

September 2026



Christ the Victor Lutheran Church

Discover A Place To Belong

60 Years of Serving the ELCA

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OFFICE HOURS: 8AM - NOON, MONDAY - THURSDAY

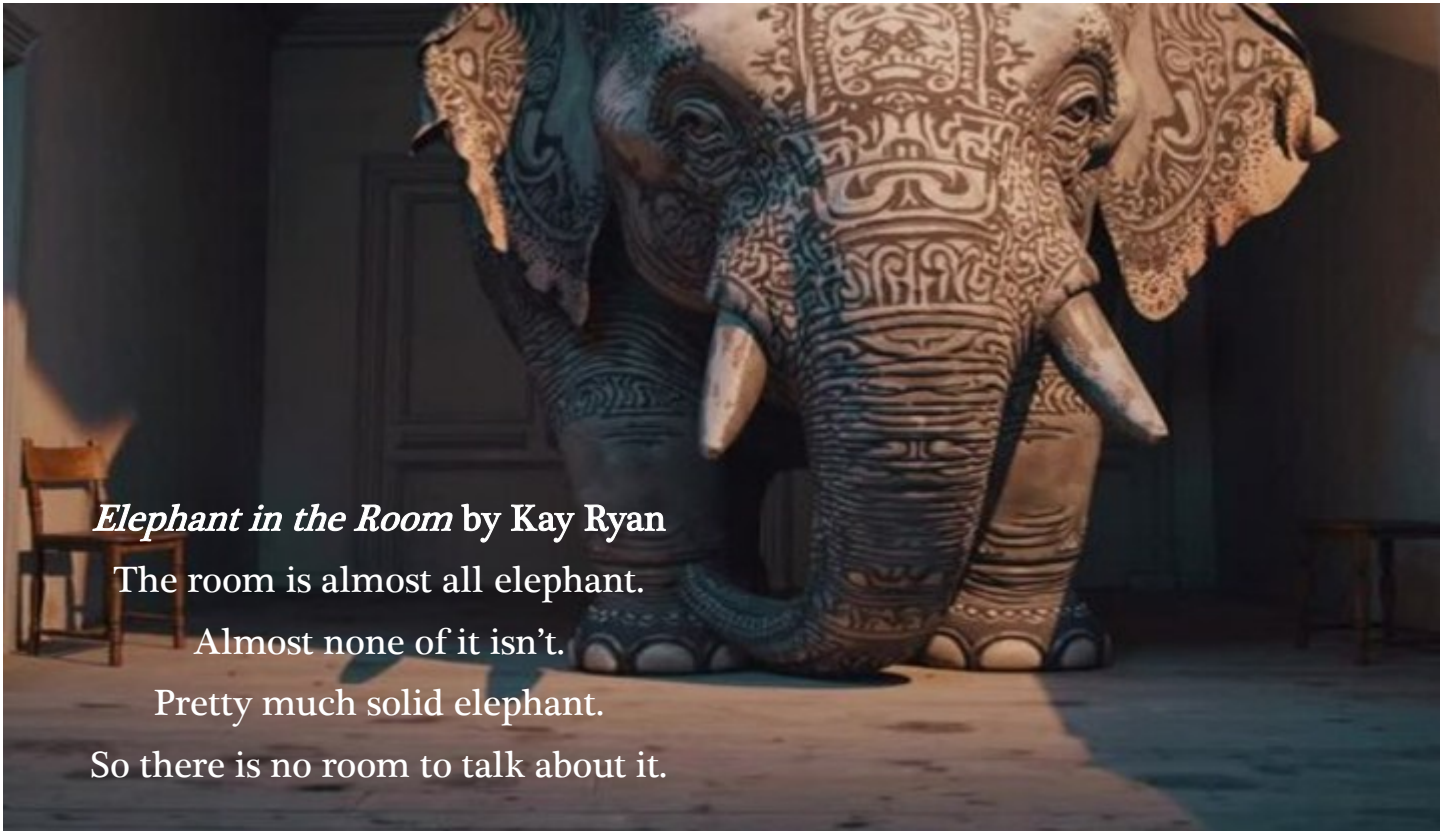


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This, my dear Siblings, is the way we handle stewardship. We have a concept of stewardship that simply is not truth. Rev. Dr. Michael Binder reminds us, “Generosity is what God wants **for us, not from us.**” For some reason we always look at it as the exact opposite. Stewardship **IS** discipleship and generosity **IS** deeply contextual. Stewardship is mentioned 288 times in the gospels. Here are a few examples, Matthew 21:15-22 “Jesus and the Coin”, Matthew 2:1-12

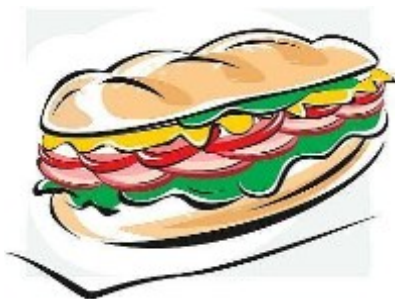
“Gifts of the Magi” and Luke 19:1-10 “the Story of Zacchaeus”. You could probably point to other texts you know that only come out during stewardship campaigns.

