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Youth Sunday, March 17, 2019

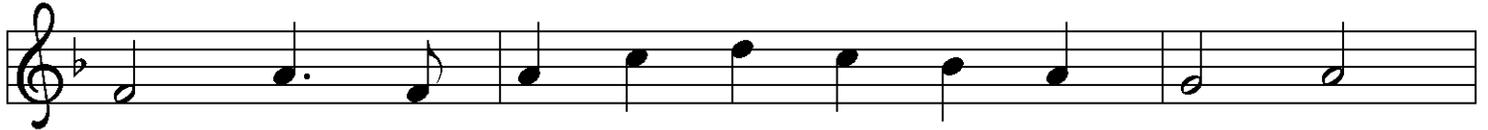


## GATHERING

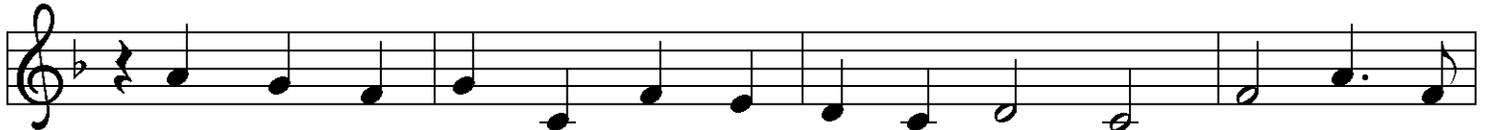
### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

- L Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.
- C Amen.
- C **[This] is what baptism into the life of Jesus means. When we are lowered into the water, it is like the burial of Jesus; when we are raised up out of the water, it is like the resurrection of Jesus.**
- L Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.
- C **We give you thanks, holy and gracious God, for you created the waters of the earth: wide oceans, rushing streams, clear lakes, mighty rivers. You led your people through the sea and called them to life in covenant with you. Your Son was baptized in the river Jordan to begin his mission among us. You pour out your Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Through this water remind us of the gift of baptism. Renew us in your promise so that we may serve this world in all its need; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN: *Rise, Shine, You People!* – ELW 665



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered  
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;  
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,  
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to  
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and  
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the  
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.  
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.  
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

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## GREETING

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

**C** **And also with you.**

## SHARING THE PEACE

**L** The peace of Christ be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**L** Let us share the peace of Christ that we have through his forgiveness with one another.



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Let us pray. God of the covenant,

**C in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**CHANCEL CHOIR AND YOUTH: *Lord of the Dance***

## WORD

### FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Some time later, Abram had a vision. The LORD said to him, "Abram, do not be afraid.

I am like a shield to you.

I am your very great reward."

<sup>2</sup> But Abram said, "LORD and King, what can you give me? I still don't have any children. My servant Eliezer comes from Damascus. When I die, he will get everything I own." <sup>3</sup> Abram continued, "You haven't given me any children. So this servant of mine will get everything I own."

<sup>4</sup> Then a message from the LORD came to Abram. The LORD said, "When you die, what you have will not go to this man. You will have a son of your own. He will get everything you have." <sup>5</sup> The LORD took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky. Count the stars, if you can." Then he said to him, "That's how many children will be born into your family."

<sup>6</sup> Abram believed the LORD. The LORD was pleased with Abram because he believed. So Abram's faith made him right with the LORD.

<sup>7</sup> He also said to Abram, "I am the LORD. I brought you out of Ur in the land of Babylon. I will give you this land to have as your very own."

<sup>8</sup> But Abram said, "LORD and King, how can I know I will have this land as my own?"

<sup>9</sup> So the LORD said to him, "Bring me a young cow, a goat and a ram. Each must be three years old. Bring a dove and a young pigeon along with them."

<sup>10</sup> Abram brought all of them to the LORD. Abram cut them in two and placed the halves opposite each other. But he didn't cut the birds in half. <sup>11</sup> Then large birds came down to eat the dead bodies of the animals and birds. But Abram chased the large birds away.

<sup>12</sup> As the sun was going down, Abram fell into a deep sleep. A thick and scary darkness covered him.

<sup>17</sup> The sun set and it became dark. Then a burning torch and a pot filled with smoking coals appeared. They passed between the pieces of the animals that had been cut in two. <sup>18</sup> On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram. He said, "I am giving this land to your family who comes after you. It reaches from the River of Egypt to the great Euphrates River.

L The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 27

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my light, and he saves me.

Why should I fear anyone?

**The LORD is my place of safety.**

**Why should I be afraid?**

<sup>2</sup> My enemies are evil.

They will trip and fall

**when they attack me**

**and try to swallow me up.**

<sup>3</sup> Even if an army attacks me,

my heart will not be afraid.

**Even if war breaks out against me,**

**I will still trust in God.**

<sup>4</sup> I'm asking the LORD for only one thing.

