



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 1, 2019

Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
Including Affirmation of Baptism
8:30 a.m.

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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 have a practice of 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. If you are without a church home, please return and worship with us regularly.

Children are always welcome in our worship. *A quiet room is available at the back of the sanctuary if parents need a place to take their young children during the service.*

Please take a moment to complete your hospitality slip, -- 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 so the pastor may 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! **JOIN US:** Our CLC family of faith cordially invites to become a member (full, associate or seasonal). Become an integral part of our growing membership. Mark your attendance slip or call the office for more information. 843-785-5560.

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: Doug Felton

Coffee Fellowship: Barbara Bethman

Music: Alice Graeb, Helen Babbitts, Kirk Taylor, Elsa & Doug Felten, David & Tami Kuhlmann

Communion Assts: Cherie & Kirk Taylor **Floral Guild:** Wendy Dickes

Ushers: John Babbitts, TBD **Altar Guild:** Jo Ann Sebulsky

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.

This Week at CLC

Staff Meeting	Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.
Staff Luncheon (Offsite)	Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.
Women’s AA Meeting (<i>Parlor</i>)	Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.
Backpack Buddies (setup)	Wednesday, 4:15 p.m.
Handbell Rehearsal.....	Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.
Backpack Buddies (packing).....	Thursday, 10:15 a.m.
Sandbar Restaurant Preschool Fundraiser	Thursday
<i>Offices Closed</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Wedding Rehearsal.....	Friday, 5:00 p.m.
AA Meeting (<i>Sale Educ. Ctr.</i>).....	Friday, 5:00 p.m.
Wedding/Reception	Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Worship with Preschool Christmas Pageant	Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Brunch.....	Immediately following Worship

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 new church year begins with a wake-up call: Christ is coming soon! In today's readings both Paul and Jesus challenge us to wake from sleep, for we know neither the day nor hour of the Lord's coming. Isaiah proclaims the day when God will gather all people on the holy mountain and there will be no more war or suffering. Though we vigilantly watch for the promised day of salvation, we wait for what we already have: Christ comes among us this day as the word and meal that strengthens our faith in the promises of God.

This is Christ's church.

There is a place for you here

GATHERING (please join us in song) *God of Wonders* / Byrd & Hindalong

Vs. 1

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high.

Chorus

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy.
The Universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy.

Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth.
(4 msr.)

Vs. 2

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
And when I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night.

Chorus

Bridge

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth

Interlude

Chorus 2

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy.
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me, hold me.
The Universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy.

Bridge x 2

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOCUS HYMN

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

ELW 257

- 1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
Refrain
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.
- 2 O come, O Wisdom from on high,
embracing all things far and nigh:
in strength and beauty come and stay;
teach us your will and guide our way.
Refrain

- 3 O come, O come, O Lord of might,
as to your tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times you gave the law
in cloud, and majesty, and awe. *Refrain*
- 4 O come, O Branch of Jesse, free
your own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell your people save,
and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
Refrain

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(Please stand at the Pastor's invitation)*

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the parent who rouses us from slumber, the shepherd who gathers us on the holy mountain, the deliverer who sets us free.

C **Amen.**

P Let us come before the living God in confession.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P As we wait and watch for the promised day of salvation,

C **we open our hearts to you, O God. Search us and know us. Reveal all that we keep inside. To you, O God, we confess our sins, known and unknown. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us in your ways of justice and peace. Make us reflections of the radiant love of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

P Beloved children of the Most High, you are gathered before the righteous judge who has mercy on all. Splash exuberantly in the waters of baptism, where sin is washed away in the river of life. Dwell peacefully in the loving arms of the one who nurtures all creation. Go forth boldly in the assurance that your sins are forgiven in the name of the one who is coming and is already here, † Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C **AMEN.**

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 LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH *Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah / Wold*



1 Light one can-dle to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.



He shall bring sal - va - tion to Is - ra - el, God ful - fills the prom - ise.

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

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen..

(please be seated)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5

The visionary message presented in this reading focuses on a future day when God establishes a universal reign of peace. Divine decisions will make war obsolete, and the worshipping community responds: "Let us walk in the light of that Lord now!"..

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to

the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

R The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

A HYMN FOR ADVENT – Come Now, O Prince of Peace

ELW 247



O - so - sǒ o - so - sǒ, pyong - hwa - ũi - im - gŭm
 1 Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one bod - y.
 2 Come now, O God of love, make us one bod - y.
 3 Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior.
 4 Come, Hope of u - ni - ty, make us one bod - y.



u - ri - ga han - mom i - ru - ge ha - so - sǒ.
 Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
 Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
 Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.
 Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.

