

# Angelos

MARCH 2026

## Welcome to our Interim Pastor Rick Jaech

I am delighted to be serving you as Interim Pastor as you seek to call your next Pastor at Christ Lutheran Church. I look forward to getting to know all of you better in the time ahead. Here are a few things about my own history.

I grew up in West Seattle, where my father (Emil Jaech) was a Lutheran pastor. My mother (Myrtle Levenhagen Jaech) grew up in South Tacoma. My father spent his teenage and college years in Tacoma as well, where his father operated a grocery store on McKinley Hill.

When I graduated from seminary in 1975, I was first called to serve at St. John Lutheran Church in the Mission District. St. John's was originally founded by German immigrants, and I was called by the congregation to develop a mission outreach to the Latin American residents in our neighborhood, who had immigrated from throughout Central and South America. It was a delight for me to serve at St. John's for eleven years and to establish a Spanish-speaking congregation, which now goes by the name of St. Mary and Martha Lutheran Church.

In 1987, I accepted a call to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Vancouver, WA, located just east of where I-205 crosses the Columbia River. To my surprise and delight, I served Beautiful Savior for 26 years, assisted by many committed and talented church members. During my years there, I was very involved with the Greater Vancouver Interfaith Association and brought together a discussion group of Lutheran, Jewish, and Muslim people who met monthly.

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In 2013, I was elected to be Bishop of the Southwestern Washington Synod of the ELCA. I served in that role for 12 years, retiring this past July. It was during my years as Bishop that I visited you at Christ Lutheran Church a number of times, including preaching on Thursdays and Sundays. I have always admired the excellent ministry that you are carrying out at CLC and have high respect for your recently retired Pastor Ralf Kalms and Vicar Lyndi Reed.

My wife, Satya Jaech, grew up near Philadelphia and first worked as a Lutheran church organist and choir director. She also taught music at a public elementary school. In 1982, Satya moved to San Francisco to attend graduate school and received her Master's Degree in Psychotherapy. We were very happy to meet in San Francisco and were married there in 1984. Satya currently has a private practice in counseling and spiritual direction. We are delighted to have one son, Nick, who moved from New York City to San Francisco last year. It's a joy having him closer to us on the West Coast.

Once again, I am delighted to be working with you as Interim Pastor, and I look forward to discovering how the Holy Spirit will use this time to inspire and strengthen the daily ministry that we each do. May God bless us all!



# Children & Families

February has been an incredibly BIG month! February 1st was Ralf's last Sunday and his Retirement Service, which was both incredibly beautiful and also hard. While I will miss working together with him, I am ALSO so very happy for him to enjoy his retirement. It is very bitter sweet, and I am grateful for this time of transition as we adjust and remind ourselves of OUR shared mission here at Christ Lutheran to Be the Salt and Light!

February then quickly turned us to Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and beginning our 40 day journey through Lent.

-Shrove Tuesday was so fun! We had about 100 people come out for a fun night of pancakes, games, music and Jeff Hansen even led some juggling with young and old. Pastor Jaech was there and was able to meet many of us as he begins his time here as our Interim Pastor. And a HUGE thank you to our Latchkey Director Ashley Kirby and Site Director Rylie Reed who planned and coordinated this years event. This was a fundraiser for them, to help support our Before and After School Program here at CLC and they were so appreciative of everyone who came, and everyone who made a financial donation to help them in this great ministry to families in our local neighborhood. THANK YOU!



Ash Wednesday was also well attended this year at all 3 services, as well as those who joined through our Livestream.

One other highlight from February was officially installing Pastor Jaech as our Interim Pastor during this time of transition. We are delighted to welcome Pastor Jaech, and have already enjoyed a few weeks of working together with him.



On Wednesday evenings we have paused our ROOTED Program and during this season of Lent we will all join together for Lenten Soup Suppers and Holden Evening Vespers.

In Seminary News, I am wrapping up a class called Law and Narrative this month ( a short 6 week, but very intense class) and I will be headed back to Minneapolis to start 3 new classes: Congregational Care & Formation, History of Christianity 2, and Innovation within Congregations. These classes will go for 10 weeks. I had to purchase 20 books, so I foresee a lot of reading in the next couple of months.

