



This Week at Christ Lutheran

December 6, 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.

COUNCIL MEETING: This month's council meeting will be held on Tuesday at 7:00pm. If you need to Zoom, please let Pastor know.

ADVENT SERVICES: The Advent services will begin at 4:00pm on December 11 and 18.

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

THANK YOU: Thank you to all who came last Saturday and this week to decorate the sanctuary and the fellowship hall.

RED STOCKINGS: Thank you to everyone that contributed to the Red Stocking drive. The money is used by Concordia, Cabot to provide Christmas gifts for its residents that have no family. We were able to send \$180 this year.

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.

TALK RADIO & PODCASTS FOR THE ADVENT SEASON... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Hymn "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending," John the Baptist, 4th Century Christian Martyr Lucia, The Book of 1 John and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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 Devera and Eric Hoblak in memory of mother Karen.

AS WE GATHER: What was it that made not only a couple or a few but, as Mark says, "all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem" come out to be baptized by the Baptist and to confess their sins? Well, what is it that made you get up and come to church today? Notice that today not all do come. Though occasionally during wartime or some great catastrophe more tend to come, the catechism explains, "I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him." "But," it continues, "the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel." Some think believing is impossible for them. But believing is not on you; it is a gift from God, overflowing with forgiveness, life, and salvation. God was with John by the Jordan River. God is here with you by His Word and Sacraments.

WOMEN'S SERVICE GUILD: December Prayer Petition And you will have joy and gladness, many will rejoice at His birth (Luke 1:14)

A special thanks to everyone who baked or purchased cookies for the Sonshine Kitchen and to the people who packed the cookies. Also, thanks to everyone who decorated the Fellowship Hall. Thanks also to the people who cooked turkeys for the Sonshine Kitchen. Without the congregation support, the Women Service Guild would not be able to do what they do.

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**

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.

WORSHIP, FELLOW- SHIP, & SERVICE

at

CHRIST LUTHERAN

December 6-December 13, 2020

SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION

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

MONDAY

7:00 PM AA Meeting

TUESDAY

3:30 PM Confirmation Class
Zoom.us ID 839 4455 4972
7:00 PM Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

2:00 PM Finance Meeting

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
11/25	8	\$80		
11/29	38	\$1,841	\$74,948	\$90,200

This Week in Prayer

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

Shut Ins

Paul Bruner	Lorraine Giebel
Chuck Koenig	Marty Hornak
Jim and Ann Tubbs	Flo Kost
Gerry Hildenbrand	Fran Gieseey

Serving Our Country

Sonny Breeger	Kyle Schoenthal
Miguel Breight	Tristen Slaczka
David Lisovich	

Family and Friends

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)