



# This Week at Christ Lutheran

February 7, 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 You Tube channel. See the top of this page for our website, Facebook, and You Tube 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.

**VOTERS' MEETING:** Mark your calendars for a Voters' meeting next Sunday, February 14 after the worship service.

**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.

**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 Ruth Hirko in memory of Joe.

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

**AS WE GATHER:** In today's Gospel from Mark, Jesus says, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." His ministry and mission for this world was one for all people. Even as Jesus early on in His earthly ministry heals people, including Simon's mother-in-law, so He comes to us still with healing through the forgiveness of sins. Blessed by Him and His unending grace, we can be rejuvenated and strengthened on "wings like eagles" and serve all in His name and "become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some . . . for the sake of the gospel."

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

**FELLOWSHIP:** On Nov. 14, 2020, the Evangelical Lutheran Mission Diocese of Finland (ELMDF) unanimously declared altar and pulpit fellowship with The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). The decision came during the ELMDF's annual Diocesan Assembly.

ELMDF Bishop Risto Soramies, who led the church's dialogue with the LCMS, said, "Now our parishioners can commune with each other, and our pastors can preach at each other's services." He also looked forward to closer cooperation on theological education and mission. "It is encouraging for us to see how the Mission Diocese is recognized as a church and our work is valued," he continued.

In a letter to the Diocesan Assembly, LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison wrote, "Your hospitality, service to Christ and commitment to Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions in the face of opposition remain an example and encouragement to me and to our entire church. It is with special joy and thanksgiving that I write on behalf of [the LCMS] humbly to extend our hand of fellowship to the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of Finland."

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

**February 7-February 14, 2021**

## 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

## WEDNESDAY

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

## FRIDAY

Lincoln's Birthday

## SATURDAY

7:45 AM Men's Bible Study

## SUNDAY

### Valentine's Day

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

Date	Attend	Offerings	YTD	Budget
1/31/21	22	\$1,579	\$114,404	\$127,100

## 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

Joe Full (father of Russell Long)  
Family of Dianne Gaal (friend of Steph Lydon)  
Family of Earl Carpenter (Shirley's husband) she is former principal of CLS)  
Family of Peter Fisher  
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)  
John Burchell (friend of Rick Kern & Pastor Breight)  
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