



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
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January 31st, 2010
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Welcome Home!

This bulletin contains the words to our service today. We hope it will help you to worship with us, especially if you are not yet familiar with our service.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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USHERS– Trevon & Chubby; Alternate - Ed; **COUNTERS** - Peggy & Elaine; Alt. - Ed

WE WELCOME: Reverend Donald Lemke to our pulpit today, and we thank him for his excellent leadership in worship.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are in need of any pastoral services, please call Ed Middendorf at home, at the telephone number listed above, or e-mail Pastor Lemke at the e-mail address listed above.

ANOINTING FOR HEALING: Will be available by request for anyone after the service see Pastor Lemke.

COFFEE HOUR: come and join us after the service today in Room A of the Parish Center for some coffee, cake, and some fellowship as we “Happy Birthday” to all of our January birthday babies. This coffee hour is being hosted and sponsored by the Kalikapersuad family in honor of Chubby's birthday, and we thank them for their most cordial hospitality.

CHURCH COUNCIL: Will meet next on, SUNDAY February 7th @ 1pm in Room A of the Parish Center in Room A of the Parish Center.

BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER GROUP: Our Bible Study/Prayer Group will be held on the following **Sunday's at 1:00 PM** in Room A of the Parish Center; **2/14; 3/14; 4/11; & 5/9**. Pastor Lemke will be presiding. You may bring your own bible, or use one of ours.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: It's that time of year again, and we will be having the annual congregational meeting on **Sunday, February 7th, 2010** immediately after the service. Our service will be held in Room A of the Parish Center that day to expedite the start of the meeting. Lunch will be served after the meeting; reservations are needed for the lunch only. Reservation forms for the lunch will be available in the Church, the Parish Center, and on the website beginning in January. Franks Deli of Maspeth will cater lunch.

SENIOR CITIZENS: Meet on Friday's at 11:30 AM in Room A of the Parish Center. Bring a sandwich, soup, or salad, and coffee, or tea, and cake is provided. There is a free will donation. For more information, speak to Michelle Walgren, or Ed Middendorf.

OUR WEBSITE: WWW.CLCOZONEPARK.ORG began on 2/9/2008, and so far we have had over 19,200 hits. If you have anything to add, would like something changed, noticed a typo, or just want to say “well done,” e-mail the webmaster at WEBMASTERCLC@YAHOO.COM .

Monetary Donations to CLC can now be made through our website, just click on the Donate button.

See the back of the bulletin for additional information and upcoming events.

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11:00 AM

INTRODUCTION

The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.

GATHERING SONG: *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* (LBW 250)

Stand

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so un - to me;
3 Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;
4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, let me keep thy gift di - vine;
5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;



where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for God who an - swers prayer.
where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.
let my soul, where it is plant - ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,
how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en, may thy Word still o'er me shine
may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.



Oh, how bless - ed is this place, filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!
To my heart, oh, en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!
so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.
as my guid - ing star through life, as my com - fort in all strife.
Here of life the foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672–1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829–1878, alt.
Music: UNSER HERRSCHER, Joachim Neander, 1650–1680

GREETING

The leader greets the congregation.

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

2 Corinthians 13:13

C **And also with you.**

L In the beginning was the Word,

C **and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

L In the Word was life,

C **and the life was the light of all people.**

L The Word became flesh and lived among us,

C **and we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth.**

John 1

SCRIPTURE SONG

This canticle or another scripture song or hymn may be sung.



☒ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.



☐ Great and won-der-ful are your deeds, O God of the u-ni-verse;



just and true are your ways, O Rul - er of all the na-tions.



Who can fail to hon-or you, Lord, and sing the glo-ry of your name?



☒ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.



☐ For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One. All



na - tions will draw near and wor - ship be - fore you,



for your just and ho - ly works have been re - vealed.



☒ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The salutation may precede the prayer.

L The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

L Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4–10

Sit

A Psalm, hymn, song, or anthem may be sung in response to the reading. Before the reading, the reader may say:

A A reading from the 1st Chapter of Jeremiah.

