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Christ Lutheran Church & Preschool

Mission Statement

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

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 24, 2019

**Worship with Holy Communion
8:30 a.m.**

Christ Lutheran Church, ELCA

The Rev. Dr. Mary W. Anderson, Interim Pastor
Silke Pyrlik, Director of Christian Life *** Jim Fritz, Director of Music
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Christ Lutheran Church Preschool 843-785-6570
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 attendance 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: Deirdre Johns

Coffee Fellowship: Jennifer Lueders

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

Communion Assts: Cherie & Kirk Taylor

Floral Guild: Wendy Dickes

Ushers: Shirley Otto & Audrey Spergl

Altar Guild: Jennifer Lueders, 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.

This Week at CLC

Staff Meeting	Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.
Women's AA Meeting (<i>Parlor</i>)	Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.
Soup Kitchen	Thursday, 12:00 noon
Offices Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday	Thursday
<i>Offices Closed</i>	Friday
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.

DEADLINE for Articles to be included in the December BRIDGE is Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Please email them to info@clchhi.com

Please remember to turn off your cell phones.

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

Jeremiah's promise of the execution of "justice and righteousness in the land" finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears so utterly contradictory that the king should be crucified with the criminal. This victory appears for all the world as ignominious defeat. Yet through the gate of death our Lord opens the door to paradise.

This is Christ's church.

There is a place for you here

GATHERING (please join us in song) *ALL I REALLY WANT*/Brewster

VERSE

Lord I love the way You love me
And how You move me deep within
Lord I love the way You hold me
And draw me into You
Lord I love the way You bless me
And how You look into my heart
Lord I love the way You lead me
Right into Your arms

CHORUS*: God I praise Thee

You amaze me, Take my life
And let Your light shine through
Jesus Savior friend of sinners
Fill me up

'cause all I really want is more of
You

VERSE

***CHORUS**

Jesus Savior friend of sinners
Fill me up
'cause all I really want is more of
God, I praise Thee;
You amaze me.
Fill me up
'cause all I really want is more of
Jesus Savior friend of sinners
Fill me up

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOCUS

Be Still for the Presence / Evans

Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here
Come bow before him now, with reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.
Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here

Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around
He burns with holy fire, with splendor He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around

Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him.
Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (please stand as you are able)

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.

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Kyrie Eleison / Olsen

Refrain

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev - 'ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the
3 For peace in our hearts, for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you

health of the church, for the u - ni - ty of all;
peace in our homes, for friends and fam - i - ly;
cen - ter our lives in the wa - ter and the word;

for this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,
for life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,
that you nour - ish our souls . . . with your bo - dy and blood,

Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

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.

(*please be seated*)

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Today's reading builds on the common ancient Near Eastern metaphor of the king as shepherd. Judah's unjust rulers have caused their people, their "flock," to be scattered. Nevertheless, the Lord will raise up a new and righteous shepherd who will rule a restored Judah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

R The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 46 (*The psalm is read responsively*)

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰**"Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."**

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20

An early Christian hymn praises the mystery of the political, personal, and mystical Christ, the one who was present at creation and is eternally reigning with God

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

R The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***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: : Luke 23:33-43

Amid scoffing and slander from those who sarcastically call him Messiah and king, Jesus reveals that to be Messiah and king is to give one's life for others. Here he uses his power to welcome a despised sinner to paradise but puts his own death into God's hands.

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

C **Glory to you, O Lord**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

P The Gospel of the Lord

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

(please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE THE SERMON

(please stand as you are able)

SONG OF THE DAY

Majesty / Hayford

G Am⁷ G/B C G⁶/B Am⁷ C/D D

Maj - es - ty, wor - ship his maj - es - ty: un - to

G D/F# Em⁷ A⁷ D⁷_{sus} D⁷

Je - sus be all glo - ry, hon - or, and praise.

G Am⁷ G/B C G⁶/B Am⁷ Cm/Eb

Maj - es - ty, king - dom au - thor - i - ty flows from his

G/D Am⁷ D⁷ C/D D⁷ G C/G G

throne un - to his own; his an - them raise.

