

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**220 S. Main Street**  
**DeForest, WI 53532**  
**Return Service Requested**



## *The Door Post*

*Ask, and it will be given you;  
search, and you will find;  
knock, and the door will be opened for you.*

*Matthew 7:8*

**APRIL 2024**



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### SUNDAY WORSHIP

Service at 8 am and 10:30 am  
Sunday School at 9:15

[Christlutherandeforest.org](http://Christlutherandeforest.org)  
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Mon–Thurs 9 am—3 pm

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Pastor Sue Beadle

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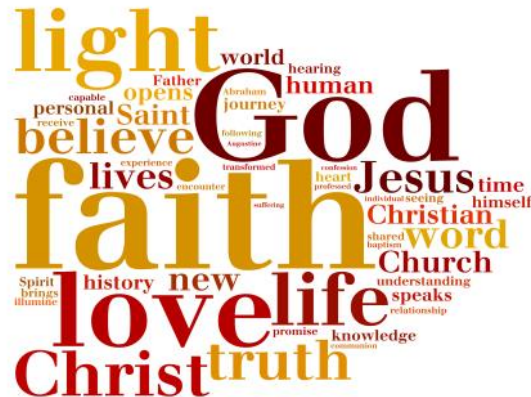
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Don't forget Confirmation Class is back on April 3rd  
And  
Sunday School is back on April 7th



## Pastor Sue's April 2024 Newsletter

Ted Loder's Easter poem begins with this paragraph:

Lord of such amazing surprises as put a catch in my breath  
and wings on my heart,  
I praise you for this joy, too great for words, but not for tears  
and songs and sharing;  
for this mercy that blots out my betrayals and bids me begin again,  
to limp on, to hop-skip-and-jump on,  
to mend what is broken in and around me,  
and to forgive the breakers. . .

Even though I love Christmas, it is Easter that my soul needs each year. I need the discipline of Lent, with its extra weekly worship service and daily devotions written just for that time. I need to be engulfed by the purple paraments, banners, and candles, reminding me that in their beauty is a call to repentance. I need to see the altar stripped of everything that reminds us of our weekly worship—no more candles, worship book, communion vessels; everything is taken away to focus on the death of our Savior.

And let's not forget Good Friday. The statue of Jesus covered in black, the altar, pulpit, and cross, all completely covered in black. The slam of the Bible, the dimming of the lights, the darkness as the cross is carried out.

I need to be with Jesus as He is led away after celebrating Passover with His disciples, betrayed by one of His own. I need to hear the sound of the whip, the ridicule of the soldiers, the pounding of the nails, His cry of agony and despair. The silence of His death.

I need to follow the women to the tomb on Easter morning and to be surprised by a joy that no words could ever comprehend. The "amazing surprises that puts a catch in my breath and wings on my heart." Yes, I need to then hop, skip, and jump to know that what is broken is now mended and that as Jesus forgave the one who betrayed Him, so do I need to "forgive the breakers."

May your Holy Week and Easter be a time of blessing. Journey with Jesus to the cross and then wait and watch for a joy, too great for words, but not too great for tears and songs and sharing.

God's Abiding Peace,  
Pastor Sue Beadle

*Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord;" and she told them that He had said these things to her. (John 20:18)*





# Bible Readings

## Week of April 7

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

1 John 1:1- -2.2

John 20:19-31

## Week of April 14

Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

## Week April 21

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

## Week of April 28

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

### 70+

Audrey Troemner	04/01
David Erickson	04/04
David Homman	04/07
Ann Gilbertson	04/14
Kim Janovitz	04/17
Jen Lange	04/19
Pat Zell	04/21
Tina Standish	04/25
Shirley Hargraves	04/29
Sherry Savola	04/29

*The sympathy of the  
congregation goes out  
to the family of  
Constance "Connie"*

*Nelson*

*who went to be  
with our  
heavenly  
Father on  
March 1, 2024*



## *Altar Flowers*

A special thank you to those who provide altar flowers throughout the year. As a reminder, when providing flowers, please make sure to contact the office at least a week or two in advance so an announcement can be put in the Sunday Bulletin. The 2024 sign up is posted in the Narthex.



## *Keep Watching*

Norski Nibbles will start early June. Please consider volunteering and donating. We will have more information soon.

## *Confirmation*

Confirmation will be May 19. Please continue to support our confirmation students.