God calls Jeremiah to be a prophet and consecrates him in the womb. Jeremiah's task is to preach God's word in the midst of the difficult political realities of his time, before the Babylonian exile. He is to make God known not only to Judah, but also to the nations.

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

⁵"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy."

⁷But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

⁸Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,

says the LORD."

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,
"Now I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant."

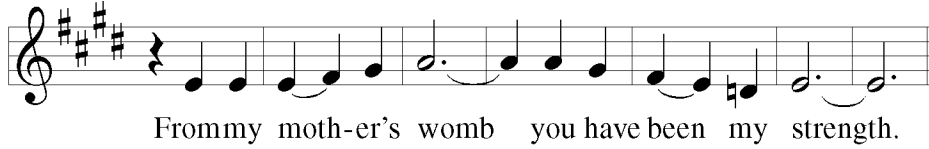
After the reading, the reader may say:

READING RESPONSE

A: This is the word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 71:1–6



Refrain: *From my mother's womb you have been my strength. (Ps. 71:6)*

In you, O LORD, have I | taken refuge;*
let me never | be ashamed.

**²In your righteousness, deliver me and | set me free;*
incline your ear to | me and save me.**

³Be my strong rock, a castle to | keep me safe;*
you are my crag | and my stronghold.

**⁴Deliver me, my God, from the hand | of the wicked,*
from the clutches of the evildoer and | the oppressor. R**

⁵For you are my hope, | O Lord GOD,*
my confidence since | I was young.

**⁶I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have | been my strength;*
my praise shall be al- | ways of you. R**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 13:1–13

A Psalm, hymn, song, or anthem may be sung in response to the reading. Before the reading, the reader may say:

A A reading from the 13th Chapter of the 1st Book of Corinthians.

Christians in Corinth prided themselves on their spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that God gives us many gifts through the Holy Spirit, but the purpose behind all of them is love, the kind of love that God showed us in Jesus Christ.

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

After the reading, the reader may say:

READING RESPONSE

A: This is the word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

VERSE

Stand

The appointed Verse is sung by the choir, or the congregation may sing the appropriate Verse below.



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Luke 4:21–30

The Gospel is announced.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 4th chapter.

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

People in Jesus' hometown are initially pleased when he says that God will free the oppressed. Their pleasure turns to rage when he reminds them that God's prophetic mission typically pushes beyond human boundaries so that mercy and healing are extended to those regarded as outsiders.

²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" ²⁴And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

After the reading:

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON - REV. DONALD LEMKE

Sit


Silence for reflection may follow.

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD: HYMN: *Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak*
(LBW 403)**

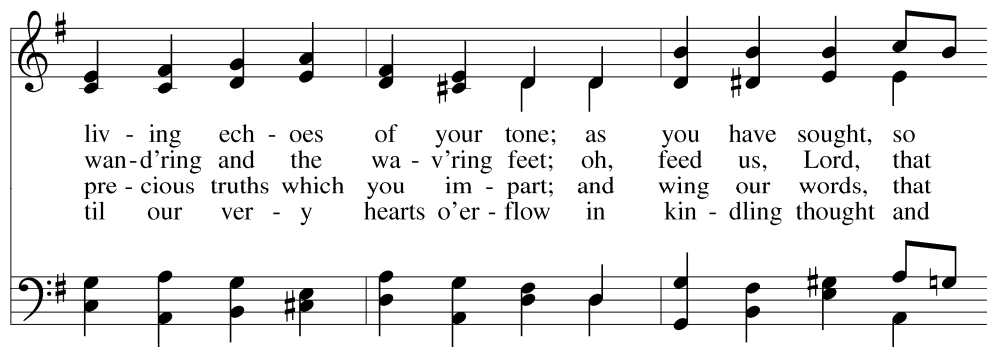
Stand

A song, hymn, or canticle is sung.

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak



1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in
2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the
3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the
4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that
pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that
til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and



let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y_a heart.
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, alt.
Music: CANONBURY, Robert Schumann, 1810-1856

RESPONSE TO THE WORD: CREED AND CONFESSION

As the singing concludes, the leaders may gather near the baptismal font. The response to the Word continues:

L In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C We believe in him and are marked with the seal

of the promised Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 1:13-14

L Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.*
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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**

**Or, He descended to the dead.*

L Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C **pray in the Holy Spirit.**

Jude 20

L Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C **look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jude 21

L If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C **Everything old has passed away;
behold, everything has become new!**

2 Corinthians 5:17

L God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.
Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection and self examination.

L Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things done and left undone.
Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your holy name;through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord
Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep
you in eternal life.

C Amen

PEACE

Stand

L Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with
one another, live in peace.

2 Corinthians 13:11

L The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

*The ministers and congregation may greet one another with a gesture of peace, using
these or similar words:*

Peace be with you.

OFFERING: As the Grains of Wheat (WOV 705)

As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950
Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen
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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Sit

After the gifts have been presented, one of these prayers is said.

A Let us pray.

A Merciful Father,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (239)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Drawn to the light of Christ, made bold in the waters of baptism, and filled with the Spirit, we lift up our prayers in confidence that God loves and listens to us.

A brief silence.

God of gracious love, sustain your church; strengthen its leaders and all the baptized. Put your word in our mouths and fill us with the courage to proclaim it. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of creative love, sustain the world you made. Create in us respect for the things you have made for us so that we might be trustworthy guardians of all your gifts. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of abundant love, sustain the nations of the world. Bring peace where there is strife and warfare. Make clear the reflection of you in the faces of our enemies. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of healing love, sustain those who are hurting, tired, sick, or suffering (*especially*). Sustain those who are poor, homeless, or hungry. Grant your blessing to those who minister and care for them. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of refreshing love, sustain this congregation and all who gather together in this place. Renew our ministries with a sense of purpose and passion. Let your Spirit lead us in our work. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

PRAY THEN FOR ONE ANOTHER

For the World

- For those in the military that they may be safe and be instruments of Peace
- That those who are hungry might be fed, the homeless sheltered and the fearful comforted
- For those who seek retribution or domination, that they may be healed and find peace, especially among the people of Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, North Korea, Darfur, Israel and Palestine, Kenya, Nigeria, India and Pakistan.
- For those that believe there is no one to pray for them
- For our elected officials
- For all places suffering from untoward weather or other natural disasters

Pastor Requests

- For Jason, Buddy, Vickie, George, Patrick, Patricka, Hans, Chris, Robert, Beatrice, Margaret

- Jean and her family as they struggle with farming.
- For Aaron as he seeks gainful employment

Our Prayer List:

For Health and Healing prayers are offered for: Megan; Elizabeth; Alice; John; Peggy; Dom; Vivian; Judy; Janelle; Louise; Kenneth; Sherrille; Clara; Maxine; Joe; Yvonne; Lee; Robert; Paul; Ron; Pat; Ken; Joan; Barbara; Peggy; George; Eileen; Nichole; Brian; Jean; Frank; Shannon; Joyce; Ken; Aimee; Amy; Michelle; Connie; Lenny; Rhadica; Michele; Ajit; Nenupa; Summa; Indera; Jasodra; Joyce; Josephine; Gweneth; Marlene; Diane; Rob; Peggy; Rita. For the members, friends, and associates of this parish, we pray for wisdom, guidance, strength, inspiration, perseverance, and a closer walk with Christ. For anyone suffering from addiction, we pray that they may they find relief. For anyone suffering a loss, we pray that they are comforted. For our service men & women wherever they are, we pray for a safe journey.

God of redeeming love, sustain those who grieve as you sustain all the saints who now sit at your table in heaven. Nourish us with your grace until we are reunited at your table. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Good and gracious God, we ask all these things and whatever else you see that we need with a sure and certain hope in your goodness and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Stand

**C 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**

BLESSING

Light and peace are yours through Jesus Christ. Let your light so shine before others that

they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.
Amen.

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING SONG: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* (LBW 551)

A hymn, song, or canticle may be sung as the people are sent forth.

