

Christiania Newsletter

MARCH 2017

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

March Sunday Worship

March 5-Lent 1 Matthew 4:1-11

8:30 am Traditional Worship with Communion
10:45 am Non-Traditional Worship with Communion
led by the Nitty Gritty Church Band

March 12-Lent 2 John 3:1-17

8:30 am Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir
10:45 am Non-Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir
led by the Nitty Gritty Church Band

March 19-Lent 3 John 4:5-42

8:30 am Traditional Worship with Communion (LWE and Bells)
10:45 am Non-Traditional Worship with Communion (Chorister Choir)
led by the Nitty Gritty Church Band

March 26-Lent 4 John 9:1-41

8:30 am Traditional Worship
10:45 am Non-Traditional Worship
led by the Nitty Gritty Church Band

Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship
Every Sunday at 9:30 am

CHRISTIANIA LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1: ASH WEDNESDAY (11:30AM & 7:00PM SERVICES)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5: LENTEN MIDWEEK (11:30AM & 7:00PM SERVICES)

SUNDAY, APRIL 9: PALM SUNDAY (8:30AM & 10:45 SERVICES)

THURSDAY, APRIL 13: MAUNDY THURSDAY (11:30AM & 7:00PM SERVICES)

FRIDAY, APRIL 14: GOOD FRIDAY (7:00PM VEILING OF THE CROSS)

SUNDAY, APRIL 16: EASTER SUNDAY (8:30AM & 10:45AM FESTIVAL SERVICES)



News from Pastor Rebecca



Dear Member Ministers of Christiania,

In the beginning when God created the heavens and earth, the dry land and creatures, God created people and the ability to choose. Our choices were not always good. As people grew, arguments grew. Then ancient law codes established limits so people could live in community. Ur-Nammu (c. 2,100 BCE) sought to honor the gods and grant justice for the widow and orphan; Hammurabi (c. 1,750 BCE) sought to honor the gods and grant just payment for injury (though some got more than others); Moses (c. 1,250 BCE) sought to honor God and grant just protection for people with 10 basic commandments from God.

Humanity requires God, boundaries and community and humans develop understandings about how to do that. Laws too quickly became tools of the powerful and proud so one day Jesus stood on a mountain and called a wonderfully diverse group of country folk and foreigners together to listen and to discover God's deeper love.

Over and over again Jesus calls diverse communities together to listen, to learn about God and to live more fully in community. One of his best teachings is church as the "Body of Christ." Separately we go out to our everyday responsibilities, together we come in to shelter in this Community developed so that together we can experience and live God's love. We do that by gathering to worship God, supporting one another and giving of the blessings God has first given us to further the work of Christ.

One of the best things about being a pastor is getting to spend time with so many different people. Because I do not know, I get to ask folks to "tell me about yourself;" or "what is one of the best things that's happened to you" or "what are you most hoping for today?" When we talk with our brothers and sisters in Christ about our own lives and things that matter God comes alongside and shoulders our burdens or shares our joy.

As a pastor I'm sometimes asked, "Why don't you preach more about hell?" I respond, "because so many people are carrying around their own condemnations inside, they don't need to hear more of that." What most of us need to hear about is Christ's forgiveness, God's love. Because Jesus knew us, he created communities where his followers could gather, could welcome each other and the stranger and include new ones into this body of Christ.

Many home-bound long to be part of this community again. Many others long for acceptance. Even in transition, Christiania is a wealth of history and future hope. As Paul has so powerfully written in Colossians 3; practice kindness, forgiveness and mercy. "And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body." Let us rejoice in Christ and in one another.

In peace and anticipation, Interim Pastor Rebecca

Executive Council (EC) Monthly Message

By Bruce Mohn, President

At the annual meeting we approved the 2017 Budget and discussed the severance package for Pastor Mesaros. A severance package is a common practice in businesses and churches who reach a mutual agreement to make personnel changes for no cause. It also allows both parties to move forward with new opportunities. We look forward to working with the congregation to meet our commitment with a grateful heart. There is much Pastor Mesaros accomplished in his eight years at Christiania and many members who truly valued his service.

