

WELCOME TO



**Christ
Lutheran
Church
& Preschool**

MISSION STATEMENT

We are disciples of Jesus
Growing in faith, ***Serving*** our community
And ***Connecting*** others to Christ

23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 17, 2019

Worship with Holy Communion --- 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Mary W. Anderson, Interim Pastor
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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 10 am – 3 pm

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church

If you are a visitor, please know of our delight in having you in our midst. Join with us in the praise of God and at the Lord's Table. We practice open communion inviting all baptized Christians to share in Holy Communion. Children not yet prepared to receive this sacrament are invited to come forward and receive a blessing.

Children are always welcome in our worship. *A quiet corner is available at the back of the sanctuary if parents need a place to take their young children during the service. There are 'Quiet Bags' children can take to their seats.*

Please take a moment to sign your attendance slip, and mark ministries/fellowship that interest you -- to be placed in the offering plate. Visitors, please provide your mailing address so we can acknowledge your presence.

Members, please provide any updates or changes to your contact information.

The Lord's Supper

We believe that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine in Holy Communion, and that through this gift we receive forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation. We invite you to come to the Lord's Table to receive this gift. Both wine (dark) and grape juice (light) are offered as well as gluten free wafers (please ask the Pastor for one at communion). Those unable to come forward should mention this to an usher; the pastor will serve you in your pew.

Bring a Friend

INVITE someone to worship with you. Being a disciple is important! Someone you know needs the Lord's power and a place to worship and serve. In your circle of influence, be an influence for Jesus Christ. Your invitation can change a life!

Prayer Requests

Prayer request cards are located in the pew racks. You may include someone in today's prayers, by speaking the name as prompted during that portion of the service. You may also fill out a blue prayer card and place it in the offering plate for a name to be included in the prayer team's weekly prayers and/or the Sunday Bulletin -- Or *email your request to our office at info@clchhi.com by Tuesday noon of that week.*

Serving in Worship Today

Lector: Phyllis Rowe **Crucifer:** Susan Fidler **Sound:** TBD
Altar Guild: Jennifer Lueders, Dana Guerrieri **Acolyte:** TBD
Communion Assts: Phyllis Rowe (paten); John & Joyce Prange; Neil & Kathy Strohmaier
Ushers: Gary & Leslie Heavener; Rom & Sandy Martin **Floral Guild:** Dana Guerrieri
Coffee Fellowship: Dana Guerrieri

In the event of a medical emergency, a defibrillator is located on the right side of the hallway wall leading from the sitting area into Heinrich Hall.

***If physically able, please stand.**

Please remember to turn off your cell phones.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO RESPOND WHERE PRINT IS IN **BOLD** AND MARKED WITH A **C**

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the "meantimes." The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right."

This is Christ's church.

There is a place for you here

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prelude in F / Scheidemann

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** *All should make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, healer of our every ill, source of unending mercy.

C Amen.

P Embraced in enduring grace and good hope, let us turn again to God, confessing the truth about ourselves.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful God,

C we come before you, beloved but broken. We have not always treated others as we would want them to treat us. We have not always called out injustice and abuse. We have not always been kind to ourselves. We have not always taken care of the world we share with other living creatures. Remind us of who we are, beloved children bathed in your love. Renew us by your Spirit to live as your holy people, bringing healing to the brokenness around us. AMEN.

P At every moment you are held in existence by the love of God, renewed by the Spirit within and among you, and made alive again in Christ. Receive this assurance in Jesus' name: you are † forgiven and freed to live for the healing of the world.

C AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN**

My Lord, What a Morning

ELW 438

***THE GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all,

C And also with you.

***THE PRAYER OF THE DAY** (*said in unison*)

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.

FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-2a

Malachi, whose name means "my messenger," warns that the day of the Lord is coming. On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire, but the "sun of righteousness" will shine on those who fear God.

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 98 (*The psalm is sung responsively*)

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done | marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have | won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made | known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight | of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the | house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you lands;
lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing.**

⁵Sing to the LORD | with the harp,
with the harp and the | voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound | of the horn
shout with joy before the | king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and | all that fills it,
the world and those who | dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers | clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to | judge the
earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the | world with righteousness
and the peo- | ples with equity.

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Some members of the Thessalonian community, because of their belief in the nearness of Christ's return, had ceased to work, living off the generosity of other members of the community. Paul warns them bluntly that if they want to eat, they need to work.

