

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN: Dec. 20 - Dec. 27

SUN.	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion-Sunday School Christmas Program
	4:30 p.m.	Caroling Fest & Light Supper
TUES.	7:00 p.m.	Worship Comm. (conference room)
WED.	6:45 p.m.	Bell Choir
	8:00 p.m.	Senior Choir
THURS.	7:30 p.m.	Christmas Eve Worship
FRI.	10:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Worship (Church Office closed)
SAT.	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Holy Communion
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Beginning on January 3 the 8:00 a.m. Sunday worship service will resume on a trial basis throughout January. Toward the end of the month the Worship Committee will decide whether to continue this service through May. The best way to ensure that there will be an 8 a.m. service is to attend. *Set that alarm!*

TIME AND TALENTS

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, DEC. 27
LECTOR:		Elsie Kral
CANTOR:	Allen Kacenjjar	Anne Paine
USHER:	Karen Lecorchick	Ryan Smarsh
ACOLYTES:	Logan DeLong Nikki Worcester	
ASSISTS:	Marilyn Culler, Chris Owens Roberta Ekleberry	Anita Hlava, Milan Kral Doris Klement
GREETERS:	Jean Duerk John Stuart	Jerry Mauer Norma Mauer
ALTAR:	Marilyn Culler	Marilyn Culler
FELLOW :	Doris Gaertner	Doris Gaertner
COUNTER:	Shirley Mitchell, Marijo Nielsen Chris Gedeon	Chuck Heindricks

Welcome!

**Sunday, December 20, 2009
10:30 a.m.**



When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

Luke 1:41-42



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KEEPING CONNECTED

- ✠ Caroling Fest & Light Supper today at 4:30 p.m. hosted by the Mission Trip teens and parents. Begin with a time of singing Christmas carols in the sanctuary followed by the meal. Then travel in groups to shut-ins and nursing homes. We will return to the church for cookies and hot cocoa. All are invited and this will be a fun event for the whole family!
- ✠ Flowers are given today by the Higley family in celebration of Emily's 10th birthday.
- ✠ Deadline to order Poinsettia's for the Christmas Eve Worship Service is **TODAY!** Cost \$10.00. 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.
- ✠ Giving Tree items are due **today!**
- ✠ The Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders, want to help you decorate for Christmas. During advent, they have been creating Christmas ornaments and decorations. These treasures will be displayed on the table just outside the sanctuary. Please stop by and pick something out to take home. All donations collected for the ornaments will go to the Youth Group Mission Trip.
- ✠ 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.
- ✠ There will be **no** Sunday School, Confirmation classes, or Junior Choir this evening or next Sunday, December 27.
- ✠ All Confirmation students and their parents are asked to attend a meeting at 5:30 p.m. on January 3. If you are unable to attend contact Pastor Schlessman 933-6263 to arrange for a time for you to come in and meet with him.
- ✠ Boy did we have "FUN" at the last line dancing. Well we're going to have another line dancing night on January 9 in the social hall. Pot luck at 6:00 p.m. and then the line dancing begins at 7:00 p.m. - **please bring a friend.**
- ✠ Pick up your copy of the January "Messenger" and 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

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The service continues with the
Sunday School Christmas
Program (see insert)

The Christmas Bells

Offering

Offertory

Great Thanksgiving
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Communion Hymn:
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Let Your Servant ELW Page 113

Prayer

Benediction

What Child Is This
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