SECOND READING: Romans 13:11-14

Paul compares the advent of Christ to the coming of dawn. We live our lives today in light of Christ's coming in the future.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

R The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(We stand to greet the gospel.)

***THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *(please stand as you are able)*

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
 go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
 life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

GOSPEL: : Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus describes his second coming as a sudden, turbulent event that will bring about deep change to our normal, day-to-day lives. Therefore, he urges people to stay awake, be aware, and wait expectantly, because the Son of Man will come unannounced

P The Holy Gospel according to St Luke, the 23rd chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord

[Jesus said to the disciples,] “About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ.

(please be seated)

CHILDREN’S TIME

THE SERMON

(Silence for Reflection. We stand as the hymn begins.

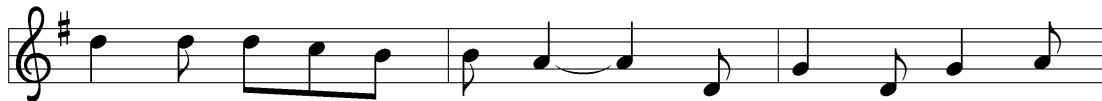
HYMN OF THE DAY

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn / Haugen

ELW 242



1 A - wake! A - wake, and greet the new morn, for
2 To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -
3 In dark - est night his com - ing shall be, when
4 Re - joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, though



an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing. Sing out your joy, for
man - u - el comes a - sing - ing, his hum - ble song is
all the world is de - spair - ing, as morn - ing light so
dark the win - ter and cheer - less, the ris - ing sun shall



soon he is born, be - hold! the Child of our long - ing.
qui - et and near, yet fills the earth with its ring - ing;
qui - et and free, so warm and gen - tle and car - ing.
crown you with light, be strong and lov - ing and fear - less.



Come as a ba - by weak and poor, to bring all hearts to -
 mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul and hymns of lov - ing -
 Then shall the mute break forth in song, the lame shall leap in
 Love be our song and love our prayer and love our end - less



geth - er, he o - pens wide the heav'n - ly door and
 kind - ness, the thun - der of his an - thems roll to
 won - der, the weak be raised a - bove the strong, and
 sto - ry; may God fill ev - 'ry day we share and



lives now in - side us for - ev - er.
 shat - ter all ha - tred and blind - ness.
 weap - ons be bro - ken a - sun - der.
 bring us at last in - to glo - ry.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (Reception of New Members)

P Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for Carol, Doug, Elsa, Jon, Maria, and Gunnar, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism.

P Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

C Amen.

P I ask all the baptized here to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C I renounce them.

The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C 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.

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C **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.**

P Carol, Elsa, Doug, Jon, Maria, and Gunnar,

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Each person responds:

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

C **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

P Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

C **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

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 ... **SUNG PRAYER RESPONSE**

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

After each portion of the prayers:

P Hear Us O God,

C **your mercy is great.**

REPEAT SUNG PRAYER RESPONSE BEFORE FINAL PRAYER

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 *(please be seated)*

THE RETURNING RESPONSE *(please stand as you are able)*



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

THE RETURNING PRAYER *(said in unison)*

P For all the gifts of this day, let us pray together saying:

C Giver of every good thing, we set before you the gifts that you have already given to sustain our lives and to share with others. Help us to be good stewards of the earth and all that is in it, and let our lives be a testimony to the abundant feast you prepare for all who hunger. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C and also with you.

P Lift up your hearts

C We lift them to you, Lord

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C It is right to praise you, Lord.

P We praise you, living and loving God, that you have sent your Son to this world.

Christ is your Wisdom, sweetly ordering all creation, our Lawgiver, burning with justice, the Branch from Jesse's tree, sprouting flowers from old roots, the Key of David, opening our prison doors. And let the people cry, O come and save us:

C O come and save us.

P We praise you, serving and saving God, that you send your Son also to this table, who on the night before he died 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. And let the people cry, O come and save us:

C O come and save us.

P We beg you, mighty and merciful God: send us the Spirit of your Son. Dwell in this food and in all who share it, that the earth may rejoice in your presence. In Christ, the Dawning Day, enlighten a darkened world, reign as Sovereign to unite all peoples, and live among us, Emmanuel, our deepest desire now and forever. And let the people cry, O come and save us:

C O come and save us.

