

# FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 22, 2026 | 9:30 AM



**CHRIST**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



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# CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to worship at Christ Lutheran Church where we live in Christ and share God's love with all people.

CLC celebrates and affirms the sacred worth of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, including the LGBTQIA+ community; people of all cultures, ethnicities, and backgrounds; specifically Black, Indigenous, and People of Color; people of all ages and abilities; and people of all social and economic circumstances – as well as any who have experienced marginalization by the Christian Church.

We commit to the work of anti-racism and inclusion in a world that profits from our division. We remember Jesus' unambiguous call to love our neighbors as ourselves (Matthew 22:39). We pray that all may encounter the living, loving God, whose grace meets us in our authentic humanity and who sees each of us as beloved.

We gratefully acknowledge that we gather on the ancestral homelands of the Lummi Nation of the Coast Salish language group who have stewarded this land since time immemorial, and we commit to the ongoing care of our shared land and relationships with its indigenous peoples.

Younger friends are welcome in the Pray Ground (accessed outside the sanctuary entrance) for any portion of the service.

Hearing assist units and large print bulletins are available as you enter the sanctuary. Please see an usher for assistance with these or any part of the worship service.

For all attending, we invite you to sign in on the friendship pad in your pew. We encourage you to participate in worship at your comfort level. The congregation reads the bold print and *stands as they are able.*

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 | PARTICIPATING IN OUR CHURCH

**Presiding:** Pr. Leigh DeVries

**Greeter:** ElRae Morgenthaler

**Ushers:** Pat Flaherty & Carol Brumet

**Communion Assistants:** Jennifer Petersen & Linda Anderson

**Reader:** Linda Anderson

**Prayers of Intercession:** Linda Anderson

**Team:** Jenise Clausen, Becky McGrady, Janet Wilhoite, Steve Andres

**Cantor:** Janet Wilhoite

**Piano/Organ:** Don Clausen

**Violin:** Joanne Donnellan

**Flute:** Nancy Tupper

**Altar Guild:** Janet Wilhoite

**Livestream Technician:**

**Soundboard Technician:** Calvin Petersen

**Liturgical Setting:** ELW Setting 4

**Prayground Attendant:** Solveig Shermer

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## GATHERING

PRELUDE

COME INTO HIS PRESENCE  
O HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME

CLC TEAM

WELCOME

PR. LEIGH DEVRIES

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

*Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.*

O Lord our God,

**you created us and called us good. You planted us in the garden of your grace and provided everything we might need. Yet we are tempted by other fruit and succumb to our own desires. We sin against you, disobeying your commandments. We sin against others, causing sorrow and suffering. We even sin against ourselves, forgetting that we are made in your image.**

**Forgive us, O Lord our God. Deliver us from sin and death, strengthen us by your faithfulness, that we may turn away from evil and live according to your word; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Since we are justified by grace through faith, we have peace with God in Jesus Christ. This is the promise and hope of the gospel – and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

People of God, believe the good news:

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

GATHERING HYMN

O LORD, THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

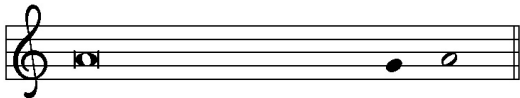
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## 4 GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



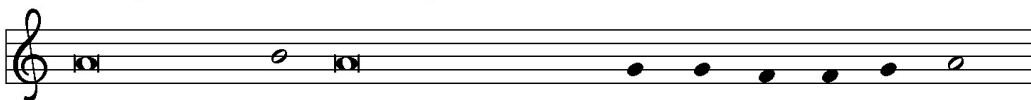
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



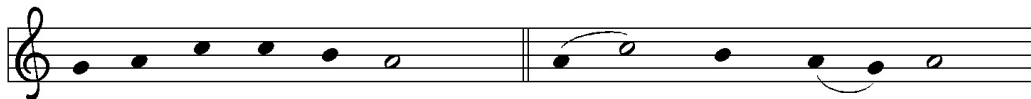
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Lord God,  
our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING: GENESIS 2:15-17, 3:1-7**

<sup>15</sup> The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. <sup>16</sup> And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden, <sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

<sup>3:1</sup> Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" <sup>2</sup> The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup> but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.' " <sup>4</sup> But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die, <sup>5</sup> for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." <sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: PSALM 32**

<sup>1</sup> Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,  
and whose sin is put away!