Grace and Peace-  
Lyndi

# Holy Week & Easter

**HOLY WEEK**

JOURNEY WITH US

**Palm Sunday, March 29**  
Worship @ 8:30am & 10:30am

**Maundy Thursday, April 2**  
Worship @ Noon & 7pm

**Good Friday, April 3**  
Worship @ Noon & 7pm

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
CELEBRATE NEW BEGINNINGS

APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> 8:00, 9:30 AND 11:00

**Easter Breakfast**  
**9-11am**

Donations will benefit CLC's Youth Group

# Can you help?

## Shampoo Needed

The Monday Growth Group needs Shampoo donations for their on going project, to fill pill bottles for the Tacoma Rescue Mission. Please contact Karen Claussen with any questions. Thank you for your help!

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## Nonperishable Food Donations

We have teamed up with the Lakewood Rotary Lions to stock the Little Free Pantry and the Tillicum Food Bank. They are in need of cereal, canned tuna/ chicken, small jars of peanut butter, trail mix/nuts, canned soup, ramen, fruit or pudding cups, protein bars, and bottled water. Please consider adding a few extra things to your grocery list in the coming week and dropping them off at our foodbank box.

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## Altar Flowers

Interested in providing the flowers on Sunday morning? Altar Flowers are \$29.00. You can find the sign-up sheet in the Friday email, or call the church office. The 2026 Altar Flower sign-up is now available!

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## Worship Helper Scheduling

Do you have a preferred weekend that you like to serve? Would you like to have a set schedule?

If you answered, "yes"! Please email Aubrie at [secretary@clc-lakewood.org](mailto:secretary@clc-lakewood.org) or call the Church Office and I would be happy to schedule you!

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## Angelos

If you have any information or articles for the Angelos, please email them to Aubrie at [secretary@clc-lakewood.org](mailto:secretary@clc-lakewood.org) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Thank you!

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### VBS DECORATING NEEDS

- EMPTY PAPER TOWEL OR TOILET PAPER ROLLS FOR MAKING BAMBOO
- BROWN PAPER FROM AMAZON PACKAGES FOR MAKING VINES

**COLLECTION BIN IN THE GATHERING PLACE**



## With Thanks

Thank you, dear friends, for all the support as I recover from my spinal surgery. Your prayers, your cards, your food deliveries and your visits all have made such a difference in helping me stay positive about my recovery. Although it's a long slow process, you have made all the difference in getting me on the right track to healing! Thank you so much. You are also precious to me, Kristin Moultime.

### One More Kalms Family Thank You!

We can't tell you enough how wonderful our retirement weekend was (plus Thelma's goodbye tea!). Everything was perfect! We laughed a lot, we cried a little and we felt loved from start to finish!

Thank you for all the hard work that made this weekend, the wonderful gifts, and the ways you made our Eugene, Whitefish, Colorado friends, and our families (Rachel and family from Minnesota and Aaron and family from Hilton Head) feel so welcome.

We think the best reflection on retirement was done by Charlie Ford; Ralf relaxing in his beach chair, Thelma catching a wave in her bikini – what's not to enjoy!

**With love and wonderful memories  
of the best weekend!**  
Ralf and Thelma

P.S. – We still have some 'Love You Forever' books. If you're a kid or a kid who grew up in our time here, please let Lyndi know and we'll get it to you.



# Save the Date



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## Men's Monday Meal & a Movie At Mike's

5pm Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

We will be watching Season 2 Episodes 2 & 3 of "The House of David"

Dinner will be Chicken Supreme Casserole, green beans, salad, and dessert.

Sign up in the Gathering Place.

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## Compassion Weekend

Save the Date! Compassion Weekend will be on Thursday, April 23rd, and Saturday and Sunday, April 25th-26th. We are currently looking for service project ideas that will make a positive impact in the community. Your ideas and suggestions can be given to John and Lisa Korsmo or Dan and Suzanne Weimer. We hope to have great church wide participation and will have projects for all ages and skill levels.



# Upcoming Events

CHRIST LUTHERAN  
CHURCH PRESENTS:

## SUNDAY JAZZ MATINEE

★ 8 MARCH 2026 - VENDREDI'S BAG ★

★ FEATURING OLY FUNK FESTIVAL FOUNDER DANIELLE WESTBROOK ON TRUMPET & VOCALS. JAZZ, FUNK, BLUES, R&B, SOUL, GARCIA & GROOVIN' ORIGINALS. SEEN ALSO ON STAGE WITH THE MUD BAY JUGGLERS! ★

PERFORMANCES AT 2PM  
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## MARCH MADNESS

MARCH 27TH

6-7:30pm for children and families  
7:30-9:30PM for Middle and High Schoolers

Nacho Dinner and 4 Inflatables  
**FREE**

## Money Matters

### January 2026 Offering and Expense Report

YTD Offerings for Salaries, Utilities & Programs	54,982
YTD Reimbursable Receipts (Book Fees, Events, Reg.)	4,788
YTD Transfer from Sustaining Fund	20,771
YTD Total General Funds Available	80,541
YTD Expenses for Salaries, Utilities & Programs	(80,541)
Estimated General Fund Balance (end of January)	0

## Miriam Circle

10:00am Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> in the Fireside Room.

