



Christiania  
Newsletter

February 2021

We start with Christ  
in our serving, in our caring,  
and in our growing

**WEEKLY WORSHIP AT CHRISTIANIA**

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. In-Person/Online  
Wednesdays Midweek Pause: 1:00 p.m. Online  
1:30 p.m. Curbside Communion

**LENTEN WORSHIP TIMES (FEBRUARY 17– MARCH 24)**

**February 17 Ash Wednesday**

1:00 p.m. In-Person/Online  
2:00 p.m. Curbside Communion and Ashes  
7:00 p.m. In-Person/Online

**Sundays**

9:00 a.m. In-Person/Online

**Wednesday Lenten Worship**

1:00 p.m. In-Person/Online  
2:00 p.m. Curbside Communion  
7:00 p.m. Online

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, February 3**

1:00 p.m. Midweek Pause Online  
1:30 p.m. Curbside Communion  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Online-Zoom

**Sunday, February 7 - Mark 1:29-39**

9:00 a.m. Worship/Communion In-Person/Online  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Online

**Wednesday, February 10**

1:00 p.m. Midweek Pause Online  
1:30 p.m. Curbside Communion  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Online-Zoom

**Sunday, February 14 - Transfiguration of Our Lord - Mark 9:2-9**

9:00 a.m. Worship In-Person/Online  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Online

**Wednesday, February 17 - Ash Wednesday - Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21**

1:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service In-Person/Online  
2:00 p.m. Curbside Communion and Ashes  
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service In-Person/Online

**Sunday, February 21 - Mark 1:9-15**

9:00 a.m. Worship/Communion In-Person/Online  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School In-Person/Online

**Wednesday, February 24**

1:00 p.m. Lenten Worship In-Person/Online  
2:00 p.m. Curbside Communion  
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Online

**Sunday, February 28 - Mark 8:31-38**

9:00 a.m. Worship In-Person/Online  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School In-Person/Online



**For these of our Congregation:**

Bridget Anderson ... Crisa Silverness ... Scott Mischke ... Marjorie Tonsager  
Margaret Corrigan ... Ellie Panek ... Melissa Hanson ... Bob Jacobson  
Susie Stiehl & family ... Cindy Hildreth ... Carol Garant ... Tony Burnham  
Sandy Erickson ... Carl Bahnsen ... Sharon Syverson

**For all those working on the front lines fighting against the COVID-19 virus:**

Alex Krenz

**For all those who mourn:**

Marlin Petersen, the Petersen family and friends as they mourn the loss of Madalyn Petersen. Madalyn entered God's Eternal Kingdom on January 9. A Celebration of Life service was held at Christiania Lutheran Church on January 14.

Christine and Al Godfrey and the Lundquist family on the loss of their mother and father, Donna "Renee" and Eugene Lundquist. Donna entered God's Eternal home on January 7. Eugene Lundquist entered God's Eternal Kingdom on January 17. If you would like to send a card or letter to the Lundquist family, please contact Carri in the church office.

Ken, Sue and the Beske family as they mourn the loss of Ken's mom Vivian. Vivian entered God's Eternal Kingdom on January 20.

Carol and Rob Metz as they mourn the loss of Carol's father, Elden Schwarz. Elden entered God's Eternal Kingdom On January 21.

**For those who also need healing:**

Char Meyer, friend of Sharon and John Mohn  
Dylan Hart, nephew of Bob & Shodee Monio  
Emmet Peterson, grandson of Mary & Warren Peterson

Phil Strom, friend of Doc Aaker

Mary Klockeman, sister of Karla Schrader  
Brittany Dawson, future daughter-in-law of Sherri & Mike Mohn

Michael Ford, friend of Lori & LeRoy Clausen  
Wynn Ostlie, brother of Joanie Eckdahl  
Chris Saunders, brother of Tia Burnham

