**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

**December 8– December 15**

**Today, December 8**

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

**11:00am Christmas Crafts (SH)**

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

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Monday, December 9**

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

**Tuesday, December 10**

**9:00AM Cover G’s (SH)**

**6:00pm Executive council (CR)**

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

**6:00pm Guide Dogs of America (SH)**

**7:00pm Church Council (CR)**

**Wednesday,** **December 11**

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

**Thursday, December 12**

**12:00pm OWLs in the Nest Lunch**

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

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

**Friday, December 13**

**No Events planned**

**Saturday, December 14**

**12:00pm Sons of Norway (SH)**

**3:00pm Set Up for Mac N’ Cheese Cook Off (SH)**

**4:00pm Choir Christmas Carol Sing a Long (Sanctuary)**

**Sunday,** **December 15**

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

**11:00am Mom’s Connect (FR)**

**11:00pam Peace #5 (CR)**

**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 Kim Magee in honor of Beau and Lainey Powers.

**Woven Image has one more concert scheduled for this afternoon**. See Claudia for more information about WV and pick up a flier in the narthex.

**This morning following worship, there will be a Christmas Crafts workshop in the Social Hall. All ages are welcome!**  Everyone welcome!

**Sign up for the Christmas Carol Sing -a- Long** and let us know if you’ll be staying to eat and/or compete in the Mac n’Cheese Cook off. Save Saturday, the 14th beginning at 4pm.

**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.

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

**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.

As of Sunday, November 3, we are live-streaming our worship services through YouTube. The link to our YouTube site is: [**https://www.youtube.com/@christlutheranlb**](https://www.youtube.com/@christlutheranlb?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR1g02-eCWOk1iZHCCHhQPY-OMyWccrEfMO0xEFdBfXQDhwac-iqZAMcl3w_aem_XIw5p88TuDsI9j-xUe7hIQ)

You can still go to our Facebook page on Sunday mornings.   We’ll post a link there so you can easily connect to YouTube on Sunday mornings.

**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, Charlie and David Corm, Mary Croes, Denise Davis, Jessica, Clark Enebo, Tamra Fitzgerald, Brechin Flournoy, Cindy Gray, Jerry & Joan Green, 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.

**+**Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop Brenda Bos, Pastors, Deacons,

and elected leaders of our church.

+ 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:** Chris Caldwell

**Communion Assistants:** Lonnie Timney, Robin Black, D’Jesus Trujillo

**Lector:** Rich Oelschlaeger

**Healing Minister:** Shannon Howard

**Greeter**: Jeanne & Phil Peterson

**Altar Guild:** Stephanie Petrbok

**Coffee Cart:** Ruth Barnes

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

**Thank you all.**

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**Missionary to Colombia** Linda Gawthorne

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