

# Christ Connection

For the Week Beginning December 23, 2018

## WELCOME PASTOR ERIN CLAUSEN!

On Sunday, December 16, Christ Lutheran Church overwhelmingly approved Rev. Erin Clausen to become its next Pastor of CLC in a pastor-sharing covenant with St. James Lutheran of Western Springs.

Pastor Erin will begin on January 1,  
and her first Sunday will be January 13  
Pastor Dale's last Sunday will be January 6

## GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY!

Now we celebrate! We celebrate the greatest act of love - God, the eternal Spirit, Creator of the cosmos, sustainer of all life and the living, has entered our human existence, taking on our flesh and blood.

Christ is born! Emmanuel. God is with us!

## SO, LET US SING! LET US SING!

*"REJOICE IN HIS COMING"*

### Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 23, 10:15am

A musical offering performed by the Vocal Choir,  
Bonnie Bucholz, director  
Richard Kochel, accompanist

## LOVE IS HERE!

Christmas Eve Family Worship

5:00pm Contemporary

*"THE TREE THAT HELD A KING"*

An original Christmas story by D.A. Niel performed by CLC children  
Holy Communion Candlelight Service

## LOVE IS KING! LET US SING!

Traditional Christmas Eve Worship, 11:00pm

Holy Communion Candlelight Service

LOVE IS HERE, SEATED AT YOUR TABLE NOW

NOT LIVIN' IN A STABLE, LOVE IS KING!\*

Christmas Day Worship, 10:15am

Holy Communion

\*From lyrics of *El Nino*, by Willy Nelson and Bobbie Nelson

## Sunday Worship

8:30AM Contemporary

10:15AM Traditional

## Sunday Faith Formation

Bible Study

7:30AM—Library

## Christ Lutheran Staff

Rev. Dale Ziemer, Pastor

Jon Ball, Dir. Contemporary Worship  
Bonnie Bucholz, Interim Traditional  
Music Director

Rev. Craig Felde, Local Missionary

Kristina Dickens and Micki Llewellyn  
Children and Family Ministries Co-  
Directors

Nancy Woodruff,  
Dir. of Communications;

Rachel Krohn, Pastoral Assistant

Richard Kochel, Organist

Nicole Claycomb, Nursery Attendant

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## In Our Prayers this Week

### New Prayer Concerns

- For **Karen Wilberg**
- For **Rosa Lovis**, friend of Suzy Vandenbroucke
- For **Beverly Dahl** in rehab at Burgess Square
- For **Clemente Inga**, a close friend of Jeannette Tamayo, diagnosed with cancer
- For **Don**, Carol Toman's neighbor recovering from surgery
- For **Kathy**, Carol Toman's sister, facing a series of surgeries

### For our Homebound

- **Annette Armstrong, Kay Hedborn, Anita Olson, Rose Lynn Erdmann, Ty Johnson, Marge Kleist, Audrey Lowe and Jim Schneider**

### Ongoing Health Concerns

- For **Harley Orton**
- For **Yvonne**, Pastor Bergmark's sister.
- For **Tressa Kravitz** following the death of her cousin, Wade Bumpers
- For **Mary Ramirez' mother** who was diagnosed with cancer.
- For guidance for **Mike**, friend of Susan Charlier.
- For **Max**, grandson of Jan Haas' friend
- **Alonso Tamayo**—Jeanette's uncle
- **David Wilberg**, Karen's father;
- **Howard Beauchamp**;
- **Carol** – friend of the Charlier family;
- **Michael**—Luis Giron's nephew;
- **Bob Cox** – Tricia Giron's father;
- **Dorothy Eckert** – Loretta Chiko's mother;
- **Valerie** – friend of Kristina Dickens;
- **Claire** – daughter of Micki and Ed Llewellyn;
- **Dick** – Madeline Batke's daughter's father-in-law;
- **Don** – Madeline Batke's brother-in- law;
- **Jeff** – Jean Schwier's brother;
- **Ashlyn and Alana**;
- **Parker**—grandson of Bonnie Bucholz' neighbor;
- **Sue**— friend and neighbor of Bonnie Bucholz;
- **Kayla**— Andrea Palm's sister;
- **Charlotte Grace**;
- **Colton** – child of a friend of Dan Cramer;
- **Pastor Melissa**;
- **Jackie** – Nancy Woodruff's mother.

### Sustained Support and Encouragement

- **Brad Bucholz** deployed to Kuwait for one year ;
- For encouragement for **Jeff**.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Sunday, December 23

Bible Study 7:30AM—Library  
**Contemporary Worship 8:30 AM—Sanctuary**  
Sunday School 9:00AM—Growing Grove  
**Traditional Worship Cantata 10:15AM—Sanctuary**  
Middle School Ministries 9:30AM—Youth Room

### Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve Family Worship 5:00PM  
Christmas Eve Traditional Worship 11:00PM

### Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day Worship 10:15AM

*The Church Office will be closed between Christmas and New Years to allow our staff some family time following a busy Advent/Christmas season. Pastor Dale can be reached throughout the week at 847-971-3447. We will reopen on Wednesday, January 2.*

### Saturday, December 29

Bible Study 9:30AM—Library



**Sunday, December 30**  
**One Service**  
**10:15 AM**

A Christ Lutheran Church Tradition

Come to worship with a list of Christmas hymns or carols you would like to sing, and we will sing them together!