Asher Woodard, son of a co-worker of Dick Panek

Gary Hunt, friend of LeRoy & Lori Clausen

Amy Bement, friend of Lori Clausen

Mike Nordman, brother-in-law of Becky Ruen

Jennifer, NJ cousin of Alan Ritchie

PriCilla Bjorklund, close friend of Cathy Breyer

Greg Jeffers, brother-in-law of Becky Ruen

Justin Storlie, son of Joan & Ritchie Storlie

Mike Bean, friend of Dick & Ellie Panek

Vickie Hall, sister-in-law of Donna Silverness

Megan Taylor, relative of Lori Clausen

Brian & Denise Neisen, friend of Lori Clausen

Matthew Ames, son of Alan & Fayette Ames

Benjamin Velasquez, friend of Matt & Stephanie Steinbron

Linda Dorn, friend of the congregation

Lee Jacobson, brother of Bob and Arlene Jacobson

Eunice Bue, mother of Jody Wilkins

Palo Petersen, son of Linda Costa

Clarice Robertson, Kim Robertson's mom

Susan and Mike Khoury, friends of Clausen's and Eckdahl's

Dan Slater, friend of Andy Nelson

Corrine Manship, friend of Sandy Cross

Lynette & Ron Lindmark, sister & brother-in-law of Bonnie Lindquist

Mark Dorn, friend of the congregation

Wes Fausch, father of Adam Fausch

Mark Jacobson, nephew of Bob & Arlene Jacobson

Dwayne, friend of Geeg and Steve Aaker

Michelle Tannehill, cousin of Karen Lundeen-Fontaine

Chuck Crosby, friend of Lori & Mark Rogers

Norman Tempel, father of Scott Tempel

Brayden, son of Deanna Opere & Mike Glover

Philip Tupa, Linda Tupa's son

Manda Warren Madvig, friend of members

Brian, son of George Kasper

Leila Eagan, mother of Dianne Bergum

Jeffrey, nephew of Denise & Bill Kanfield

Annie, friend of Lori Rogers

Kathy, mother of Rachel Fausch

**In Military:**

Mitchell Wicklund (Jerry & Audrey's grandson); Andrew Johnston (Denise Kanfield's nephew)

Brenden Rogers (Mark & Lori Rogers' nephew); Josh Dennehey (John Dennehey's son)

Christian Weidling (Sherri & Mike Mohn's nephew); Max Baker (Sandy Cross' grandson)

Billy Hukka (Beth Hukka's son); Miguel Nuno (Arcadio Gutierrez and Tania Drexler's nephew)

John Rogers (Mark & Lori Rogers' son)

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Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
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**Bruce Mohn** Congregational President

**Alissa Jorgensen** Sunday School Superintendent

**Jane Ward** Chair Altar Guild

**Debbie Lundeen** Bells Director

**Lori Clausen,  
Beth Hukka &  
Dr. Matt** Chorister Choir Directors

**Linda Otto** Church Women (CLCW)

**Bob Monio** Usher Co-Coordinator

**Daryl Rieck** Usher Co-Coordinator

## Executive Council

**President:** Bruce Mohn

**Vice-President:** Bill Kanfield

**Secretary:** Staci Thompson

**At Large Members:** Jane Ward

Lonna Selkirk Warren Peterson

Terry Laschinger Tia Burnham

**Treasurer:** Lisa Schultze

**Senior Pastor:** Pastor Jon Rhodes

### Ministry Board

Sharon Buckley

Joel Ruen

Lucy Hurrle

Tania Drexler

Quentin DuLac

Pastor Jon Rhodes

### CYF

Joe Jorgensen

Quentin DuLac

Tia Burnham

Tim Emmons

Needed

### Membership

Needed

Needed

Needed

### Congregational Life

Lucy Hurrle

Julie Booth

Needed

### Property

Brad Smith

Dave Mohling

Scott Tempel

Jeanne Nash

### Missions

Sharon Buckley

Scott Tempel

Daron DuLac

Cindy Hildreth

### Stewardship

Joel Ruen

Lori Clausen

Needed

### Worship

Robin Martin

Dr. Matt Steinbron

Pastor Jon Rhodes

Tania Drexler

Jane Ward

Joan Eckdahl

### Safety Team

Greg Silus

Bob Monio

Daryl Rieck

Lori Clausen

John Mohn

Scott Tempel

### Evangelism

Needed

Needed

Needed



## SENIOR PASTOR JON RHODES

*And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you.*  
(1 Peter 5:10)

Christiania Friends,

As I write this letter our leaders and staff are in final preparations for the Annual Meeting. Christiania's 2020 Annual Meeting provides an opportunity to:

- reflect and remember what happened in our life together last year.
- give thanks for the leaders and teammates who led.
- name and elect new leaders and teammates.
- hear about our financial life together, how did last year finish and how will this year look.

