**GChrist Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

**December 17 – December 24**

**Today, December 17 Advent 3**

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

**11:30am Luncheon for Pastor Laurie (Social Hall)**

**5:00pm Greater Long Beach Church (Social Hall & Kitchen)**

**5:00pm OA (Adult Lounge)**

**Monday, December 18**

**No Events Planned**

**Tuesday, December 19**

**9:00am Cover G’s Quilting (Social Hall)**

**6:00pm HROC Prayer Meeting (Narthex)**

**Wednesday,** **December 20**

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

**7:00pm Greater Long Beach Church (Social Hall)**

**Thursday, December 21**

**No Events Planned**

**Friday, December 22**

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

**Saturday, December 23**

**4:00pm Christmas Carols with the Choir (Sanctuary)**

**Followed by Chili Cook Off (Social Hall)**

**Sunday, December 24 Advent 4 and Christmas Eve**

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

**5:00pm OA (Adult Lounge)**

**5:30pm Christmas Eve Worship – In Person & Live Streamed**

**Monday, December 25 Christmas Morning**

**10:00am Worship – Lessons & Carols**

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

**Altar flowers can be sponsored in honor or memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for special occasions.** The flower chart is on the door of the Usher’s Room in the Narthex. Each arrangement sponsored is $40. Please make your check out to *Christ Lutheran* and place in the offering plate. Thank you so much.

**Christmas Carols with the Choir** last evening was presumably a blast! Thank you to choir members, guest performers, musicians and Choir Director,

Kim Philips. We appreciate having the opportunity to gather and rejoice the coming of Christmas.

**The Chili Cook Off** was delish! Again, thank you to everyone who made their best chilis for us to savor. The cook off winners will be announced in a few minutes.

**Luncheon for Pastor Laurie today at 1130am.** Everyone is welcome to come eat, talk, and laugh. After worship, please remain on the patio and enjoy coffee and a treat until 1130am, while we prepare the Social Hall for the lunch.

**The preschool will be closed from** Friday, December 22nd through

January 1st. A new playground will be installed during this time.

**The church office will be closed** December 26th & 29th,  and again January 1st.

**This morning’s worship assistants:**

**Assisting Minister:** Lisa Cottrell

**Reader:** Matthew Timney

**Communion Assistants:** Lonnie Timney, Matt & Rebecca Green

**Altar Guild:** Matt and Rebecca Green

**Greeters:** Valerie and Kurt Weisel

**Coffee Cart:** Lily and Amy Feeman

**Ushers:** Renu Moon, Matt Timney, Heather and Donald Nielsen

**Thank you all**

**The Healing Power of the Holy Spirit**

**We pray for:**

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

**Those struggling with illness or other concerns:** Don Darnauer,

Judy Haenn, Daniel Howard, Chris and Sheryl Hunter, Kathy Klute-Nelson, Karen Koch, Jeff Rodrigues, Bary & Janice Schlieder, Kurt Weisel, Rich Williams, Gary & Linda Zimmerman.

**\*Family & Friends**: Carolina, Chad**,** Barrett**,** Michael, Noah, Lois Brown, Zach Burkard, Jeff Chan, Charlie and David Corm, Mary Croes, Denise Davis, Tamara Fitzgerald, Brechin Flournoy, Gina Barvy Fournier, Daryl Golden, Alberta Gray, Cindy Gray, Kylie & Crystal Huber, Doris Jung, Ben Kalish, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Sue Lance, Ronda Lynn, Dawn Lyle-McBennett, Farnaz Perl, Kristina & Scott Randolph, Sharry Reed, Tom Sievers, Marie Spangler, Christina Storm, Von, Vicki Thompson, Jessica West.

*\*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, Jim Reeder, Steven, Brina and Michael

Navarro.

***Please provide us with names of those you would***

***like to include in these prayers****.*

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

Christmas Fellowship Events

Sunday, December 10, 11am Christmas Ornament Workshop

Saturday, December 16, 4pm Christmas Carol Sing & Choir Concert,

Followed by chili cook off and supper

Sunday, December 17, 1130am *Thank You and Farewell* Luncheon for

Pastor Laurie

Sunday, December 24, 930am Advent 4 Worship

December 24, 530pm Christmas Eve Worship

Monday, December 25, 10am Christmas Day Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 31, 930am New Year’s Eve Worship

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