

Welcome to

Christ Lutheran Church

2959 Queen Avenue, Slayton MN



Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 7, 2024 10:00 am

Pastor Chad Duffy

Ministers . . . All Baptized Members

We will seek God's will, share God's love, and serve as Christ's people.

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**Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
*Confession and Forgiveness**

Gathering Hymn: “Abide with me” ELW 629

Greeting **ELW pg. 147**

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, **with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord’s resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**
Amen.

First Reading Acts 4:32-35 pg. 122

Psalm 133

Second Reading: 1 John 1:1-2,2 pg. 238

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Childrens Sermon “What do you Believe In”

Sermon “Do You Believe”

** Please Stand*

Hymn of the Day
“I know that my redeemer lives” vs.1-4 ELW 619

***Apostles Creed**

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Sharing of the Peace**

Radio Ministry Hymn is sponsored by
Gayleen Kirchner in memory of Dennis and Eric Kirchner.
“This is my Father’s World” ELW 824

Receiving of the Offering
“Let the Vineyards” ELW 184

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving **ELW pg. 152**

Words of Institution
Lord’s Prayer **ELW pg. 154**

Lamb of God **ELW pg. 154**

Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

***Blessing**

***Sending** “Shall We Gather at the River” ELW 423

***Dismissal**

***Postlude**

** Please Stand*

Praises and Prayers

† **Our Radio Ministry Broadcast is sponsored by** Gayleen Kirchner in memory of Dennis and Eric Kirchner.

† **Radio Broadcast:** If you'd like to sponsor a broadcast, there is a clipboard on the shelf in the narthex. Checks (\$65) can be made out to Christ Lutheran with "Radio Broadcast" in the memo.

† **Home Communion,** If you would like or know someone who would like communion at home. Please contact the office. 836-8291

† **Looking for help for Sunday coffee,** sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

† **We appreciate all of the time & talents each week.** If you have questions about your duties, or would like to sign up for something, please reach out to someone on the Worship committee.
(Linda Wing, Tim Lange, Trish Grieme, Karen Torbert)
Reminder that there is a list of usher duties on the usher door.

† **Hearing assistance** is available by asking an usher.

† **Health Ministry team** is suggesting that everyone remembers to get your flu shot and your COVID booster shots when available.

† **Prayer Concerns:** Joyce Larson, Harris Johnson, Opal Soderholm, Kathy Marco, Rick Staples, Matt Clarke, Ken Borgstahl, Josh Berglund, Dale Nelson, Gwen Hartlep Marge & Gene Short, Sharyn & Roger Buswitz, Kim Lavoy (Ron & Judy Schreier's daughter), Robert Peton (Cynthia Duffy's brother) Harris Swan (Connie Berglund & Gail Radke's uncle) Krista Hedberg (granddaughter of Elvera Nelson) Diane Reuther (Alice Beattie's sister) Doug Peterson (Sharon Staples uncle)

Christ Lutheran Happenings

Sunday, April 7, 2024

9:00am Bible study
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship– Noisy Sunday

Monday, April 8, 2024

3:00pm Love Circle

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

1:30pm Strengthening / Balance Exercise class

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

9:00am Peace circle
2:00pm Health ministry meeting
6:30pm Confirmation
7:00pm Council meeting

Friday, April 12, 2024

1:30pm Strengthening / Balance Exercise class

Sunday, April 14, 2024

9:00am Bible study
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

1:30pm Strengthening / Balance Exercise class

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

6:30pm Confirmation

March offering: \$21,919.00

Are you wondering which work group you belong to?

