

**Welcome to Worship with Holy Communion**



**Bringing Christ To All People  
Today And Every Day**

## GATHERING TOGETHER

**WELCOME** - Make a special effort to welcome our visitors!! Christ Lutheran Church is a weapon, smoke, vape and tobacco free church and campus. We share Joys, News, and Concerns.

### **PRELUDE**

*We take a quiet moment to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.*

**GATHERING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM** - Stand As You Are Able

### **YOUTH/YOUNG IN SPIRIT MESSAGE**

#### **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**P** The grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the love of GOD our Father, and the communion of The Holy Spirit be with you all!

**C** And also with you!

#### **CONFESSION**

**P** Blessed be The Holy Trinity, † One God, our creator, our protector, our well-spring of life!

**C** Amen!

**P** Trusting that God our Father hears and receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin!

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

**P** Merciful God our Father,

**C** you speak blessing and compassion into your world. Forgive us for the ways we at times act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. At times we ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another.

Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to cleanse us from our sins and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we live only in your Son Jesus' ways. Amen!

**P** God our Father proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In His Son † Jesus, we are forgiven. In The Holy Spirit, we are made free. Refreshed by the assurance of God our Father's mercy, live anew as His beloved children!

**C** Amen!

## SHARING THE WORD

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray!

**C** Almighty and ever-living God our Father, by The Holy Spirit's power continue to increase in us your gifts of faith, hope, and love, that we obtain what you promise, and love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen!

## PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

**P** Let us pray!

**C** Let us pray for all victims of any forms of violence, terror, human trafficking, and all displaced peoples; all victims of ethnic, racial, gender, sexual, political, and religious discrimination and violence; all victims of natural disasters or human made disasters; all victims of war or warlike activity, conflict, oppression and strife including in Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gaza, Israel, Lebanon, Myanmar, Sudan, Syria and Ukraine; and for Jesus' Gospel to reach the Hindu Kurmi People in India. Gracious GOD our Father of healing and wholeness, through the power of The Holy Spirit, bring relief in every way you see fit for those impacted by natural disasters, human made disasters, conflicts, persecutions and wars. Empower all peoples to reach out to those impacted through the healing power of Jesus Christ. GOD our Father, † Son and Holy Spirit, we admit our human frailties and recognize we live in a fallen creation. Restore us each and every way as you see fit so that your will is done. In Jesus' Holy Name we pray. Amen!

## SCRIPTURE HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

GOSPEL - Stand As You Are Able

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - Stand As You Are Able

**P** Living together in faith, trust, and hope, let us confess our faith together!

**C** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by The Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in The Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

## THE BANQUET

### COMMUNION LITURGY

**P** Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened His arms to all.

- In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

- Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

- Remembering, therefore, His death, resurrection, and ascension, we await His coming in glory.

- Pour out The Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of The Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever!

**C** Amen!

## LORD'S PRAYER - SING

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**P** Come to the Banquet, for all is now ready!

**C** Thanks be to God!

*All Baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome at the Lord's Table. We receive His continuing forgiving presence in our lives, along with His mercy, salvation, and promise of eternal life. You are also invited to come forward for a blessing. Pick up a communion wine cup from the cup stand. Receive the host bread from the Communion Assistant and the wine from the Pastor. Tell the Communion Assistant if you prefer gluten-free bread and the Pastor if you prefer grape juice. Return your used cup to the tray from the Communion Assistant.*