**2 Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,**

**and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,  
because of my groaning all day long.

**4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;**

**my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

**6 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble;**

**when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.**

7 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

**8 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go;**

**I will guide you with my eye.**

9 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding;  
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."

**10 Great are the tribulations of the wicked;**

**but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.**

11 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord;  
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

## **SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:12-19**

12 Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned 13 for sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. 14 Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin in the likeness of Adam, who is a pattern of the one who was to come.

15 But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. 16 And the gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the gift following many trespasses brings justification. 17 If, because of the one man's trespass, death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

18 Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. 19 For just as through the one

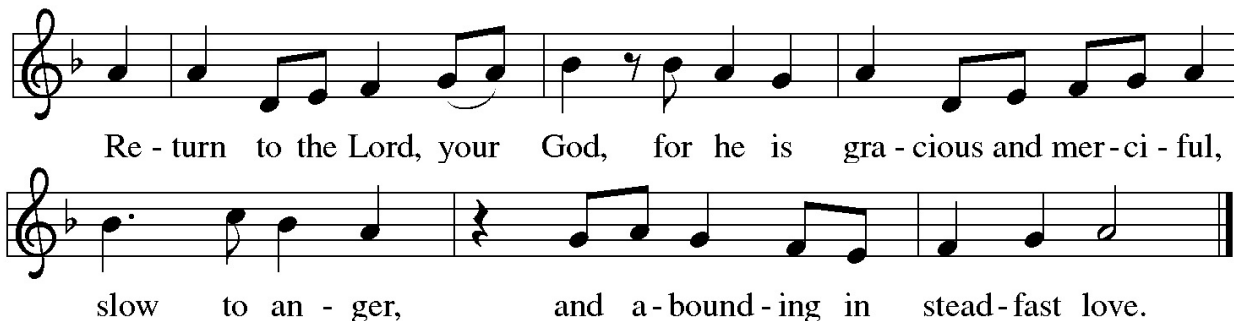
man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so through the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*\*Please stand for the gospel acclamation.\**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. <sup>2</sup> He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. <sup>3</sup> The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." <sup>4</sup> But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup> saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' "

<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, <sup>9</sup> and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.' " <sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## MESSAGE

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## AS YOUR SPIRIT IN THE DESERT



1 As your Spir - it in the des - ert led the Christ to  
 2 As your fire and cloud - y pil - lar Is - rael's tribes to  
 3 Though wild beasts may lurk in shad - ow, and dire thirst may  
 4 Through the nar - row gate now draw us, past all em - pire's  
 5 God of des - ert, God of prom - ise, you have bid us



dust and stone, so in - still our hearts with cour - age now to  
 Ca - naan led, may your pres - ence be our com - fort, may your  
 sear and sting, you have prom - ised liv - ing wa - ters wait - ing  
 pull and strife, where be - yond our fear and cling - ing stands the  
 jour - ney on through the days of dust and dark - ness to the



cross where Christ has gone. Let us cross in - to the  
 man - na be our bread. Let us cross in - to the  
 for us at the spring. Let us cross out of the  
 thresh - old of new life. Let us cross out of the  
 ris - ing of the dawn. Let us cross out of the



wil - der - ness so to walk where Christ has gone.  
 wil - der - ness with God's man - na as our bread.  
 wil - der - ness to the wa - ters of the spring.  
 wil - der - ness to the thresh - old of new life.  
 wil - der - ness to the ris - ing of the dawn.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

*With the whole church, let us confess our faith.*

**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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
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.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Reconciled by God's mercy and sustained by God's presence, let us pray for the world and its needs.

