

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

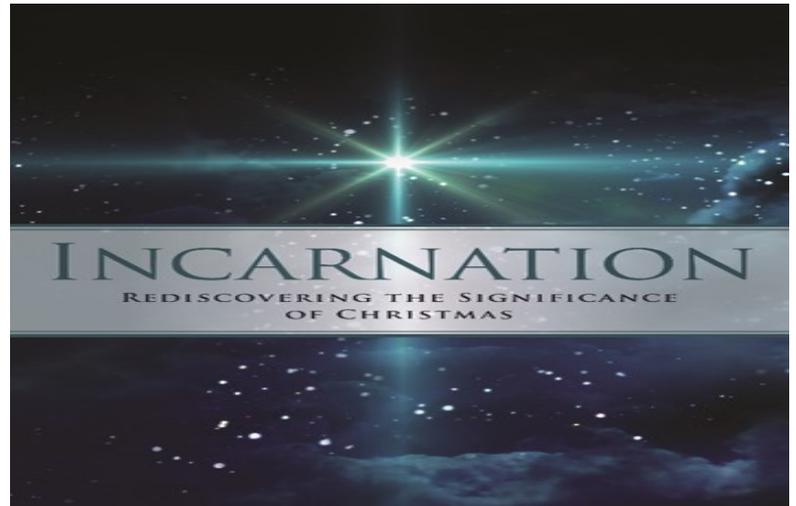
11-29-20 Stuff to know about Christ Lutheran during the pandemic

The Scripture reading this week:

**Daniel 6:6-27**

Worship is at **10:00am** on **Facebook**

**Live** on Pastor Chad's page.



## ADVENT 2020: INCARNATION

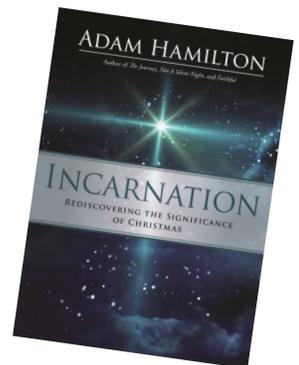
Because we cannot worship together in-person, for Advent this year we are focusing on the Incarnation of Christ—the ways that Jesus does show up and is embodied in our lives outside of church. Each Sunday and Wednesday in Advent we will be exploring an aspect of Christ's incarnation revealed in the titles & names that Jesus is given throughout scripture.

We will be leaning heavily on a book called

**“Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas”** by United Methodist pastor, Adam Hamilton. You are encouraged to order your own copy of the book, which is available in lots of online outlets.

Beginning Dec 2, on each Wednesday in Advent we will have a short online worship/devotional time at 7:00pm. We hope you can join us!

In addition, we have put together an **“ADVENT-IN-A-BAG”** for each household. These are ready to be picked up at any time. We will be using bits from the bag each Sunday morning and each Wednesday evening through Christmas & even Epiphany. Please swing by church to pick up your bag, and if you live close to another CLC person/family, feel free to grab their bag and deliver it to them as well.



## ENDOWMENT FUND GRANTS

Each year Christ Lutheran's Endowment has a little over \$600 to distribute in the form of grants. These grants are often used for new ministry ideas or to support existing ministries in new ways. If you would like to apply for one of these grants, there are applications available at the Opportunity Table at church, or you can contact Larry Cross or Jean Beal. The committee will be meeting in late December to disburse the funds, so apply ASAP.



Cheryl Shaw is collecting hats, scarves, gloves, and socks to pass out at St. Paul's Breakfast in December. She especially needs men's hats & gloves. If you would like to help her in this effort, you can leave these items up at church.



## HUMAN NEEDS MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

This month we are supporting the food pantry at Dear Neighbor Ministries. Dear Neighbor Ministries is located in the Hilltop neighborhood of Wichita and helps serve vulnerable populations in that area. They provide emergency and outreach assistance, a community food pantry, income tax

assistance, representative payee services, a community garden, and a peace garden. They are a ministry created and sponsored by the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, and we've had several Christ Lutheran members volunteer for them throughout the years. If you would like more information, their website is: [www.dearneighbor.org](http://www.dearneighbor.org).

### **For their food pantry, we are collecting:**

Ramen noodles	canned pork & beans	canned fruit	canned chicken or tuna	
canned vegetables	canned soup	peanut butter	jelly	spaghetti sauce
shelf stable milk	toilet paper	shampoo	razors	toothpaste
tooth brushes	bath soap	laundry soap	dish soap	cleaning supplies

You can place these supplies in the bin near our front door. Thank you!

