

# Christ Connection

For the Week Beginning December 30, 2018



“Sing to the Lord a New Song!” Or, maybe a favorite Christmas hymn or carol! This morning in worship we will be doing our annual Hymn Sing. So if there are any songs that you have been wanting to sing in worship, today is the day. Grab a hymnal and be ready to speak up when it’s time to raise your hand!



Hello everyone at Christ Lutheran Church,

I am reflecting on my day, and I couldn’t leave before I express **a heartfelt thanks to all of you**. I am getting better and better at identifying the true need in our community, and because of you all, I can actually do something about it. Your donations worked small miracles in the lives of our kids and families. I am grateful to witness the gratitude in every person’s face. Again, this experience made clear to me that there are so many kids that do not have the things we may take for granted. **You ALL are amazing!** I thank you, and my families I serve thank you. FYI...the snack bags were a hit. I had no idea they would be so popular!

Happy Holidays everyone!

**Ayesha Truman, M.A. Ed.**  
Student Support Coordinator  
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*“When you teach to the heart, the mind will follow.” –unknown*

Note: The snack bags were contributed by Sojourner’s Pub Church and Christ Lutheran Church. The gift cards were provided by the Golfview Hills Women’s Club and Christ Lutheran.

## THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
when the star in the sky is gone,  
when the kings and princes are home,  
when the shepherds are back with their flocks,  
the work of Christmas begins:  
to find the lost,  
to heal the broken,  
to feed the hungry,  
to release the prisoner,  
to rebuild the nations,  
to bring peace among the people,  
to make music in the heart.

from Howard Thurman’s *The Mood of Christmas and Other Celebrations*

## Sunday Worship

10:15 AM Worship

## Sunday Faith Formation

Bible Study

9:15AM—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,  
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## In Our Prayers this Week

### New Prayer Concerns

- For **Pastor Todd Napoli**
- For **Rosa Lovis**, a friend of Susy Vandenbroucke
- For **Karen Wilberg**
- 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 30

Traditional Hymn Sing 10:15AM—Sanctuary

### Monday, December 31

New Year's Eve

### Tuesday, January 1

Happy New Year!!!

### Wednesday, January 2

Church Office Reopens 10:00 AM

Worship Band Practice 6:00PM—Sanctuary

Choir Practice 6:30PM—Choir Room

### Thursday, January 3

AA 8:00PM—Fireside Room

### Friday, January 4

Knitting Ministry 10:00AM—Study Lounge

### Saturday, January 5

Bible Study 9:30AM—Library



1/1 Pam Barrett  
 1/3 Penney Ericksen  
 1/4 Gavin McGowan  
 1/5 Arla Yousef  
 1/6 Pat Beauchamp  
 1/8 Maggie Swiess  
 1/10 Joe Emry, III  
 1/10 Rose Lynn Erdmann  
 1/10 Avery Hancock  
 1/14 Jim Rice  
 1/20 Jim Clark  
 1/20 Kristina Dickens  
 1/22 Jim Woodruff  
 1/25 Leslie Bercek  
 1/25 Rey Nally  
 1/27 Linda Gerren  
 1/28 Linda Smith  
 1/30 Dave Sobottke

1/2 Hal Hancock & Debra Joslin  
 1/9 Bob & Donna Mulcrone  
 1/13 Jim & Marie Freidag  
 1/21 Craig & Betsy Felde  
 1/30 Tom & Nicki Belczak