The truth about stewardship, dear ones, is found in the words of Henri Nouwen, *A Spirituality of Fundraising*, “Practicing stewardship is as spiritual as giving a sermon, entering a time of prayer, visiting the sick, or feeding the hungry!” There are many ways you can practice your stewardship and express your generosity. Stewardship is not

Just financial! To be able to see this and make changes in the way you steward what Goc has given you may take a shift in your mindset.

Scarcity vs. Sufficiency is probably one of the biggest hurdles congregations face. What they see is declining membership and programs and paychecks being cut. These are very real results for congregations who do not practice stewardship as discipleship. You can starve in a pantry if you only look at the floor. It's time to stop looking at the floor!

The peace of Christ,
Pastor Johnene



Join us Sept. 27th for
SANDWICH SUNDAY

Sign up to bring sandwiches, chips or what ever you like to eat with your sandwiches.

We will have
Pastor J's Birthday Cake
for dessert!

Schedule For September

If you switch with someone, please contact Linda Crisp @ 361-649-9645

Date	Assisting Minister	Ushers	Tellers	Altar Guild	Acolyte
6th	Lynn Frazier	Roy Kuester Paul Morrison	Roy Kuester Paul Morrison		
13th	Duane Woods	Sharon Bednorz	Joe & Linda Crisp		
20th	Harold Crater	Jan Oldfather	Barbara & Weldon Nilsson		
27th	Joe Crisp	Linda Crisp	Joe & Linda Crisp		

September

Adult Sunday School 9:00am + Sunday Worship 10:00am = AA Meets & 7:00pm on Mon. Thurs. and Sat.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Office Closed	5
6	7 Labor Day Office Closed No God's Gals	8	9	10 Pericope 9:30am	11 Office Closed	12
13	14 Fishers of Men at La Hacienda 6:15pm	15 Bible Study 10am FR	16	17	18 Office Closed	19
20 Passages following the service	21 Council meeting	22	23	24	25 Office Closed	26
27 Sandwich Sunday	28	29	30			

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Invite Your Friends, Neighbors and Former Members
To Celebrate Our 60th Anniversary

October 18th

With A Polka Service and German Meal

Save the date - More information to follow



Raffle Tickets Will Be Drawn
Following the Meal

Please turn in all unsold tickets by September 27th!

Company is coming! Let's get this Church Clean!



We are planning to have the church full on October 18th as we celebrate our 60th Anniversary. We will be sending out post-cards, and using media to reach our community and former members of CVLC and we want to look our best! We have already begun to spruce things up, but need your help.

In the narthex you will find forms to fill out and turn in to Ferol or Jan. Use the form to identify things that need attention. We may not get all the items addressed before October the 18th. But together as a church family, we will do what we can.

Some of you may have noticed improvements on CVLC have already started. Work has begun on the restrooms, making them handicap accessible. Walls are being painted, furniture moved, bids for carpet cleaning and getting the floors stripped and waxed are coming in.

Contact us to see how you can help!



Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria Open House & Airing of the Quilts

FREE ATTENDANCE

**Where: Christ the Victor Lutheran Church
202 Stanley St
Victoria, TX**

**Date: Sept. 24 & 25
Time: Thursday 2pm to 7pm
Friday 11am to 2pm**

**** Opportunity Quilt drawing on Sept 25th @ 1pm**

****Demonstrations include:**

**Machine Quilting on a domestic machine
Hand Quilting
Sashiko
Machine embroidery
English Paper Piecing
Cross Stitch and hand embroidery**

***Check out the Community Service programs that we sponsor. Also we will have the Sampler Store open to purchase handmade gifts.**

***Vote for your favorite member Challenge Block.
Junior quilter classes in Rag Quilting (homeschoolers)
and fabric collage (4H) projects will be on display***

CVLC

DRAWING OCT. 18, 2026

Person that sells the most will receive a \$100 HEB Gift card!



Blue & White Queen Sized Hand-made Quilt

Must be picked up
By Nov. 2, 2026

Crocheted Quilt

Wild Flower Handmade Quilt 54" x 49"

\$500 Visa Gift Card

\$100 Walmart Gift Card

\$100 HEB Gift Card

\$100 HEB Gift Card

\$50 Walmart Gift Card

\$50 HEB Gift Card

\$25 Target Gift Card

\$25 Target Gift Card

Yeti 3 pc. Package: Day Trip, Silo & Rambler

Hoot Hollow, PA 11"x14" Canvas Print

Crocheted Quilt

Coca-Cola Collector's Series Bundle includes: Milkshake Maker, Air Popcorn Popper, Ice shaver and Hotdog Toaster

ESP Monster Viper-10 Electric Guitar, promotional made for Coca-Cola

Estate Yellow Gold & Ruby Ring size 8 1/4 Woven Design

Estate Yellow Gold J-hoop Earrings with Cluster of sparkling round brilliant diamonds

