



This Week at Christ Lutheran

December 27, 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.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS: We still have ornaments 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.

LECTORS AND WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Please check the December/January newsletter to see when you are serving.

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

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.

AS WE GATHER: The Gospel for the First Sunday after Christmas takes us to the temple in Jerusalem, where Jesus is brought by Mary and Joseph. In presenting Him there, they are affirming that He is dedicated to God as a firstborn son. But He is much more than a son—He is the Son. In her classic hymn text, German hymnist Elisabeth Cruciger celebrates His coming as she writes, "The only Son from heaven, foretold by ancient seers, By God the Father given, In human form appears. No sphere His light confining, No star so brightly shining As He, our Morning Star" (LSB 402:1). Jesus is the One in whom we see our salvation, whose light guides our way through life, and whose presence enlightens our world. With joy, we worship Him!

WOMEN'S SERVICE GUILD: ALTAR FLOWER DATES - The following dates are available to place flowers on the altar: January 10, 17 & 31, February 7, & 21, March 7, & 21, 2021, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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.

STAMPS FOR MISSIONS are being collected. Try to **using a letter opener or knife, slit the envelope open from the bottom, then cut the envelope in half.** Give your canceled stamps to Lois Frerking or put them in the box in the library. Money raised enable the Canadian Bible Society to furnish Bibles for prisoners and foreign missions to get Bibles in their native language.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Bring your Christmas cards when you are finished with them this season so that they can be made into gift tags or new Christmas cards.

Merry
Christmas

WORSHIP, FELLOW- SHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

December 27-January 3, 2020

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

7:00 PM AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:30 AM Women's Bible Study
Zoom.us ID 827 0901 4479

SATURDAY

7:45 AM Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY

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

Date	Attend	Offerings	YTD	Budget
12/20	26	\$2,221	\$89,990	\$102,500

This Week in Prayer

Lynn Fisher	Buzz Wagner
Margie Itzel	Cal Eggers
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 Ellen Linhart (former principal of CLS)
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)
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