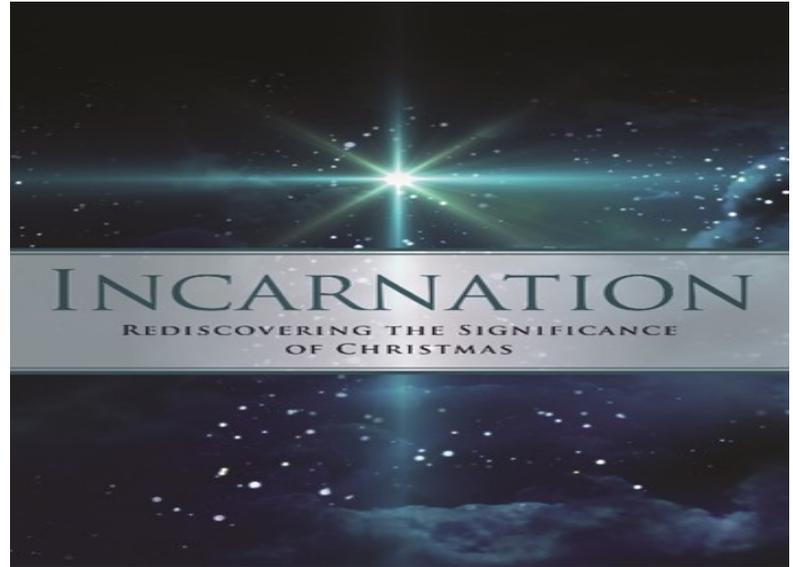


ANNOUNCEMENTS

12-06-20 Stuff to know about Christ Lutheran during the pandemic

The Scripture reading this week: Joel 2:12-13, 28-29

Worship is at **10:00am** on **Facebook Live** on Pastor Chad's page.



ADVENT 2020: INCARNATION ADVENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays	10:00 am	VIRTUAL	Facebook Live
Wednesdays	7:00 pm	VIRTUAL	Facebook Live

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP will be virtual. The time is still to be determined.

There are still some [Advent-in-a-Bags](#) left. If you haven't picked one up yet, please do!

ADVENT MEALS: Since we cannot eat together in-person for Advent, you are encouraged to share a virtual meal with your fellow brothers & sisters at Christ Lutheran. Here's a possible menu for you use so we can at least be eating the same things on Wednesday nights:

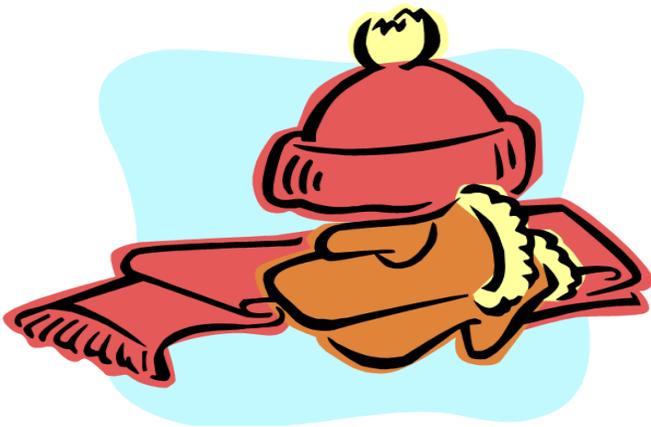
Dec. 9	Baked Potato	Dec. 16	Spaghetti Night
Dec. 23 Pizza Night			

On Saturday, December 12th, we rejoice to receive Adalynn Axman into the family of faith through Holy Baptism.

Adalynn is the daughter of Doug & Jenn (Wondra) Axman, the granddaughter of Alan & Karen Wondra.

We rejoice with all of them!

BAPTISM



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.

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.

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 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!

ST. PAUL'S BREAKFAST



Our next date to serve St. Paul's Breakfast is Saturday, December 26. Because people are still hungry during this time, we will still be serving this meal to our community. There will be no preparation on Friday night and everything will take place on that Saturday morning at St. Paul's. We will need about 8 people who are willing to meeting down at St. Paul's at 7:00am on Saturday, December 26 to prep and serve the meal. We'll be doing biscuits & gravy, along with some other sides. Please contact Donn Bischoff if you are willing and able to help. The one thing that we do need donations for is water bottles. If you would like to donate a package of water bottles, please just leave those near the front door of church and we will make sure they get included in the meals. Thank you!

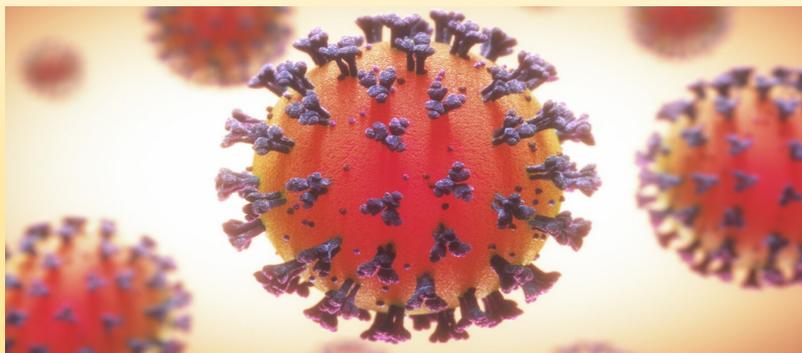
The risk level for this event is

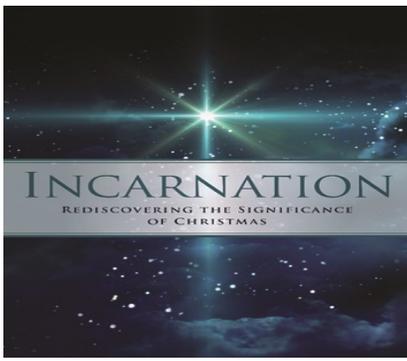
HIGH

COVID TESTING AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

On Monday, December 14, our building will be used again as a mobile COVID testing site for the Sedgwick County Department of Health.

**Please avoid coming to the church that day
(unless you need to get tested).**





God's Story @ Home

For the week of December 06, 2020

PRAYING GOD'S STORY

Mealttime Prayer : Fill our bodies with your good food, O God. Fill our hearts with your love, O God. Fill our minds with your grace and mercy, O God. Let us come together hungry for it all. Amen.

READING GOD'S STORY

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

Sunday	Joel 2:12-13, 28-29	Joel's Prophecy of Hope
Monday	Psalm 51:1-12	Prayer for Cleansing
Tuesday	Acts 2:14-21	Peter Addresses the Crowd
Wednesday	Joel 3:1-2a, 17-18	God Will Restore Judah
Thursday	Amos 9:11-15	Restoration of David's Kingdom
Friday	Micah 5:2-4	The Ruler of Bethlehem
Saturday	Isaiah 40:1-5	God's People are Comforted
Sunday	Isaiah 61:1-11	Isaiah's Prophecy of Hope

CONTEMPLATING OR DISCUSSING GOD'S STORY

Make a moment to check in with each other or to use the questions below.

? Highs & Lows: What is something that made you happy today? What is something that made you angry?

? Thinking About This Week's Story: The prophet, Joel, reminds the people to repent, to say "sorry" for the mistakes they have made, and God promises to forgive. What have you done today that you should ask forgiveness for? Who should you forgive?

? Getting Ready for Next Week's Story: Isaiah's words bring hope and comfort to a people who were in captivity, and now resettling in their homeland. When did you feel stuck today? When did you feel free?

LIVING GOD'S STORY

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

On a piece of paper, write a quick message of hope and love to each person in your family this week. Hide it in their lunch box, under their pillow, or in their wallet.