

## Christ Lutheran Church

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*Boldly living  
Christ's extreme love;  
Building Faith  
and Community*

### HOSPITALIZED:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Rev. Louis and Hilda Knief, Jayme Knapp, Brandon Neiman, Mike Clayton, Shawn Foote, Pat Kretzmann (Rebecca Best's mother), Rev. Wayne Ahrens (son-in-law of Pastor and Hilda Knief), Donna Hawbecker, Jan Long, Wayne Schneider (friend of Marilyn Berkshier), George Von Behren, Tina Hill (friend of Linda Von Behren), Roberta Muzzarelli (Jim Grebe's mother-in-law), Jeff Lowe, Tina Virgil (sister of Eric Gordon), Shirley Binder, Michael VandeVoorde, Ann & Ron Schwindenhammer (brother and sister-in-law of Mike Schwindenhammer), Connie Trunk, Rudy Bozec (brother of Linda Von Behren), Carol Walton (friend of Marilyn Berkshier), Amelia Martin (granddaughter of Debbie Lawrence), Rhonda Morrow, Doug Closen (son of Debbie Lawrence), James Smallwood (CLC and CLS custodian), Neil Johnson (brother of Debbie Lawrence), Jim Gulley, Mark Heuer, Laurie Burkley, Del Hume, Joel Ommen, for those in the military, for our Church Boards and their members, CLS staff and students, for Christians being persecuted worldwide. **THE BOARD OF ELDERS REMINDS YOU** that if you have someone you would like to be remembered in The Prayer of the Church during worship on Sundays, call the church office (637-5309) or send an email to [laura.baize@christlutheranpeo.org](mailto:laura.baize@christlutheranpeo.org). Names on the prayer list will be updated each week and removed after approximately 4 weeks, unless the office is otherwise notified. We will re-new prayers when requested.

### **THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (NOV 28-DEC 4)**

<b>MON 11/28:</b>	Bell Choir .....	6:30 PM
<b>TUE 11/29:</b>	Parish Education .....	6:00 PM
<b>WED 11/30:</b>	Chapel .....	1:30 PM
	Adult Choir .....	7:00 PM
	Day School .....	3:45 PM
<b>THU 12/1:</b>		
<b>FRI 12/2:</b>		
<b>SAT 12/3:</b>		
<b>SUN 12/4:</b>	Holy Communion .....	9:00 AM
	LWML Bake Sale	
	Sunday School .....	10:15 AM
	Bible Classes .....	10:30 AM

### **2022 BOARD OF ELDERS**

<b>Del Hume, Chair</b> .....	(309)635-6700
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**NOVEMBER 27, 2022**  
**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

### **Scripture of the Day**

Malachi 4:4-6  
Ephesians 6:1-4  
Luke 1:5-25

**WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!**

**NOTE TO OUR GUESTS:** Since Holy Communion is a public demonstration of unity in faith, those who commune should express their acceptance of the faith and teaching for which we stand. Our welcome to visitors is heartfelt. Visitors from another Lutheran church or Congregation are asked to please approach our Pastor, if you have not already done so, before attending communion this morning. Also, if you're not a member of an LCMS church but would like a blessing, cross your arms across your chest to receive the blessing. Individual cups are available, in addition to the common cup, as you approach the Altar. **Non-alcoholic white wine** is available in the center of the tray.

**VISION STATEMENT:** Christ Lutheran Church will continue its Christ-centered, life directed focus, responding to the needs of its members, emphasizing local and worldwide witness, and acting as a catalyst for the improvement of the neighborhood.

**ELDER PRAYING WITH PASTOR:** Tommie Washington

**ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:** Tommie Washington, Del Hume, Dario Lamberti

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** Jan Reinhart

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Dominic Silotto, Andrew Simmons; **FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Wyatt Simmons, Catherine Rowe

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **Second Sunday in Advent** - The First Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-10; The Second Lesson: Romans 15:4-13, and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON** for today is "Hope—the First Sunday in Advent". There are printed copies of activities and crafts available, or check your Friday email for the digital version. If you aren't receiving the advance copies of the bulletin and the Sunday School packet and want that email, please let Laura know, and make sure you give her your email address. **IF YOU TOOK AN ADVENT BAG LAST WEEK**, you are missing one activity—it's available at the back door on the greeter's table, labelled "December 6th Activity".

**THE AUCTION IS OVER, BUT NOW** we need to start all over again! The Auction Committee will need baskets for next year and it's never too early to donate a basket!! See Kathy Lelm if you have any questions.

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$6,335.00; MTD: \$24,990.00. Improvement Fund: \$115.00; MTD: \$740.00. Attendance: 139. Sunday School Attendance: N-7<sup>th</sup> 7, 8<sup>th</sup>-HS 0, Adults 2, No regular Bible Classes, Visitors 0; Total 9.

**THIS IS THE 1st SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** **Matthew 21:3 – "If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once."** Just a colt and her foal. How significant could they be? Could they really be used by the Lord for some great, heavenly purpose? This is one facet of stewardship we often forget. The blessing it is to us to be of service in the Lord's Kingdom. What honor the Lord bestows upon us by using our gifts for His goals!

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning are given by Booma Jass, to the glory of God and in memory of the birthdays of Alan Jass (the 26th) and Katherine Koeppel (the 27th).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** The LWML Cookie Walk Is coming on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. - Noon in the community room!

**THIS ADVENT SEASON, THE PARISH MINISTRY BOARD** is giving a limited number of Advent bags to families with young children through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. These bags are available today and contain items for you to do Advent devotions and activities for your children throughout Advent. The Parish Ministry Board has made it a priority to provide the tools to lead devotions and activities related to our Sunday School lessons in your home, and we will continue to help families by providing various materials, such as Sunday School lesson packets and Pastor's lesson videos which he posts each week on Facebook and GodTube. If you have any questions about how to get these materials, contact Laura Baize or see Pastor Eckhoff.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for the Sunday School Children's Christmas party on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 11AM to 1 PM. There will be a gift exchange, so please bring a simple gift for a boy or a girl with a limit of \$5. (If you need some ideas, check out Dollar Tree! They have some excellent fun things for kids!) We'll use the gifts to play a game, so if they can be wrapped, that would be great!) We'll have pizza for lunch, and some other fun Christmas goodies. If your child can attend, please contact Laura Baize or Sarah Anderson so we know how much food to bring.

**THE RETURN OF THE LUNCH BUNCH!** We'll be taking in a show at the Barn III Theater – Christmas: Past, Present and Future on December 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-3:30 PM. Cost is \$48 per person. If you're interested in being a part of our Christ Lutheran group, please call the church office and reserve your place today. Reservations need to be in by November 30<sup>th</sup>!

**ORDER OF SERVICE****Invocation****Opening Hymn**

*"The Advent of Our King"*  
[LSB 331, vs 1-4]

**Confession and Absolution****Hymn**

*"The Advent of Our King"*  
[LSB 331, vs 5-6]

**The First Lesson**

Malachi 4:4-6, p. 803

**The Epistle Lesson**

Ephesians 6:1-4, p. 979

**The Holy Gospel**

Luke 1:5-25, p. 855

**Apostles' Creed****Sermon Hymn**

*"Oh, Blest the House"* [LSB 862]

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*"Hope"*  
Luke 1:5-25

**Prayer of the Church****The Lord's Prayer****Words of Institution****Communion Hymns**

*"Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord"* [LSB 352]  
*"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"* [LSB 631]  
*"Jesus Came, the Heav'ns Adorning"* [LSB 353]

**Post Communion  
Thanksgiving Dismissal****Benediction****Closing Hymn**

*"Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding"*  
[LSB 345]