God of all grace, grant faith to your church. Give to all the baptized the will to resist temptation and to worship and serve you alone. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of all creation, tend this earth. When human greed and disobedience threaten this planet and the life it contains, lead us by your Spirit into ways of reverence, awe, and gentleness. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of all nations, preserve us from trouble. Surround all living in places of violence with your steadfast love and give resilience to all who work for peace. Grant courage to those who challenge, especially around issues of racism and systemic oppression. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

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God of all healing, mend our wounds. Bring wholeness to all who are sick, give peace to all who groan in grief, and send companions to all who are lonely or isolated. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of all people, provide for our community. For any among us who hunger for bread, bring nourishment. For any among us who hunger for truth, speak your life-giving word. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of all life, bring us to you. We thank you for your free and abounding grace, and for those who, by that same grace, now rest eternally in you. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation. **Amen.**

## THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*You may be seated.*

**MEAL**

**GIFT OF MUSIC**

I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME

**CLC CHOIR**

ARR. D. CLAUSEN

## INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNION

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

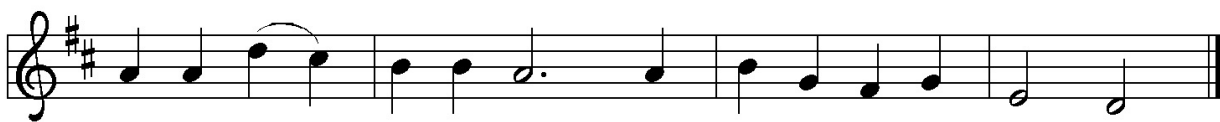
You call your people to cleanse their hearts  
and prepare with joy for the paschal feast,  
that, renewed in the gift of baptism,  
we may come to the fullness of your grace.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Glory to you, O God.

You love the world so much

you sent your only Son to save us.

Jesus gives living water

to those who are thirsty.

He offers healing and grace

to those who are suffering in sin.

And to those in the dust of death

he is the resurrection and the life.

On the night of his arrest,

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.

Jesus is the bread of life;

he is the vine, and we are the branches.

As we share this bread and cup,

we offer our lives to you, O God,

with thanksgiving and praise.



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

Glory to you, O God.  
 Pour out your Holy Spirit among us.  
 Transform this simple meal  
 into the heavenly banquet of grace.  
 Transform this human gathering  
 into the living body of Christ.  
 Teach us to love one another  
 just as Jesus had loved us,  
 so all the world will know  
 that we are Christ's disciples.  
 Keep us faithful in your service  
 until, with all the saints, we cry:  
 "It is finished!" God has done it.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us in the language of our hearts.

### 1983 Version

**Our Father in heaven,  
     hallowed be your name,  
     your kingdom come,  
     your will be done,  
     on earth as in heaven.**  
**Give us today our daily bread.**  
**Forgive us our sins,**  
**as we forgive those**  
**who sin against us.**  
**Save us from the time of trial**  
**and deliver us from evil.**  
**For the kingdom, the power,**  
**and the glory are yours,**  
**now and forever.**  
**Amen.**

### 1892 Version

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**  
**hallowed be thy name,**  
**thy kingdom come,**  
**thy will be done,**  
**on earth as it is in heaven.**  
**Give us this day our daily bread;**  
**and forgive us our trespasses,**  
**as we forgive those**  
**who trespass against us;**  
**and lead us not into temptation,**  
**but deliver us from evil.**  
**For thine is the kingdom,**  
**and the power, and the glory,**  
**for ever and ever.**  
**Amen.**

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Come to the table. Feast on God's goodness and mercy.

*You may be seated.*

All who desire a renewed relationship with Jesus are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. Children of any age, with the consent of a parent or guardian, are welcome to commune, or may come forward to receive a blessing instead. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. If you have any allergies or sensitivities to gluten, wheat, yeast, dairy, soy, nut, or corn, please ask for the wafer alternative, as they are made in a facility that is free of these allergens. If you prefer to take communion at your seat, please notify an usher to have it brought to you. As a part of your communion experience, you are additionally invited to **light a candle, use the prayer wheel, or seek additional prayer with a Stephen Minister** seated in the front pew near the candle station as you need.