Group 1 **A—G** Chairpersons: Sue Clarke & Marge Freeburg

Group 2 **H—M** Chairpersons: Judy Lickness & Clarice Kappes

Group 3 **N—W** Chairpersons: Karen Torbert & Linda Wing

Worship Assistant

Sunday April 7, 2024

Lector Karen Frisk
Ushers Gerald Gieson & Rick Staples
Power Point Laurie Jensen
Communion Burend & Jan Cuperus
Sound Board Curt Jensen

Sunday April 14, 2024

Lector John Meyer
Ushers Doug Sieve & Chuck Blackmer
Power Point Sue Blackmer
Communion Connie Berglund & Jim Jens

Sunday April 21, 2024

Lector Caren Voss
Ushers Jeff Grieme & Jim Johnson
Power Point Trish Grieme
Communion Gayleen Kirchner & Karen Tommeraasen
Acolyte/ Bell ringer Roya Wurpts

Sunday April 28, 2024

Lector Kathy Behrends
Ushers Dennis & Janet Opdahl
Power Point Jaida Carlson
Communion Linda Wing & Judy Lickness

The Spring Gathering of the **Shetek Conference Women of the ELCA** will be held on Saturday morning, April 20th at Jasper Evangelical Lutheran Church, Jasper, MN. Registration is at 9:30 am and Opening Session starts at 10:00 am. Registration fee is \$12.00 per person which includes a noon luncheon. Featured speaker is Stephanie Darnell and she will speak on "Human Trafficking". If you wish to go, and want to car pool rides from our church to Jasper. Be at the Church, Saturday morning at 8:30am. All Women are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Personal Care Kits will be collected at the May 4 Spring Convention of the Southwestern MN Women of the ELCA. These kits will be distributed by Lutheran World Relief. When families find their homes destroyed, or must flee for their safety, soap and a towel rarely make the cut for what they can carry. Arriving in a refugee camp or other place of safety, they are scared, vulnerable, and dirty from travel. The simple items included in a Personal Care Kit provide much needed self-care, critical germ fighting, and the chance to regain dignity amidst situations of fear and uncertainty.

Personal Care Kits include:

One dark colored bath towel (20" by 40" to 52" by 27")
Two or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz.
One adult-size toothbrush in its original package
One sturdy comb, One metal nail clipper.
Any of these items may be donated and placed in the box in the entry. Monetary donations can be taken to the office or placed on the collection plate. All donations should be given on or before April 28. Thank you!

Date Changed for Quilters Open House **The Quilters will be having an open house,** **Sunday April 28th**

The Quilt room is finished!!
A meal will be served after Worship,
along with some door prizes.

Noisy Sunday offering from today will be going to
MCC Elementary for the Backpack Program.

Women of the Church: Do you need some time for yourself? Come to the 2024 Synodical Women's Convention for some inspiration and refreshment. You will not be disappointed by the experience of worship, speakers, displays, and a little bit of business! The convention will take place on Saturday, May 4, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls.

For registration information, contact the office,
registrations are due April 22nd.

Church Office Hours

The office will be open Monday through Friday 8:00-4:30pm
Telephone: 836-8291 E-mail: slaytonchristlutheran@gmail.com
Pastor Chad 712-330-1491 or email cduffy0405@gmail.com

If you need access to the church and it is locked.
Contact: Jeff Grieme for the code (612-290-3433)

Community Events

Kiwanis Soup & Dessert Fundraiser

Sunday, April 14th at the 4-H building
10:30am-1:00pm
\$10 Adults \$5 Student
Children 5yrs and under eat free.
All you can eat!

Mark your Calendar for Hospice of Murray County Spring Fundraiser

Should be a fun night with:

“Rock it Man” Dueling Pianos show on **April 12th** in Iona.
Doors open at 6:00pm. Tickets are available at the door for \$35. Burger Meal grilled by the “Cattlemen” w/ hot sides and a bar. Not interested in spending the evening at the Show. But still want to support Hospice? The “meal only” option might be for you, Serving Drive Thru meal only 4:30-6:30 pm. Pre order your meal by the day before and save \$2.00.
\$15.00 per meal the day of.

*Worship services can be found on our
Facebook page: Slayton Christ Lutheran*