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate.

For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

***THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



*** GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19**

As history moves toward God's fulfillment there will be frightening signs and events. Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God and shall be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.

P The Holy Gospel according to St Luke, the 21st chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will

give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Canticle of the Turning

ELW 723

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN**

*THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation ...

After each portion of the prayers:

P Hear us, O God,

C **your mercy is great.**

P Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care.

C **AMEN.**

***THE PEACE** (*We may greet one another in the name of the Lord*)

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

THE RETURNING OF GIFTS

***THE RETURNING RESPONSE**

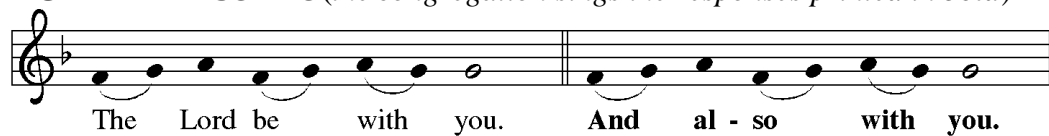
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heav'n-ly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN.*

***THE RETURNING PRAYER** (*said in unison*)

God our creator, you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need.

Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name. **AMEN.**

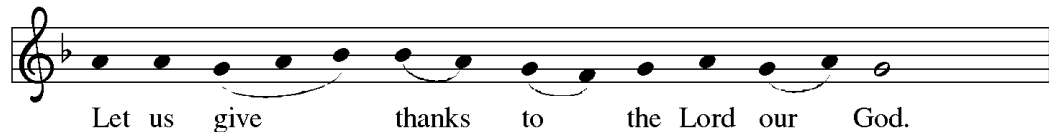
***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** (*the congregation sings the responses printed in bold*)




The Lord be with you. **And al - so with you.**



Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

P Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: surrounded by evil and bordered by death we appeal to you, our Sovereign, our Wisdom, and our Judge. We praise you for Christ, who proclaimed your reign of peace and promised an end to injustice and harm.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, the sacrifice of his life and death and the victory of his resurrection, we await with all the saints his loving redemption of our suffering world.

Send your Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine and on all who share in the body and blood of your Son: teach us your mercy and justice, and make all things new in Christ. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C AMEN!

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (*SUNG in unison*)

**Our Father, which art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our debts,**

**as we forgive our debtors.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power,
 and the glory, forever. AMEN**

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P God keeps adding places to the table. Come to the banquet that has no end!

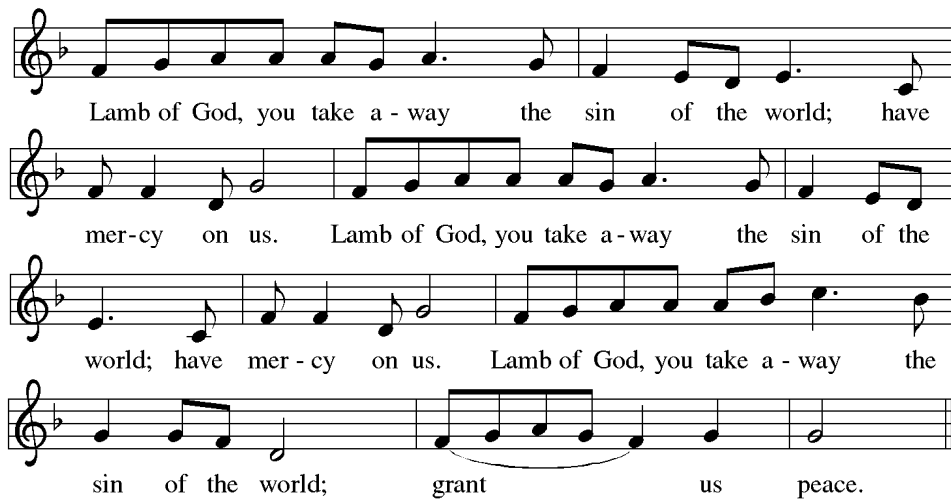
C AMEN.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All baptized persons who believe in the real presence of Christ in our Sacrament for the forgiveness of sins are welcomed to commune. Our Eucharistic celebration will be offered by Intinction at the head of the aisle. You will receive the Host from the Pastor or Paten Bearer; move to the Chalice Bearer to dip a portion of the Host in the wine. Grape juice is available as an alternative to the wine in the second chalice. Children not yet prepared to receive this sacrament are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. If you prefer to receive the bread from the Pastor, please move to that side of the aisle. You are welcome to kneel at the altar rail for brief prayer after receiving the elements.

