and Rich Patterson for serving as our worship volunteer coordinators each alternating week since June.

Thank you to Katharine & Chloe Barden and to Jody & Cade Robbins for serving as chancel hands setting things up and turning on lights for Christmas Eve worship. And extra thanks to Cade for helping hang the lights up in the tree.

Thank you to Roby & Erika Robeson for delivering all the pajamas and journals to New Life Children's Center for Christmas.

Special thanks to our outgoing church council members, Ryan Agrella and Tim Walters and outgoing Mission Endowment Committee member & chair, Michelle Serry.



Prayer Practice for Lent -Praying with Beads

Christians began using repetitive prayer devices in Christian Egypt, during the early fourth century (between AD 300 to 350), long before Muslims forcibly took over the region, and the practice is attributed to Saint Pachomius the Great. According to historical record, he developed the discipline using knotted ropes for illiterate monks to use in place of reading from liturgical books, psalms and prayer manuals. The knots on the rope were used to help them accomplish a consistent number of prayers and prostrations throughout the day. Prior to the development of the knotted rope, illiterate monks would count their prayers by dropping pebbles into a bowl. The knotted rope method was far more portable and practical. The devotional lives of religious monks was/is filled with prayer constantly throughout the day and well into the night. This is in accordance with the Biblical admonition to pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17) which Eastern-Christian monks took very seriously and literally. Even the Desert Mothers and Fathers used a tangible object similar in shape to a bead as a vehicle for prayer, carrying pebbles in their pockets and dropping them as each prayer was released. In the English language, the words "bead" and "prayer" are connected—the word "bead" comes from the anglo-saxon *bede*, meaning prayer.

Life is often so busy and chaotic that even when we do find the time to pray, our minds cannot settle and our thoughts drift to the stresses and concerns that pull our attention elsewhere. With the use of beads, however, our whole bodies are directly incorporated into the act of praying, allowing us to remain present with God in a state of peaceful meditation.

Beside the Roman Catholic Rosary, another popular rosary is the Anglican Prayer Beads. Their use has spread beyond the Anglican world to other traditions, which has earned them the title of "Protestant Prayer Beads" or "Ecumenical Prayer Beads". Because they have no specific prayers assigned to them, Christians can use them in any way that works for them. There is also the Wreath of Christ, a Lutheran set of prayer beads that is very popular in the Church of Sweden (Lutheran), where it originated.

The prayer beads are a material aid to praying, nothing more and nothing less. So as part of our journey of prayer practices during the period of Lent we are going to be exploring the prayer beads practice. We are going to use the Anglican (Protestant) prayer beads for our practices. Stay tune during Lent for our videos posts on Facebook/YouTube so you can join at home for the practice. Also, you can participate in our Zoom meeting (March the 3rd at 5:30pm) where we will be praying together.



Paz!
Vicar Ricardo



Our Purpose Statement: *As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one*

another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

Thanks to everyone who donated items for RACAP and New Life! We could not have done it without you! Thanks also to the volunteers who assisted in taking in donations and delivering them as needed. You gals are my heroes! When I read our purpose statement, my heart is filled with awe over just how well we have pivoted to meet the needs of the community in the face of a pandemic. Our coordinators have led our little group to keep crafting, praying, sewing, quilting, praying, collecting, staying in touch, praying, volunteering time and resources, praying, emailing, and yes: **ZZZOOOOOMING!** They have been and continue to be the church in the midst of world craziness.

They have worn the armor of God for so long that we may have stopped looking past their sweet smile to see it. Well, it's there! Though we be masked up and sanitized — our CTK ladies' group is living out our mission statement! If you think that we are only missing our capes, you are very wrong. The fabric has been designated for quilting! At this point, I think it would be very appropriate to ask for an "AMEN," but I don't want to overdo it. :-D

Updates :

- We are working on scheduling another cards & crafts sale and will have that information out in the newsletter, Flocknotes, and the CTK Facebook page as soon as we have details.
- The Cibolo Creek Conference Meeting will be held on April 17 by Zoom. Watch for info!
- Lutheran World Relief Ingathering is scheduled for November. The exact date and details will be announced as soon as we have them.
- There have been some additional updates to the WELCA booklet. A revised version will be available after the January 25th WELCA Zoom meeting. Please email me if you would like a PDF of the revised booklet emailed to you.

