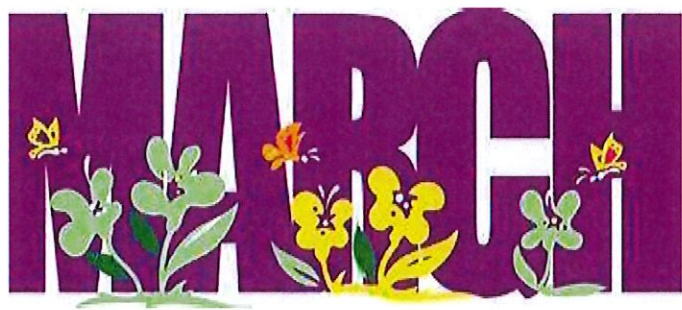


The Crusader

Christ Lutheran Church
315 N Shipley Street
Seaford, DE 19973
Rev. David F. Nuss
Seaford, DE 19973 Phone: 302-629-9755
8:30 am Praise Worship
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship

MARCH 2023



Pastor's Portion
March 2023

March is not only a month of the year, but it is also an activity you do. I am thinking about marching. Each day God gives us to live, is a day to march forward in His grace and mercy. If you are still breathing, our Lord has a plan for you. The plan may be nothing like you thought, but His plan is best. You may have to readjust your thinking and use your abilities however limited they might be. As we enter the month of March, let us get in step and march the way God is leading. He will give you strength to do it.

In Christ,

Pastor Dave



Super Soup Competition and Dinner

On Saturday, March 4th, at 5:00 PM, there will be a soup competition! All of you chefs out there, enter your best soup!! It could be chili, it could be chicken noodle, it could be...??? There will be prizes! There will also be additional food: fried chicken, potato salad and a green vegetable, rolls, butter, tea, deserts! There will also be music! Cost? We ask for a free will donation that will hopefully cover the cost of the food and some funds to help renovate the old movie room. Please sign up on the narthex bulletin board. There will be a sheet for the competitors and also a signup sheet for those just attending for dinner and...Judging! Please sign up by Sunday, Feb. 26th so we can plan for food. Please call Carol Schreffler if you have questions: 302-245-7065.

From Pastor Wackett

Dear friends in Christ,

This Lenten season, we will have the opportunity to walk with Jesus in the light of the cross. The Lenten services will be held at noon and 7 pm. The theme this year is "Facing the Cross." For Maundy Thursday we will take time to consider the Passover dinner and Communion. In light of that dinner, that service will begin at 6 pm since it requires a little more time to accomplish. Good Friday service will be held at 7 pm. Devotional books are available as another tool to help us focus our journey through Lent. Easter Services will be held at the normal time of worship with a meal between.

Passover Seder

I just wanted to share a few words regarding the Passover Seder we will be holding on Maundy Thursday. We are not listing this as a Passover Dinner because the dinner portion of the meal would add a great deal of time to the event and may frankly be too long for some to make it to the end. The intention of this event is to recall the roots of Communion to the night when Jesus shared the last supper with His disciples. The ceremonial or remembrance part of the meal looks back at the exodus and the close connection between those events as they relate to the freedom from Egypt, and our freedom from sin, death and the devil. The evening should take between an hour and an hour and a half walking us through the Christian understanding of what has been done by Jesus and the Jewish population for generations. The Passover is not currently able to be held as it was in the time of Christ because with the destruction of the temple some of the elements essential to the Passover are not able to be obtained. During the appropriate place in the service, we will celebrate communion together. Because of the amount of wine that is used during the celebration, we will be using grape juice for all the cups including communion. We would regret having someone arrested on the way home from church. Please make sure that you sign up for this event to assist us in our purchasing needs. Thank you so much and God bless our journey facing the cross of Jesus.

BSSP Article for March Newsletter

BSSP continues to collect food shelf items each Saturday morning for the Food Shelf program. We encourage our students in this effort to help those in our community by bringing in a canned good.

March Bible Stories

March 4 – Jesus Teaches Us to Pray

March 11 – Jesus Raises Lazarus

March 18 – Jesus Seeks the Lost

March 25 – Jesus Blesses the Little Children



We have 11 students on our roster and have been averaging 8-9 students each week. We are thankful for their faithful attendance.

Leona Tull and Donna Hassman

Co-coordinators

Wanted—Used Ink Cartridges

Christ Lutheran Church is able to turn in used ink cartridges to Staples and receive rewards coupons which we are able to put towards paying for office supplies.