The EC and Ministry Teams worked hard to create a budget that would be financially responsible. We would like the congregation to know that expenses January through April will create a deficit. We would like to ask you to give careful consideration to increasing your giving through the next few months so we can honor our commitments. We continue to be blessed that volunteering in all areas of our church has increased, the mood and atmosphere is positive under the leadership of Pastor Rebecca, and our day to day functioning continues. If there are any questions or comments please contact any of us on the Council.

Thank you for your giving.

Christiania Lutheran Church

Executive Council:

President: Bruce Mohn
VP/President Elect: Denise Kanfield
Secretary: Greg Silus
Treasurer: Rachel Fausch
At-large Member: Lee Braun
At-large Member: Kim Robertson
At-large Member: Scott Selkirk
At-large Member: Lori Clausen
At-large Member: Brian McGregor

Ministry Board:

Barb Bachman, Chair
Terra Henry
Ron Ovans
Valayna Simon
John Wedel

If you would like Executive Council minutes, Executive Council contact information or Ministry Board contact information, please visit our website or see the binder in the church office.

News from your Ministry Board Getting Involved!

2017 has started out strong with a great deal of committed volunteers filling our Executive Council (EC), Ministry Board (MB), Committees, and Ministry Teams (MT).

A church functions much better when members are actively involved and it provides you with lifelong connections. You can look to see all who are already involved on the charts posted in church or the handout provided at the service on February 19.

There is still a great opportunity for volunteers to get involved, especially on our Ministry Teams. Ministry Teams do not require individuals be elected and is an open ended time commitment. We have need of volunteers for Stewardship, Membership and Missions. Here is a quick summary of what these ministry teams do:

Stewardship: this team is responsible for the utilization of time and talents and raising of funds for the congregation.

(Ministry Board partner-Barb Bachman)

Membership: this team is responsible for hospitality to new members, engaging inactive members and engaging prospective members.

(Mission Board Partner John Wedel)

Mission: this team focuses on global and local outreach, benevolence, and social ministry programs.

(Mission Board Partner: Terra Henry)

If you are interested in serving on these teams please reach out appropriately. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

Additional Mission Teams and Mission Board Partners are CYF with Valayna Simons and Worship with Ron Ovans .

Ministry Teams

Congregational Life Ministry Team

Sherri Mohn
Dona Jo Braun
Eunice Estrem
Mariann Storlie

CYF Ministry Team (Education and Youth)

Kim Robertson
Sara McGregor
Kersten Richter
Dan Richter
Jodi Emmons
Tim Emmons
SS: Tia Burnham and Maren Zaffke

Membership Ministry Team

Lonna Selkirk
Tia Smith

Mission Ministry Team

Lori Peterson
Scott Tempel
Kaylee Wilkins

Stewardship Ministry Team

Worship Ministry Team

Madalyn Petersen
Ken Zaffke
Vonny Laddusaw
Cheryl Schindeldecker

***Please refer to the Leadership
Handout for additional
information on the Ministry
Teams and Committee members.***

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Matt Steinbron	Worship Coordinator
Joe Jorgensen	Interim CYF Leader
Harold Martin	Custodian
Rachel Fausch	Treasurer

Other Contacts

Bruce Mohn	Executive Council President
Cheryl Schindeldecker	Altar Guild
Debbie Lundeen	Bells Director
Joe Jorgensen	Chorister Choir Director
Linda Otto	Church Women (CLCW)
Bob Monio	Usher Co-Coordinator
Daryl Rieck	Usher Co-Coordinator
Juli Skillman	Care Team Coordinator

Christiania Care Team

Your Christiania Care Team is available and is here for you! What is the care team? It is a group who people can go for help through an acute crisis. Historically, care “just happened” usually by the ladies of the church responding to needs of each other. As the church grew, the care team was started to help coordinate and provide support when one of our sisters or brothers is dealing with challenging times. Some of the ways we can help is by providing meals, rides to appointments, child care, lawn work or light cleaning, and gift cards. If you need assistance, or you know of a member who would benefit from our services, please contact Pastor Rebecca, Linda Bauer, Office Manager, or Juli Skillman.



If you would like to be a part of the support team to be contacted when there is a need (which still allows you to say no if it isn't convenient for you) please sign up on the kiosk or contact Juli Skillman.

Thank you Christiania for all the love, prayer support, and wonderful deeds you do!