Here is what I want.

**I want to live in the house of the LORD**

**all the days of my life.**

I want to look at the beauty of the LORD.

I want to worship him in his temple.

<sup>5</sup> **When I'm in trouble,**

**he will keep me safe in his house.**

He will hide me in the safety of his holy tent.

He will put me on a rock that is very high.

<sup>6</sup> **Then I will win the battle**

**over my enemies who are all around me.**

At his holy tent I will offer my sacrifice with shouts of joy.

I will sing and make music to the LORD.

<sup>7</sup> **LORD, hear my voice when I call out to you.**

**Treat me with kindness and answer me.**

<sup>8</sup> My heart says, "Seek him!"

LORD, I will seek you.

<sup>9</sup> **Don't turn your face away from me.**

**Don't turn me away because you are angry. You have helped me.**

God my Savior, don't say no to me.

Don't desert me.

<sup>10</sup> **My father and mother may desert me,**

**but the LORD will accept me.**

<sup>11</sup> LORD, teach me your ways.

Lead me along a straight path. There are many people who treat me badly.

<sup>12</sup> **My enemies want to harm me. So don't turn me over to them.**

**Witnesses who tell lies are rising up against me.**

**They say all sorts of evil things about me.**

<sup>13</sup> Here is something I am still sure of.

I will see the LORD's goodness while I'm still alive.

<sup>14</sup> **Wait for the LORD.**

**Be strong and don't lose hope. Wait for the LORD.**

## **SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17 - 4:1**

<sup>17</sup> Brothers and sisters, join together in following my example. You have us as a model. So pay close attention to those who live as we do. <sup>18</sup> I have told you these things many times before. Now I tell you again with tears in my eyes. Many people live like enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup> The only thing they have coming to them is death. Their stomach is their god. They brag about what they should be ashamed of. They think only about earthly things. <sup>20</sup> But we are citizens of heaven. And we can hardly wait for a Savior from there. He is the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup> He has the power to bring everything under his control. By his power he will change our earthly bodies. They will become like his glorious body.

**4** My brothers and sisters, in this way remain strong in the Lord. I love you and long for you. Dear friends, you are my joy and my crown.

L The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*— ELW 857**

Verse

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high

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## **GOSPEL: Luke 13:31-35**

L The holy gospel according to Luke, chapter 13.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup> At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus. They said to him, “Leave this place. Go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.”

<sup>32</sup> He replied, “Go and tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons. I will keep on healing people today and tomorrow. And on the third day I will reach my goal.’” <sup>33</sup> In any case, I must keep going today and tomorrow and the next day. Certainly no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

<sup>34</sup> “Jerusalem! Jerusalem! You kill the prophets and throw stones in order to kill those who are sent to you. Many times I have wanted to gather your people together. I have wanted to be like a hen who gathers her chicks under her wings. And you would not let me. <sup>35</sup> Look,

your house is left empty. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.' ”

L The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

## SERMON

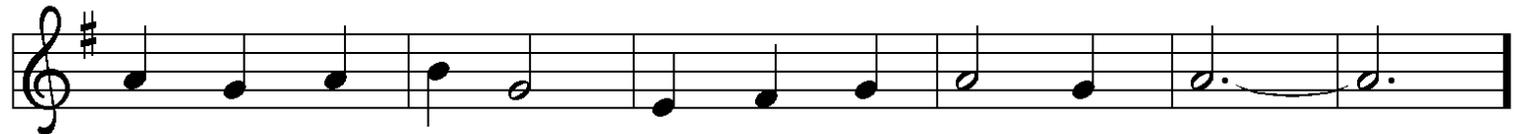
### HYMN OF THE DAY: *Christ, Be Our Light* – ELW 715



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for  
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for  
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for  
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for  
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.

*(Hymn of the Day continued on next page)*

*Refrain*

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the  
 dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your  
 church gath - ered to - day.

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## CREED

**C** 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 ascended into heaven, 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

The congregation will sing the entire Hymn #178 (on next page). Then, after each petition that ends with "Hear us, O God," please respond by singing the first line of Hymn #178. After the final petition ends with ". . . as you receive our prayers, and conform our ways to your ways; through the saving work of Jesus Christ our Lord," please respond with "Amen" and singing the entire Hymn #178.

## Congregation sings *Hear Our Prayer* – ELW 178



Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:



peace to all peo - ple, hope for each soul.



God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

## THANKSGIVING

### OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

- L We continue our worship of God through our offerings. The Noisy Offering today will be gathered for camperships for Luther Park Bible Camp.

### OFFERTORY: *Take My Life, That I May Be* – ELW 583

#### *Refrain*

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

- 1 Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain*
- 2 Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. *Refrain*
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. *Refrain*
- 4 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine; take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. *Refrain*

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, adap.; Spanish text: Vicente Mendoza, 1875-1955

### OFFERING PRAYER

- L Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever

C Amen.

