

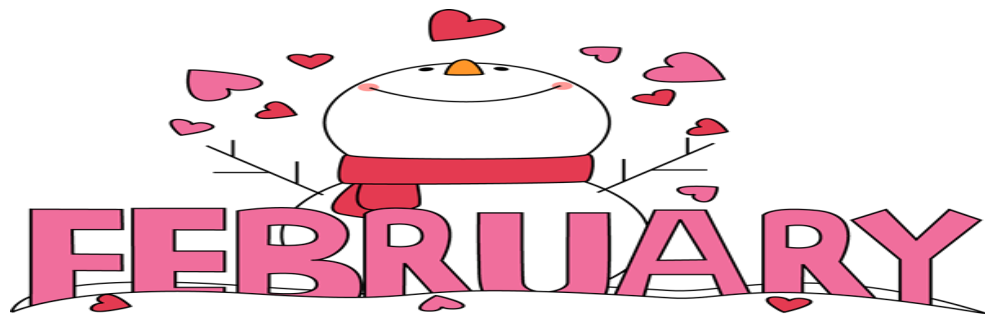


### MISSION STATEMENT

Called by God to  
Worship, Learn and  
Nurture; Sent to  
Serve and Tell

### GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Jesus is Lord and  
Savior. We are called  
to learn and share  
the Good News.  
Welcome and serve  
all people. We are  
servants of God to  
others. Holy Spirit,  
mighty in prayer  
leads us to answer  
God's call. Fellowship  
sustains each other.



Dear Friends,

I think it's OK to have a favorite Gospel. Each Gospel is identical concerning the essential events of Jesus' life and ministry; however, the authors also select different aspects to highlight. My favorite is Luke. (To be precise it's the one book we separate into Luke-Acts.) Because this is the year of Luke; I'm going to do something that may surprise some of you, and that is stick to the lectionary readings from now until Palm Sunday. I want us to follow Luke's narrative as it leads Jesus to the Cross.

Luke depicts that salvation is more than a one-time event in our lives because Jesus offers a new way of living. Our lives should be different when we follow Jesus. This is why Luke emphasizes discipleship, that is, what does it look like to obey Jesus and how do we do it. When we understand how to engage our faith into action, not only is life different, it's better, because now we are living in the best possible way. I'm looking forward to hearing what my sermons will say.

Something else I'm looking forward to that starts this month is the new members class or I like to call it, "What it means to be a Lutheran." And don't worry, Kathy will be there to check my accuracy. If we were in Minnesota there would be a chapter about hotdish and Jello salad recipes, but I haven't decided if that will be included yet. However, no matter how long you've held your Lutheran license everyone is welcome. I praise God for the countless ways we are blessed and how we share the good news of Jesus Christ!

Peace,

*Pastor Chris*



Souper Bowl Sunday is February 9th. Bring your loud money, your folding money and your quiet money to support our Camp Hope Meal ministry.

*Look for a picture of Rita & Cheryl participating in the MLK Walk!*

**Guy's Night Out**

**February 20th**

**6:00**

**Abby's Pizza**

**4808 Tieton Drive**



*Ladies Lunch Out*

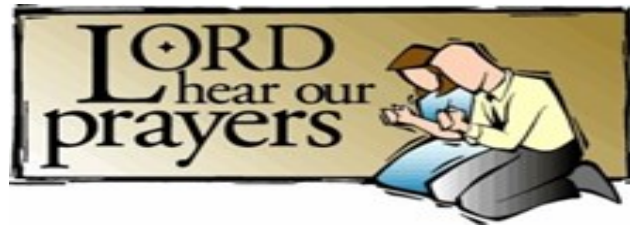
*February 20th*

*11:45*

*Taj Palace*

*2710 W Nob Hill Blvd*

## *In Our Hearts and Minds...*



### Continuing Prayer Concerns

*(Please keep these people and their concerns in your prayers)*

|                       |                              |                 |                   |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Javon                 | Floyd Butterfield            | Karen Norfolk   | Tim Shanks        |
| Cameron & Cody Kupp   | Sue Stewart                  | Betsey Bauguess | Douglas MacDonald |
| Collette Bower        | Christine Thomas             | Bodie           | Joan Jangard      |
| Bob & Ethel Rasmussen | Sharon                       | Beau Hall       | Diane McCoy       |
| Cindy Holloway        | Jeannie Hannon               | Liz Zetner      | Ericka            |
| Ken                   | Heidi (Heidi Taylor's niece) |                 |                   |

The friends and families of Jude Schneider, Wanda Christopherson, Kirk Anderson, Bob Kroner and Mrs Bannister at the death of her father.