Carmen Hawkins, WELCA President

WORSHIP CHANGES, INCLEMENT WEATHER & FLOCKNOTES

As many of y'all know, January brings unexpected weather. (But this is South Texas; we have unexpected weather all the time! :D) That being said, please be sure you have subscribed to Flock Notes or check the church Facebook page and website to get updates on worship. If we have to cancel Drive-In worship and worship via Live Stream only, we will post this announcement in these places.



On your cell phone, simply text "CTKHELLO" to the number: 84576 OR connect on your computer at: christthekinglutheranch1.flocknote.com. You will get info back from Flocknotes. Follow the directions and select the groups you want.

LOOKING FOR SOME HYMN LEADERS

There is a NEED for one or two singers each Sunday to lead our hymns. If you are willing to sign up for a Sunday, just email Sally Walters to get a copy of the hymns and the zoom meeting ID so you can attend a rehearsal.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Margaret is in the church office Monday-Friday from 8am to 2 pm while the rest of the staff are still primarily working from home. But if you need something, contact any one of the staff. (Phone numbers may be found in the church directory.) **For pastoral emergencies, please call Pastor Mike or Vicar Ricardo on their cell phones.**

STEWARDSHIP OF SELF: WE ARE CALLED TO DELIVER OUR GIFTS

by Don Nellermoe for Stewardship

Have you delivered your gifts yet? Gift giving has been traditional during special occasions and celebrations whether for birthdays, anniversaries, accomplishments, and Christmas. Other times that are special to our families and friends fit this giving. 1 Peter 4: 10 provides direction for us “Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.” This gives us an opportunity to search ourselves and reflect on what our God given gifts might be. We have many gifts which are obvious to others and we may have other gifts not yet unrevealed. This doesn’t have anything to do with shopping for a physical gift to wrap and give someone. We are gift givers by our actions and by what we do.

Let us then take the time to do a self-evaluation to look at what we might have and use those gifts however small or large. If you don’t know that you have a worthy gift to give, ask a friend or parent if you have a gift which may be used to serve others. Also, ask God for help. Psalm 121: 1-2 answers this question for me. “I left up my eyes to the hills---from whence comes my help? My help comes from the LORD who made heaven and earth.” We don’t have to feel that giving is a burden for us, your helper is God who can reinforce our uncertainty and provide the right answer.

Jesus gave of himself all his life and then he gave his all on the cross to help us. He loved us so much that he sacrificed (giving) himself for us. His love is deep within us, we can’t cancel it. We are his forever. What can we do for our part in the giving of our gifts? We can start by being kind and gentle to others, show respect for what others say and do even though our mind set is not aligned to theirs. We can volunteer to do for others as so many folks at CTK do, helping others without charge. Take someone shopping if they can’t drive or walk very long.

I did that for my father when he was afflicted with Parkinson’s disease. He wasn’t driving any longer and didn’t relish having to walk except for a few feet in his house for necessary things. I drove him to a shopping center and then dropped him off at an entrance where he could sit while I parked my car. Then I found a store wheel chair to rent for him; then we took a rolling journey around the mall which he hadn’t been in for several years. His eyes brightened as we made the rounds, stopping several times along the way to go in a store now and then. He had his preferences and we did that. It was his day out with me—just the two of us. While he didn’t purchase much, he was refreshed by having an outing. I believe I received more from him on that journey than I gave to him. His profusion of thanks in gratitude have not been forgotten. He gave back in his own way with his thanks. An act of kindness can go a long way for both the giver and receiver.

Friends in Christ, giving of your personal gifts is what we are called to do. Christ loves us when we do these things and are a blessing to others.