Thrivent Choice Charitable Grant Fund

Congratulations!!

We're excited to share that in 2016 over 335,000 Thrivent members chose to direct Choice Dollars® to more than 32,000 churches, schools and other nonprofits, including Christiania Lutheran Church, through Thrivent Choice®.

Based on member recommendations, Christiania Lutheran Church received \$3,279 in charitable outreach funding in 2016. As a reminder, 2016 Choice Dollars expire on March 31, 2017. Go to Thrivent.com to direct your funds.



Reimbursement Information

**Thank you for assisting us by purchasing items for the church.
Forms and procedures for reimbursement are in the Church Office
(blue folder above the mail boxes)**

If you are seeking reimbursement for a purchase you have made for the church, please note the church is exempt from paying Sales and Use Tax. Please use our tax exempt form for purchases.

Note: you will not be reimbursed for tax.



Friendly Visitors

There are several of our members that our homebound at this point in their lives that would love a visit from you. Do you have a special place in your heart and life to make a new friend? Pastor Rebecca will be holding a meeting at church on Thursday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m. Pastor will review our current Friendly Visitors program, what it means to be a friendly visitor, members that are currently homebound and how you can help. This meeting is for both are existing volunteers and an invitation for you to become involved.

Currently volunteers contact their friends via a monthly visit, card, or phone call. We also deliver Valentine cookies, Easter flowers and a Christmas poinsettia.

Please think about serving God in this ministry. Thank you!

If you have any questions, please see Pastor Rebecca or Lori Peterson.

News from your Mission Ministry Team

March is Minnesota FoodShare Month and both the food and monetary donations we give during this month are doubled. Last year Minnesota FoodShare matched donations to food shelves and \$7 million dollars and 5 million pounds of food was raised to help those in need. The Mission Ministry Team has ordered food shelf bags for members and will have them available in early March. You can take this bag to the grocery store and shop with it and bring your donations to church the next Sunday in the bag.

The five most needed items at the food shelf are: 1) canned fish and meat, 2) cooking and baking items, 3) peanut butter, 4) canned fruit and vegetables and 5) rice, pasta and cereal.

Our Lenten offering will be distributed to the three food shelves in our area: Dakota, Rice and Scott County. Again, our March donations will be matched by the Minnesota Foodshare. Please make your check out to "Food Shelf" or put your cash donation in your Lenten envelope. Thank you in advance for your generous donations!

Dave Olson went off Missions Ministry Team in January. Dave served on our team for the last four years and faithfully for those years he arranged the Loaves and Fishes volunteers and the Feed my Starving Children volunteers. Among other volunteer serving, he also delivered food to the food shelves and every year was involved with the school donation programs. His enthusiasm and dedication for Mission projects is truly inspiring. He will be missed. Thank you for your service Dave.

Your Mission Ministry Team,
Scott Tempel, Kaylee Wilkins and Lori Peterson

Thank you from your Membership Ministry Team



The Membership Ministry team would like to extend a **thank you** to the many who joined the conversation at Lifetree Café in February. A summary of the first two sessions comments indicate that > 90% of those attending felt they experienced God at Lifetree. Greater than 96% rated their overall experience between 7 and 10 (0-10 scale with 10 being excellent). The overall Positive responses will help the Membership Team give consideration to offering regular LifeTree Sessions in the future. We hope it was a meaningful experience for you.

News from your Property Committee

CARPET – New carpet was installed in the Education Wing in early February. It looks so nice. The Décor Advisory Committee did a great job in selecting the color and material while keeping the costs down. Members painted where necessary after the carpet was installed. They were instrumental in getting the insulation installed in the ceiling of the Education Wing and new ceiling tile installed in the multipurpose room and Education Wing. We are a thriving congregation with an abundance of members who consistently show their love for God and our church. Thank you Cheryl, Geeg, Barb and Nyla.

MOLD REMEDIATION - On Friday, February 17 Industrial Hygiene Corporation returned to church to take final samplings to run tests and determine if our church is mold free. As the tests won't be back from the lab until Wednesday (after this newsletter is printed) but the tech verbally assured us that we are good.