# MEAL

## DIALOGUE

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, 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.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**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, forever and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.

## COMMUNION

*We will be using pouring chalices. Please pick up an empty glass as you come forward for communion.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that you welcome us to your table and satisfy our deepest hunger and thirst. By your gifts of word and holy meal, strengthen us to take up the cross as we go about our callings in this world, following after Jesus Christ, our servant Lord.

**C Amen.**

# SENDING

## BLESSING

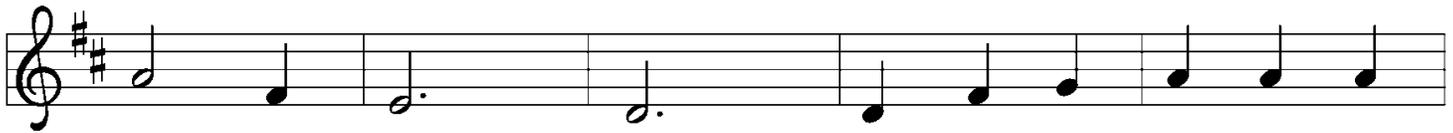
P Like children in the arms of Jesus, receive blessing: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**C Amen.**

# SENDING SONG: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* – ELW 815



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to  
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,  
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

## *Refrain*



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISMISSAL

- L Celebrate Jesus.
- C Live the love.

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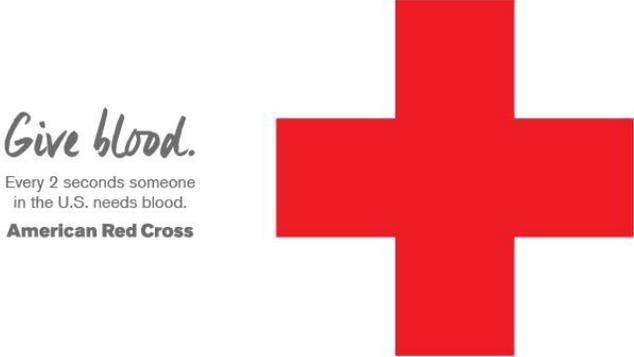
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Coffee Servers: Wilterdink Family



**Blood Drive**  
**Christ Lutheran Church**  
1306 Wilcox St.

**Friday, April 5, 2019**  
**12:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

- \* YOUTH SUNDAY
- \* 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
- \* 10:10 a.m. COSMO/CIA/Playgroup
- \* 10:15 a.m. Pastor Randy & Bishop Laurie give presentation in Fellowship Hall on their trip to the "Land of the Bible"

### MONDAY, MARCH 18

- \* DEADLINE FOR "FRIENDLY VISITOR"
- \* 5:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion in Fellowship Hall

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

- \* 10 a.m. Spiritual Direction
- \* 6 p.m. Administration Committee

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

- \* 3:30 p.m. THE SPOT
- \* 5:30 p.m. Community Supper
- \* 6 p.m. Christ Time
- \* 7 p.m. Lenten Service
- \* 7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, MARCH 21

- \* 9:30 a.m. CLCW Bible Study led by Pastor Randy
- \* 1:30 p.m. CLCW Bible Study led by Pastor

### SUNDAY, MARCH 24

- \* FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION
- \* 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

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**MISSION STATEMENT:** “Christ is for all! We are called to share God’s love through worship, music, teaching, serving and sharing our gifts.”

**VISION STATEMENT:** “Christ Lutheran is where God’s promise of love and forgiveness is for all.”

**WELCOME, VISITORS!** Please stop by the Welcome Table in the entry area of the church and pick up a gift from us before you leave. Don’t forget to sign our Guest Register, too!

**WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION,** believing that Jesus Christ is present in the wine and the bread for the forgiveness of sin and the strengthening of our faith.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Sue Dahm; Ann Engen (Tena Danovsky’s mom); Kathy Falk; Phyllis Hansen; Lexyn Holt; Kevin McIntyre (Melissa Prange’s brother); Ann Miller; Shawn Stary; Anne V. (Deb Johnson’s sister); Libby Wallace; Joe Warland (Sue Dahm’s brother); Owen Weber (Dema Sorenson’s great-great-grandson); Bryce Wellington; Leo Wurm (Joe’s dad); Sam Zander; the family of Marlin Overby; our companion congregation in Malawi (Balaka Parish) and Abusa (Pastor) Francis; all those who serve in our military and their families; and all our members and friends residing in care facilities or confined to their homes.

**OUR SYMPATHY TO** Josh & Jessica Millar and family in the loss of Josh’s grandfather, Marlin Overby, on March 6. A graveside service is being planned for later this spring.

**TODAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY!** Thank you to the youth participating in the worship service this morning! The Chancel Choir will be singing with the youth!

**PASTOR RANDY & BISHOP LAURIE** will give a presentation on their trip to the “Land of the Bible” during coffee time this morning in the Fellowship Hall.

**PASTOR RANDY WILL LEAD** CLCW Bible Studies this Thursday, March 21, at 9:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION!** Gifts for the Food Pantry will be brought forward with the offering next week.

**PLEASE! SIGN! UP!** Thanks for checking the Communion Assistant schedule on the small table in the office wing hallway, and then THANKS for signing up to help with communion on a date or dates that work for you! There’s a couple spots open for next Sunday and all of April is open.

**TWO USHERS NEEDED** for the 7 p.m. Good Friday service on April 19. Let Jerry Smith know or the church office, and THANKS for volunteering!

**FLOWERS FOR EASTER!** The ordering deadline for flowers for Easter is very early this year. Payment and forms need to be turned in to the office **no later than next Sunday, March 24,** due to the florist’s ordering deadline. Order forms are available in the office wing hallway. In addition to Easter lilies, you may also order tulips, hyacinths, mums, a pot of assorted bulbs, and Boston ferns. Each plant you order will be labeled with your name.

**WEDNESDAYS ARE FOR EVERYONE!** Community Meal is served at 5:30 p.m. Christ Time will meet from **6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.**, March 20 and 27 (note the time change). First Communion classes will meet from 4:45 p.m. to 6 p.m., April 3, 10, and 17. Lenten Worship is every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary through April 10.

**THE WONDER WALL HAS RETURNED!** You are invited and encouraged to write down your thoughts, wishes, and dreams for CLC on the Wonder Wall (formerly the wall calendar) to the left of the door facing the sanctuary.

**A COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY** is available now through April 1 to help identify the most serious/important health issues and risky behaviors in Dunn County. Local non-profit, government, and healthcare organizations will use this data to help affect change in areas that really matter to the health of the community. Please complete the survey at the following link: [https://uwex.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eUKj21ONLWLRDZr](https://uwex.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eUKj21ONLWLRDZr) from now to April 1. Paper copies of the survey are also available on the table in the office wing hallway; please return paper surveys to the church office. Depending on how much information you input, the survey could take up to 20 minutes. All responses are completely anonymous and no identifying information is collected. Thank you for taking the time to provide input.

**CHRIST IN OUR HOME** devotional booklets (regular- and large-print) are available. Please take one! Envelopes are also provided to help the CLCW cover the cost of the booklets.

**ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE COMING SOON!** Donations of homemade baked goods would be appreciated for the Election Day bake sale to be held in the office wing hallway on Tuesday, April 2. Thanks!

**BLOOD DRIVE AT CLC – APRIL 5:** Christ Lutheran will be hosting and supporting a blood drive for the Red Cross on Friday, April 5. Volunteers are needed! In addition, donations of food items are needed for the canteen. Cheese curds, pretzels, cookies (no peanuts or peanut butter), crackers, and orange juice are much appreciated! Please have these items at the church by Thursday, April 4. To volunteer and/or donate items, please sign up in the office wing hallway or contact the church office at 715-235-5573.

**DO YOU ENJOY SPENDING** the days outdoors and playing sports? Luther Park offers Basketball Camp where 4th - 8th graders learn and improve skills in basketball each morning in a Christian community and enjoy their favorite camp activities in the afternoon. Brochures are available here at the church or you can register online at [www.lutherpark.org](http://www.lutherpark.org).

**THERE IS A PRAYER CROSS** in the sanctuary for attaching prayer requests to it on post-it notes. CIA youth will pray for all requests on the Prayer Cross when they gather on Sunday mornings.

**DUE TO LOW PARTICIPATION,** Fortress Press will no longer be offering book fairs. In the past, we have always received those display books free of charge. In order to maintain an up-to-date library in our church, and to provide titles that promote Christian values to the youth of our church and The Spot, monetary support is now needed. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the CLC Library Fund.

**THE YOUTH ARE LOOKING AHEAD** to making small fleece blankets to be included in a finals week care package for our members in college. We would like to make the blankets at our lock-in on April 26. We are asking for donations of fleece in one-yard increments--patterns or solids. Please have all donations to the youth office no later than April 14. We would also like to ask anyone with a Thrivent Action Team allotment to consider applying for this event. Money could be used for fleece or other items to be packed into the packages.

**“SUNSHINE” FORECASTED FOR THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY!** Sunshine Lunch resumes again for the season on Wednesday, April 24, at about 11:30 a.m. in the CLC Fellowship Hall! The residents of Autumn Village and American Lutheran Communities look forward to this event the fourth Wednesday, April through October, for lunch and entertainment. A dish to pass and/or your help are always welcome and appreciated at these events!