### HOLY COMMUNION HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

#### TABLE BLESSING

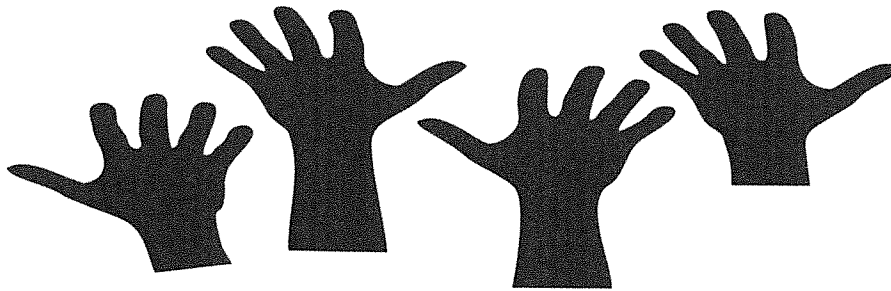
**P** The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

**C** Amen!

### THE SENDING

**BLESSING - SING** - Stand As You Are Able

**C** Blessed be the Name of the Lord; He is worthy to be praised and adored; So we lift up holy hands in one accord, singing, "Blessed be the Name, blessed be the Name, blessed be the Name of the Lord!" We are Jesus strong! Amen!



### SENDING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

#### FINAL SENDING

**P** Continue to bring Christ to all people today and everyday! Go in Peace! Share the good news!

**C** We will with thanks to GOD! Amen!

# LESSONS & FINANCIALS

## TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD, March 2, 2025



**Worship Services**  
with Holy Communion  
At 9:00 am & 10:30am

**Christ Lutheran Church**  
15699 SE 80th Avenue  
Summerfield, FL 34491  
352-307-6900  
**Mailing Address**  
P.O. Box 693,  
Summerfield, FL 34492

**Website:** [christlutheranchurchelcm.org](http://christlutheranchurchelcm.org)

*Bringing Christ To All People Today  
And Every Day*

### **GOSPEL: St. Luke 9:28-43a**

**L** The conversation about Jesus' suffering and death is enclosed in a dazzling foreshadowing of His resurrection. God His Father affirms Jesus' identity, the disciples are stunned speechless, and Jesus resumes His mission with a demonstration of His power over evil.

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 9th Chapter.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**L** <sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen listen to him!" <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. <sup>37</sup>On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. <sup>38</sup>Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. <sup>39</sup>Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. <sup>40</sup>I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." <sup>41</sup>Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." <sup>42</sup>While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. <sup>43</sup>And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

**L** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## FIRST LESSON: Exodus 34:29-35

☐ The prophet Moses' face shone with the reflected glory of the Lord God after he received the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. The sight caused the Israelites to be afraid, so Moses wore a veil to mask the radiance of the Lord God's glory, taking it off when he spoke directly with the Lord God.

☐ <sup>29</sup>Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup>When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. <sup>32</sup>Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup>When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; <sup>34</sup>but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup>the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

☐ Word of God, word of life.

☐ Thanks be to God.

## PSALM: Psalm 99

Proclaim the greatness of the LORD; worship upon God's holy hill. (Ps. 99:9)

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is king; let the <sup>1</sup>people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let <sup>1</sup>the earth shake.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD, <sup>1</sup>great in Zion,  
is high a-<sup>1</sup>bove all peoples.

<sup>3</sup>Let them confess God's name, which is <sup>1</sup>great and awesome;  
God is the <sup>1</sup>Holy One.

<sup>4</sup>O mighty king, lover of justice, you have es-<sup>1</sup>tablished equity;  
you have executed justice and righteous-<sup>1</sup>ness in Jacob.

<sup>5</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down be-<sup>1</sup>fore God's footstool;  
God is the <sup>1</sup>Holy One.

<sup>6</sup>Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who  
call upon your <sup>1</sup>name, O LORD,  
they called upon you, and you <sup>1</sup>answered them,

<sup>7</sup>you spoke to them out of the pil-<sup>1</sup>lar of cloud;  
they kept your testimonies and the decree <sup>1</sup>that you gave them.

<sup>8</sup>O LORD our God, you answered <sup>1</sup>them indeed;  
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for  
their <sup>1</sup>evil deeds.

<sup>9</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's <sup>1</sup>holy hill;  
for the LORD our God is the <sup>1</sup>Holy One.