WINDOWS IN CLASSROOM DOORS – It took Pastor Rebecca appearance to point out a liability issue. We have 18 classroom doors that all need windows. We are researching different size window and whether it is more economical to replace the doors. They are not in pristine condition. We will have more information next month. This project quickly moved to #1 on our project priority list.

LANDSCAPE PLAN FOR OUR BACK YARD – We are looking for volunteer services from a landscape architect to help us develop a preliminary landscape plan for our back yard. We want all of the landscape work that still needs to be done to work towards this plan. Please notify any member of the Property Committee if you can help.

BALLFIELD – We have not heard from anyone on ideas for this acreage. We will need volunteer help soon removing fences, concrete footings, and the outhouse. No date has been set – stay tuned.

MEETING ROOM FURNITURE – We need new furniture in our meeting rooms. If you hear of any business, hotel, or church that could help us out with their used furniture, please let us know.

SPRING OUTDOOR CLEANUP – Put May 6 on your calendar to help with yard work. We will let you know in the April Newsletter what skills and equipment will be needed.

LOCKDOWN PROCEDURES – We continue to work on this complicated plan.

Blessings from your Property Committee – Brad Smith, Warren Peterson, Steve Anderson and Lee Braun, Council Liaison.

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Chair—Barb Bachman: bachman.barbara@gmail.com

Please see the website for additional contact information

March Ministries

Offering Counters

Mar. 5	Judy Hansen, Karen Frame
Mar. 12	Judy Hansen, Karen Frame
Mar. 19	Brad Smith, David Frame
Mar. 26	Brad Smith, David Frame

Youth Ushers

Mar. 12	8:30	Will Kanfield, Emily Matiak Nate Rowan, Kaylee Wilkins
	10:45	Jordan & Jake Bares, Madison Coffing Afton Vandenheuvel

Acolyte

Mar. 5	8:30	Leah & Hannah Simon
	10:45	Savannah Stanley, Brenna Moore
Mar. 12	8:30	Nathan Matiak, Owen Wilkins
	10:45	Wyatt & Whitley Ronn
Mar. 19	8:30	Emily Johnson, Calvin Marsh
	10:45	Lance Thompson, Quentin DuLac
Mar. 26	8:30	Madison Burnham, Matthew Hurrle
	10:45	Grace & Rachel Estrem

Music Projection (at 10:45 Service)

Mar. 5	Maggie Nielsen
Mar. 12	Kristina Walker
Mar. 19	Luke Thompson
Mar. 26	Brie Hanson

Nursery (at 10:45 Service)

Mar. 5	Daron & Jackie DuLac
Mar. 12	Ken Zaffke
Mar. 19	Adam Fausch
Mar. 26	

Greeters

Mar. 5	Madalyn & Pete Petersen
Mar. 12	Lori Peterson
Mar. 19	
Mar. 26	John & Sharon Mohn

Coffee Servers

Mar. 5	LeRoy & Lori Clausen Alex & Drew Tarara
Mar. 12	Glenda Petersen & Laura Petersen Kaylee & Owen Wilkins
Mar. 19	Richie & Joan Storlie Michael Fish, Ayden Scribner
Mar. 26	Lucy Hurrle, Geeg Aaker Hayden Jensen

Communion Assistants

Mar. 1	11:30	Karen Erickson
Ash Wed.		
	7:00	Madalyn Petersen, Sharon Buckley
Mar. 5	8:30	Lori Peterson, Sharon Buckley
	10:45	Cheryl Bahnsen
Mar. 19	8:30	Sharon Buckley, Dona Jo Braun
	10:45	Bob Jacobson

Volunteers are needed for
Communion Assistants and Lectors.
Please contact Madalyn Petersen at
madandpete@gmail.com or
(507) 403-9883.

Lectors

Mar. 5	8:30	Greg Silus
	10:45	Sue Beske
Mar. 12	8:30	Lori Peterson
	10:45	Lori Peterson
Mar. 19	8:30	Greg Silus
	10:45	Judie Thompson
Mar. 26	8:30	Kim Robertson
	10:45	

Lenten Lunch
Wednesday, March 1— Wednesday, April 5
Served after 11:30 service
(Lenten Lunch coordinated by CLCW)

Lenten services begin March 1. Services will again be offered at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday mornings followed by a soup and sandwich lunch. Lunch is more leisurely and a good opportunity for fellowship. Please join us. A sign-up sheet is posted on the kiosk for food donations and serving help. Thank you for your donations and service.