You are invited to the  
90th Birthday Party  
for  
Larry Frank

This come-and-go event will be  
November 28, 2020 from 1pm-3pm  
at  
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
1101 N. River Blvd  
Wichita, KS 67203

There will also be a Card/Call Shower  
for Larry on his December 4th  
Birthday  
1939 Anita St  
Wichita, KS 67217  
316-943-9405

## OFFERING

If you would like to give an offering, there are 4 ways to do that:

1. Text GIVE to 833-613-0706 and follow the prompts.
2. Visit our website [www.christ-lutheran.org](http://www.christ-lutheran.org) and click the tab: Give Online.
3. Download the app called "Tithe.ly" and follow the instructions.
4. Mail your offering to 5356 N Hillside, Wichita, KS 67216.

Thank you for your continued generosity during these times!



On Sunday, November 22, we rejoiced to receive **Madison Jean Ketchum** into our fellowship through Holy Baptism.

Madison is the daughter of Michael & Haley (Fowler) Ketchum, the granddaughter of Sandra & Steve Fowler, and the great-granddaughter of Carl & Jean Mertins. We rejoice with all of them!



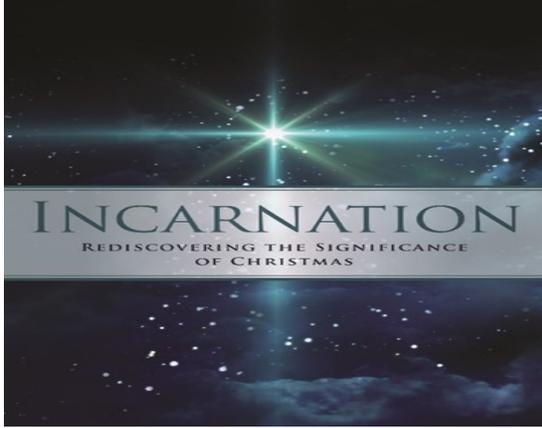
## Blood Drive at CLC!

On Tuesday, December 1, we are hosting a blood drive. While most of our current programs are meeting virtually, we continue to use our building to benefit the community. If you would like to give blood, you can sign up with the American Red Cross or just walk-in. They will be open from 8:15am—2:00pm. As an added bonus, everyone who donates receives a free COVID antibody test to see if you've had the virus.

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Worship Schedule Update

**Our church council met last Monday night to determine the worship schedule for December. Given the current situation with the pandemic, they decided that there will be no in-person worship throughout the month of December, including Christmas Eve. We will need to gather together virtually to worship God on Sunday mornings, Advent Wednesday evenings, and Christmas Eve.**



# God's Story @ Home

***For the week of November 29, 2020***

## PRAYING GOD'S STORY

Mealtime Prayer: As we gather around this table, we give thanks for the love you have shown us. As we gather around this meal, we give thanks for food you provide. As we gather around together, we ask you to bless this food to our bodies and us to your work. Amen.

## READING GOD'S STORY

*As you read each day, ask yourself: What are God and the people doing in this story?*

Sunday	Daniel 6:6-27	Hope in the Lions' Den
Monday	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14	Daniel's Visions of Judgment
Tuesday	Daniel 9:1-6	Daniel's Prayer for the People
Wednesday	2 Timothy 4:16-18	God Protects Paul
Thursday	Psalms 7:1-5	Protection from Enemies
Friday	Joel 1:1-12	Joel's Lament
Saturday	Joel 1:13-14; 2:1-2, 15-16	A Call to Repentance and Prayer
Sunday	Joel 2:12-13, 28-29	Joel's Prophecy of Hope

## CONTEMPLATING OR DISCUSSING GOD'S STORY

? **Highs and Lows:** What is one thing you hoped would happen today? What is one thing that disappointed you?

? **Thinking About This Week's Story:** Daniel was in scary place. When were you scared or nervous today? When did you feel brave?

? **Getting Ready for Next Week's Story:** Joel reminds us to turn our hearts to God, who is merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast

## LIVING GOD'S STORY

*SERVICE is how we enact God's great love for the entire world.*

Send a Christmas card to someone who inspired you to have hope even in the midst of loneliness, hard times or a difficult transition.