I've seen the agenda and expect Sunday, January 31 will look relatively similar to other Annual Meetings with one important caveat: participants will be attending both in person and online. I am thankful for the great commitment and flexibility of our people this past year. Members, friends, leaders, and staff have worked closely together, supported one another, and remained flexible. Your prayers, support, and participation remained strong throughout the year.

Although it is clear our numbers were down compared to prior years, many of us were aware they could have been much worse. Please know our council, to a person, was so thankful and pleased for your intentionality—especially with your financial contributions. The pandemic of 2020 provided an opportunity for Christiania to exhibit impressive resilience. Some definitions of resilience I like include:

- an ability to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change.
- doing well when you should not.
- the ability of a person to adjust to or recover readily from an illness, adversity, major life changes.
- the ability of a system or organization to respond to or recover readily from a crisis or a disruptive process.

People of Christiania, together during a difficult and challenging year, we were resilient. Congratulations. Our challenging experience last year has me very excited about the year to come.

Thank you, Rob Metz, Council President, for your steady, inclusive leadership. Thank you, Council leaders, for your non-anxious and wise leadership. I am also thankful for those leaders who ably led us through from Council, our Covid-19 task force, and so many teams and ministries.

Christiania is blessed with so many good, willing leaders who step in and take responsibility. Across the board our ministries are ably served by women, men, and young people. Thank you, leaders, from all our ministries: Council, music and worship, altar guild, women's & men's ministry, education (Sunday School, Confirmation, Adult), stewardship, friendly visitors, property, missions, gardening, foundation, and constitution task force. I am thankful for new leaders that will step in and lead us through 2021.

Although there were many examples of resiliency this past year, I'd like to lift up two: online worship and pandemic response. We went from no online worship presence to weekly offerings on both Sunday and Wednesday. Special thanks to our online worship ministry team: Joe Jorgensen; Denise Kanfield; Bob Monio; Daniel Richter; Dr. Matt Steinbron. You folks have created a professional, connecting ministry which allowed us to continue meeting as Christ's church even as we were unable to be physically present with one another. You have created an online community we can be proud of sharing.

A special word of thanks to our Covid-19 reopening and pandemic response team. Soon after we moved worship and various ministries online, the Covid-19 Team started meeting each Monday. Many of us were thinking it would be a short-term group until "we get back to normal." But here we are, quickly approaching our first year of pandemic response. This group was so helpful to our staff, council, and pastor. For our sake, they paid attention to the ever-changing directives from Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Their guidance was integral to our return to safe in-person worship and guidelines for education, small groups, funerals, and weddings.

Although the pandemic response team has included many different participants over the course of 2020, regardless of who showed up on the Zoom meeting, their commitment and purpose remained: show up, pray, share, listen, and make plans. This group modeled for us Paul's wisdom from Romans: *"Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer"* (Romans 12:12). Let us continue in Paul's grand tradition to be connected and place our hope and trust in God. Our leader and project

manager, Bill Kanfield, was capable, positive, thorough and even-keeled. Thank you, Bill, for sharing yourself. The team included church staff and leaders: Sharon Buckley; Lori Clausen; Joan Eckdahl; Lucy Hurrle; Joe Jorgensen; Cliff Martin; Rob Metz; Missy Rhodes; Lonna Selkirk; Brad Smith; Dr. Matt Steinbron; and Carri Tuma. Thanksgivings to God for such a capable, stable, and diverse team.

Friends, we have much to be thankful for—and some important work to get after in the weeks and months ahead. More than ever, Christiania will need your commitment and support. There are still many roles to fill and your presence, whether in-person or online, is going to be a key for us to move forward. One of the primary things we'll have to focus on is intentional reach out and connecting with all of our thousand-plus member and friends. Last year has prepared us for what's next and please remember, God will be with us.

God loves you and so do I!  
Pastor Jon



## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*I am back in the saddle again  
Out where a friend is a friend  
Where the longhorn cattle feed  
On the lowly gypsum weed  
Back in the saddle again.*

Those are some of the lyrics of a song by Gene Autry. I remember it from my childhood. It seems fitting for me as I am back as president of the council for the 2021 year.

We have a good mix of members for this coming year. New to the council this year are: Bill Kanfield, vice president, Warren Peterson, Tia Burnham and Terry Laschinger members at large. We join Staci Thompson, secretary, Jane Ward and Lonna Selkirk members at large. Council members who are off this year are: Rob Metz, president, Becky Ruen, vice president, George Silverness, Tim Emmons and John Wedel members at large.