Lenten Soup/Sandwich Suppers
Wednesday, March 1— Wednesday, April 5
Served: 5:30pm to 6:15pm
(Lenten Suppers coordinated by Congregational Life Ministry Team)

Please join us for a meal with your church family.
This is a great way to connect with members over a meal.



Help is needed to set up and clean up so please consider offering to help one or more Wednesday nights during this Lenten season!

Please call Sherri Mohn at (612)597-2367, or email at creativesewing8@gmail.com, or sign up on the board posted by the kitchen to help set up, bring soup, bars or clean up. Note: the Youth Ministry Team and the Chancel Choir have each taken a Wednesday night—THANK YOU!!

Thank you for your support!

Your Congregational Life Ministry Team:

Sherri Mohn, Dona Jo Braun, Eunice Estrem and Mariann Storlie

100 Potholders

Potholders are such little things in our lives. We don't even think about them. However in Chimbote, Peru, they are part of a gift that is unimaginable to some people. Chimbote is a city of 250,000, most of them devastatingly poor.

One of the things that we, the Lakeville Rotary Club, and others have helped with is a project called "Home In A Box." They are large-sized plastic totes filled with every day items that are needed by families that migrate to the city to find work. Unfortunately, often there isn't work. Each box contains plates/bowls, silverware, cups, towels, sheets, plastic tarps, a clothesline, clothespins, duct tape, a water jug, a fry pan and two potholders. Each container, with careful shopping and scouring of garage sales, cost about \$100 to put together. The "Home In A Box" is a huge gift to people who typically live in 8'x10' shelters with dirt floors, grass walls and roofs, no running water and a pit toilet. Last fall 50 containers were assembled and sent to 50 Chimbote families! More than 250 have been sent the past few years.

In a never ending attempt to economize and idea occurred to us. By making the two potholders for each container, that would save the \$100+ dollars spent at the Dollar Store for potholders! That would mean that one more family could get a container.

I'm asking if you sewers, quilters and garage sale hunters could come together to help make 100 more potholders. They are typically 8" or 9" square and thick enough so they can take a lot of heat (they cook over a fire.) It is always helpful to line them with thermofleece. Any washable fabric will do. If you have a quilters retreat, a family service project or time to crochet in front of the TV or in the car—think about this project.

If you have a potholder donation, you can put it in the box in the Fellowship Room. The next containers will be sent sometime late summer or early fall.

For more information, please contact Geeg or Doc Aaker at (952) 461-3555.

Gracias!

Needed:

Reusable containers: ice cream pails, cool whip or cottage cheese, or other 16 to 128 oz. containers with a good fitting lid can be recycled to send leftovers home with a bereaved family and for our Norwegian Supper preparations.



Prayers for our Congregation

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Bridget Anderson
Orville Nelson
Philip Tupa
Crisa Aasen
Ron Petersen
Danielle Hartwell
Carole Shafer
Lori Peterson
Gladys Michelsen
Scott & Deb Mischke



Clarice, Kim Robertson's mom
Brian Strese, friend of Congregational members
Manda Warren Madvig & family, friend of congregational members
Valerie, friend of Melanie Kubischta
Ron, friend of Doc & Geeg Aaker
Anne, Emily Mohn's mother
Gloria K., Geeg Aaker's aunt
Ryan Laber, friend of Maren & Ken Zaffke
Dirk, nephew of Juli & Bo Skillman
Erin (Weier) Remme, family and friend of congregational members
Scott, friend of Sue Jacobson
Christine, Cheryl Bahnsen's step-sister
Brian, George Kasper's son
Betty, Cheryl Bahnsen's mother
Allen, friend of Ron Ovans
MaryLou, mother of Paula Crawford Anderson
Earl, friend of Cal Tonsager
Leila Eagan, mother of Dianne Bergum
Jeffrey, nephew of Denise & Bill Kanfield
Shannon Clarke, niece of Sharon & John Mohn
Richard, step-dad of Tia Burnham
Betty Johnson, Jackie DuLac's mom
Annie, friend of Lori Rogers
Dave, Brian Aasen's father
Jolene Wilker, Jacki Donovan's mother
Wally & Bonnie Petersen and Steve, Ron & Pete Petersen and Gladys Bolton's brother and sister-in-law and nephew.
Kathy, Rachel Fausch's mother

Lunch Bunch



Since Lenten services are on Wednesdays—Lunch Bunch will meet on **TUESDAY, March 7**. If you have never come before with the group going to St. Olaf, this is a great spot for lunch.