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flow-'ry mead-ow, flashing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant-ing bird, and flow-ing foun-tain call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933
 Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, adapt.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

CLC Announcements and Upcoming Events

Christ Lutheran Church has been serving the Ozone Park community for 129 years, but our mission cannot continue without your help. Want to know what you can do? Below is a list of **HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

- **Attend our Worship Services on a Regular Basis.** Share your strength with us, and realize the great gifts that can be received, through the regular fellowship and communing with others of faith. Join us in celebrating the amazing grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ every Sunday morning at 11:00 AM.
- **Volunteer** No experience is necessary, we give on the job training, and any amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated. Check the web site, calendar, or call the church office for volunteer opportunities. Just showing up to an event and offering to help is fine too.
- **Contribute** “Blessed are those who can give without remembering, and receive without forgetting.” Giving generously and regularly helps to keep the mission, and the buildings of CLC going, Here are a few of the ways in which you can personally contribute to the mission of CLC.
 - Weekly, or monthly donations;
 - Contribute to our special appeals. Our Building/Endowment fund needs to be brought up to 2010 rates for building upkeep, maintenance, and repairs. And;
 - Participation in our fundraisers. Each fundraising event has its own donation and volunteer needs, see the web site, pick up an “Items and Volunteers Needed for...” list, or call the church office for details.

All help to keep our mission, and our buildings, going especially during these hard economic times. Monetary donations to CLC can now be made through our website, www.CLCOZONEPARK.org, just click the Donate button.

- **Share your Ideas** If you have any ideas for clubs, activities, fundraisers, or ways to fulfill a specific need in the community that you'd like to help organize, let us know.
- **Support Our Newsletter “The Good News”** Help us to keep The Good News going by making a donation to our newsletter. Simply place your donation in an envelope marked “The Good News” put it in the offering plate, give it to an usher, or place it in the Parish Center mail box. If you would like to receive The Good News, please send us your name, address, contact #, and e-mail address, and indicate if you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail or snail mail.

Upcoming Events at CLC Winter and Spring 2010

Additional, and updated information about our upcoming events can be found on our website at www.CLCOZONEPARK.org, in the bulletin, or by calling the church office at **718-843-1247**. Unless otherwise noted, all activities will take place in the Parish Center, which is located at **85-15 101st Ave, Ozone Park, NY 11416**.

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- **Ash Wednesday Service** – Wednesday, **2/17 at 8:00 PM** in our sanctuary, which is located at **85-20 101st Ave, Ozone Park, NY 11416.**
- **Lenten Suppers and Services** - Will be held on the following **Wednesday nights** during Lent **2/24; 3/3; 3/10; 3/17; and 3/24.** Suppers begin at 6:00 PM and the service begins at 8:00 PM, reservations are needed for the suppers, but not for the services. Additional information and reservation forms are available in the church, the parish center, the newsletter, and on the web site at: www.clcozonepark.org/Forms.aspx.
- **Bishop Rimbo** will be at CLC on **Sunday, 2/21 at 5:00 PM**. There will be pizza; everyone is welcome.
- **Spring Fling Flea Market** – Our Spring flea market will be on **Saturday 3/27, from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**. Vendor space is available but limited. Additional information & vendor reservation forms are available in the church, the parish center, the newsletter, and on the web site at: www.clcozonepark.org/Forms.aspx.
- **Palm Sunday Service** – Sunday, **3/28 at 11:00 AM** in our sanctuary, which is located at **85-20 101st Ave, Ozone Park, NY 11416.**
- **Maundy Thursday Service** – Thursday, **4/1 at 8:00 PM** in our sanctuary, which is located at **85-20 101st Ave, Ozone Park, NY 11416.**
- **Good Friday Service** – Friday, **4/2 at 8:00 PM** in our sanctuary, which is located at **85-20 101st Ave, Ozone Park, NY 11416.**
- **Easter Sunday Service** – Sunday, **4/4 at 11:00 AM** in our sanctuary, which is located at **85-20 101st Ave, Ozone Park, NY 11416.**

Community Events

Below is a list of upcoming events in the CLC, Community. For more detailed information about a specific event, please contact the individual, or group hosting the event directly.

