



Christ Our Savior Announcement

For the week of March 12-March 19, 2017

“Restore the Roar” with Midweek Lenten Meditations

This Lent, we will listen to the Lion as He rumbles. And gathering under the cross, we will all the more be amazed when the roaring Lion defeats His greatest enemies: the devil, hell, and the power of death. Then with resurrection joy we will say of Jesus, “The Lion of the tribe of Judah . . . has conquered” (Revelation 5:5). Hear the Lion on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM starting March 1 through Holy Week.

The Salutary Gift

On Sunday mornings in Lent, we will embark on this 6 week sermon series. Within the solemn halls of the Lenten season, we gather around God’s Word in repentance of sins, preparation for our Savior’s sacrifice, and thanksgiving for the crucifixion’s redemptive power. We will visit several themes for understanding the Lord’s Supper: life-giving fruit, nourishment, healing, communion with the saints, a feast of victory, and more. These images and metaphors point us to the chief blessing of the Sacrament: *the forgiveness of sins*, the salutary gift won for the world at Golgotha and offered in the Lord’s body and blood.

Attention Thrivent Members

Please check to see if you have any choice dollars available to transfer to a place of your choice. You can go online at thrivent.com or call 1-800-847-4836. If you are eligible for these funds and do not delegate where you would like them to go by March 31 all funds will go back into a general giving fund at Thrivent. If you have any questions please talk with Terry Reimink.

Dig Deep Bible Study @10:45am Sunday Mornings after worship.

Nominations Committee Members Needed

At Christ Our Savior’s spring voter’s we will elect members to serve various Council, Elder, and other positions. Ahead of this, a Nominations Committee needs to be formed to seek out individuals willing to run for the open positions. If you are interested in serving please contact Mark Johnson, Council President, or Bruce Campbell, Head Elder to offer your assistance.

Men’s Saturday Bible Study

Next Saturday, March 18, the Men’s Study Group will continue their study of 1st John. His Epistles deal with many challenges faced by Christians shortly after Jesus’ resurrection. There is much encouragement for our era in these Letters. You are heartily invited to participate. 9:30 AM. The 1st three Saturdays of each month.

Easter Flower Sales

Daffodils & Tulips

\$6.00 each for a 6 inch potted plant

Orders need to be placed before April 3, 2017

Sign-up sheet in sanctuary.

Contact Whitney Kesler during office hours for any information. ☎738.0100

Baptism and Confirmation

Congratulations to Thaddeus Abitz and Nola Sharda today as they become God's children through the holy waters of baptism. Today we also congratulate and bless Alex Simmons and Thaddeus Abitz as they make public confession of the faith and receive the rite of confirmation.

Stewardship Sentence for March 12

John 3:16 — “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” This is perhaps the most well-known and well-beloved verse in the New Testament – and for good reason. This simple Gospel message is the foundation for our whole life – our new life in Christ. This new life is characterized by thankfulness and devotion to our Father who has provided for us so lavishly in Christ.

Easter Egg Hunt

Mark your calendars for Saturday April 8th @ 1pm . This is a fun event for kids but also requires helpful hands please grab a bag of empty eggs and an instruction sheet at the back table to ensure a successful day of fellowship. Thank you for your support.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

March 15 Rachel Walker

March 18 Carl Looman, Steve Brunheimer, Charlene Burgess

March 19 Megan Johnson Nokielski

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

March 14 Bill & Kelli Kindt

March 17 David & Angela Trujillo

YOUTH NEWS

Ways to help the youth:

Pray

Support

Donate

Youth Group meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month starting @ 7pm.

All middle school and high school students are welcome!

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Check us out on Facebook: COS Youth

Collecting of pop cans continues—If you have a lot of cans,
the Youth are willing to pick them up.

“Thank you to all that have given generously to support the Youth!”

This week at Christ Our Savior

Sunday, March 12, 2017

9:15 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Dig Deep Adult Bible Study
3:30 pm Confirmation

Monday, March 13, 2017

9-1:00 pm Office Open

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

9-1:00 pm Office Open
1:00 pm 1 Corinthians
 Bible Study
7:00 pm Praise Ensemble

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

9-1:00 pm Office Open
5:45pm Bells
7:00 pm Lenten Service
7:45 pm Choir
7:45 pm Youth

Thursday, March 16, 2017

9-1:00 pm Office Open
10:00 am Women's Bible Study
11:30 am Lunch
1:00 pm Projects
7:00 pm 1 Corinthians
 Bible Study

Friday, March 17, 2017

Office Closed

Saturday March 18, 2017

9:30 am Men's Bible Study
10:00 am *New Member Class*

Sunday, March 19, 2017

9:15 am Worship/Communion
10:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Dig Deep Adult Bible Study
3:30 pm Confirmation
4:00 pm Young Adults

