

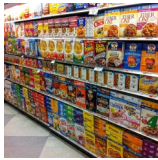
Attention Thrivent members: right now is the best time for action! Your 2023 Choice Dollars must be directed by March 31, 2023. You must do this each year; previous designations are only good for that time.

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 from Thrivent.

## February's Food Shelf:



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

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# Welcome to Worship



## January 29, 2023

### THIS WEEK AT CHRISTIANIA:

#### Sunday, January 29

**9:00 am Worship w/Communion**

10:00 am Annual Meeting/Coffee Hour

10:15 am Sunday School

#### Monday, January 30

7:00 pm Troop 325 Meeting

#### Tuesday, January 31

8:00 am Bible Study

10:00 am Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday, February 1

9:30 am Quilting

5:00 pm NGCB

5:30 pm Meal

6:00 pm Youth Bells

**6:30 pm Midweek Worship w/Communion**

6:30 pm Confirmation

7:00 pm Adult Bells

#### Thursday, February 2

10:00 am Bible Study

5:30 pm Financial Review Committee

#### Saturday, February 4

9:30 am Entrip Syverson's Visitation

11:00 am Entrip Syverson's Memorial Service

#### Sunday, February 5

**9:00 am Worship w/Communion** and

Dillinger Volkert Baptism

10:00 am Coffee Hour/January & February

Birthday Celebration

10:15 am Sunday School

*Please submit weekly announcements to the church office Wednesdays by 12:00 noon.*

### Serve on our New Communications Team!

Sue Megrund is putting together a Communications Team and is looking for volunteers who would love to be involved in design ideas for the website along with exploring other communication and digital ministry opportunities. If you are interested, please contact Sue at

[communications@christianialutheranchurch.org](mailto:communications@christianialutheranchurch.org)

## PRAYER REQUEST

### For these of our congregation:

LeRoy Anderson	Eunice Ott
Ken Beske	Jeff Otto
Denny Carey	Colleen Powell
Susie Stiehl	Sharon Syverson
Alissa Jorgensen	Karen Erickson
Sierra Hansen	Sandy Cross
Lynn Dale	Bonnie Lindquist
John Storlie	

### Others:

Carl Wicklund & Judy Cummings, family of Kim, Tim, Aria, and Liam Duffrin  
Julie Anderson, sister-in-law of Sue Beske  
Doug DePauw, uncle of Sam & Pete Rhodes  
Justin Schiermeister, nephew of Donna Silverness  
Jack, friend of the Holien family  
Chelsea Lawrence, niece of Julie & Peter Johnson  
Milt Strang, brother-in-law of LeRoy & Lori Clausen  
Julie Smith, daughter of Pete Petersen  
Dalton Cole, son of Sierra Hansen & Dan Cole  
Tom Beckerle, friend of Ron and Mary Ovans  
Judy, mother of Daron DuLac

### For those who mourn:

Sharon Syverson, Sharon's family and friends as they mourn the loss of Entrip Syverson. Entrip entered God's eternal Kingdom on January 21, 2023. A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, February 6 at 11:00 with a 9:30 am visitation..

Sue Beske's and family as they mourn the loss of Sue's brother, John Anderson. John passed away on January 6.

Christian & Jacki Donovan as they mourn the loss of Christian's mom, Antoinette Donovan. Antoinette passed away on Sunday, January 15.

Lyle and Courtney Kuehn as they grieve the death of wife and mother, Linda Camp. Linda passed away Monday, January 2, 2023. Funeral arrangements are currently pending.

Devora, Christian, & John, as they mourn the death of their father, John Christianson, who passed away on November 28. Visitation and service held at Christiania on January 27 & 28, 2023.

### In the Military:

Rachel Estrem, *servicing in the National Guard*  
Courtney Johnston, *niece of Denise Kanfield*  
Andrew Johnston, *nephew of Denise Kanfield*  
Matthew Johnston, *nephew of Denise Kanfield*  
Brenden Rogers, *nephew of Mark & Lori Rogers*  
Josh Dennehey, *son of John Dennehey*  
Christian Weidling, *nephew of Sherri & Mike Mohn*  
Max Baker, *grandson of Sandy Cross*  
Miguel Nuno, *nephew of Arcadio & Tania Gutierrez*  
John Rogers, *son of Mark & Lori Rogers*

### Giving statements:

Annual giving statements went out, if you have questions or changes, please contact Carri in the church office right away.



### Sunday School Teacher Subs Needed

If you are interested in subbing for our Sunday School teachers when the need arises, contact Becky Ruen

### Birthday Celebration

Join us following worship as we celebrate January and February Birthdays on February 5. If you have a birthday in January or February please gather around the cake for a picture.



### LUNCH BUNCH -

Lunch Bunch will meet at Firehouse Grille in New Market on **Wednesday, February 15 at 11:30 a.m.** For questions & RSVP's, or if you would like to carpool from church, please call Chris Fausch at 515-229-8329 hope to see you all there!



### Friendly Visitors

We have members who cannot regularly get to church and would enjoy a monthly phone conversation or visit. Do you feel a call to visit and care for others? Please consider being a Friendly Visitor!

If you have any questions about being a Friendly Visitor, call Tia Burnham at 952-380-7502.

### Oh, the JOY of being present!

For anyone interested in experiencing the pure joy of Tanzanian hospitality, Christiania members Juli and Bo Skillman are scheduling their annual trip this fall and would warmly welcome any other Christiania member(s) to join them for part, or all their October 16<sup>th</sup> to November 20<sup>th</sup> trip. If interested in going or simply hearing more, please call Bo at 612 889 9329 or Juli at 952 393 8158. It can be more affordable than you think and WILL enrich your life and perspective. Safe and comfortable too!



### Prayer Requests

To receive weekly prayer concerns by email, please sign up at [office@christianialutheranchurch.org](mailto:office@christianialutheranchurch.org)  
*Names will stay on the prayer chain for one month unless an extension is requested.*