What a year 2020 was with COVID-19 and its far-reaching effect on all of us. This past council had many decisions to make on how our church was going to operate. How to follow the guidelines from the CDC, the State of Minnesota and our own Church Mutual Insurance Company and making recommendations on the Paycheck Protection Program were all areas where heartfelt decisions had to be made. Thank you to all of you for the time and the prayerful decisions you made.

The ministry board members met once a month to connect with other team leaders. I want to recognize the four members who are off this year. Christian Donovan from stewardship, Adam Fausch from membership, Sherri Mohn from congregational life and especially Madalyn Petersen from worship who passed away this year on January 9<sup>th</sup>. Madalyn held so many different volunteer positions at our church over the years. Our church will miss her devotion in serving.

Joining Sharon Buckley on missions and Quentin Dulac on CYF is Tania Drexler on worship, Lucy Hurrle on congregational life and Joel Ruen on stewardship. At this time we have membership and evangelism teams that are in a status of in active. These two teams hopefully will find new members to give them support. Our goal is to have at least three people on a team. If you have an interest in joining any team, please reach out to me. Volunteering is a service to God and our church. Thank you for all who play a part in this effort.

As we look forward to the new year, it would be nice to dream of COVID getting under control and our church members feeling comfortable to come back to church on a regular basis. I am praying for a year with good health and chances for all of us to smile and laugh together. That alone could be all we need!

Whoopi-ty-aye-oh  
Rockin' to and fro  
Back in the saddle again  
Whoopi-ty aye-yay  
I go my way  
Back in the saddle again,  
Back in the saddle again!

Bruce Mohn  
Council President

## NEW ADDRESS

Received an email from Carol Ott, she wanted to let everyone know that Eunice Ott has recently moved to:

Beehive Homes of Lakeville  
Eunice Ott  
20159 Iberia Ave  
#3  
Lakeville, MN 55044

Carol also wanted to let you know that Eunice appreciates receiving cards.

## WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP AND CURBSIDE COMMUNION

The season of Lent this year begins in mid-February. It's hard to believe! While we will not be able to host Wednesday Lenten meals again due to the pandemic, we invite you to worship with us online and In-Person on Wednesdays during this special time of year (in addition to our 9:00 a.m. Sunday worship). Ash Wednesday falls on 2/17 and we will have two In-Person services at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The 1:00 p.m. service will be streamed live on YouTube and will remain available to watch anytime. Just like all In-Person services, reservations via our website are encouraged. For the regular Lenten Wednesdays (beginning 2/24), we will continue offering In-Person services at 1:00 p.m. that will also stream live on YouTube. The 7:00 p.m. services will be offered online in two ways: (1) a Zoom service for all ages that will feature discussions led by confirmation students and (2) a "Live" Premiere of a prerecorded service that will allow interaction through live chat. Links will be available on our website prior to the services. Information about Holy Week and Easter will be available in February. During Lent, we will be serving Curbside Communion from 2:00-3:00 p.m. to accommodate the 1:00 p.m. services.

### Wednesday Worship during Lent

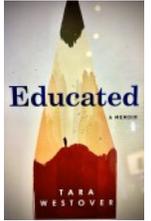
February 17 Ash Wednesday  
1:00 p.m. In-Person/Online  
2:00 p.m. Curbside Communion and Ashes  
7:00 p.m. In-Person/Online

### Lenten Wednesdays

1:00 p.m. In-Person/Online  
2:00 p.m. Curbside Communion  
7:00 p.m. Online

## BOOK CLUB

February's book is "Educated" by Tara Westover. We will be meeting on February 24 at 11:30 a.m. Bring a bag lunch, and something to drink; coffee is not furnished. For more info call Arlene Jacobson at 952-461-2229.



## QUILT TYING

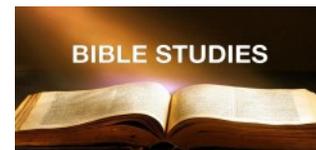
The quilters meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Area. All are welcome to come join in the fun! For questions about health and safety measures, please call Sharon Buckley at 612-581-5739.

## CHRISTIANA LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

Women of the ELCA 

February 17 at 9:30 a.m.

We begin our morning with fellowship at 9:30 a.m., Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. and continue with the business meeting at 11:00 a.m. or shortly thereafter. Come join us for the Bible Study or the whole morning. Our Bible Study is taken from the "Gather" magazine. To subscribe to this magazine go to [www.gathermagazine.org](http://www.gathermagazine.org) and follow the prompts to Augsburg Fortress where you will fill in the necessary information, or call 844-409-0576. The cost is \$19.95 for one year (10 issues).