- **Godspell** – The Nassau Spotlight Players in cooperation with the CLC Spotlight Players will be presenting Godspell for one performance only at CLC on **Sunday March 14th, 2010 at 2:30 PM**. Tickets are \$15.00 per person for anyone 13 and over, and \$12.00 per person for Seniors and anyone 12 and under. For reservations, and more information call the Nassau Spotlight Players directly at (631) 225 9102.
- **Registration for Heavenly Bodies Dance & Exercise Classes** – is continuing, for more information call **718-843-7222**, send an e-Mail to: **celiapapps@verizon.net**, or visit the website at: **www.CLCOZONEPARK.org/HeavenlyBodies**. The dance studio is located in the basement of Christ Lutheran Church which is on the corner of 86th Street and 101st Ave, at **85-20 101st Ave**, Ozone Park, the entrance to the studio is on the 86th Street side of the building.
- **Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - Meets at Christ Lutheran Community Center located at **85-15 101st Ave**. Ozone Park, **every Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM; and Thursday evenings at: 6:00 PM & 8:00 PM**. For more information call the hotline, 24/7 at (718) 962-6244; English and Spanish speaking counselors are available, or visit the website at: **www.westernqueensna.com**
- **Our Neighbors Civic Association** – Meets at Christ Lutheran Community Center located at **85-15 101st Ave**. Ozone Park, on the **first Tuesday** of the month at **7:00 PM** January – June; and September – November in Room A of the Parish Center.
- **Women’s Democratic Club** - Meets at Christ Lutheran Community Center located at **85-15 101st Ave**. Ozone Park, on the **fourth Monday** of the month at **7:00 PM** January – June; and September – November in Room A of the Parish Center.
- **Angelo Graci Republican Club** - Meets at Christ Lutheran Community Center located at **85-15 101st Ave**. Ozone Park, on the **fourth Tuesday** of the month at **8:00 PM** January – June; and September – November in Room A of the Parish Center. For more information visit **www.GraciRepublicanClub.org**
- **AARP Ozone Park Queens Chapter # 4163** - Meets at Christ Lutheran Community Center located at **85-15 101st Ave**. Ozone Park, on the **Last Tuesday** of the month at **12:00 PM** January – May; and September – November in the auditorium of the Parish Center. For more information please contact Ms. Loretta Phillips at 718-848-1292. Or you may send snail mail correspondences to AARP Chapter #4163 PO Box 170-159 Ozone Park, NY 11417.

Eagle Scout Project Update

Eddie P. Lyon, Life Scout, of Boy Scout troop 183 in Little Neck, NY is attempting to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. This is the highest rank in scouting, and is a rank that only about 5% of all scouts reach. In order to become an Eagle Scout, Eddie must carry out a service project that helps the community and demonstrates his leadership skills. Since Eddie spent about 8 years in the Lutheran Social Services of New York, (LSS), foster care and adoption program he has chosen as his Eagle Scout project to provide between 75 – 100 gender and age group specific “*We Care Bags*,” for children entering the foster care system.

Since this project began in September 2009, the donations Eddie has received for it have filled an entire room at his house, and overflowed to a store room at LSS New York. Because of the generosity of so many people, by the time this project is over, Eddie will have exceeded his goal of 75-100 bags, and will have come close to filling 200 bags.

If you have any questions about Eddie’s project, or if you would like to learn more about the programs at LSS of New York, please contact Mr. Don O’Neil at 1-516-292-7980, or by e-mail at doneil@lssny.org.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make this project a success.

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COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, February 2, 2010 Presentation of Our Lord

Forty days after the birth of Jesus we mark the day Mary and Joseph presented him in the temple in accordance with Jewish law. There they were greeted by Simeon, an aged priest who offered the song "Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace," as well as by the prophet Anna, who spoke of the redemption of Israel.

Wednesday, February 3 Ansgar, Bishop of Hamburg, missionary to Denmark and Sweden, died 865

A monk who helped bring Christianity to Scandinavia, Ansgar returned to Germany where he was named bishop of Hamburg. He is remembered for his love for poor people.

Friday, February 5 The Martyrs of Japan, died 1597

Christianity was brought to Japan in the sixteenth century by Jesuit and Franciscan missionaries. The religion was suppressed, however, and in 1597 twenty-six missionaries and converts were crucified. Nevertheless, Christianity survived and later prospered.

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