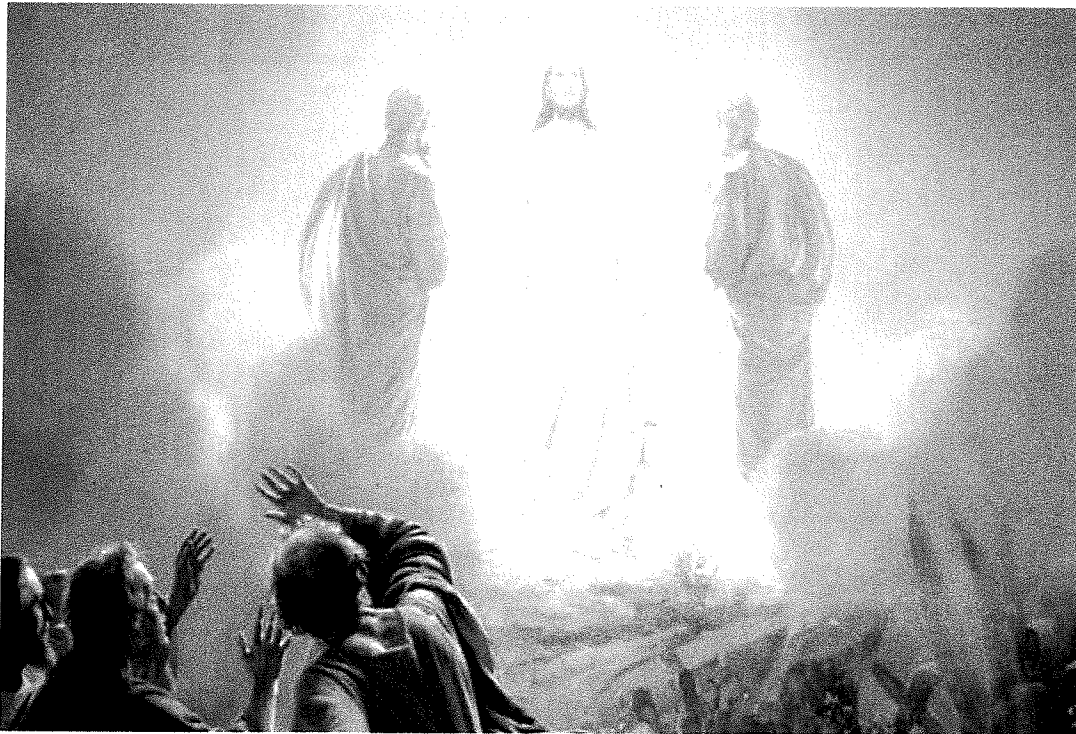
## SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

**L** In his debates with the Corinthians, St. Paul contrasts the glory of the prophet Moses with the glory of Jesus. The Israelites could not see Moses' face because of the veil. But in Jesus we see the unveiled glory of God His Father and are transformed into Jesus' likeness.

**L** <sup>12</sup>Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, <sup>13</sup>not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. <sup>14</sup>But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; <sup>16</sup>but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. <sup>4:1</sup>Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