Epiphany Star Words

If you haven't been able to pick an Epiphany Star Word, we still have many available. You can either pick one up at worship on Sunday, during the week in the church office or by calling the church office. (You pick a number and we'll tell you the word assigned to that number.) Here are some prompts for using the Star Words in your daily prayer (from the Sanctified Art team):

1. Look up the definition of your word, even if it is a word you know well. You may even look into the etymology of the word and how its meaning has changed throughout history.
2. What does this word remind you of? Does it recall any memories or experiences? How might God be speaking to you through this word?
3. See if you can find your word (or a synonym) in the Bible. What scripture passages can you find? How is the word used in these passage? Are there other scripture passages that remind you of your word?
4. Write or speak aloud a prayer using your word.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult faith formation is just as important as when we were children. Therefore, we have a number of opportunities here at Christ the King for you to get involved. **These are open to everyone! So come join the discussion of your choice and bring a friend!**



Saturdays at 8:30 am – via Zoom

You're invited join us at 8:30am on Saturdays for Bible study. We are studying Martin Luther. Please contact Thomas Hawkins for details if you are interested in joining us.

Where Mom's Connect - Saturdays at 9:30am

The Where Mom's Connect class meets every Saturday at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom. We are using a new book study on Jen Hatmaker's "Out of the Spin Cycle". "Motherhood sometimes feels like a laundry list of expectations. You may be busy or overwhelmed, but you are also strong and brilliant. And here's a secret: Jesus' to-do list is way shorter than yours."



ALL moms are welcome to attend. If you would like more information, please contact Sherri Boos or Maggie Boos for details. We would love to have you join us!

Soulful Conversations



We continue to meet virtually every Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. "Zoom in" to join the conversation – Meeting ID: 848 5961 2107; by phone: 346-248-7799.

What's next after *So you want to talk about race?* We have decided we want to continue learning about the experiences of black people and have selected the book *Reading While Black* by Esau McCaulley. Although McCaulley writes for Black readers, his insights benefit

others as well. "White preachers throughout American history have misused specific passages, often weaponizing them to justify slavery or immoral power structures." The book is available on Amazon for less than \$17.

Your voice is always welcomed in our conversation – whether it is one time or many times.



Wednesday at 10:30am via Zoom

We have just begun a new study using curriculum that discusses the "Bible at a glance". Seven contemporary theologians/scholars/pastors will give a video presentation on one of the following topics: canon, history, testaments, gospels, genre, interpretation, & grace. Then, we will have discussion centered on each of the topics. The conversations will be in a continuous fashion – meaning we won't just discuss one topic each week. We will continue the conversation on a topic from week to week until we have finished that topic. Then we will move to the next topic.

Because of the continuous fashion, we will show the video from the previous week's discussion each week at 10:15am for anyone who may have missed it or who wants a quick refresher of the previous topic presentation.

Contact Pr Mike with any questions or if you need the Zoom meeting link.

Everyone is welcome to join us and enjoy the entertaining and informative conversations.



**We are "rooted" in
God's word!**



Kids from preschool through 5th grade —
Join us only on February 21 from 11:00—
11:45 for Children's Church on Zoom.

High School Youth 9th—12th grade

We are going to Lutherhill from February 12—14.

We will be following lots of new COVID protocols as this is our first overnight retreat. Parents be prepared to receive more information on these.

This will be a weekend of worshipping, leading and serving.

The cost for this weekend will be \$50 a person. If you have any other questions, please let me know ASAP.



Confirmation will meet February 7 and February 28 from 10:00AM - 2PM. We will

be doing a service project during the workshop outdoors so dress accordingly.

Please bring a lunch. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Parents, if you are able to help out, please let us know.

Mealtime with Friends Place Mat #2

...use this place mat as a tool to energize your friendships
...choose the activities that work best for your group of friends



Getting to Know My Favorites

- My favorite music is—
- My favorite season is—
- My favorite sports team is—

? Which is more important—
adventure or security?

? How often do you say, "NO".

? Would you rather get up
early or go to bed late?

Soul Exam

How is it with your soul?* Answer with one of the following radio stations: Country, Rock, Rap, or Classical.

*John Wesley used this question to start small groups in the 1700s.