## Faith Circle

9:30am Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> in the Alpha Room.

## Dorcas Circle

3:00pm Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> in the Alpha Room.

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### Monday Morning Bible Study

Bible Study will meet at 9 AM in the Alpha Room. We are beginning a new study ABIDE by Jen Wilkins. This is a study of 1, 2, 3 John. This study includes a video and questions for group discussion.

### Prayer Group

The Prayer Group meets Monday mornings after Bible study (around 11:15 AM). If you have prayer requests, you may click the prayer request "button" in the CLC weekly email or call the Church secretary. You may also drop a written prayer request in the offering plate. We celebrate the power of prayer.

### Book Group

The CLC book club meets on the third Thursday of the month (03/19/2026), in the Alpha Room at 10 AM. March's selection is *Only the Beautiful* by Susan Meissner. "A heartrending story about a young mother's fight to keep her daughter, and the terrible injustice that tears them apart."

1938 California – Roseanne, the vine dresser's daughter, becomes the ward of the Calvert Vineyard owners when her parents are killed in an accident. As she battles loneliness and grief, she ends up pregnant. She is sent away not to a home for unwed mothers, but an institution, because of her condition of seeing colors when she hears sounds. Her baby is taken from her; she plots to find a way to escape the institution and reunite with her baby.

1947 Austria – Helen Calvert, sister of the vineyard's owner, has been in Europe as a Nanny since before WWII began. She saw firsthand how "different children and adults" were "taken care of" under Hitler. She spent the war helping to "relocate" children. Returning to the vineyard Helen is shocked to learn of what had happened to Rosie. Helen is determined to find Rosie and her child. Along the way she finds that eugenics programs were also happening in America.

3/19/26	<i>Only the Beautiful</i> by Susan Meissner
4/16/26	<i>The Book of Hope</i> by Jane Goodall, Douglas Adams
5/21/26	<i>Making the Best of What's Left</i> by Judith Viorst
6/18/26	<i>The Backyard Bird Chronicles</i> by Amy Tan
7/16/26	<i>Vera Wong's Guide to Snooping (on a Dead Man)</i> by Jesse Q. Sutanto
<b>8/20/26</b>	<b><i>What Kind of Paradise?</i> by Janelle Brown*</b>
9/17/26	<i>The Jackal's Mistress</i> by Chris Bohjalian
10/15/26	<i>The Correspondent: A Novel</i> by Virginia Evans

Please join us. If you use the library, always check the availability of the selection as well as the Lucky Day shelf. Some of the titles later in the year have long wait lists. If you would like more information for Monday Morning Bible Study, Prayer Group or Book Discussion contact Mikel Robinson: text or call (253)307-9373 or email at mar8412@hotmail.com.