**L** Word of God, word of life.

**C** Thanks be to God.

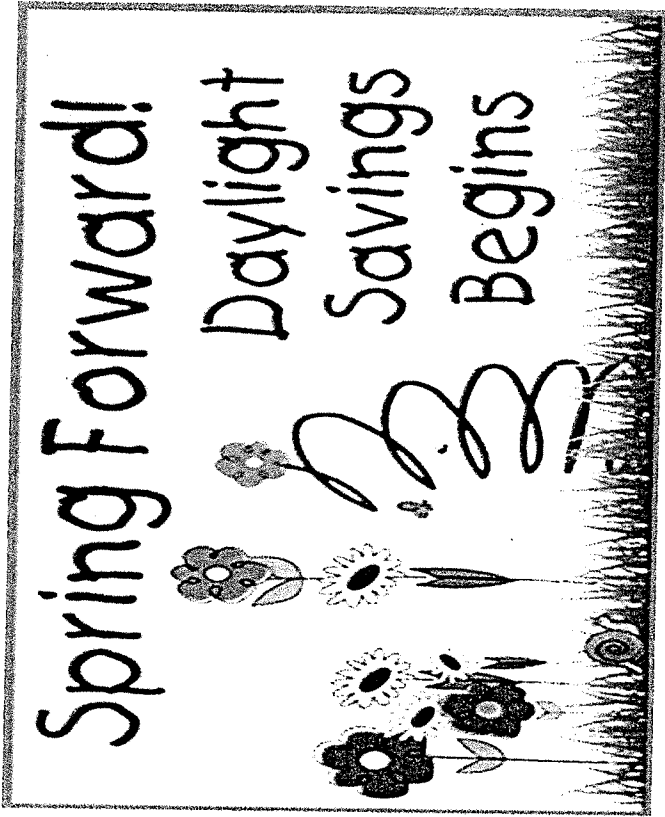


## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 3/02/25 BULLETIN

	<b>Operating Funds</b>
Balance @ 01/01/25	\$ 90,689
YTD Income	\$ 61,720
YTD Expenses	\$ 55,204
Balance @ 2/23/2025	<b>\$ 97,204</b>

<b>Offering for 2/23/2025</b>	
Operating Fund	\$ 6,065
Loose	\$ 29
Mortgage Fund	\$ 470
 Designated Giving:	
- Food For The Poor	\$ 250
- Salvation Army	\$ 5
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 5
- ELCM Missions	\$ 15
- Fellowship	\$ 8
- Feed My Starving Children	\$ 309
- St. Jude Children's Hospital	\$ 5
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 7,161</b>
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<b>FMSC Net Fundraising for 2026 Pack:</b>	<b>\$ 8,271</b>
<b>Mortgage Debt Balance as of 2/15/25</b>	<b>\$ 843,941</b>
<b>2025 Annual Giving Sustained Increase-31 Giving Units, Total</b>	<b>\$ 31,341</b>
<i><b>Note: If anyone would like further details on Church financials, please see Barb LeFevre, Treasurer.</b></i>	



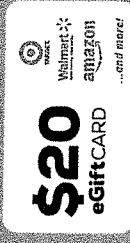


**Remember to set you clock  
forward one hour before  
you go to bed Saturday,  
March 8, 2025.**

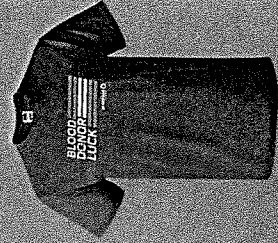


# DONATE BLOOD

Donors  
Receive



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**Christ Lutheran Church**  
**Sunday, March 9**  
**8:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

All donors will receive\*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **St. Patrick's Day T-shirt**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

*Fact: Only 3% of those who are eligible actually donate blood.*

Appointments are encouraged, please visit [oneblood.org/donate-now](http://oneblood.org/donate-now) and use sponsor code **10200**

# YOUNTEER

**Flower Deliveries-WE NEED PEOPLE** one or two Sundays a year to bring joy to someone who can't get out. Questions Chris Messersmith, Coordinator, 407-267-5003.