During the month of APRIL, CLC Social Ministries Committee will be involved with a mission called LASAGNA LOVE. This is an international movement, with thousands of people cooking and delivering lasagna meals to families in need or during a time full of uncertainty and stress. You can find more information on [lasagnalove.org](http://lasagnalove.org) if you are interested. We will be collecting spaghetti sauce or marinara, lasagna noodles, aluminum foil, aluminum 9 X 13 pans and gift cards from Pick-N-Save, Woodman's or Aldi to purchase the rest of the ingredients to make lasagna. The lasagna will be taken to families identified by Lasagna Love in and around our community. If you would like to participate, a grocery cart will be placed outside the Friendship Room for you to drop your items off. Thank you!



## *Have Sunday Dinner and Donate Back*

Dine at the Texas Roadhouse on Sunday and show your server a bulletin from today's church service. Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your meal back to Christ Lutheran Church!

## *Pillow Case Day, a huge success!*



Three hundred and one pillowcases were made by a group of 30 people on March 9th, 2024 at Christ Lutheran for children at UW Children's Hospital in Madison. Just think how many smiles these pillowcases will put on children's faces undergoing cancer treatment. There was great fellowship and plenty of food to eat.

Thank you to Deb Bursaw, Sharon Jones, Rachel Anderson, Connie Leonard, Beth Brining, Cathy Nelson, Jen Lange, Marilyn Wild, Tina Standish, Rose Kirkeng, Jane Zuelsdorf, Cindy Edge, Vicky Heimbecker, Kim Niesen, Jane Fahey, Diane Bollig, Joyce Mihlbauer, Sue Bellefeuille, Shirley Stronach, Nadine Paplow, Margaret Hoffmann, Toni Boese, Sue Arnold, Lori Jensen, Sue Neuser, Chelsea D., Deb Meister, Erin Alft, Megan Olivares and Pam Hamele.

Another date will be chosen in the fall to sew again, so watch for that date. Come join us and bring your friends. If you would like to donate material it has to be 100% cotton. It takes 3/4 yard for the main piece and 1/3 yard for the pillowcase end. Otherwise, a money donation towards the material is always appreciated. Social Ministries



**The Fellowship Committee** is looking for new members to join! Our primary functions we need help with are the Sunday morning Coffee Hour between worship services and helping to plan the Easter Breakfast.



**Coffee Hour** is happening now, please sign up to help. Please send your contact information to the office, and we will pass on your information 608-846-4718.

**The Christian Education Committee** is looking for teachers and assistants to help with Sunday School. We're looking for help weekly, monthly, as needed whenever possible. The Christian Education Committee is also looking for Adult Education facilitators/leaders.



**Ushers**

**Ushers** - We are looking for help whenever possible. Please call the office to sign up 608-846-4718.

### ***Lefse For Sale***

Lefse - Bulk bags \$12/bag - Small bags \$2.50/bag

Contact: The Office 608-846-4718 or David Erickson 608-513-9137



Date	Readers	Ushers	Communion	Acolytes
<b>April 7</b>				
8:00 am	Beth Erickson	Team Thompson	Team Paulson	Brinley Schwenn
10:30 am	Nora Geach	Team Campbell	Team Emerson	
<b>April 14</b>				
8:00 am	Nora Geach	Team Kvalheim	Team Nelson	Maddie Feldman
10:30 am	Jason Gest	Team Lockman	Team Lockman	Miriam Hilley
<b>April 21</b>				
8:00 am	Vicki Sobczak	Team Janovitz	Team Legried	Maddie Feldman
10:30 am	Nora Geach	Team Emerson	Team Cahill-Wolfram	
<b>April 28</b>				
8:00 am	Tim Thompson	Team Paulson	Team Paulson	Miriam Hilley
10:30 am	Nora Geach	Team Blau	Team Ursin	





# Word Search

## Worship

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HALLELUJAH  
GIVE  
PRAY  
CREATOR  
GOD  
HONOR  
BIBLE  
HELP  
PRAISE  
JESUS  
LOVE  
GLORY  
HOLY  
THANKS  
HEAVEN

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# 2024



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Easter Monday 6:00pm Girl Scout #8217 -NK	<b>2</b> 12:45 pm Defo Study Club – FR 5:30 pm Property Committee Meeting – FR 6:30 pm Cub Scouts – FH/NK SSR #1&5	<b>3</b> 6:00pm Confirmation Class 7:00pm Choir practice	<b>4</b> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts FH	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Nametag Sunday 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	<b>8</b> 8:00 am Quilters-NK 6:00 pm Girl Scout #8217 -NK	<b>9</b> 9:00 am Women's Bible study 6:30 pm –Bell Practice –S 6:30pm Cub Scouts	<b>10</b> 6:00pm Confirmation Class NO CHOIR Practice	<b>11</b> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts FH	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
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