We thank you Lord for the healing you have given to Wes Wilson, Georgia Lounsbury, and Lori Murphy .

*(The people listed here have been on our prayer list for the past two months. If your loved one is no longer on the list and needs our continued prayers, please let Deacon Kathy know.)*

### Serving Our Country

Taylor Bunker - US Navy  
David Carlson  
Luke Harper  
Chris Wendt - National Guard  
Justin Hughes – US Army  
Hannah & Nick Brown—USAF  
Ian Dunbar—USMC



**There are many opportunities this February to make our worship services more meaningful. Please check the sign-up sheet to see where you can help.**

Altar Guild: Laura Larson/Holly Hall/Kathy Sebree

Counters: Norm Frank

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

# FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS



## *Birthdays*

3<sup>rd</sup> Jay Carroll  
 10<sup>th</sup> Elisabeth Dunbar  
 14<sup>th</sup> Ilene Bushnell  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Jim Sebree

## *Anniversaries*

4<sup>th</sup> Mel & Joan Jangard

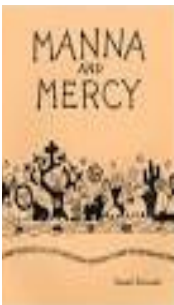


## February Scripture Readings:

| Feb 2nd         | Feb 9th       | Feb 16th         | Feb 23rd              |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Jeremiah 1:4-10 | Isaiah 6:1-13 | Jeremiah 17:5-10 | Genesis 45:3-11,15    |
| Psalms 71:1-16  | Psalms 138    | Psalms 1         | Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40 |
| 1 Cor 13:1-13   | 1 Cor 15:1-11 | 1 Cor 15:12-20   | 1 Cor 15:35-38,42-50  |
| Luke 4:21-30    | Luke 5:1-11   | Luke 6:17-26     | Luke 6:27-38          |



## New Members Class



Have you thought to yourself, "I really would like to become a member of Christ Lutheran Church but don't know much about being a Lutheran?" Or maybe you've thought "It's been a long time since I was confirmed. Maybe I should take a refresher course on the Lutheran faith?" Beginning on February 16th, you can get your answer! After services, Pastor Chris and Deacon Kathy will lead a four-week study using Dan Erlander's book "Manna and Mercy." All are welcome.

Christ Lutheran will once again be serving a meal at Camp Hope on **Monday, February 10th**. Janet Frank and Suzanne Brown are planning a warm, nutritious meal. Volunteers are needed to serve the meal that evening. Please gather at the Camp Hope location, 2300 E Birch St, at 5:45 that evening. It is a heart-warming way to serve our neighbors.

In case you haven't noticed, we have a box in the narthex that you can place warm clothing to be donated to Camp Hope. They can use socks, hats, gloves, scarves, gently used coats in a variety of sizes, including children. Warm bedding would be appreciated also.

Join us in serving a meal to the people who stay at Camp Hope. The one thing we hear over and over again is their gratitude that we are willing to serve them.



The Yakima Red Cross is in **URGENT** need of volunteers to help with local house fires today! You can volunteer from home or go to the disaster. Did you know Yakima has the most house fires of any city in the state of Washington? Your Yakima Red Cross needs Disaster Action Team members and Duty Officers. To read more and apply go online to [redcross.org/dat](https://redcross.org/dat).



If you have any questions you can call/text Lynne at 509-316-1845. Thank you so much for your support!



**American  
Red Cross**

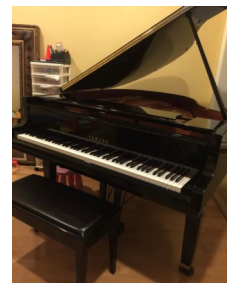
*Together, we can save a life*

Christ Lutheran Church and the American Red Cross are hosting a blood drive on Monday, February 24th from 12:30-5:30.

Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

We will also need a few people willing to check in people that day.

Charlotte Hughes is looking to give away her late husband's Yamaha baby grand piano to a passionate instrument lover. Please let Deacon Kathy know if you will take it or have someone who will care for it.



### AARP Tax Preparation

Saturdays 9:00 a.m.—1:00 CLC Fellowship Hall

Questions? Contact Darold Larson 509-388-6620



# CLC Game Night



**Saturday, February 15th at 5:00 p.m.**

The game of the evening will be Trivia!

