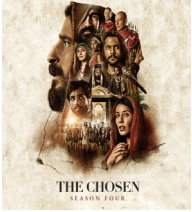


# RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Give Blood.  
Every 2 seconds someone  
in the U.S. needs blood.  
American Red Cross



**When:** Tuesday, May 21 from 1:00 - 7:00 pm  
**Where:** Christiania Lutheran Church  
**How:** Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: "Christiania" to schedule an appointment.



The final make up viewing session for The Chosen following Wednesday evening service is:  
**May 1 - Episode 4**



Camperships available for 2024:

**Full Week:** Foundation \$200.00  
Christiania \$150.00  
**Partial Week:** Foundation \$100.00  
Christiania \$75.00

Contact, Pastor Jon, Nick, or Kim Robertson if you are interested in receiving these funds.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting on **Mondays, May 6, August 5, and November 4 at 9:30 am.** Bring a project you are working on or start a new one.

All are welcome to join us. If you have questions, contact Lori Clausen at 952-461-2333.

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### Staff

Jon Rhodes, *Senior Pastor*  
Dr. Matt Steinbron, *Music Minister*  
Nick Clark, *Interim Youth Minister*  
Carri Tuma, *Office Manager*  
Linda Heine, *Treasurer*  
Cliff Martin, *Custodian*  
Sue Megrund, *Interim Communications*

# Welcome to Worship

April 28, 2024

Christiania  
Lutheran Church  
ELCA



**Sunday 4/14/24**  
In-Person: 9:00am 125 Online: 26

**Sunday 4/21/24**

In-Person: 9:00am 125 Online: \*

\*online data is calculated by counting the number of views live and over a 7-day period then doubling it.

## THIS WEEK AT CHRISTIANIA:

### Sunday, April 28

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

**9:00 am Worship**  
10:00 am Coffee hour  
10:00 am Sunday School

### Tuesday, April 30

8:00 am Bible Study  
10:00 am Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, May 1

#### Welcome Pastor Joy!

6:30 am *Offsite* Lakeville Faith Community Annual Prayer Breakfast  
9:30 am Quilters  
12:00 pm *Weekly Announcements Due*  
5:00 pm Chancel Choir  
5:30 pm Dinner  
**6:30 pm Midweek Worship**  
7:00 pm Make-up viewing "The Chosen" Episode 4  
7:00 pm Confirmation & Learning and Service

### Thursday, May 2

10:00 am Bible Study  
4:30 pm Missions Team  
5:30 pm Financial Review Committee  
6:30 pm Boy Scout Event  
6:30 pm Ministry Board

#### **6:30 pm Prayer Worship at Christiania**

### Saturday, May 4

8:00 am Men's Bible Study  
9:00 am *Offsite* Camp Onomia Clean-up Day  
5:00 pm Babysitting for Date Night

### Sunday, May 5

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

**9:00 am Worship w/Communion**  
10:00 am Coffee hour/Pancake Breakfast  
6:30 pm ELCA Youth Gathering "Free"



Pastor Joy will be starting at Christiania on May 1. Wearing name tags this month will be a wonderful hospitality. You're welcome to use a name tag or we can make you a name tag. Just sign up on the sheet on the name tag table by the coat closet to have a name tag made!

## In Our Prayers

### For these of our congregation

Ken Beske

Eunice Ott

Susie Stiehl

Jeff Otto

Lynn Dale

Karen Erickson

Sharon Syverson

Lyle Kuehn

Sharon Thompson

Mark Rogers

Ken Maxa

Sabrina Hurrle

Dennis Haukoos

Lori Henry

Sandy Cross

Richard Swedin

### Others

Greg Burkett, *brother-in-law of Denise Kanfield*

Linda Dornack, *cousin of Yvonne Anderson*

Michael Butler, *brother of Becky Ruen*

Kathy McCarthy, *mother of Rachel Fausch*

Mark Dorn, *friend of the congregation*

Jim Schmidt, *Executive Director of Camp Onomia*

Erland Weerts, *father of Eric Weerts*

Beth Syverson, *married to Sharon Syverson's grandson, Jordan*

Jerry Bolton, *son of Gladys Bolton*

Mary Laschinger, *mother of Tom Laschinger*

Joe Deutsch, *nephew of Doug & Phyllis Hullett*

Noah Passmore, *friend of Ron & Mary Ovans*

Dick Durgin, *grandfather of Dr. Matt*

Milt Strang, *brother-in-law of LeRoy & Lori Clausen*

Eric Holmgren, *son of Lucy Hurrle*

### In the Military

Jonathon Harrison, *brother-in-law of Sue Megrund*

Miguel Nuno, *nephew of Arcadio & Tania Gutierrez*

Nick, *nephew of Don, John & Mariann Storlie*

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*

John Rogers, *son of Mark & Lori Rogers*

Jason Brown, *nephew of Sue Megrund*

### Prayer Requests

To receive weekly prayer concerns by email,  
please sign up at  
[office@christianialutheranchurch.org](mailto:office@christianialutheranchurch.org)

Come and pray ...  
Come and listen ...  
Come and reflect ...



## National Day of Prayer Worship at Christiania Thursday, May 2 at 6:30 pm

This special service is designed to bring our community together through contemplative prayer,

listening to scripture, and reflecting on how God is speaking into our lives. This will be an evening where we can still our minds, open our hearts, and seek deeper connections with God. Whether you are yearning for guidance, peace, or simply a moment of tranquility, you will find a welcoming space to rejuvenate your spiritual journey.

You will be able to submit your prayers to be read during the service. If you prefer, you may submit them anonymously. Please look for the prayer request cards at church or click on the link on the front page of our website to submit your request online.



2018 – the most recent pictorial directory here at Christiania. A lot has happened in 5+ years!

Time to update and feature everyone in our congregation, former and new. Imagine how beautiful our newly refreshed sanctuary will look in the directory! Please call Becky Ruen at 979-224-0141 or 952-237-1005 or email [lonestarbeck@gmail.com](mailto:lonestarbeck@gmail.com). If you have organizing, scheduling, information-gathering, or communicating skills, please prayerfully consider helping with this project.

Note to those who've already volunteered: We will meet on **Sunday, May 5** following the pancake breakfast. Thank you!



The Missions Team is asking for your prayers and financial support for our partner church in Ihemi.

They've outgrown their church and are planning construction of a new

and larger church. **Praise God!** An anonymous donor has committed up to \$10,000 as a matching contribution. Depending on donations it would mean up to \$20,000 for their new church in Ihemi. If you wish to donate to this amazing project there are envelopes marked "Ihemi Church" on the back table in the sanctuary. Please include your name and place envelopes in the offering plate or in the cardboard church box on the back table. Thanks for supporting our partners in Ihemi!