

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN: Dec. 13 - Dec. 20

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
TUES.	7:00 p.m.	Christian Ed. (conference room)
		<i>Newsletter Deadline</i>
WED.	6:45 p.m.	Bell Choir
	8:00 p.m.	Senior Choir
THURS.	10:30 a.m.	Preschool Christmas Program & Social (first group)
	1:30 p.m.	Preschool Christmas Program & Social (second group)
	6:45 p.m.	Pack #300 (social hall)
FRI.	9:30 a.m.	Newsletter Mailing (conference room)
	5:45 p.m.	Redeemer Crisis Center (meet at Christ Lutheran)
SAT.	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Christmas Program (dress rehearsal)
	5:00 p.m.	Holy Communion
SUN.	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion-Sunday School Christmas Program
	4:30 p.m.	Caroling Fest & Light Supper

TIME AND TALENTS

TODAY

NEXT SUNDAY, DEC. 20

LECTOR:		
CANTOR:	Joe Guthman	Allen Kacenjar
USHER:	Rob Johnson	Howard Pressnell
ACOLYTES:	Alyson Musat	Logan DeLong
	Casey Toy	Nikki Worcester
ASSISTS:	Anne Paine	Marilyn Culler, Chris Owens
	Sandy & Russ Roth	Roberta Ekleberry
GREETERS:	Doris Klement	Jean Duerk
	Karen Klement	John Stuart
ALTAR:	Marilyn Culler	Marilyn Culler
FELLOW :	Doris Gaertner	Doris Gaertner
COUNTER:	Julie Skaggs	Shirley Mitchell, Marijo Nielsen
		Chris Gedeon

Welcome!

**Sunday, December 13, 2009
10:30 a.m.**



As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals.

Luke 3:15-16



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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- ✠ Christ Lutheran extends sympathy to the family of Jeannine Rockas who died 12/4/09.
- ✠ Please pray for Ken Reiber (Lutheran Home).
- ✠ Poinsettia's for the Christmas Eve Worship Service have been ordered from Pandy's Garden Center. The plants cost \$10.00 each and 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.
- ✠ 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!
- ✠ Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m. Come celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ with a traditional candlelight service.
- ✠ Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25, 10:00 a.m. Rejoice in Jesus' birth through worship and Holy Communion.
- ✠ Remember to bring your items for the Giving Tree by December 20.
- ✠ 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.

WORSHIP

Prelude Randi Smarsh
 Brenda Crout

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Lessons and Carols *See insert*

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Prayers

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Let the Vineyards... **ELW 184**

Great Thanksgiving Page 107

Communion

Communion Hymn: **ELW 264**

Let Your Servant Page 113

Prayer

Benediction

O Come, O Come Emmanuel vs.1
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