Bm⁷ Bbdim⁷ Am⁷ D⁷ C/D D⁷ G

So ex - alt, lift up on high the name of Je - sus.

G Bm⁷ Bbdim⁷ Am⁷ D⁷ C/D D⁷/C B

Mag - ni - fy, come glo - ri - fy Christ Je - sus, the king.

Am⁷ D G Am⁷ G/B C G⁶/B

Maj - es - ty, wor - ship his maj - es - ty:

Am⁷ Cm/Eb G/D Am⁷

Je - sus who died, now glo - ri - fied,

D⁷ C/D D⁷ *To repeat* G C/G G *Last time* Em Am⁷ Cm/Eb

King of all kings. kings. Je - sus who

G/D Am⁷ D⁷ C/D D⁷ G C/G G

died, now glo - ri - fied, King of all kings.

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day, he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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 ... **SUNG PRAYER RESPONSE**



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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.

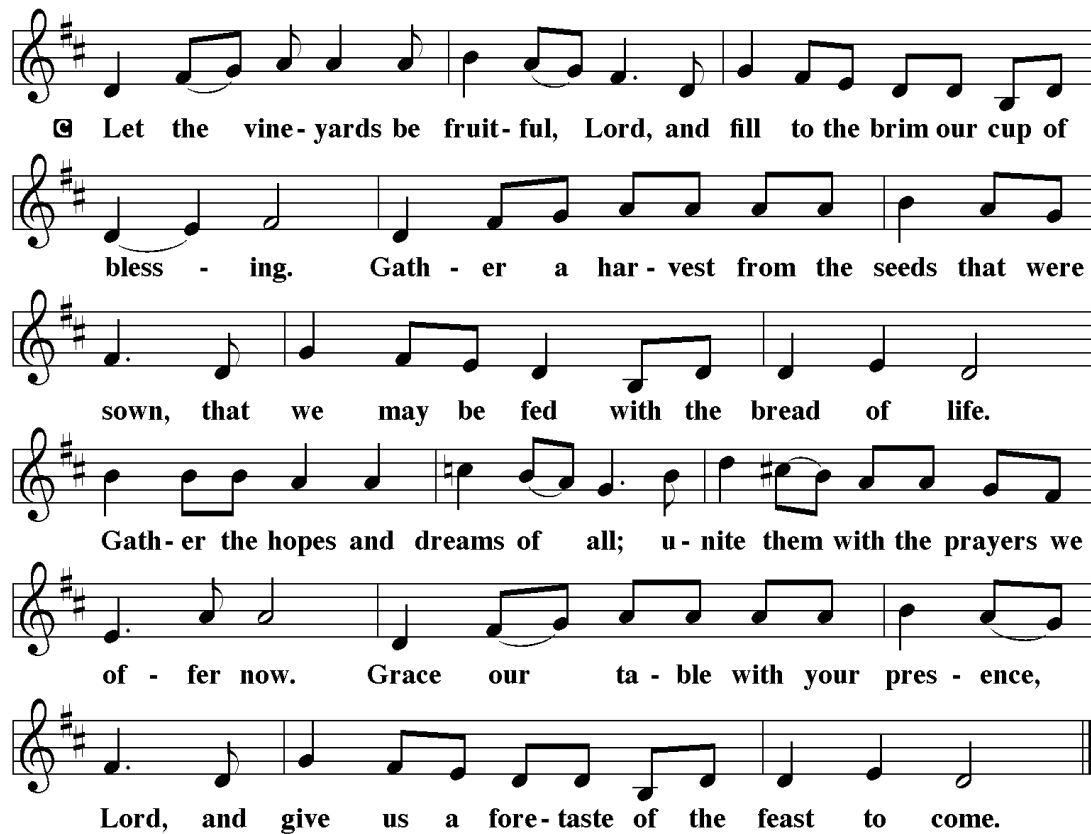
THE PEACE *(We may greet one another in the name of the Lord)*

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)*

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

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

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.