We will play on teams.

We will provide some trivia questions,  
but feel free to bring a trivia game for  
more questions if you'd like!

**FUN!**

**Fellowship**

Water, coffee and lemonade  
will be provided.  
You may also bring your  
own beverage!

Bring a finger  
food dish to  
share!

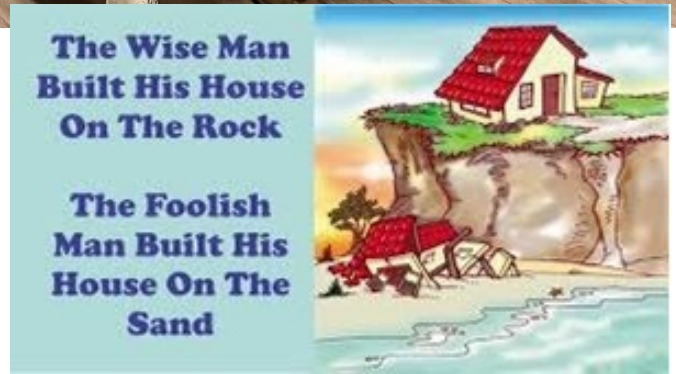




Cub Scout Pack 266 is preparing a community service project to benefit the Yakima Humane Society. We will be collecting items from their wish list during the month of February. You are invited to donate as well! This works like our Angel Tree—Pick a tag, write your name on the list and leave your donation under the

### **Humane Society Wish List**

- Bath Towels
- Batteries (AA and AAA sizes)
- Blankets (no comforters or electric please)
- Cat Toys (that dangle)
- Chewy Dog Treats
- Copier Paper (white)
- Dish Soap (no citrus or lemon scented please)
- Fleece
- Kong Toys / Nylabone Toys / Interactive Toys / Rope Toys
- Kuranda Dog Beds
- Laundry Soap (Liquid)
- Lint Rollers (sticky paper kind)
- Martingale-style Collars
- Newspaper (remove slick ads please)
- Peanut Butter
- Pens
- Plush Cat Beds



# February 2025

| January '25 |    |    |    |    |    |    | March '25 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 26          | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |           | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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| Sunday                                                                                             | Monday                                                                     | Tuesday                                     | Wednesday                                             | Thursday                                                              | Friday | Saturday                                      |
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| 26                                                                                                 | 27                                                                         | 28                                          | 29                                                    | 30                                                                    | 31     | 1                                             |
| 2<br>Worship Service<br>9:30<br>Congregational Budget Mtg<br>11:00<br>Faith, Fitness, & Fellowship | 3<br>Scouts                                                                | 4<br>Scouts                                 | 5<br>Magical Mystery Tour<br>of Luke 5:1-11<br>Noon   | 6                                                                     | 7      | 8<br>AARP Tax Services                        |
| 9<br>Souper Bowl Sunday<br>Worship Service<br>9:30<br>Council Mtg<br>11:00                         | 10<br>Women of Bible Speak<br>11:00<br>Camp Home Meal<br>5:45<br>Scouts    | 11<br>Scouts                                | 12<br>Magical Mystery Tour<br>of Luke 6:17-26<br>Noon | 13                                                                    | 14     | 15<br>Game Night<br>5:00<br>AARP Tax Services |
| 16<br>Worship Service<br>9:30<br>Manna & Mercy 11:00<br>Faith, Fitness, & Fellowship<br>2:00       | 17<br>Scouts                                                               | 18<br>Worship & Music Mtg<br>Noon<br>Scouts | 19<br>Magical Mystery Tour<br>of Luke 6:27-38<br>Noon | 20<br>Ladies' Lunch 11:45<br>Taj Palace<br>Guy's Pizza 6:00<br>Abby's | 21     | 22<br>AARP Tax Services                       |
| 23<br>Worship Service<br>9:30<br>Christian Outreach Mtg<br>11:00<br>Manna & Mercy 11:00            | 24<br>Women of Bible Speak<br>11:00<br>Blood Drive<br>12:30-5:30<br>Scouts | 25<br>Scouts                                | 26<br>Magical Mystery Tour<br>of Luke 9:28-43<br>Noon | 27                                                                    | 28     | 1<br>AARP Tax Services                        |
| 2                                                                                                  | 3                                                                          | Notes                                       |                                                       |                                                                       |        |                                               |