(Please come forward at the direction of the ushers.

Let an usher know if you need the Pastor to serve you communion in your seat.)



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

Here Is Bread

ELW 483

O Savior, Precious Savior

ELW 820

***THE POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

***THE POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.
 He re- calls his prom- is - es and leads his peo- ple forth in joy with
 shouts of thanks- giv - ing. Al- le - lu - ia. Al- le - lu - ia.

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P We thank you, God our host, for inviting us here to taste the future when you will feed all the hungry at your table. Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we might bring hope to a suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

C AMEN

***THE BLESSING**

P Signed and sealed by the Holy Spirit, you are Christ's message of love for this troubled world, written by the same Sender. May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, † comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word

C AMEN

***THE CLOSING HYMN**

Soon and Very Soon

ELW 439

***THE DISMISSAL**

P Led on by the saints before us, let us go in peace to serve the Lord and remember our mission...

C **We are disciples of Jesus, *Growing in faith, Serving our community* and *Connecting* others to Christ. Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Praise Our God / Peterson

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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God

SERMONS: You may request a copy of today's sermon to be sent to you via email through the office (info@clchhi.com) or phone 843-785-5560.

PRAYER CARES: Steve Alfred* (husband of Rita Hungate) *undergoing treatment for Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia*; The family of JoAnn Livingston, *as they mourn her passing*; Manfred Pyrlík*, *recovering from surgery to remove pancreatic cancer mass*; Steve Bassford*, *hospitalized in Bluffton*; Sandy Shackelford*, *Parkinson's Disease*; Gary Gregory*, (son of Lois Gregory) *healing*; Donna Putrino*; Sandy Heins*. ALL service personnel; ALL those suffering from natural disasters. // *Ongoing prayer needed.
Please use the Blue Cards in the Pew Racks to forward a prayer concern or update to the office

This Week at CLC

CLC Quilters (<i>Sale Educ. Ctr.</i>)	Monday, 10:00 p.m.
Staff Meeting	Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.
Congregational Council	Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
Women's AA Meeting (<i>Parlor</i>)	Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday, 3:45 p.m.
Bell Rehearsal.....	Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.
CONNECTED Spirited Conversations (<i>Heinrichs</i>)	Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
Soup Kitchen	Thursday, 12:00 noon
<i>Offices Closed</i>	<i>Friday</i>
AA Meeting (<i>Sale Educ. Ctr.</i>).....	Friday, 5:00 p.m.
Contemporary Worship w/Holy Communion	Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship & Faith Formation Classes	Sunday, 9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion	Sunday, 10:30 a.m.



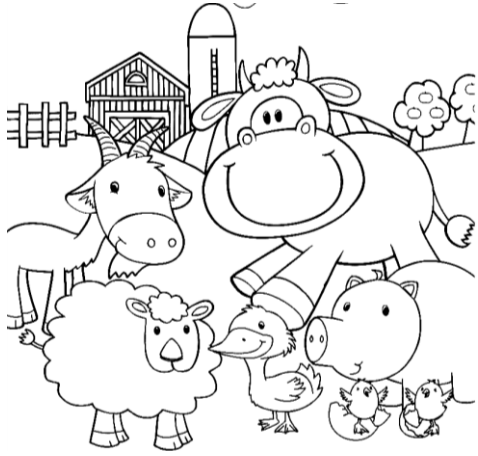
POINSETTIA
ORDERS

Poinsettias will decorate our chancel for Christmas Eve services. To purchase Poinsettia plants, (*\$12 each*) to enhance our chancel, please complete a form (in narthex or tear off back cover of bulletin) and place it, with your payment, in the offering plate or return it to the church office no later than ***Sunday December 8.***

DEADLINE for Articles to be included in the December BRIDGE Is *Tuesday, Nov. 26. Please email them to info@clchhi.com*

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

MY NAME IS _____ *AND MY MINISTRY IS* _____



Our 2019 Christmas Global Mission Project

God's Global Barnyard

Our youth are leading an initiative to give hope and gifts that are sustainable – and may change the lives of whole families!

Our gifts to **ELCA Good Gifts: God's Global Barnyard** will support the sustainable development ministries of ELCA World Hunger, which include training, education, resources (and much more) to help the community care for animals and create new market opportunities like

starting a small business selling eggs, meat or dairy products. Your gifts will support this comprehensive approach to animal husbandry.