P Even so, come, Lord Jesus, with your Father and your Spirit, to the church, and receive our praises, now and forever.

C Amen.

P And let the people pray:

C Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest, and let these gifts to us be blessed. Blest be God, who is our Bread; may all the world be clothed and fed. Amen.

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

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. AMEN.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come now with joy to Emmanuel's table. Feast at the banquet of hope and love.

C AMEN

(please be seated)

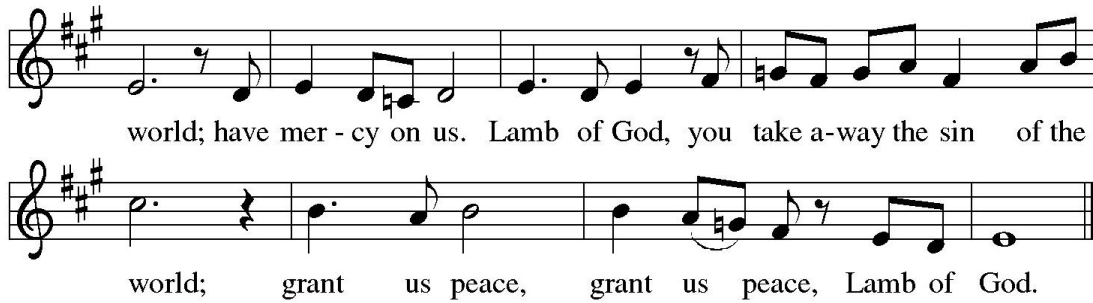
THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All baptized persons who believe in the real presence of Christ in our Sacrament for the forgiveness of sins are welcomed to commune. The elements will be received by Intinction. You will receive the Host from the Pastor; 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.

Please come forward at the direction of the ushers.

If you choose, you may kneel at the rail for a moment of prayer and meditation after receiving the elements.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the". The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.



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

All The Poor & Powerless - /The Digital Age

Intro

Vs. 1

All the poor and powerless
And all the lost and lonely
All the thieves will come confess
And know that You are holy
And know that You are holy

Chorus*

And all will sing out, Hallelujah. And we
will cry out, Hallelujah
And all will sing out, Hallelujah. And we
will cry out, Hallelujah

Intro

Vs.2

All the hearts who are content
And all who feel unworthy
And all who hurt with nothing left
Will know that You are holy
Will know that You are holy

***Chorus**

Bridge

Shout it, Go on and scream it from the
mountains
Go on and tell it to the masses, He is
God.. 4x

***Chorus**

All Who Are Thirsty / Kutlass

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Just come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As the deep cries out to deep, we sing...

Come, Lord Jesus come
Come, Lord Jesus come
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(When the Table has been cleared, please stand at the Pastor's invitation.)

THE POST COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

- P God of abundance, we give you thanks that in this holy meal you have invited us to feast with you and one another. May the taste of your love remain with us, and may our words and our work in your name invite others into your bountiful grace. Send us from your table to proclaim your presence, even as we await the glorious coming of Christ our Savior.
- C AMEN

THE BLESSING

- P May God, who gathers us in love, lead you in pathways of righteousness and justice. May God, who knows us more deeply than we know ourselves, lead you in pathways of forgiveness and freedom. May God, who fills us with good things, lead you in pathways of equity and abundance. The blessing of the holy Trinity, † one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.
- C AMEN

THE CLOSING HYMN

Messiah/Olson

Someone's shouting from the desert
Someone's shouting from the sea
Someone's shouting from the mountain
Someone's shouting from the valley

Someone's shouting from the city
I am young, I am cold
Someone's shouting from the country
I am lonely, I am old (Chorus)

Chorus:

Messiah, come and be our King
Messiah, come and be our King

Someone's shouting I am broken
Someone's shouting make me whole
Someone's shouting come and change me
Someone's shouting save my soul (Chorus)

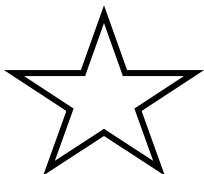
THE DISMISSAL

- P 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!

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The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God



DECEMBER WORSHIP CALENDAR

**ANNUAL COMBINED SERVICE w/ PRESCHOOL
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

NEXT Sunday, Dec. 8 @ 10:00 a.m. in Heinrichs Hall

Breakfast Brunch to follow provided by Christ's Loyal Chefs!

