

April Calendar 2025

<u>Events</u>		<u>Anniversary & Birthdays</u>	
Wednesday	2-Apr (E) 7pm Lenten Service		
	(E) 8pm Council Meeting		
Thursday	3-Apr	3-Apr	(B) Bonnie Clark
Saturday	5-Apr	5-Apr	(W) Steve & Caryl Hickerson 1986
			(W) Albert & Colleen Wefer 1964
Sunday	6-Apr (E) 9am Bible Class & Sunday School		
	(E) 10am Worship Service		
	(E) 11am Voters Meeting		
Monday	7-Apr (E) 7pm Ladies' Aid Meeting		
Wednesday	9-Apr (E) 7pm Lenten Service		
Friday	11-Apr	11-Apr	(W) Mark & Andrea Meadows 2015
Sunday	13-Apr (E) 9am Bible Class & Sunday School		
	(E) 10am Worship Service		
Monday	14-Apr	14-Apr	(B) Pastor Timothy Landskroener
Tuesday	15-Apr	15-Apr	(B) Gerald Schaal
Thursday	17-Apr (E) 7pm Maundy Thursday Service		
Friday	18-Apr (E) 7pm Good Friday Service		
Sunday	20-Apr (E) 9am Bible Class & Sunday School	20-Apr	(B) Charles Kruenegel
	(E) 10am Worship Service		
	21-Apr	21-Apr	(B) Matthew Bauer
Friday	25-Apr	25-Apr	(W) Clint & Krystal Elam 2009
Sunday	27-Apr (E) 9am Bible Class & Sunday School	27-Apr	(B) Alan Harrison
	(E) 10am Worship Service		
Monday	28-Apr	28-Apr	(B) Sharon Dolly

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Dearly Beloved of Christ,

As Lent continues, we hear the penitential Psalms and the gift of God's forgiveness. Here are the remaining services in the series:

April 2 - Psalm 102 *But You, O Lord, Are Enthroned Forever*
April 9 - Psalm 143 *Teach Me to Do Your Will, For You Are My God*
April 17 - Maundy Thursday - Psalm 116 *Delivered*
April 18 - Good Friday - Psalm 130 *Divine Forgiveness*

April 20 - Easter - Psalm 16 *The Path of Life*

As we look forward to celebrating once again the resurrection of our Lord, I encourage you to read and meditate on the following hymn:

458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

1 Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands
For our offenses given;
But now at God's right hand He stands
And brings us life from heaven.
Therefore let us joyful be
And sing to God right thankfully
Loud songs of alleluia!
Alleluia!

2 No son of man could conquer death,
Such ruin sin had wrought us.
No innocence was found on earth,
And therefore death had brought us
Into bondage from of old
And ever grew more strong and bold
And held us as its captive.
Alleluia!

3 Christ Jesus, God's own Son, came
down,
His people to deliver;
Destroying sin, He took the crown
From death's pale brow forever:
Stripped of pow'r, no more it reigns;
An empty form alone remains;
Its sting is lost forever.
Alleluia!

4 It was a strange and dreadful strife
When life and death contended;
The victory remained with life,
The reign of death was ended.
Holy Scripture plainly saith
That death is swallowed up by death,
Its sting is lost forever.
Alleluia!

5 Here our true Paschal Lamb we see,
Whom God so freely gave us;

He died on the accursed tree—
So strong His love—to save us.

See, His blood now marks our door;
Faith points to it; death passes o'er,
And Satan cannot harm us.
Alleluia!

6 So let us keep the festival
To which the Lord invites us;
Christ is Himself the joy of all,
The sun that warms and lights us.
Now His grace to us imparts
Eternal sunshine to our hearts;
The night of sin is ended.
Alleluia!

God bless you always.

Your servant in Christ,
Pastor Landskroener

Here are the readings for the upcoming Divine Services:

April 6 Lent 5
Is. 43:16-21
Phil. 3:(4b-7) 8-14
Luke 20:9-20

April 13 Palm Sunday; Sunday of the
Passion
John 12:12-19
Deut. 32:36-39
Phil. 2:5-11
Luke 22:1—23:56

Maundy Thursday
Jer. 31:31-34
Heb. 10:15-25
Luke 22:7-20

7 Then let us feast this Easter Day
On Christ, the bread of heaven;
The Word of grace has purged away
The old and evil leaven.
Christ alone our souls will feed;
He is our meat and drink indeed;
Faith lives upon no other!
Alleluia!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Richard
Massie, 1800–87, alt.

April 20 Easter
Is. 65:17-25
1 Cor. 15:19-26
Luke 24:1-12

April 27 Easter 2
Jer. 26:8-15
Phil. 3:17–4:1
Luke 13:31-35

Cemetery flowers that were blown off of graves, the flowers have been placed in the mower garage.

Easter Sunday - The children will be making a joyful noise to the Lord by singing before the service on Easter Sunday. Please bring your children to Sunday School to practice the songs.

