

**THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN: Dec. 6 - Dec. 13**

SUN. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion  
 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class  
 6:00 p.m. Junior Choir

WED. 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (conference room)  
 6:45 p.m. Bell Choir  
 8:00 p.m. Senior Choir

THURS. 7:00 p.m. PS Board Meeting (conference room)

FRI. 10:00 a.m. Play Group  
 7:00 p.m. Scrapbooking (social hall)

SAT. 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
 5:00 p.m. Holy Communion

SUN. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion-Advent Lessons and Carols  
 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class  
 6:00 p.m. Junior Choir

The Family Promise tradition has been to assign a current or former family to one of the 11 churches in the network and ask them to provide Christmas gift cards or cash so the kids can have a Christmas. We have a family of four, a mom and her two daughters, 9 and 12, and a son, 7. There are envelopes in a basket in the gathering area should you wish to contribute.

**TIME AND TALENTS**

**TODAY**

LECTOR: Celeste Baker  
 CANTOR: Charles Crout  
 USHER: Eric Mohney  
 ACOLYTES: Marisa Reynolds  
 Michael Reiner  
 ASSISTS: Teresa Reiner  
 Tom Reiner  
 GREETERS: Marilyn Pressnell  
 Kathy Ray  
 ALTAR: Marilyn Culler  
 FELLOW : Doris Gaertner  
 COUNTER: Michele Olds

**NEXT SUNDAY, DEC. 13**

Joe Guthman  
 Rob Johnson  
 Alyson Musat  
 Casey Toy  
 Anne Paine  
 Sandy & Russ Roth  
 Doris Klement  
 Karen Klement  
 Marilyn Culler  
 Doris Gaertner  
 Julie Skaggs

**Welcome!**

**Sunday, December 6, 2009  
 10:30 a.m.**



“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’ ”

Luke 3:4-6



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✠ My sabbatical is concluded – it is good to be back among you. I thank God and I thank you for this gift of time that you gave me. In my mind and on my heart are imprinted people and places and thoughts that never would have been mine without your giving this gift. Thank you. Pastor Schlessman.

✠ Christ Lutheran extends their sympathy to the family of Marilyn Bommer who died 12/2/09.

✠ Please pray for Ken Reiber (Fairview Hospital), and Jeannine Rockas (hospice at home).

✠ Flowers are given today by Brenda Owens & family in celebration of Janetta Owens birthday.

✠ Spark Bibles will be available for purchase today in the gathering area. Spark Bibles make wonderful and meaningful Christmas gifts.

✠ Poinsettia's for the Christmas Eve Worship Service have been ordered from Pandy's Garden Center. The plants are red, 7 ½" pots and cost \$10.00 each. To reserve your poinsettia, fill out a flower envelope found in the gathering area, place your check, payable to **ANNA CIRCLE**, in the envelope and place it in the box provided by Sun., Dec. 20. Plants may be taken home following the Christmas Eve Worship Service.

✠ Sunday, Dec. 13, 10:30 a.m. – Advent Lessons and Carols. Come worship with the Advent readings and singing of hymns based on the hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel". This worship will be led by the Senior Choir and Bell Choir.

✠ Join our Preschoolers on Thursday, Dec. 17 for our Annual Christmas Concert. Some of our classes will perform at 10:00 a.m. and the others will sing at 1:30 p.m. The programs will be held in the sanctuary and refreshments will follow in the social hall.

✠ Friday, Dec. 18, 6:30 p.m. – Redeemer Crisis Center. Meet at the church at 5:45 p.m. to carpool to Redeemer. We will be packing food baskets and wrapping Christmas gifts. Pizza will be served. Great event for the whole family! Reserve your spot by calling the church office by Dec. 16, 933-6263.

✠ Saturday, Dec. 19, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Sunday School Christmas Program dress rehearsal. All children and adults who are participating in the program are asked to be present.

✠ Sunday, Dec. 20, 10:30 a.m. – *The Christmas Bells* - All are invited to share in Jesus' birth as told by the Sunday School. A celebration will follow the worship service.

✠ Sunday, Dec. 20, 4:30 p.m. — Caroling Fest & Light Supper, hosted by the Mission Trip teens and parents. Stay for a time of singing Christmas carols in the sanctuary. Then travel in groups to shut-ins and nursing homes. We will return to the church for cookies and hot cocoa. All are invited – this will be a fun event for the whole family!

✠ Pick up your 2010 Contribution Envelopes in the Gathering Area.

*Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated today. All baptized Christians who believe that with the bread and wine we receive the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation are invited to come forward and commune. Families are invited to come forward together and children will be blessed.*

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