Bible Blast

"Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light." —Jesus in Matthew 11:28-30 (NLT)

- Jesus invites me to rest because—
- I need the humility and gentleness of heart of Jesus because—
- The teachings of Jesus will—



PRAYER PRACTICES

There WILL BE a prayer practice this month, but details are still being determined. So watch for more information to come.



VIRTUAL GATHERINGS

We continue to offer virtual gatherings—Bible studies, fellowship times on Zoom* and through Google Meets. Check Facebook for the most up to date information on meeting ID's and links or call one of the hosting leaders. We will also continue to post video devotions and children's sermons on Facebook, the church YouTube channel and our web page.

* - If you have difficulty with Zoom, call/text Pr. Mike or your meeting host.

- Sundays 11am - Family Children's Church - Mariesa
- Sundays 1:30 pm - Youth Group Zoom - Mariesa
- Sundays, 4pm - Soulful Conversations - Joyce Lucas
- Wednesdays, 10:30am - Bible Study - Pr Mike
- Wednesday, 5:15pm (1x / mo, watch for info online) - Spiritual Prayer Practices - Vicar Ricardo
- Wednesdays, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Choir - Sally Walters
- Saturdays, 8:30am - Adult Bible Study - Thomas Hawkins
- Saturdays, 9:30am - Where Moms Connect - Sheri Boos & Maggie Boos

NEXT OF KIN / EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

We are still collecting contact information for your next of kin or an emergency contact person, especially if you live alone. If we are trying to get ahold of you and can't, we want to have information that we can use to call a family member or close friend to make sure you are okay. Please send it into the church office by mail, email or calling during office hours (M-F, 8am-2pm).



Watch devotions and much more on our new YouTube channel, found at: bit.ly/ctkluther or by scanning this QR code with



Our Facebook page is entitled "Christ the King Lutheran Church Universal City" and this is our profile picture.



LENT BOX OF LEARNING AND LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

As in years past, we will be providing some devotional options for adults and families to help guide you through the season.

For Advent, 55 Advent in a Bags were made and delivered to members and their families. These bags are again being assembled for Lent. This time they will be boxes and will be filled with items to help you and your family prepare throughout the season of Lent.

They will include service project ideas for the family, devotions for children, family and adults. They will also include other objects and items for your family and you to learn about Lent together. These are available to everyone who would like one. Mariesa will be out delivering these the week of February 8—12. If you would like one, please let the church office know.



CURRENT RACAP PANTRY NEEDS

Items Needed: Jelly, Jello, Canned Tomato Products, Brown Paper Grocery sized Bags, Dish Soap & Laundry Detergent

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Articles for the March 2021 newsletter are due **NO LATER THAN the 20th of February** and may be sent to Margaret Vogt at ctkadm@sbcglobal.net or brought to the church office.

We remember in prayer:**THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS:**

David Bartley	Darlene Christiansen	DJ Schultz
Gene Bielke	Dick Dunsmore	Kent Schultz
Sherry Bielke	Mamie Elliott	Philip Seaman
Fran Bitney	Bill Laxton	Marion Weishaar
Aina Blake	Ellen Mayclin	
Vicky Chavez	Judy McCort	

THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES:

Anna Harman Fred Hermann

FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF CTK:

