

*Christ Lutheran Church, Pascagoula, MS*  
*The Watchman April 2024*

Friends in Christ,

He is Risen! Alleluia! He is Risen Indeed! It was so wonderful to see so many of you at Easter Breakfast and Easter Service. It was beautiful and uplifting.

I have a little more information for you about the upcoming Lutheran Witness visit. Our guests will be Pastor Roy Askins, editor of the Lutheran Witness and his photographer. This will happen on April 20 and 21. They will conduct interviews on the 20th and attend our service on the 21st. The questions will be on hurricane preparation and the calling process for a new Pastor. We have not yet determined who will be interviewed. We will also plan a potluck for after church on the 21st. We are always looking for a reason to eat each other's favorite dishes.

Prayerfully,  
Jay Torries  
Kevin Rademacher

**March Birthdays**

Ruby Dale, Carl Erichsen,  
&  
Susan Rademacher



- 7 Roger Cox & Jay Torries (Jerold S.)
- 14 Shawn Robbins & Bobby Trehern (Kyndel P.)
- 21 Dave Griffin & Kevin Rademacher (Jay T.)
- 28 Jay Torries & Roger Cox (Dave G.)



- 7 Marilyn Trehern
- 14 Cathy Groff
- 21 Donna Krebs
- 28 Susan Rademacher

*Happy Anniversary*

- 5 Bente & Harrell Paul
- 7 Brian & Danielle Linn
- 30 Michael & Dee Kelley

- 4 Cathy Groff
- 6 Danielle Linn
- 7 Preston Robbins
- 10 Gary Groff
- 11 Johnny Schollian
- 16 Gerd Gunnufsen
- 21 Janet Torries
- 22 Jannette Chisholm
- 27 Ann Marie Purdy
- 27 Jerold Shepherd
- 30 Heather Pardue



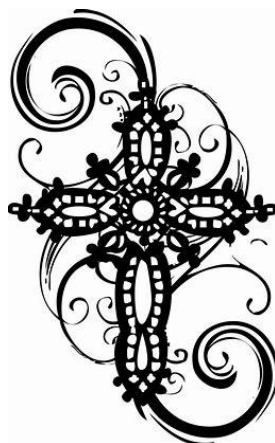
Debbie Schulte

# April Scripture Readings

	Apr. 7	Second S. of Easter	Acts 4:32-35	Psalm 148	1 John 1:1-2:2	John 20:19-31
	Apr. 14	Third S. of Easter	Acts 3:11-21	Psalm 4	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36-49
	Apr. 21	Fourth S. of Easter	Acts 4:1-12	Psalm 23	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18
	Apr. 28	Fifth S. of Easter	Acts 8:26-40	Psalm 150	1 John 4:1-11 (12-21)	John 15:1-8

## OTHER NEWS

- **NURSERY:** Nursery is provided for children during worship service.
- **APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:** We will celebrate April's birthdays and anniversaries on April 7 after the service. Please join us for fellowship and cake.
- **NEW CHURCH EMAIL:** The new office email is [CLC1888@outlook.com](mailto:CLC1888@outlook.com).
- **PRAYER LIST:** We are in the process of updating the prayer list in the weekly bulletins. Please let Crystal know if there is anyone that you need to take off or add.
- **ATTENDANCE REGISTERS:** Please fill out the attendance register in the pew.
- **FACEBOOK:** We are currently looking for someone to help with the church Facebook page. If you're interested, see Kevin Rademacher.
- **ALTAR FLOWERS:** There is a sign up sheet for flowers in the back of the Sanctuary; \$50 covers flowers for two weeks.
- **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** There will not be a men's breakfast for the month of April.





## Christ Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes 3.18.2024

Call to order

Open with prayer: Donna Krebs

The previous meeting minutes were distributed and the reading was waived.

Pastor: Vacant

President: Kevin Rademacher:

- Logged into the LCMS Statistics page and updated the information

Vice President: Roger Cox

- Pew Attendance Records—please fill them out for statistical accounting

Elders: Jay Torries

- No sunrise service Easter morning
- Wednesday evening – call committee meeting

Financial Secretary: Carl Erichsen

- February total \$9087.25 (includes \$449.25-Mardi Gras Parade cookout)
- March so far \$6625 + \$100 self-insurance
- YTD \$23,055.25 + \$2330 self-insurance

Treasurer: Lin Jacobson

- Checking account balance \$17,658.51
- CEF \$36,912.33
- All bills current, the council voted to transfer \$10,000 from checking account to the CEF account
- CD will mature in October approximately \$30k

Trustees: Dave Griffin

- Landscaping—plants/shrubs have been chosen. Dave will purchase plants and supplies and plan a day to install the landscaping.
- Still discussing the plan for the memorial garden
- Pastor's office—still working on clean up and repairs
- Work day Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Secretary: Crystal Robbins updating contacts for church website

Safety: Shawn Robbins:

- AED purchased and should arrive this week.
- Security cameras will be installed, Shawn, Kevin, Lin, and Hanna will have viewing permissions

Evangelism: Rita Shepherd:

- Janet Torries and Hanna Dunlap will be administrators for the church Facebook page
- Cards for visitors: Encourage visitors to sign the book so we can send them a card

Mary Martha: Donna Krebs

- Baptism Arrium Reeves baptism in March
- Hosting LWML Zone Spring Rally April 13<sup>th</sup>

Education: Donna Krebs

- Sunday school for children and adult Bible study continue
- Easter morning breakfast 0830 and egg hunt
- VBS—Donna is working on options

Social ministry Kathleen Cox

- 3 cards to retirees and one get well card this month. Will send Easter cards soon.

Stewardship: Rita Shepherd

- Continue to participate, share your time and talents

Endowment fund approximately \$37k

Old Business:

- Food pantry donations/partnering with another church? Cathy Groff will call the local Salvation Army about donations.
- Bylaws—we will update the bylaws once we have a pastor.
- The sign will have the worship time added.
- Fellowship – 11 members went to see the movie “Ordinary Angels” and dinner last Sunday.

New business—Do we want to organize a Shuckers game in May?

Adjourn with the Lord’s Prayer

## Visiting Pastor’s Service Schedule

4/7/24 – Pastor Weier  
4/14/24 – Pastor Cooper  
4/21/24 – Pastor Gilliland  
4/28/24 – Lay





Thanks to everyone for all the help at the church in our recent work and clean-up day. Many hands make light work!





2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Adult Bible class 9:00 Sunday School 9:00 Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship 11:00						Mary Martha Spring Rally
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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