**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

**December 15– December 22**

**Today, December 15**

**9:30am Worship-In Person & Live Stream**

**11:00am Peace Class #5 (CR)**

**11:00am Mom’s Connect**

**12:00pm His Grace Service (Sanctuary)**

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Monday, December 16**

**6:00pm Nominating committee (FR)**

**7:00pm His Grace (CR)**

**Tuesday, December 17**

**9:00AM Cover G’s (SH)**

**6:00pm His Grace Prayer Service (Sanctuary)**

**6:30pm Budget Meeting (CR)**

**Wednesday,** **December 18**

**9:45am Bible Study (Zoom)**

**Thursday, December 19**

**6:00pm Guide Dogs of America Puppy Class #2 (SH)**

**6:00pm OA (FR)**

**7:00pm Choir practice (Sanctuary)**

**Friday, December 20**

**3:30pm Preschool Christmas Program (Sanctuary)**

**Saturday, December 21**

**No Events Planned**

**Sunday,** **December 22**

**9:30am Worship -In Person & Live Streamed**

**12:00pm His Grace Service (Sanctuary)**

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Altar flowers this morning** are given in thanksgiving and to the glory of God by Linda McGee in memory of husband, Don.

**There are a few hard copy Advent devotional programs in the narthex.** We also make this available through the Friday Eblast.

**To complete your planned giving for this year** please be sure to bring your final gifts to church by Sunday, December 29.

**If you didn’t have a chance to turn in your 2025 pledge forms** last week; you may place them in the offering plate this morning, or walk/mail them into the office during the week. Our budget planning has started, and the budget committee relies on the pledge information to determine the majority of our church operating budget. Thank you so much for your support of Christ Lutheran.

**Thank you to everyone who brought gifts** and other needed items for the variety of community groups we supported through November and December. Your generosity is so awesome, and many people are blessed by your spirit.

**Please complete the Poinsettia sponsor form as soon as you can.** The deadline to order is fast approaching. Thank you for these gifts to complete the decorating of our sanctuary. Know that these plants can be taken with you on Christmas morning and then presented to family, friends or neighbors as a gift.

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Tuesday, Dec. 24, 530pm Christmas Eve Worship

 Dec.24, 10pm Christmas Eve Worship

Wednesday, Dec. 25, 10am Christmas Day Worship

**The Healing Power of the Holy Spirit**

**We pray for:**

**Members at Home or in Care Centers:** Laurie Ennen, Ione Marchael, Sydney Nichols, Bary & Janice Schlieder, and Frances Willms.

**Those struggling with illness or other concerns:** Don Darnauer, Judy Haenn, Daniel Howard, Sheryl Hunter, Kristine Trost, Rich Williams, Gary & Linda Zimmerman.

**\*Family & Friends**: Noah, Lois Brown, Elsie, Leah Bootman, Charlie and David Corm, Mary Croes, Denise Davis, Jessica, Clark Enebo, Tamra Fitzgerald, Brechin Flournoy, Cindy Gray, Shar Higa, Kylie & Crystal Huber, Bryan Koenen, Aaron, Kim & Sienna Koepke, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Carolyn Laitsch, Luke McCann, Cameron, Kristina & Scott Randolph, Sharry Reed, Debbie Renner, Heather Robinson, David Sarvela, Marlene Shafer, Vicki Thompson, Kathy Vonbuskirk, Jessica West.

*\*Please use the blue prayer request form found in your pew pocket to add individuals or families to these lists. Names are included on the prayer list for 30 days unless specific requests are made through the office.*

**We also pray for the ongoing work of:**

 **+** Linda Gawthorne among the Kogi people of Colombia

 **+** First responders who provide safety, security, and care

 **+** Those serving in our nation's military, especially: Samuel Brown,

 Ryan Dorris, Morgan Llewellyn, Johnny Luna, Austin Marsh, Jim

 Reeder, Austin Rowell, Steven, Brina and Michael Navarro.

**+** Lutheran Social Services, Christian Outreach in Action, New Life Beginning.

 + We remember our unhoused neighbors, who find themselves without shelter

 and a place to call home. We pray for their safety, health, and wellness. We

 commit to treating them with compassion and working to combat systemic

 issues that leave our neighbors in need.

**This morning’s worship assistants:**

**Assisting Minister:** Lisa Cottrell

**Communion Assistants:** Shannon and Matt Timney, Bryce Bonilla-Haenn

**Lector:** Greg Koch

**Greeter**: Andy and Kristine Trost

**Altar Guild:** Doug Holdhusen and D’Jesus Trujillo

**Coffee Cart:** Doug Hold Husen and D’Jesus Trujillo

**Ushers:** Renu Moon, Heather Nielsen, Donald Nielsen, Matthew Timney

 **Thank you all.**



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**Missionary to Colombia** Linda Gawthorne