**\*Note that the August selection has changed.**

# March Worship Helpers

8:30am	03/01	03/08	03/15	03/22	03/29
Ushers	Harry Haroldson Carol-Wray Sturgill	Dick Ferrell Harry Haroldson	Carol-Wray Sturgill <b>1 Needed</b>	<b>2 Needed</b>	<b>2 Needed</b>
Greeters	Gayle Courts Cheryl Wilpone	Sandy Reed <b>1 Needed</b>	Cheryl Wilpone <b>1 Needed</b>	Carol-Wray Sturgill <b>1 Needed</b>	<b>2 Needed</b>
Communion Set up	Robbie Courts Sandy Tommervick	Linda Cole Robbie Courts	Robbie Courts Dan & Suzanne Weimer	Bob Reed Carissa Thomas	Veronica Hagman Carissa Thomas
Reader	Robbie Courts	<b>1 Needed</b>	<b>1 Needed</b>	<b>1 Needed</b>	<b>1 Needed</b>
Reader for Prayers of Intercession	Thomas Thompson	<b>1 Needed</b>	<b>1 Needed</b>	<b>1 Needed</b>	<b>1 Needed</b>
Communion Assistant	Robbie Courts <b>2 Needed</b>	Lyndi Reed <b>2 Needed</b>	Lyndi Reed <b>2 Needed</b>	Lyndi Reed <b>2 Needed</b>	<b>3 Needed</b>
Communion Clean Up	<b>2 Needed</b>	<b>2 Needed</b>	<b>2 Needed</b>	<b>2 Needed</b>	<b>2 Needed</b>
Coffee Hour Host	Nancy Selland	Kristi Roy	Lark Orvick Moore	<b>Needed</b>	Diane Chamusco Linda Cole
10:30am	03/01	03/08	03/15	03/22	03/29
Ushers	Ben Sclair Rod Shaffer	Scott Buser <b>1 Needed</b>	<b>2 Needed</b>	<b>2 Needed</b>	Rod Shaffer <b>1 Needed</b>
Greeters	Kathey Buser Sharon Shaffer	Anne Johnson Kristi Roy Sean Roy	Anne Johnson Kristi Roy Sean Roy	Anne Johnson Kristi Roy Sean Roy	<b>2 Needed</b>
Reader	Fran Phelan	Fran Phelan	Laree Winer	<b>1 Needed</b>	<b>1 Needed</b>
Reader for Prayers of Intercession	<b>1 Needed</b>	<b>1 Needed</b>	<b>1 Needed</b>	Robyn Peterson	<b>1 Needed</b>
Communion Assistant	Karen Claussen Kira Korsmo Kristi Roy	Lyndi Reed Kristi Roy Sharon Shaffer	Karen Claussen Lyndi Reed Sharon Shaffer	Lyndi Reed Kristi Roy Laree Winer	Sharon Shaffer Laree Winer <b>1 Needed</b>
Communion Clean Up	Kathey Buser Karen Claussen	Anne Johnson Kristi Roy Sean Roy	Karen Claussen Kristi Roy	Anne Johnson Kristi Roy Sean Roy	Kristi Roy <b>2 Needed</b>

The Worship Helper sign up sheets are available in the Gathering Place.

Lent Worship Helpers	
Wednesdays 7pm	Ushers
03/04 Holden Evening Vespers	Scott Buser Carol-Wray Sturgill
03/11 Holden Evening Vespers	<b>2 Needed</b>
03/18 Holden Evening Vespers	<b>2 Needed</b>
03/25 Holden Evening Vespers	Jennifer Campbell <b>1 Needed</b>

# MARCH 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 PB&amp;J Sunday</b> Traditional Worship 8:30am Fellowship 9:40am Contemporary Worship 10:30am	<b>2</b> Women's Bible study 9am Quilters 9am Prayer Group 11:15am	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Lenten Soup Supper 6pm Holden Evening Vespers 7pm	<b>5</b> Worship Noon Education Hour 1:30pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal 7:30pm	<b>6</b> Office Closed	<b>7</b> TGLS 9am
<b>8</b> Traditional Worship 8:30am Adult Ed/Fellowship 9:40am Contemporary Worship 10:30am <b>Annual Meeting 11:45am</b>	<b>9</b> Women's Bible study 9am Quilters 9am Prayer Group 11:15am	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Lenten Soup Supper 6pm Holden Evening Vespers 7pm	<b>12</b> Worship Noon Education Hour 1:30pm MomCo 5:30pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal 7:30pm	<b>13</b> Office Closed	<b>14</b> TGLS 9am
<b>15</b> Traditional Worship 8:30am Adult Ed/Fellowship 9:40am Contemporary Worship 10:30am	<b>16</b> Women's Bible study 9am Quilters 9am Prayer Group 11:15am <b>Men's Meal &amp; a Movie 5pm</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Lenten Soup Supper 6pm Holden Evening Vespers 7pm	<b>19</b> Book Group 10am Worship Noon Education Hour 1:30pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal 7:30pm	<b>20</b> Office Closed	<b>21</b> TGLS 9am
<b>22</b> Traditional Worship 8:30am Adult Ed/Fellowship 9:40am Contemporary Worship 10:30am	<b>23</b> Women's Bible study 9am Quilters 9am Prayer Group 11:15am	<b>24</b> <b>Pet Food Packing 9am</b> Miriam Circle 10am <b>Book of Acts Study 10:30am</b> <b>Book of Acts Study 7pm</b>	<b>25</b> Lenten Soup Supper 6pm Holden Evening Vespers 7pm	<b>26</b> Faith Circle 9:30am Worship Noon Education Hour 1:30pm Dorcas Circle 3pm MomCo 5:30pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal 7:30pm	<b>27</b> Office Closed <b>March Madness 6pm</b>	<b>28</b> TGLS 9am
<b>29 Palm Sunday</b> Traditional Worship 8:30am Adult Ed/Fellowship 9:40am Contemporary Worship 10:30am	<b>30</b> Women's Bible study 9am Quilters 9am Prayer Group 11:15am	<b>31</b>				

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