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Council meeting is April 2nd at 7:45 pm immediately following the Lenten service

Voters meeting is April 6th at 11:00 am immediately following the service

Portions of brick are crumbling away, water is leaking in between the masonry frames and the windows, and mortar joints are opening in brick walls. The current Dollar for Missions project is \$25,000 for masonry work and repointing at University Lutheran Church in Champaign. These funds will help to correct masonry wear-and-tear on the 70-plus-year-old church and student center. University Lutheran Church has served many thousands of students with the Gospel of Christ over 70+ years. Please help to provide a space for another 70 years of distributing Christ's gifts!

Full or Part-Time Teacher Opening at CORLHS - Christ Our Rock has full or part-time staffing needs in Drivers Education, Computer Applications, Physical Education, and Spanish for the 2025-2026 school year. Interested parties should send resumes to Mr. Don Duensing, Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School, 9545 Shattuc Road, Centralia, IL 62801, 226-3315, dduensing@corlhs.org.

Contact Pastor Landskroener 330-204-4180 or email lawandgospel@hotmail.com for a Pastoral visit.

Prayer Request – When prayers are requested, we ask that we are informed of the relationship of the person with our congregation. There has been concerns about names on prayer list & who they are. We will add the relationship to the prayers. This will allow members to ask about the individual's progress in recovery. In an effort to manage the list more effectively, individuals will be placed on the list for a period of four weeks. If at the end of that time, those people still need additional prayers, they may be re-added to the list for another four-week term. This may be done as long as the individual continues to need the added strength of the church prayer for their special need.

Please Sign attendance books in the pew, so Pastor is better able to serve you.

Do you have a cell phone? Do you text? Do you have a home phone? Some do some don't. How do you want to be contacted by the Church? The Church would like to contact you via text with any info, updates or closings. To receive a text message, you will need to give us your cell number. Normal text fees will apply. Please provide info to Scott with a note or email storbeck@augsburchurch.com or text 618-367-3355

Contact information updates – I have started receiving replies that some numbers I text a message to did not deliver. If your number has changed please let Scott know. I am going to stop sending notifications to the numbers unable to deliver. If you don't receive messages and would like to, please let Scott know. With winter around the corner, it is an easy way to get messages to a lot of members in a timely manner.

Parish Hall reservations – If you would like to plan an event or meeting to use our Parish Hall for any reason, this also includes Church activities, you will need to contact Scott or Karen Torbeck. If not asked, we don't know. Use of the Parish Hall will be determined by the first reservation made.



The Camp CILCA Lowdown

March, 2025

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SAVE THE DATE:

❖ Spring Work Day: April 5, 2025

- 8:30-11:30am. Raking leaves, building a back porch for the Dining Hall, setting out boats, and more are all on the agenda. Lunch will be served for all volunteers.

❖ Woman's Scrapbook Retreat: April 25-27

- Cost is \$90 for your shared room and meals. (Private rooms are available upon request for \$120.)

❖ Summer Camp registration is OPEN!

- To celebrate CILCA's 75th anniversary, all program sessions for summer 2025 are \$75 if you register before April 1.

❖ Homecoming: August 2, 2025

- This will be CILCA's only fundraiser for the year (replacing the Hog Roast and Chicken Fry). There will be live music, a vendor fair, great food, swimming, square dancing, face painting, wagon rides and more. Mark your calendar to celebrate CILCA's 75th anniversary in style!

Camp CILCA exists to strengthen and foster faith in Jesus Christ and relationships with others in a unique outdoor setting.

2025 marks 75 years of outdoor ministry! To celebrate this blessed anniversary, Camp CILCA will be offering every week of camp to all campers for just **\$75!** Registration is open so sign up early to secure your spot.

CAMP CILCA SCHEDULE 2025

February 28-March 1	ACT LIKE MEN Woodcutters' Retreat
March 15	Free Pancake Dinner
March 28-29	Women's Retreat
March 30	Annual Banquet Held at Camp CILCA's Dining Hall. Contact the camp office to reserve your tickets.
April 5	Spring Work Day
April 25-26	Spring Women's Scrapbooking Retreat
May 23-26	CID Campout (No Hog Roast)
May 27	J.C. Training (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)
May 28-July 31	SUMMER PROGRAM
August 2	Homecoming 75th Anniversary Celebration— auction, chicken dinner, music, games, more!
Aug. 29-Sep. 1	CID Camp Out (No Chicken Dinner)
September 12	Whippoorwill Golf Outing
September 20	ACT LIKE MEN Shooting Retreat Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
October 4	GRIT Run!
November 1	ACT LIKE MEN Work Day
TBD	Fall Women's Scrapbooking Retreat
December 12-13	Joyful Hearts Christmas

ACT LIKE MEN EVENTS
For men of all ages to make connections across generations, learn and sharpen new skills, and grow strong in the Lord.
"Be watchful, stand firm in the faith," 1 Corinthians 16:13



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