We will go to the King's Room at St. Olaf College. The menu has a range in prices from \$12.47 for the full buffet; \$8.21 for soup, salad, and dessert; and \$6.09, for soup and salad. Beverages are included in those prices--but may vary a few cents for each choice. The King's Room prefers reservations so PLEASE call Karen Erickson, 652-2605, if you plan to go.

Contact Karen if you need a ride or are able to drive. If there is inclement weather, please call Karen to cancel. Thank you!

Baptism at Christiania

February 12

*Morgan Marie Kersting
daughter of Heather & Zack Kersting*



Lost and Found:

Our Lost and Found area (the SW corner of the coat area) will be cleaned out soon. Please check for any missing items.



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Lutheran Confirmation

Confirmation Students

Go to Sign-up Genius for assignments

6th-7th Graders: Acolyte

8th-9th Graders: Usher

6th-9th Graders: Coffee Serving

**We have added Music Projection—
please check out this opportunity!**



YOUTH LOCK-IN

Middle School and High School

Saturday, March 18-6pm to Sunday, March 19-9:30am



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CONFIRMATION NEWS

Wednesday, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

Please watch for “Remind” messages regarding
Your assignments for the Lenten Services.

Youthworks Mission Trip: Queens, NY, July 23-30

Mission Trip Donation Wall—If you would like to support our youth going to New York this summer on a mission trip please visit our money wall at the information table. The poster contains decorated envelopes with dollar amounts written on the front. All you do is take an envelope with the dollar amount you want to donate, seal cash or check in envelope and drop the envelope in the white lock box outside the CYF Leader/Worship Leader's office across from the nursery. Donations will go to defray the travel costs of the mission trip. The youth going on this mission trip thank you for your support in their journey to serve God through serving others.

**MISSION TRIP MEETING
Wednesday, March 8 at
7:30pm**

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:



Spark Classroom

March 5 - The Prodigal Son

March 12 - Mary and Martha

March 19 - Zacchaeus

March 26 - The Last Supper

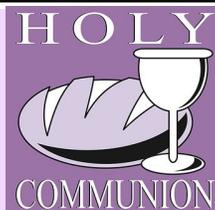
THANK YOU

The Fifth graders (and their families) want to thank everyone who came to the pancake breakfast! The kids worked hard and had fun serving! Also- thank you Daron DuLac for your generosity of food and cooking up a great meal, and to the many others who gave their time to make this memorable.

Thank you for the blessing of working with your children,

Sunday School Superintendents: Tia Burnham and Maren Zaffke at christianasundayschool@gmail.com or
Tia at tmjohnson4721@gmail.com and Maren at maren.zaffke@gmail.com

The Fifth Grade students will be preparing to take First Communion this Easter
Please watch for additional information on the Communion Prep Class.





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Worship Schedule

Sunday:

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Education & Fellowship
- 10:45 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship

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DATED MATERIAL

**MARCH FOOD
SHELF DONATIONS**

Canned meats, chicken, tuna
WINTER "MEATS" SPRING



Book Discussion Group

Good friends, good books, and good discussion, what could be better. We invite you to join us in the Youth Room. Bring a bag lunch. Coffee is furnished.

March 29 (due to Lent –time change to 1:30pm)
EVERYTHING I NEVER TOLD YOU
By Celeste Ng

April 26
THE NIGHTINGALE
By Kristin Hannah



Daylight Saving Time Returns
Sunday, March 12
(remember to "spring forward"
Saturday night, March 11)



Deadline for the **April 2017** edition of the Christiania Newsletter is **March 18**.
Email info. to Linda Bauer at
lbauer@christianialutheranchurch.org.

Rachel's Treasurer Office Hours

Tuesdays – 9:30am to 11:30am
Fridays – 1:30pm to 3:00pm