## BIBLE STUDIES

**Adult Bible Study:** Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m.  
Zoom Video/Telephone Conference w/Pastor Jon

**Women's Bible Study:**  
Tuesdays February 9 & 23 at 9:30 a.m.

**Adult Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.  
Zoom Video/Telephone Conference  
Contact Cheryl Bahnsen at [bahnc12@aol.com](mailto:bahnc12@aol.com)  
For more information

**Christiana Lutheran Church Women (CLCW) Bible Study:**  
3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

**Adult Bible Study:** Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.  
Zoom Video/Telephone Conference w/Pastor Jon

**Men's Bible Study:**  
2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month at 8:00 a.m.  
Zoom Video/Telephone Conference w/Pastor Jon



## A word from our Director of Faith Formation Joe Jorgensen

It is a common understanding that much of our faith journey is built on how we practice faith at home, school, and work. Over the next several months I plan to use this space to share some ideas for faith practices you might try in your home. This past year has been challenging, to say the least. It has pushed us to our limits. For some of us, it has been more than we can bear. One way of releasing some of that burden is to put it into words. The Bible contains many examples of this in the form of laments; many can be found in the Psalms, among other places. If you are feeling overwhelmed, I invite you to try creating your own lament to express your feelings. Below is one that I wrote recently following the events at the US Capitol on January 6th. I hope these words might be a blessing to you, and I would love to hear how you choose to use this idea. May God richly bless you with the gift of hope and comfort in these days. ~Joe

### A Sense of Lament

I hear the rage,  
I hear the sorrow;  
Where is the hope for tomorrow?

I see the hurt,  
I see the hate;  
This world is in a fractured state.

We feel so lost,  
We feel alone;  
We need you, Lord, to guide us home.

Where are you Lord?  
Are you near?  
Your presence is surely needed here.

I sense your Spirit,  
I sense your call;  
But I fear my voice is just too small.

I lack the words,  
I lack the wit;  
I am afraid, I must admit.

Give me courage,  
Give me strength,  
Give me words to speak at length.

Shine in me,  
Shine so bright;  
Save this world with your True Light.

# Children, Youth, & Families



We will begin offering in-person Sunday School again on February 21 at 9:00 am. We're excited to see you all again. Sunday School lessons will also continue to be posted online for those who prefer that format. The video link and related activity pages can be found on the Sunday School webpage:

[www.christianialutheranchurch.org/sunday-school](http://www.christianialutheranchurch.org/sunday-school).

If you have any questions, contact Joe at 952-461-1239.

#### Upcoming lessons:

- 2/7: The Disciples
- 2/14: Jesus' Baptism
- 2/21: The Disciples
- 2/28: The Lord's Prayer



Classes will be held via Zoom each week, and videos of lessons will be posted on YouTube for those who were unable to attend live.

During Lent, we will continue to meet at 6:30 pm and then help lead the evening service at 7:00.

For the latest details, visit the confirmation webpage: [www.christianialutheranchurch.org/confirmation](http://www.christianialutheranchurch.org/confirmation) or contact Joe with questions.

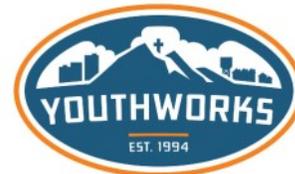
#### Upcoming lessons:

- 2/3: (6/7) The Resurrection  
(8/9) Prayer Lab
- 2/10: (6/7) The Road to Emmaus  
(8/9) Forgiveness
- 2/17: No Class: Ash Wednesday
- 2/24: Lenten Service



## No Youth Group in February

Our regular night to meet happens to be Super Bowl Sunday. Typically we would host a Super Bowl Party at the church, but that is not possible this year. Hopefully you can enjoy time with your families, either watching the game or doing another activity you all enjoy. We will meet again on March 7 from 6:00-8:00 pm over Zoom.



## Destination: Waco

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 21, at 6:30 pm via Zoom.



Check out our Instagram or Christiania Youth Facebook page each Friday evening during the season of Lent. Joe will be streaming a little music, scripture, reflection, and prayer.



## Family Ski/Tubing Event

Due to ongoing concerns about COVID-19, our winter retreat is being replaced with a family ski/tubing event at Buck Hill on February 13, 2021. Contact Joe for more information.

