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**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

**December 18-December 25**

**Today Third Sunday of Advent**

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

**Children’s Sunday school**

**Monday, December 19**

**No Events Scheduled**

**Tuesday, December 20**

**9:00 am Cover G’s**

**Wednesday, December 21**

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

**6:00pm Guide Dogs of American Puppy Training**

**Thursday, December 22**

**10:30am Music Makers**

**11:30am Preschool Chapel**

**7:00pm Choir Rehearsal**

**Friday, December 23**

**Preschool Closed**

**Saturday, December 24 Christmas Eve**

**5:30pm Worship - In Person & Live Streamed**

**10:00pm Worship - In Person**

**Sunday, December 25 Christmas Day**

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

**Flowers this morning** are given in thanksgiving to God by Linda McGee in memory of her husband, Don McGee.

**The Flower Chart for 2023 is now available** on the door to the Usher’s Room, off of the Narthex. All are invited to sign up to sponsor altar flowers in honor of birthdays, anniversaries or other special events, or in memory of a loved one. Please make checks for $50 payable to Christ Lutheran Church and place in your offering envelopes the month of your sponsorship. Thank you for helping to beautify our worship space with your gifts.

**Church in Society’s Giving Focus for December** will be an in gathering of items for Maritime Ministries Seafarer’s Gift Bags. See details for the Mariner gift bags on the enclosed flyer.

**Save the date: January 14th, 2023**. We will need volunteers to help take down the Christmas tree and other decorations. Please meet in the sanctuary at 10am.

**This morning’s worship assistants:**

**Assisting Minister:** Ron Nelson

**Reader:** Doug Holdhusen

**Communion Assistants:** Claudia Fitzpatrick, Rich Oelschlaeger, Mike Maricle

**Altar Guild:** Matt and Rebecca Green

**Ushers:** Jeanne and Phil Peterson, Renu Moon

**Thank you all.**

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**The Healing Power of the Holy Spirit**

**We pray for:**

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

**Those struggling with illness or other concerns:**

Don Darnauer, Judy Haenn, Daniel Howard, Karen Koch, Sydney Nichols, , Stephanie Petrbok, Bary & Janice Schlieder, Doris Weinert, Kurt Weisel, Gary & Linda Zimmerman.

**\*Family & Friends:**  Marylyn, Terry, Cheryl, Lois Brown, Zach Burkard, Byron, John Caldwell, Scott Carr, Mireya Cervantes, Jon Christopherson, Steve, Charlie and David Corm, Mary Croes, JD, Glenn Darnauer, Tamara Fitzgerald, Brechin Flournoy, Alberta Gray, Cindy Gray, Evie Holdhusen, Kylie & Crystal Huber, Ray Irwin, Doris Jung, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Sue Lance, Lenny Lloyd, Diana Lobel, Joyce, John McCarthy, Dewey Martin, Heather Nielsen, Hudson Nunnally, Paul Perencevic, Paula Pettit, Kristina & Scott Randolph, Emily Renton, Mary Kathryn Rivera, J.R. Rose, Vicki Thompson, Sharon and JT Tooman, Jessica, Steve and Jenny 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:**

**+** Christ Lutheran’s Pastoral Call Committee

**+** 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.