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, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Come, Thou Almighty King / diGiardono

Handbell Choir

All Things New /Younker

Like the sun, your mercy shines
a brand new day, a brighter light
Jesus, Your grace restores our lives
At the cross, the great exchange,
your righteousness for all our shame
Jesus, your grace restores our lives

CHORUS *

You can make all things new, only your
power can raise us
You can make all things new, only Your
love can save us
All hope is not lost 'cause you make all
things new

All our wounds and broken dreams, we
lay them down at Calvary
Savior, your grace restores our lives
When we're weak, you make us strong,
You lift us up, you lead us on
Savior, your grace restores our lives

***CHORUS**

BRIDGE (3x)

You give beauty for our ashes, and a hope
that's everlasting
the past has been redeemed, now forever
we will sing

You can make all things new, only your
power can raise us
You can make all things new, only Your
love can save us
You can make all things new, only your
power can raise us
You can make all things new, only Your
love can save us
All hope is not lost, all hope is not lost,
all hope is not lost 'cause you make all
things new

Holy Holy Holy, Lord

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
I look up into the heavens,
and I see your glory.
I look at all that surrounds me,
and I see your love.
And as I listen, I hear all the angels sing;

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

I take the bread and the wine;
I hold onto You.
Touching and tasting Your love,
present for us.
And as I listen,
I hear all the creation sing;

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

THE POST COMMUNION BLESSING *(please stand as you are able)*

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 SONG

I See You / Smith

Lord, You're leading me (echo)
With a cloud by day (echo)
And then in the night (echo)
The glow of a burning flame (echo)

CHORUS*

And everywhere I go, I see You (echo)
And everywhere I go, I see You (echo)

And You take my hand (echo)
And You wash it clean (echo)
I know the promised land (echo)
Is light years ahead of me (echo)

*Chorus 2 x

Well, the eagle flies (echo)
And the rivers run (echo)
I look through the night (echo)
And I can see the rising sun (echo)

*Chorus 2 x

Well, the grass will die (echo)
And the flowers fall (echo)
But Your Word's alive (echo)
And it will be after all (echo)

*Chorus 4 x

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 by Barbara Johnson
in memory of Douglas Johnson*

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: Grace Stump³, recovering from knee surgery; Emmett Kresge³ (father of Chris Ponsini), recovering from surgery; Ted³, meningitis; Gloria Szymanski³, (mother of Robin Baselice) stress of moving & physical ailments; Jesse Catapano³, suffering with anxieties; William Martens³, suffering with anxieties; Anya Martens³, fighting immune disease; Patti Soltys³, cancer checkup; Sandy West³, recovering from knee surgery; Steve Alfred* (husband of Rita Hungate) undergoing treatment for Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia; Manfred Pyrlik*, pancreatic cancer; 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



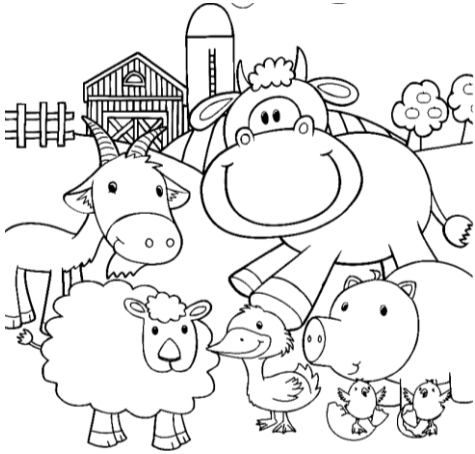
Poinsettias will decorate our chancel for Christmas Eve services. To purchase Poinsettia plants, (\$12 each) to enhance our chancel, please complete a form (in narthex or tear off back cover of bulletin) and place it, with your payment, in the offering plate or return it to the church office no later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

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.

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!

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.



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!



**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: \$ _____