# February 2021

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri | Sat   |
|--|--|--|--|--|-----|---|
|  | 1<br>3:30 p.m. Staff Meeting                                       | 2<br>8:00 a.m. Bible Study/Online-Zoom   | 3<br>9:30 a.m. Quilters<br>1:00 p.m. Midweek Pause Online<br>1:30 p.m. Curbside Communion<br>5:00 p.m. NGCB<br>6:30 p.m. Confirmation Online<br>7:30 p.m. Bible Study/Online-Zoom  | 4<br>10:00 a.m. Bible Study/Online-Zoom                                      | 5   | 6   |
| 7<br>9:00 a.m. In-Person/Online Service/Communion<br>9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Online  | 8<br>3:30 p.m. Staff Meeting<br>6:30 p.m. Re-opening Team Meeting  | 9<br>8:00 a.m. Bible Study/Online-Zoom<br>9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study<br>6:00 p.m. Exec. Council Meeting | 10<br>1:00 p.m. Midweek Pause Online<br>1:30 p.m. Curbside Communion<br>5:00 p.m. NGCB<br>6:30 p.m. Confirmation Online<br>7:30 p.m. Bible Study/Online-Zoom   | 11<br>10:00 a.m. Bible Study/Online-Zoom                                     | 12  | 13<br>8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study/Online-Zoom<br><br>Family Ski/Tubing at Buck Hill |
| 14<br>9:00 a.m. In-Person/Online Service<br>9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Online   | 15<br>3:30 p.m. Staff Meeting                                      | 16<br>8:00 a.m. Bible Study/Online-Zoom  | 17<br><b>Ash Wednesday</b><br>9:30 a.m. CLCW<br>1:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service In-Person/Online<br>2:00 p.m. Curbside Communion/Ashes<br>6:30 p.m. Confirmation Online<br>7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service In-Person/Online<br>7:30 p.m. Bible Study/Online-Zoom | 18<br>10:00 a.m. Bible Study/Online-Zoom<br>5:30 p.m. Ministry Board Meeting | 19  | 20  |
| 21<br>9:00 a.m. In-Person/Online Service/Communion/<br>9:00 a.m. Sunday School In-Person/Online<br>6:30 p.m. Mission Trip Meeting/Zoom | 22<br>3:30 p.m. Staff Meeting<br>6:30 p.m. Re-opening Team meeting | 23<br>8:00 a.m. Bible Study/Online-Zoom<br>9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study                                   | 24<br>11:30 a.m. Book Club<br>1:00 p.m. Lenten Service In-Person/Online<br>2:00 p.m. Curbside Communion<br>5:00 p.m. NGCB<br>7:00 p.m. Lenten Service Online<br>7:30 p.m. Bible Study/Online-Zoom  | 25<br>10:00 a.m. Bible Study/Online-Zoom                                     | 26  | 27<br>8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study/Online-Zoom                                       |
| 28<br>9:00 a.m. In-Person/Online Service/<br>9:00 a.m. Sunday School In-Person/Online  |  |  |  |  |     |   |



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### Sunday Worship

9:00 a.m. In-Person and Online Service

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### February's Food Shelf:



We are collecting **breakfast food items** for the food shelf this month. Donations can be placed in the baskets at either entrance. Thank you for your contributions

Attention Thrivent members: right now is the best time for action! Your 2020 Choice Dollars must be directed by March 31, 2021. You must do this each year; previous designations are only good for that time.

Eligible members can recommend where Thrivent distributes a portion of its charitable funding by directing Choice Dollars®. Members become eligible for Thrivent Choice based on insurance premiums, contract values and Thrivent volunteer leadership.

Generosity is important to Thrivent and its members. Thrivent Choice® provides a platform for members to have a financial impact on the causes and nonprofits they care about. More than 40,000 churches and nonprofits are enrolled in the program, and it keeps growing! Choice Dollars may be directed to Christiania or many other charitable and secular organizations. Thrivent is always accepting recommendations for new charities to receive these donations.

You can direct your Choice Dollars online or by calling Thrivent at 800-847-4836. Have your member ID number available, which is on all documents and on your year-end statements.

Deadline for the **March** edition of the Christiania Newsletter is **February 18**. Email info to the church office at [office@ChristianiaLutheranChurch.org](mailto:office@ChristianiaLutheranChurch.org).