



Jesus Defeats Death— And So Will You!

One day you will feel a cold breath on the back of your neck, as Death draws near. In an instant, the icy fingers of Death will wrap themselves around your heart and squeeze. And the Shadow of Darkness will pass over you.

But Jesus will step between you and Death. He will say, "Death, you can't have them! Death, keep your hands off them!" Jesus will gently place a hand on your shoulder and ask, "Are you ready? Let me show you your new home." The Risen King will then take your hand and together you will step into the Light of Eternity. As you walk through the Gates of Glory, a thundering cheer will rise up to celebrate your arrival.



Imagine the moment! This will be your moment! That is why we could never make too big of a deal about Easter. This is why no matter how big the celebration, the celebration should be bigger still! Jesus defeated Death. And, because of Jesus, so will you! Happy Easter!

Church Events

- Small Group Bible Study
Tuesdays at 6:00
- Acoustic Café with
Mike Mac 3/3
- Acoustic Café with
Rob Skiba 3/10
- Acoustic Café with
Chris Mastroianni 3/17
- Palm Sunday 3/24
- Maundy Thursday 3/28
- Good Friday 3/29
- Decorate for Easter 3/30
- Easter Sunday 3/31
- Acoustic Café with
Ed Bentley 3/31

The Daily Grind Coffee House and Café



Don't forget to visit the Daily Grind after church and enjoy something delicious!

Monthly Special

Corned Beef Reuben—sauerkraut, Swiss cheese and thousand island dressing on marble rye bread served with chips and pickles.

Drink Specials

-Lucky Charms Latte—Irish cream, toasted marshmallow and white chocolate

-Lucky Leprechaun Frappe—green mint, white chocolate and vanilla

-Victorian London Fog—black tea, steamed milk, lavender syrup and vanilla syrup

Luck of the Irish

Latte Flight

-Pot of Gold—honey latte
-Nutty Irishman—Irish cream and

hazelnut

-Salty Shamrock—salted caramel and Irish cream

Acoustic Cafes

-Mike Mac, Music March 3, 11-2

-Rob Skiba, March 10, 11-2

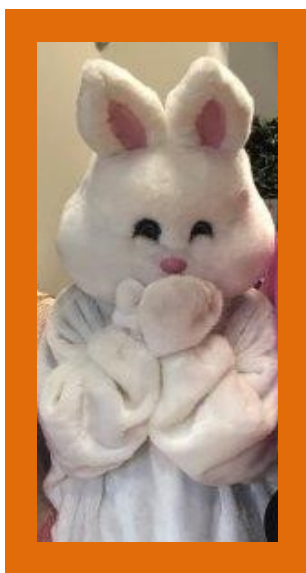
-Bob Allen & Chris Mastroianni, March 17, 11-1

-Ed Bentley, March 31, 11-1

Easter Bunny and Easter Flowers

Spring is coming and so is Easter! On Easter Sunday, our church will be adorned with dozens of lilies and tulips. Many people place flowers on the altar as a way to say thanks to God for a special blessing or a special person He has placed in their lives. If you would like to do this, please look for the form on the Information and Opportunity Table and place it in the offering plate by March 17 with your check for \$14.

Don't miss out on photos with our special guest, the Easter Bunny. The Bunny will be here Easter Sunday from 9:00 until 11:15.



CHOIR MEMBERS WELCOME

If you would like to join our choir for Holy Week please speak to Mike Curran, Mike can be reached at 413-222-8345.

Check Out CVC, Christ Virtual Church, Online

Watch our weekly church services online! Just look on the Christ Lutheran Church Facebook page or on cclsouthwick.org.

Invite your friends to watch, too! This is a great way to welcome people to church, near and far!

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

March 24

8:15, 9:15, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m.

Maundy Thursday

Last Supper Celebration

March 28, 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday

Service of Darkness

March 29, 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

March 31

Sunrise Festival

8:15 a.m.

Easter Sunday Festivals of Joy

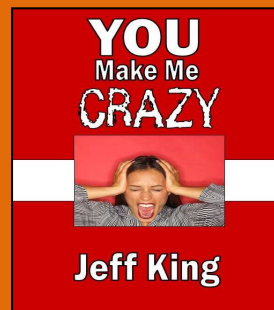
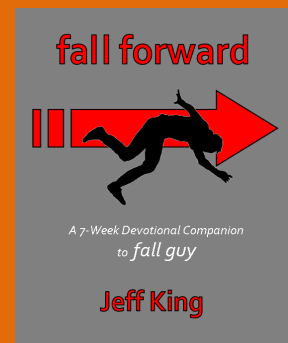
9:15, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m.

Easter Decorators

Join us **Saturday,**
March 30 from 10:00-2:00

We'll decorate the church for Easter Sunday! Please contact Kathy Elias with any questions at 569-5151, ext. 15.

Books by Pastor Jeff King



Available on Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble.com, at the Daily Grind or in our bookstore.

MISSION AND MINISTRY MARCH FOCUS

MINISTERS OF THE MONTH

Food Donations Delivery Team

We are so happy to have five wonderful volunteers delivering to *Our Community Food Pantry!* Claudine Aviles, Jennifer Monteleone, Renee Alderman, Kim Cahoon and Noah Rivera will be driving our donations to the pantry weekly. Many thanks to our volunteers! Please keep an eye out for our year round donation basket.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Westfield Soup Kitchen

Did you know we are a year round collection site for our local food pantry? Just look for the basket and drop off a non-perishable donation for our neighbors in need. We also feed the hungry every fifth Friday at our local soup kitchen, *Our Community Table*. The next time we prepare a meal is March 29. Please contact Tom Zotter at tomzotter@comcast.net for more information.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Springfield Rescue Mission's Operation Hope Tote

A Hope Tote may be the first contact the Mission has with a homeless or needy person. People feel better about themselves when they are able to shower, shave and change into fresh clothes. Please look for more information and a list of basic needs on the Information and Opportunities Table.

 "The greatness of a community is accurately measured by the compassion of its members."
Coretta Scott King

Christ Lutheran Church in Southwick organized a food drive to help supply Our Community Food Pantry and assist friends and neighbors in need.

Thank you from your grateful community.

Sally and Meg



Renee, Kathy, Claudine, Jennifer

WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

A unique worship experience which uses a blend of our favorite hymns and classic liturgy to offer timeless hope and inspiration.

Sunday Morning 8:15 a.m.

An informal celebration with a traditional touch. You are invited to a relaxed atmosphere where guests and regular attendees feel right at home.

Sunday Morning 9:15, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.

A creative, come-as-you-are celebration, using contemporary music and practical messages to present Christianity in a positive and inspiring way.

Online Giving A safe, secure and convenient way to donate tithes and offerings. Go to clcsouthwick.org to get started!