There is a box located on the Information Desk for placing the used cartridges.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Donna Moyer

**Christ Lutheran Church
Homemade
Chocolate
Covered Eggs**



**Peanut Butter
Coconut
Butter Cream**

**To Place Order Call:
Shirley Jenkins @ (302) 629-3106
Church Office @ (302) 629-9755
Deadline for orders: Wednesday, March 22nd**

**Christ Lutheran Church,
315 N. Shipley St. Seaford, DE 19973**



**Pick-up Dates:
Tuesday, March 28th –
Friday, March 31st
9:00am – 6:00pm**

**Christ Lutheran Church
325 N. Shipley Street
Seaford, DE 19973**

LWML Mission Highlight

NATIONAL GRANT

As you may know, the LWML National Mission Goal for the 2021–2023 biennium has been met. The 2023–2025 Mission Goals will be voted on in June at the LWML National Convention in Milwaukee, WI.

CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT GRANT

Changing Hearts One at a Time (CHOT) – Peace Lutheran Church, Washington DC - \$4,000

Changing Hearts One at a Time provides continuing support for low-income families in the D.C. area through Peace Lutheran Church DC by providing clothing and hygiene supplies for children and sharing the Gospel with the children and their parents by establishing relationships.

Paid/Partial Mission Grants:

- No grants paid this month

February Mite Box Collection: \$467.57

2023 Mites Collected to Date: \$1,110.28



Christ Lutheran LWML Upcoming Events

Chocolate Covered Easter Eggs

Orders accepted: 3/1-3/22

Making Eggs: 3/25-3/26

Packaging Eggs: 3/26-3/27

Picking Up Eggs: 3/27-3/31

Cost

Big Eggs: \$5.00 each

6 Mini Eggs (All Peanut butter or 2 of each): \$10.00

Options

Peanut Butter, Butter Cream, Coconut

**Blank order forms can be found & completed
orders can be placed in the baskets located on the
Narthex table in front of the big window.**

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Next meeting: Thursday, March 16th @ 7pm



Saturday, March 11th
8:00am

Stargate Diner
23415 Sussex Hwy
Seaford, DE 19973
We hope to see you there!

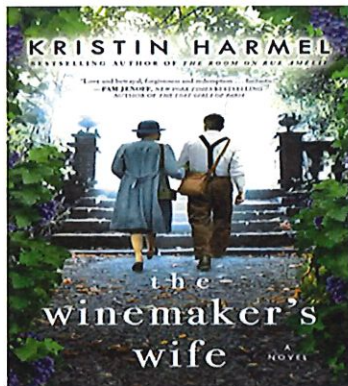
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March 5	Betty Wilks
March 12	Millie Kluckman
March 19	Carol & Russ Taylor
March 26	Lynn Kirk-Flury



will meet **Monday, March 13th @ 7pm**
in the **Conference Room** to discuss:



Hope to see you there as we share our thoughts on the
monthly book selection and build relationships.

Happy Birthday

March Birthdays

01 Maurice Bassler
02 Peg Farmer
06 Doug Halfmann
08 Carol Maben
13 Michael Dunn
14 Charles Wall
15 Lee Scriba
15 Fran Ash
18 John Hassman
21 Hilary Cooper
24 Carl Boone

Happy Anniversary

March Anniversaries

04 Jim & Judy Bruhn
07 Bob & Betty Wilks
29 Roy & Kathryn Lamberton



Stephen Ministers use prayer as part of the caregiving process. Prayer is how we communicate with God. Prayer is how we express our concern for our care receivers, family, friends, and neighbors who touch our lives. Philippians 4:4-11 reminds us to turn to God in prayer. Specifically, verse 6-7 reads: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

It's important to remind our care receivers that prayers don't get answered based on what we want, but rather on what we need. Dr. Charles Stanley stated that there are 3 possible answers to our prayers:

1. Yes, and your request is granted
2. Wait, the time is not right.
3. I have another plan for your life.

In Paul's final instructions to the Thessalonians, he reminds them to "Be joyful always: pray continually: give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus". (5:16-17). When people are in crisis they may pray for peace (or good health) to come back into their lives. We need to remember that God's will overrides our desire. At the same time though, we must remain sensitive to our care receivers needs and ask them specifically what it is they want us to pray for to help them cope with their crisis.

If you or someone you know could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders: Aileen Watkins 302-930-7070, or Kathryn Lamberton 302-841-9622.

Upcoming Events:

- Friends Supporting Friends—Mondays at 11 am
- March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29-Lenten Services @ 12 noon and 7 pm
- March 5, 19—Holy Communion at all services
- March 6th@7 pm Council Meeting
- March 11th@ 8 am Breakfast Stargate Diner, 10 am BSSP, 6:30 pm BUNCO
- March 12th Food Shelf Sunday, and after services-Stephen Minister Meeting
- March 13th@7 pm Book Club
- March 16th@7 pm LWML Meeting
- March 19th Mite Box Sunday
- March 21st@3 pm Lay Ministry Meeting

Happy
St. Patrick's
Day!

March 2023

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