



This Week at Christ Lutheran

February 21, 2021

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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.

BULLETINS, SERMONS AND LIVE WORSHIP: Bulletins and sermons are available for viewing and download on our website. A live stream of worship services is available on our Facebook page. Video recordings of worship services are available on our YouTube channel. See the top of this page for our website, Facebook, and YouTube locations.

HOME COMMUNION: Christ Lutheran is providing Home Communion Packages with individually wrapped wafers and wine cups. These packages are to be distributed to those who are institutionalized or remain at home on Sundays. Your help getting these packages out is needed. Talk to Pastor if you'd like to help.

LENTEN SERVICES: Midweek services begin this week at 4pm on Wednesday afternoons.

SYNOD CONVENTION: By the voting of the member congregations, the national convention has been delayed to 2023 because of the pandemic. The district conventions can then also be held one year later. Office holders will be serving an extra year.

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 Please check the **flower chart for any open dates to sign up for flowers to beautify the altar.**

AS WE GATHER: Today we hear of God testing Abraham and of Satan tempting Jesus. James reminds us that God tempts no one. So, how can we know whether God is testing us or Satan is tempting us? James reminds us that "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change" (James 1:17). As we go through life, striving to live out our calling as God's people, we will hit obstacles and face tests to our faith and to how we live that faith. God can work through these tests to draw us closer to Him. On the other hand, Satan wants to lure and entice us away from the path God would have us walk.

SHUT-INS: If you would like to send cards on a regular basis to shut-ins, please contact Joyce Purucker.

SAFETY FIRST: No matter how excited you are about getting your vaccine, the Better Business Bureau is warning you: Avoid sharing photos of your Covid-19 vaccine cards on social media. Your private information can be stolen or manipulated by others.

LECTORS AND WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Please check the February 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.

FEELING CALLED TO SERVE?: Additional counters are needed to count the offerings. Talk to Steve Stern if you are interested.

PITTSBURGH LUTHERAN: Christ Lutheran is featured in this month's edition. You can download it or the office can email you a copy.

WORSHIP, FELLOW- SHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

February 21-February 28, 2021

SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION

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

MONDAY

Washington's Birthday
7:00 PM AA Meeting

TUESDAY

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 Lenten Service

SATURDAY

7:45 AM Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY

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

Date	Attend	Offerings	YTD	Budget
1/14/21	30	9,242	\$126,718	\$135,300

This Week in Prayer

Chris Terry	Bill Marvenko
Steve Stern	Norm Johnson
Dee and Jim Law	Carol Logsdon
Lynn Fisher	
Margie Itzel	Rick Kern
Vivian and Howard Lehman	Zachary
Mike and Barb Lis	Lori Logsdon

Shut Ins

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

Serving Our Country

Sonny Breeger	Kyle Schoenthal
Miguel Breight	Tristen Slaczka
David Lisovich	

Family and Friends

Family of Joe Full (father of Russell Long)
Family of Family of Laureen Ingelido (Kathy Hanley's mother)
Pastor Schumacher
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)
Dee Mitchell (friend of Barb Mitchell)
Bee Drodge (sister of Carol Sapanara)
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