



# This Week at Christ Lutheran

## December 13, 2020

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR CHURCH**

*These guidelines have been temporarily implemented to make our church environment safer.*

1. Please only sit in a pew that has a green ribbon. Pews will have 3 people per pew - one on each end and one in the middle, or two on one end (husband/ wife, etc.) and one on the other end. If there is a family group, they will all be seated in the same pew. PLEASE WORK WITH US ON THIS.
2. Bulletins will already be placed on your pew.
3. The seating capacity of the sanctuary will be limited to approximately 40 people. In case it becomes filled, there are seats available in the balcony and chairs will be available in the fellowship hall.
4. We will not take the offering during the service. Place your envelope in the offering plate located in the narthex or in the fellowship hall.
5. Please use either the main church doors to exit, or use the wide entrance into the fellowship hall. If you are seated in the fellowship hall, please exit using the glass doors by the library. Please do not use the narrow hallway with the coat rack to enter or exit the sanctuary.

**ADVENT SERVICE:** The Advent service will begin at 4:00pm on December 18.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Offering envelopes for 2021 are on the wall in the library. Please take yours home today.

**CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS:** We have a new ornament for sale. We also have previous years. If you would like one for the memorial tree or just for your own tree, see Barbara or Theresa in the office. Ornaments for this year are 2/\$10 or \$7 each. Previous years' are \$5.

**RED STOCKINGS FOR CABOT:** Thanks for your generous support and donations to the Red Stockings for Cabot. \$250 was collected to enable residents at Concordia Cabot who do not have family members to receive a Christmas gift.

**CARD TREE:** Tradition at Christ Lutheran is to bring your card to the church for congregation members instead of sending them. This year we're hanging our Christmas cards and memorial ornaments on the tree outside of the office.

**WELCOME VISITORS!** Please fill out a Welcome Card (located in the card holders in pews) and give to Pastor after the service and receive a special welcome gift. Children's bulletins and activity bags are available at the church entrance. A mother's room and restroom are located at the left rear of the church. If you do not have a church home, you are warmly invited to join with us.

**FLOWERS:** Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Howard and Vivian Lehman for their anniversary.

**AS WE GATHER:** We hear John the Baptist coming to prepare the way for the Lord, whose earthly birth we are preparing to celebrate and whose coming again on the Last Day is the promise of resurrection and eternal life for all who believe. Between our coming to faith and His coming again, we are called to lives of faith that continue to rejoice, to pray, and to give thanks in every circumstance. We can do that because we have come to the light of our salvation and hope of eternal life. Now certainly it's easier to rejoice, pray, and give thanks when things are going well. It's another thing when we suffer illness or persecution, the reverses, challenges, and disappointments of life. Nevertheless, the Spirit of Christ seeks to enable us to do just that—to rejoice always, to pray always, and to give thanks to God always in all circumstances. This is holy living, constantly keeping the eyes of faith on the sure and certain Word and promises of God for His people, the God who blesses, keeps, comforts, and strengthens us every day. We rejoice with the psalmist, saying, "This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24).

**WOMEN'S SERVICE GUILD: ALTAR FLOWER DATES** - The following dates are available to place flowers on the altar:

January 10, 17 & 31, February 7, 14, & 21, March 7, 14, & 21, 2021 The cost is \$30 and \$20 for an extra vase. More dates are available. See the flower chart in the Narthex. Payment is due when flowers are placed on the altar. See Kathy Sourbeer for more information.

**SHUT-IN CARD MINISTRY** – Our church's shut-in members enjoy get cards and notes from church members. If you would like to be part of the "Shut-in Card Team", contact Joyce Purucker. You will get a list of our shut-in members plus their birth dates, a suggested monthly mailing list, a monthly verse and meditation sheet. Contact Joyce Purucker for more information.

**SONSHINE KITCHEN** – Many thanks to the congregational members who made monetary donations to the Sonshine Kitchen. \$330 was collected for Christmas gifts and \$140 was collected for the food drive. The Women Service Guild could not do this without the congregational support.

# WORSHIP, FELLOW- SHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

**December 13-December 20, 2020**

## SUNDAY

8:45 AM Sunday School  
8:45 AM Bible Classes  
10:00 AM Divine Service

## MONDAY

7:00 PM AA Meeting

## TUESDAY

*Lamplighter* Deadline  
3:30 PM Confirmation Class  
Zoom.us ID 839 4455 4972

## WEDNESDAY

10:30 AM Women's Bible Study  
Zoom.us ID 827 0901 4479  
4:00 PM Advent Service

## SATURDAY

7:45 AM Men's Bible Study

## SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION

8:45 Sunday School  
8:45 Bible Classes  
10:00 AM Divine Service

Date	Attend	Offerings	YTD	Budget
12/6	47	\$5,638	\$80,586	\$94,300

## This Week in Prayer

Lynn Fisher	Buzz Wagner
Margie Itzel	Cal Eggers
Betty Borowski	Rick Kern
David Uram	Chris Terry
Vivian Lehman	Bill Marvenko
Mike and Barb Lis	Zachary
John Hoblak	Norm Johnson
Carol Logsdon	Howard Lehman

### Shut Ins

Paul Bruner	Lorraine Giebel
Marty Hornak	Fran Giesey
Jim and Ann Tubbs	Flo Kost
Gerry Hildenbrand	

### Serving Our Country

Sonny Breeger	Kyle Schoenthal
Miguel Breight	Tristen Slaczka
David Lisovich	

### Family and Friends

Family of Harry Robotzen  
Family of Chuck Koenig  
Family of Bob Tappe ( friend of Judy Chick)  
Bob Sapanara (Carol's son)  
Giavonna Safranski (friend of Devera Hoblak's niece)  
Craig Macnamara (Ryan's dad)  
Walt Livingston (Coworker of Devera Hoblak)  
Wilma Schambura (Lee Caton's aunt)  
Pat Lenke (Nancy Johnson's mother) and Nancy and her sisters, Barb and Sandy.  
Brad White (great grandson of Barb Urban)  
John Burchell (friend of Rick Kern & Pastor Breight)  
Ellen Linhart (former principal of CLS)  
Dee Mitchell (friend of Barb Mitchell)  
Bee Drodge (sister of Carol Sapanara)  
Peter Fisher (former member)  
Gina Rudolph (friend of Tammy Donaldson)  
George Shellenberger (brother of Ann Tubbs)  
Chris and Tim (friends of Judy Chick)  
David Kaclik (Kathy's husband)  
Arlene & Ken Popko (sister and brother-in-law of Joyce Purucker)  
Steve Weber (friend of Norm Johnson)  
Bob Serechin (friend of Flo Kost)  
Bim Hanley (Georgia's husband)  
Kathy Wallace & Bill Carr (friends of the Tubbs')  
Shawn (friend of Lee Caton)  
Dan Johnson (Norm's brother)  
Shelly Winfrey (Tammy Donaldson's sister)  
Pat Weiss (sister-in-law of Georgia Hanley)  
Roberta Mower (cousin of Lee Caton)  
Larry Lamp (friend of Nancy Johnson)  
Linda Augustine (friend of Georgia Hanley)  
Barb Peterson