Christmas Shopping couldn't be easier!!! You may purchase any of the following: a cow (or a part of it), a chicken, goat, bee, or pig or even a farm! You'll be able to choose your animal(s) and pay at a table set up in the narthex. Pick up a corresponding greeting card and let someone you know you have purchased this in their honor as their Christmas gift.

Please complete your order form, total the amount and make your check out to CLC and be sure to write "God's Barnyard" in the memo line.

ST. JAMES SOUP KITCHEN: CLC is called to mission at the soup kitchen **EVERY THURSDAY** of the month! If you are interested in volunteering or simply want more information contact Alice Graeb -- 740-298-1086 or the church office

WE STILL NEED COOKIES to stock our freezer. Won't you consider adding to our freezer supply? Just drop them off at the office between 10 & 3 and we will take it from there!

NOVEMBER Food Shopping List

*“helping our island neighbors in need
by providing basic assistance in emergency situations”*



The Fall School Uniform and Supply Program was another success. Close to 550 HHI children attending public schools (Early Childhood through High School) received the benefits of this program. The Holiday Santa Shop Program is gearing up; registration for qualified parents begins Saturday, November 2. Parent shopping begins December 11. See Next Page for further information regarding toy and other holiday donations to the Santa Shop. Despite its size, CLC continues to be a strong food donor to the Food Pantry. Let's keep our donations coming to Deep Well!

Please consider shopping for some of the items listed below and placing them in the blue wagon in the narthex.

Pasta
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Canned Tuna
Canned Vegetables (not green beans)
Stove Top Dressing---turkey
Cornbread Mix (Jiffy etc.)

For answers to questions or further information contact Chris Wilcox at 843-342-9711.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! DINE OUT FOR Christ Lutheran Preschool

Thursday, December 5 will be the second annual fundraiser at **The SandBar Beach Eats, 101 Pope Ave.** Our preschool parent and restaurant owner, Erika Waronsky is generously donating her restaurant for this fundraiser. Fifty (50%) percent of the proceeds from all food and beverage sales will go to the preschool. This includes **lunch, dinner and take-out.** So grab your family and friends and come support the preschool while having a fabulous time at this great restaurant.



The Deep Well Santa Shop

The Deep Well Santa Shop opens on December 9 and runs through December 16. Last year about 560 Hilton Head Island children received holiday items courtesy of the many toy donations from local residents, organizations (like Christ Lutheran), and businesses. Please consider buying some of the following toy suggestions.

The toys need to be new and donated UNWRAPPED. Bring them to the blue wagon in the Narthex any time before Sunday, December 1 so that they can be delivered to Deep Well.

- Art kits/ Art supplies
- BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS (we give every child at least one age appropriate book)
- Baby strollers (with baby dolls included)
- Cars and trucks (without batteries required)
- Craft kits Dolls of all Ethnicities (Note: Barbie dolls are not very popular with our clients)
- Dress up clothing and jewelry
- Jewelry and jewelry making kits
- Grocery carts with artificial food
- Lego Sets Makeup appropriate for the "tween" age group
- Plush throws and pillows
- Princess items
- Puzzles and Games (traditional and some new ones listed below)
- Sesame Street dolls
- Scooters / Skateboards / Small riding toys
- Sports balls (mainly soccer)
- Stuffed animals (every young child gets one)
- Star Wars themed items
- Super Hero items (Spiderman, Superman and Wonder Woman)
- Games: Spot it; Square Up; Googly Eyes; Headbandz; Speak Out; Pie Face

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**POINSETTIA
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Poinsettia and greenery will once again decorate the church for our Christmas Eve services. To purchase Poinsettia plants, (*\$12 each*) to enhance our chancel, please complete this form and place it, with your payment, in the offering plate or return it to the church office no later than *Sunday, December 8.*

I would like to purchase _____ (#) Poinsettia

Given By: _____
(please print! As you want it presented in the bulletin)

___ *To the Glory of God*

___ *In Memory of* _____

___ *In Honor of* _____

Please indicate whether or not you expect to pick up your plant(s) after the 12/24 late service Yes _____ No _____

If possible, please leave your plant(s) to decorate the chancel for the combined service at 10:00 a.m. on December 29.

Please include your check payable to:
Christ Lutheran Church (Poinsettia) TOTAL: \$ _____