Roy Alvarado, <i>Joanne Swansiger's neighbor's brother</i>	Steve Nordin, <i>Glenn Nordin's nephew</i>
Ava Anderson, <i>granddaughter of Glen & Alfrieda Anderson</i>	Donna Pichelmann, <i>Kathy Hanley's mother</i>
Jenny Barnes, <i>friend of Doreen Bowers</i>	Elizabeth Poe, <i>John Poe's mother</i>
Fran Bezold, <i>cousin of Kathy Staley & Barbara Kovacich</i>	Nancy Rajanen, <i>friend of Don & Joyce Nellermoe</i>
Deannine Carlson, <i>Susan Abbey's cousin</i>	Donna Scheel, <i>Susan Abbey's cousin</i>
Veronica Carlson, <i>wife of Gene Carlson</i>	Ray Schmidt, <i>friend of Don Nellermoe</i>
Jacque Donaldson, <i>friend of Cindy Patterson</i>	Randy Smith II, <i>friend of Richard & Marilyn Grooms</i>
Joe Dougherty, <i>friend of Dinah Ryson</i>	Don Stout, <i>Marge Stout's son</i>
Larry Dunn, <i>Leonard Geyer's step-son</i>	Noemy Torres, <i>Ramon Torres' mother</i>
Mary Henderson, <i>friend of Cathie Theis</i>	Glenn Uecker, <i>cousin of Barbara Kovacich & Kathy Staley</i>
Terry Hepworth, <i>Kathy Staley's friend</i>	Kurt Weinelt, <i>Louise Cruz' brother-in-law</i>
David Hitchcock, <i>friend of BJ & Harold Henk</i>	James Wieshaar, <i>son of Marion Weishaar</i>
Ronald Jensen, <i>Joanne Swansiger's friend</i>	Keith Whitaker, <i>brother-in-law of Edward & Pearl Sauseda</i>
Pedro Jimenez, <i>Vicar Ricardo's brother</i>	Shannon Wright, <i>friend of Joanne Swansiger</i>
Corinne Johnson, <i>Joanne Swansiger's friend</i>	The Family of Omer Barsness
Betty Ann Jones, <i>Kathy Staley & Barbara Kovacich's cousin</i>	
Lendell Jones, <i>friend of Joanne Swansiger</i>	
Carolyn Sue Kelly, <i>friend of Kathy Hanley</i>	
Debbie Kittridge, <i>sister of Cindy Bonaccorsi</i>	
Todd Kittridge, <i>brother of Cindy Bonaccorsi</i>	
Gene Kraemer, <i>Marion Weishaar's brother</i>	
Ed Leszynski, <i>friend of Joanne Swansiger</i>	
Malinda McClennan, <i>friend of BJ & Harold Henk</i>	
Claudia Molina, <i>Katharine Barden's friend</i>	
Diedre Morin, <i>Steve Lerum's sister</i>	
Marilyn Muehlstein, <i>Susan Abbey's aunt</i>	

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Richard Cabagungan	1	Brian Donlea	15	Tim Walters	24
Doug McCort	1	William Hale	17	Glen Anderson	25
Erika Robeson	1	Pat Ramirez	17	Maggie Boos	25
Julie Faulkner	4	Violet Widner	17	Jonny Brown	26
Jared Rode	4	Dale Barden	18	Olivia Lopez	26
Rob Cooper	5	Richard Grooms	18	Bruce Lemire	27
Ann Krahn	5	Evelyn Lewis	18	Cindy Patterson	27
Joshua Faulkner-Ayres	7	Patricia Raybin	18	Cheryl Bequette	28
Avery Luebbers	9	Don Schulz	20		
Merrikay Compton	10	Kaysen Mattison	22		
Hector Alvarado	14	Dale Meyers	24		

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President	Kathy Staley	Mutual Ministry	Dinah Halopka-Ryson
Education/Faith Formation	Sheri Boos	Outreach	Leona Hietala
Evangelism	Carol McClelland	Property, Building, & Grounds	Edward Sauseda
Fellowship/Secretary	Susan Abbey	Worship/Vice-President	Joyce Lucas
Finance	Tyler Wilburn	Worship	Rich Patterson

Did you know ... that the Church Council prays for specific church members each month in our meetings and we work through the entire directory praying for the whole congregation this way? Please pray for them as they give of their time and talents to help lead our congregation.

Ministry Team Leaders

Fellowship Ministries

Bunco
Dominoes

Lisa Lopez
Leona Hietala

Education / Faith Formation Ministries

Sunday School Superintendent
Disciples Room Adult Bible Study
Soulful Conversations
Via de Cristo Reunion Group

Thomas Hawkins
Joyce Lucas
Mary Petermeier/
Dinah Ryson
Maggie Boos

All Other Ministries

Men's Group
Women of the ELCA
LWR Kits/Quilts
Prayer Shawls
Bereavement

Don Vogt
Carmen Hawkins
Erika Robeson

Barbara Kovacich

Intern Committee Edward Sauseda / Kathy Staley
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