**Ministry Leaders-The interest in promoting Jesus' Ministries is awesome! If you are going to use the Fellowship Hall you must check with the office and any other ministries that might be affected to be sure the calendar is open for that day, before scheduling any event. Also, please bring anything to the office you would like placed on the pick up table. Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.**

# DOMAINE

**Altar Flowers-The 2025 Flower Calendar is up. If you would like to have flowers on the altar in memory of or in honor of someone please sign up on the chart by the main doors in the Fellowship Hall. Flowers are \$50 and \$60 if you pay the delivery fee. Questions Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society-Many households are just one missed paycheck from being homeless, or one unexpected emergency from being forced to choose between food and shelter. We are here to help those in need. Main Services: emergency payments, help pay for housing, help pay for utilities, emergency food, home goods, transportation, prescription assistance, navigating the system, home visiting, or one-on-one support. Call 352-245-4700 or go to 7083 Southeast Highway 42, Summerfield, FL 34491. This is St. Mark's Catholic Church. To donate please contact 352-245-4700. Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

**Hands of Mercy Everywhere-A faith based organization which houses teen girls and their babies, and girls at risk for sex trafficking. Donations of paper products, craft material, house supplies are always needed. They also take donations of NEW clothing for the moms and babies. Gift cards are great, too!! Website HandsofMercyEverywhere.org has a complete list. Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

**The Big Red Bus-The Next Blood Drive is TODAY, Sunday, March 9, 2025 from 8am-12:30pm. Please eat a 600 calorie meal before donating. Ten people came to donate on Sunday, January 12, 2025. It is possible that each pint can help 3 people. There is a Sign Up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall. You may also make an appointment to donate by Text to: Hero to 63928, online to [www.oneblood.org](http://www.oneblood.org), or call 888-936-6283. If you have an appointment please check in at the bus when you arrive. Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**



**National & Worldwide Disasters-People everywhere are in need of HELP. Donations may be made to the following places. Please be sure to mark the memo line of your check as to where the donation is going. Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service-POB 17467, Baltimore, MD 21297, Call 410-230-2700, or Email [lirs@lirs.org](mailto:lirs@lirs.org); Salvation Army- POB 1959, Atlanta, GA 30301, or thru CLC (be sure to mark envelope clearly): Food For The Poor-Cash-[www.foodforthe poor.org/naireitief](http://www.foodforthe poor.org/naireitief), or AmazonSmileCharity-[www.FoodForThePoor.org](http://www.FoodForThePoor.org). If you choose this way it will ship directly there. Donations may also be made to Lutheran World Relief, 800-597-5972, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297. Carolyn Wright, International Outreach, 415-696-4334.**



## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Show families in Israel, Gaza — and around the world — that they are loved. Here is my caring gift to rush lifesaving support to where it is needed. Carolyn Wright, International Outreach, 415-696-4334.

Mail Checks To: Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297. Questions call 800-597-5972 or [www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org)



## **LENT SOUP TIME**

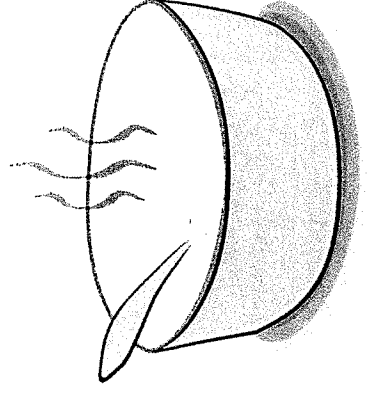
It is already time for Lent Soup Sundays!!! We are looking for soup/stew/chili Makers and Buyers for Sunday, March 9, March 16, March 23, March 30, April 6 & April 13, 2025.

Containers can be purchased at the Dollar Store. Label all containers with the contents. Please Do Not return containers if you buy soup.

Soup will be \$5 and \$10 per container. Soup may be purchased Sunday mornings after each Worship.

The sign up sheets are on the table in the Fellowship Hall for all of our Chefs!

**Kay Bertzyk & Joe Capelli, Fellowship Co-Chairs. Questions Kay-352-245-0346 or Joe-352-445-2616.**



## **HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, March 2, 2025**

*Quiet Moment-Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying ELW 752*

*Choir Only*

- 1. All Are Welcome ELW 641**
- 2. Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer ELW 618**
- 3. Communion- A. Blest Are They ELW 728 B. When I Survey the Wondrous Cross ELW 803**
- 4. God Be with You Till We Meet Again ELW 536**