At this time, you may also present your physical offering (if you have one) prior to receiving communion in the designated offering plate. Offerings may also be received the following way:

- Mail checks to the CLC P.O. Box 845 or send a check through your bank's Bill Pay service. Please be sure to add "Attn: Financial Secretary" to the envelope;
- Give through the Church Center App (use QR code to access);
- Or through Church Center online: [christ-lutheran-church-ferndale.churchcenter.com](http://christ-lutheran-church-ferndale.churchcenter.com)



## COMMUNION HYMN

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the

sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

CLC TEAM

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

MESSIAH

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God of our salvation,

**we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

**SENDING**
**ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTH/BATHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES**

*Happy birth/bathday to you, happy anniversary to you,  
may the Lord bless and keep you another year through.*

**BLESSING**

Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity:

God, who calls all things into existence,

Jesus Christ, who redeems us,

and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation,

✠ bless you now and always.

**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

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**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Believe the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

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| <b>COMING UP AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> |
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**Sunday 2/22** 8:30am Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 9:30am Worship with Pr. Leigh (Sanctuary)  
 10:45am Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)  
 11:00am Community Education (Fireside Room)  
*The Universal Christ Book Study*

**Monday 2/23** 9:00am Quilting (Fellowship Hall)  
 12:00pm Brown-Bag Lunch & Book Club (Fireside Room)  
*The Universal Christ Book Study*

**Wednesday 2/25** 9:15am Walk & Talk (CLC Parking Lot)  
 5:00pm Soup Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
 5:45pm Holden Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)

**Sunday 3/1** 8:30am Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 9:30am Worship (Sanctuary)  
 10:45am Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)  
 Kid's Corner (Godly Play Room)  
 11:00am Community Education (Fireside Room)  
*The Universal Christ Book Study*

**Saturday 3/7** 3:00pm Interfaith Coalition Music Fest  
*(First Congregational Church, Bellingham)*

**Sunday 3/8** 8:30am Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 9:30am Worship with Pr. Leigh (Sanctuary)  
***New Member Installation & Preschool Sunday!***  
 10:45am Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)  
 11:00am Community Education (Fireside Room)  
*The Universal Christ Book Study*

## **FEBRUARY**

### **February 1x1x1 Project – “Hearts for Hygiene” – The Ferndale Other Bank**

*“Helping neighbors get the essentials they need to face the day with dignity.”*

This month's 1-1-1 project is a “takeover” for the Ferndale Other Bank! Hearts for Hygiene is a community-wide hygiene drive to raise funds and products for The Other Bank. *In 2025, The Other Bank served over 725 households in Ferndale and North Whatcom County!* We want to keep this up in 2026, so we are asking for your help.

#### ***How to give:***

##### **Want to donate?**

This QR code will take you directly to The Other Bank donation page (run by Ferndale Community Services). Donations of funds are kept in reserve for FCS to use as specific items run low, and are essential for keeping the shelves stocked. FCS shops with wholesalers to get the very best deals on items- better than retail prices- to ensure each dollar given goes as far as possible.

##### **Want to donate items?**

Do you have time to shop? Use the QR code to access the list of essentials we are collecting for The Ferndale Other Bank.



As with all of our 1-1-1 collections, you may drop off your donation in the designated bin at CLC! A huge thank you to all of our CLC members and Preschool families who continue to make these initiatives thrive! You are helping us to make a real impact for our neighbors.

### **The Universal Christ Book Study - Community Education**

**Sunday 2/15:** Join us during the Community Education hour at 11am in the Fireside Room. We'll review two to three chapters of Rohr's book after church, discussing the text, its impact on faith, and how we live out that faith day to day.