Crocheted Quilt

19" Sterling Silver "Fallen Cross" pendant with 10 round black diamonds .07



Our Special Emphasis for September

Will be

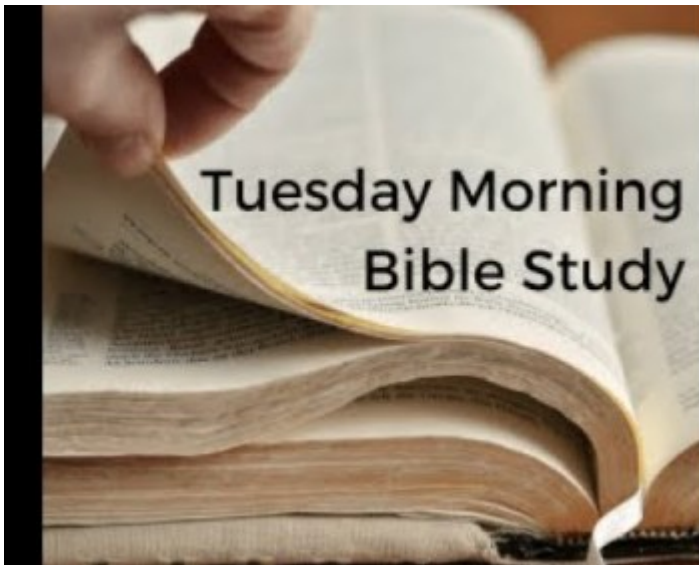
God's work. Our hands.

The special offerings collected during the month of September
will be used for; God's work. Our hands.

CVLC will make purchases from ELCA Good Gifts
To serve our global community.

**ELCA
GOOD
GIFTS**





On the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Bible Study will meet
in our Library at 10am

“God’s Gals”

Will not meet in September
Because of Labor Day



Will meet on Sept. 14th
At La Hacienda 6:15 PM

For Home Communion

Please contact Pastor Johnene
At 361-433-6624



September Birthdays

1st - Harold Crater

5th - Jim Payne

17th - Catherine Erskine

24th - Lynette Klages

- Ronnie Painter

25th - Peggy Brockenbush

27th - Pr. Johnene Cunningham



Passages Support Group - *for life's changes*

(formerly CVLC Grief Support Group)

Our group is not just for those who have lost loved ones)

Join us on September 20th

following the service in the Friendship Room.

It is also about grieving life changes and finding healing.

You are never alone, we have big shoulders.

A light lunch will be served.

MARTIN LUTHER LUTHERAN CHURCH

46th ANNUAL
BAZAAR

RAFFLE
TICKETS

AND
MORE

GOOD OLE'
COUNTRY
COOKIN'

\$15 PER PLATE

SERVING 11 AM - 1:30 PM

LIVE AUCTION 12:30 PM

ACCEPTING
CASH/CARD
/CHECKS



DINE-IN OR TO-GO



SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

Scripture Readings for September

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
6th	Ezekiel 33:7-11	Psalm 119:33-40	Romans 13:8-14	Matthew 18:15-20
13th	Genesis 50:15-21	Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13	Romans 14:1-12	Matthew 18:21-35
20th	Jonah 3:10-4:11	Psalm 145:1-8	Philippians 1:21-30	Matthew 20:1-16
27th	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32	Psalm 25:1-9	Philippians 2:1-13	Matthew 21:23-32



Church Family, please know that you are loved, and prayed for every day! If you have special needs or are in need of prayer, please contact:

Pastor Johnene at 361.433.6624 or email her at: pastorjohnene@gmail.com

If you are unable to reach Pastor Johnene, in an emergency please call Jan at 361.652.0294

Retirement Living: Irene Martin, Lynette Klages, Randy Lamprecht, Marie McCoy, Janet Thamm, Joyce Teinert, Marilyn Jaster, Karen Peterson, Paul Kelm, Liz Schneider, Harvey & Shirley Spies

Homebound: Ronnie Painter

CVLC: Congregation - Council Members - Altar Guild - God's Gals - Fishers of Men - LaPaz - Choir - Laurel Graham - Jan Oldfather - Pastor Johnene

Healing & Comfort

Debbie McClanahan
Nancie & Travis Mayer
Dee Dee Patterson
Bill & Lois White Sr.
Ronnie Painter
Barbara Pickard
Dan Zellmer
Felix Perez
Jonie Donohue
Renee & Bill Hassel
Chuck Van Metre
Dennis Renken
John Vomhof
Madison Chandler
Barbara Nilsson
Connie Mouton
Marianne Gilman
Jaxson Martinez
Donald Dusek
Darlene Montague
Bo Reger

Prays for the families of

Joycelyn Onken and
Thomas Kahlich
Brother Gary Moses
Susan F. Elliott



We are looking for someone to take over our prayer requests.

If you feel this would be a good fit for you, please call the office.

**Please help us keep this list up to date:
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