



Christ Lutheran Church

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Thursday, February 22,
2024

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The contest is off and running! This week's dramatic matchups saw Kassia smite Casmir with 89% of the votes and, in the Lutheran face off, Albert Schweitzer mopped the floor with Henry Muhlenberg gaining 75% of the votes. Below is the full recap so far:

Thursday, February 15 - Thomas the Apostle with 57% of the votes

Friday, February 16 - Hyacinth with 74% of the votes

Saturday, February 17 - Kassia with 89% of the votes

Monday, February 19 - Canaire with 54% of the votes

Tuesday, February 20 - Albert Schweitzer with 75% of the votes

Wednesday, February 21 - Andrew the Fisherman with 72% of the votes

[Click this link to view the 2025 Lent Guide](#)

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Church Directory | We are in the process of updating the church directory. We will be sending drafts to our parishioners via email.

We ask that you check for correctness/completeness of your information and email any changes back to **the office** by Pam Sunday (**March 24**).



1. Is there anything that needs to be changed/updated/deleted?
2. Is your email up to date? Is there a personal email that could be added for each member?
3. Cell phone numbers can be listed in addition to a home number? Do we have yours?
4. Are there adult children who should be listed as a separate household?
5. Is there someone who should be removed or added?

If you would like to update your information in person at the church, a draft copy of the directory will be in the Narthex beginning this Sunday, February 25, 2024.

We are also asking that each of you provide Pastor with an emergency contact name and number. **THIS WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED IN THE DIRECTORY.** Pastor would know who to contact in case of an emergency. (As an example: Carol and Jay Virshbo don't have family in the area - so if something horrible happened Pastor would know who to contact).

Last Sunday's Service Recording | [Click this link to view last Sunday's service \(2/18\)](#)

Music Notes | The CLC Bell Choir has often offered original and arranged music by Jason W. Krug, and on Sunday, February 25 will be playing his "At Water's Edge" for the Prelude and "Deep, Deep Love" for the Postlude. Krug (b. 1978) is a graduate in music from MIT and the composer of over 400 handbell compositions.

The CLC Choir will be singing Carson Cooman's (b. 1982) "Give Me" for the Offertory Music this Sunday. Commissioned by Harvard University's Memorial Church, "Give Me" (2011) is a four part canon using a text by Khwaja Abdullah Ansari (1006-88).

*O God, give me a heart that I can pour out in thanksgiving.
Give me life that I can spend it working for the salvation of the world.*

Tom Berryman, Music Director

Song transcends the centuries and



REMEMBERING ALICE PARKER

MARCH 17

2024

SAVE THE DATE

5 PM



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

continents, uniting us, right here, right now, in our shared humanity.

Many choral singers have gotten to know Alice Parker through her compositions, arrangements, workshops and community sings.

Join us in the Parish Hall to honor and remember Alice Parker by singing together some of her well-known music in an open choral sing. We'll provide the music and a post-sing social hour. Open to choral singers at no charge.

Let us know you are coming! rsvp to musicdirector@christnatick.org

Book Group | The next Book Group meeting is **Monday, March 4**. Visit our **Church News page** for updated information on the new book.

Everyone Deserves a Home! |

Join your friends at CLC and around Natick for the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization (GBIO) for the GBIO Housing Justice Campaign Housing Justice Rally.

CLC in partnership with Hartford Street Presbyterian will provide round-trip transportation via bus from CLC (113 Union Street). **The bus will leave at 1:45 sharp from the parking lot!**



HOUSING JUSTICE RALLY

Sun. March 3rd - 3PM

Meet at CLC at 2PM for free transportation to Roxbury



Visit our [Community News page](#) for more information.

Natick Immigrant Welcoming Policy | UPDATE!! For the last couple of weeks we have included a message about the work of the Natick Immigrant Welcoming Coalition and the hopes that we were ready to move forward with some work with the Town to make this happen.

There have been some setbacks and we wanted to let you know that there will be a later call to action - so stay tuned. You are encouraged to continue to check the website for the organization [here](#), and we'll provide more info as it comes to light.

Sunday, March 17 @ 5:00 pm: Remembering Alice Parker

Tuesday, March 19 @ 7:30 pm: Council Meeting

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