**Monday 2/16:** All are invited to gather for a small group that will be engaging experientially with Rohr. After a fellowship-filled brown-bag lunch at 12:00pm, we'll participate in spiritual practices, prayer, and a deeper, practical engagement with the text's theological tenets. Folks can come to just Sunday Community Ed., just Monday's experiential small group, or a combo of the two.

## **2/25: Walk & Talk - Church Hill Ranch**

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Faithful walkers have persevered all through this fall and winter, no matter the weather! Come and join us February 25 at 9:15 for this week's venture. Carpool from the church at 9:15 or drive directly to the neighborhood where we will gather about 9:20 at ElRae's driveway. The address is 2548 Sievers Way, about two blocks off Church Road on the west side. Walking variations offer level sidewalks with optional hills and walk lengths. Some may choose to branch into the adjoining sidewalks and trails of The Meadows neighborhood. Follow the walk with coffee and tea back at Fireside Room about 10 or a little after.

Coming Up: Whatcom Transit Field Trip March 11. Ride the bus from Ferndale to Bellingham with Andrew Herndon along to show us how! Andrew is the WTA community trainer who presented at Walk and Talk in January. Learn how and where to transfer, and if eligible, obtain your senior pass. Schedule details forthcoming. We expect to board the bus about 10 am near the church at Vista Drive and Seamount.

Walk and Talk is sponsored by CLC's Stewardship Committee. This is its fourth season of promoting Wellness and Relationships. Call or text Carolyn Jonson, 360-746-5653, for more information.

## **Wednesdays in Lent! (Starting 2/25)**

### **5:00pm: Soup Suppers**

Join fellow CLC friends in the Fellowship Hall for community and a tasty soup supper!

### **5:45pm: Holden Evening Prayer**

After your belly is warm and full, venture down to the Sanctuary for a short worship service using the Holden Evening Prayer by Marty Haugen.

## **2/27: Barbara Kelln Memorial**

Les Jensen's sister, Barbara Kelln passed away last week after a short illness. Her Memorial Service is scheduled for Friday, February 27, at 1:00 P.M. at Zion Lutheran Church. Suggested memorials are to Zion Lutheran Church. QR code to donate.



## **3/1: Kid's Korner**

The first Sunday of the month means it's time for Kid's Korner! We invite all 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger kiddos to join us for snack, chit chat, story time and a project or craft in the Godly Play room directly following worship.

## **3/7: Interfaith Music Festival**

To be held at First Congregational Church in Bellingham on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm! Join fellow music lovers to gather and support the offerings of local ministry partners. CLC choir members will be participating under the leadership of our Music Director, Don Clausen!

## **3/8: New Member Installation**

Have you been attending Christ Lutheran Church and have interest in becoming a member? We look forward to welcoming new members during a worship service on March 8<sup>th</sup> and invite any interested non-members to contact Pastor Leigh ([pastor@clcferndale.org](mailto:pastor@clcferndale.org)) or Shay Andersen ([parishadmin@clcferndale.org](mailto:parishadmin@clcferndale.org)) for more details!

## **Help Needed! On the Fellowship Committee**

Fellowship Committee is in need of younger and more able bodied members! The tasks required to host special events are challenging for the majority of our 5 active members, therefore we are encouraging more participation! Tasks required include walking, standing, lifting heavy items for extended periods of time. There are two ways you can help: (1) Join our committee! AND/OR (2) Agree to be available to help with the varying phases of events (set-up, tear down, etc.)! If you are interested, please contact either Sandy Hall ([sandyhall67@gmail.com](mailto:sandyhall67@gmail.com)) or Lillian Huber ([randlhuber@comcast.net](mailto:randlhuber@comcast.net)).

**Please hold these people in prayer:**

- Sara, Brandon, Sean, Lucia, Gary, Jay, Col. Melissa Dooley, Rich Mason, family of Mark Pair, family of Heather Liske, Marina, Marisa, Louvenia, Ashley



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**Winter Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday, 9:15am - 3:00pm**

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