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: Elise Anderson³, (daughter of Pastor Mary) *as she prepares to be voted on by a congregation for her first call in ministry and prepares for her ordination to the ministry of Word and Sacrament*; Grace Stump², *recovering from knee surgery*; Emmett Kresge² (father of Chris Ponsini), *recovering from surgery*; Ted Gerlach², *meningitis*; Gloria Szymanski², (mother of Robin Baselice) *stress of moving & physical ailments*; Jesse Catapano², *suffering with anxieties*; William Martens², *suffering with anxieties*; Anya Martens², *fighting immune disease*; Patti Soltys², *cancer checkup*; Sandy West², *recovering from knee surgery*; Steve Alfred* (husband of Rita Hungate) *undergoing treatment for Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia*; Manfred Pyrlik*, *pancreatic cancer*; Steve Bassford*, *recovering at home*; 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



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***

Today We Welcome New Members through the Affirmation of Baptism. We rejoiced to receive:

Carol K. Benton: Carol was born in 1959 in Columbus, Ohio but was raised in the suburbs of Chicago, Illinois. She has two adult children. Her son and his wife live in Phoenix, AZ, and her daughter lives in Washington, D.C. She moved to Hilton Head from the suburbs of Atlanta, GA, where she was affiliated with the Catholic Church of St. Ann.

Before children, she was a legal secretary and a paralegal. While raising her children (one medically fragile, the other dyslexic), she worked part-time as a church secretary. She flourished as a "professional" volunteer, where she served as President or Chair of school and church functions, raised money for worthy causes, served the homeless and underprivileged, and taught religious education. Now retired from being in charge, she currently enjoys being a helper in the pantry at Deep Well and in the St. James Soup Kitchen.

She lives full time in Hilton Head Plantation with her loyal and very protective Miniature Schnauzer, Harry. She loves walking the beach, riding her bike, kayaking, being on a boat and all the wonderful things Hilton Head has to offer. She has been attending the early service at Christ Lutheran and volunteering for quite some time now. After much discernment, Carol says, "I am finally ready to 'throw my whole shelf in!' I have a very active prayer life and am thrilled God called me to be a part of the ELCA here at Christ Lutheran."

Douglas and Elsa Felten: Elsa and Doug are life-long Lutherans and are transferring their membership from Trinity Lutheran Church in Skokie, IL. In their early years they worked with youth groups in their churches. Later they sang in various choirs and played flute and guitar in more modern services. They started an all-church retreat in our Evanston IL church which continues 37 years later. Doug has been president, call committee chair and building committee chair in our Evanston church. Elsa has worked

on many groups effecting children and families and currently co-chairs the Family Promise group at Christ Lutheran Church. They look forward to working on various Christ Lutheran issues in future years. They have been blessed with two married sons and five grandchildren.

Jon, Maria, and Gunnar Ternstrom: The Ternstroms are transferring their membership from Spirit of Peace Lutheran Church in Richmond Hill, GA. They are an Active Duty military family and relocated to Hilton Head Island in 2018. Gunnar is currently in 9th grade and will be joining the new Confirmation Group this January.

Welcome all! By your presence we are a new congregation as we partner together in the mission we share.

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.

Dinners for Six Plus Two



2020 SIX PLUS TWO DINNER GROUP SIGN UP IS UNDER WAY.

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Sign-ups will continue until the first week January. Next year's groups will be formed in mid-January. The groups consist of 3 couples and 2 singles. The group meets 3 times a year at the couples' homes. Singles do not need to entertain. The host couple prepares the entre and asks others to bring an appetizer, vegetable, salad or dessert. If you are unable to entertain in your home, you can arrange a Dutch-treat lunch at a restaurant. It's a great way

to get to know others at Christ Lutheran. Don't miss out on the fun! Call Elsa Felten for more information: 847-830-6348.

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.**

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 former 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.

DECEMBER WORSHIP CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 8 –

9:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting in Sanctuary to elect 2020 Council.

10:00 a.m. Annual Combined Service W/ Preschool Christmas Pageant

Sunday, Dec. 15 – Third Sunday in Advent

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship w/Holy Communion & Children's Time

9:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship w/ Holy Communion & Children's Time

Sunday, Dec. 22 – Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship w/Holy Communion & Children's Time

9:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship w/ Holy Communion & Children's Time

Tuesday, Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion & Candle Lighting

Sunday, Dec. 29 –

10:00 a.m. COMBINED service w/Holy Communion & Coffee Fellowship



**POINSETTIA
ORDERS**

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: \$ _____