

Welcome to Worship

December 1, 2024

After filling this out, please tear off this entire page and place it in the offering plate.

Check the reverse side to sign up for ministry opportunities.



Members and Regular Attendees

Name(s): _____



Guests & Visitors

If you are visiting with us here at Christ Lutheran, we would love to get some information from you!

Name(s): _____

E-mail: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please check what applies to you:

- Just Visiting I want to be a member of Christ Lutheran.
 I would like to know more information, please contact me.

Any change in contact info? (Email, address, phone, etc.)



Ministry Opportunities
to **SERVE** & **GROW**

*Check all that apply. Newly added items are in **BOLD**.*

*If there are multiple people in your family,
please let us know who is signing up. Thanks!*

_____ **Yes, I plan to help with Falcon Fellowship on December 11.**

_____ **Yes, I'm interested in working on a new mission start in Maize.**

_____ Yes, I'm a Thrivent Member

Please include the following request to be emailed out to the Prayer Chain:

Have a Special Need/Question:



Hearing Assistance Available. You can pick up a receiver near the sound booth.

Shop at Dillons? You can give to Christ Lutheran Church just by shopping at Dillons! Here's how:



1. Go to [Dillons.com](https://www.dillons.com)
2. Log in to your account
3. In the top right hand corner you will find your name with a drop down menu. Click the drop down button and select "My Account"
4. On the left side of the page there is a menu, select "Community Rewards"
5. Use the search bar to lookup "Christ Lutheran Church"
6. Select Christ Lutheran Church and make sure the selection saved!

Take Home News

WEEKLY CALENDAR

This Sunday:

Dec 1st 9:00am Contemporary Worship
 10:10am Sunday School (All Ages)
 11:00am Traditional Worship
 5:00pm New Mission Start Meeting



Tue 12/3 10:30am Men's Bible Study

Wed 12/4 10:30am Women's Bible Study
 6:15pm Advent Meal
 7:00pm Advent Worship



Sun 12/1 9:00am Contemporary Worship
 10:10am Sunday School (All Ages)
 11:00am Traditional Worship



Worship Notes:

- **Communion:** All are welcome to participate & receive the grace of God! The bulletin has further instructions & information.
- **Children:** Young people are always welcome and encouraged to participate as much as possible. There are worship jobs available for the children to do during the service. They can just pick any lanyard & it explains how they can serve today. There are also Activity Bags in the lobby. We have a nursery/cry room available in Room #5 and you can watch the service from a TV in there.
- **Cell phones:** Leave them on, just turn off the ringer.
- **Wi-Fi:** Church Net **Password:** Christmas1225
- **Social Media & Livestream:** Christ Lutheran is on Facebook and we use #CLCWichita. We livestream both of our services each week. Feel free to text, tweet, share, etc. during or after the service to let your friends know what is happening in worship and to invite them to join you next Sunday.
- **Website:** www.christ-lutheran.org or just scan →
- **To give electronically:** Scan & then scroll down →



Advent is Here!

This year Advent begins on Sunday, December 1. We will continue our tradition of Wednesday night meals & worship services, which will happen on Dec. 4, 11 & 18th. On these evenings, the meal will begin at 6:15pm, and the worship service at 7:00pm.

MEAL DETAILS:

Dec 4: Soup & Chili

Dec 11: Spaghetti

Dec 18: Baked Potato

Please sign up to bring a side, dessert, sauce, etc at the Opportunity Table so we know what we expect each evening. On Spaghetti night, the noodles (including gluten-free) will be provided. On Potato night, the potatoes will be provided.

As part of our care for creation, you are encouraged to bring your own table service (plates, silverware) so that we don't go through as many paper goods (although we will have some available each evening).

WORSHIP & DEVOTION DETAILS:

There are daily **Advent devotionals** available at the Opportunity Table. Suggested donation is \$3/devotion to help cover the costs, but don't let that stop you from taking one or a couple to give to friends. We have lots this year to pass along to others.

For worship we'll be using Holden Evening Prayer, a traditional favorite, for our services. Our theme for Advent will be based on music & themes from the musical/movie *Wicked*, which is now out in theaters. It is worth watching (or at least downloading the soundtrack), and Pastor Chad will be matching up ideas from the movie & our scripture passages to talk about "Power, Popularity, and Preparing for Jesus in a Wicked World."





OTHER
ADVENT/CHRISTMAS
THINGS:

- The children's Christmas Pageant will be on Sunday, December 15th.
- The youth group Christmas Party (with Reformation) will be on December 18th after worship.
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Services will be at 4:30 & 7:00pm.
- We will be serving St.

Paul's Breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 28.

POP TAB COLLECTION

Ronald McDonald House is collecting pop tabs from soda cans, energy drinks, etc. from now through the end of the year. RMH gets funding from all the pop tabs collected, allowing it to stay open and help many of our parents of NICU babes have somewhere to call "home" while their littles are in the hospital. It also holds a special place in my heart as we needed this place 9 years ago when Creighton came 7 weeks early.



There will be a collection box for pop tabs in the Fellowship Hall and we will collect until around Christmas time.

Thank you all!

-Cortney Harris

2025 Church Calendar

The 2025 calendar is now hanging on the door to the copier room. This calendar acts as our room reservation system (first come, first serve). It is also where Kali gets all the information for the Take Home News & Newsletter calendars. If it isn't written on the big calendar in the office, it won't necessarily get advertised.



If you know the dates for your meetings or ministries for this coming year, please take a few moments to go write them on the big calendar in the office so we can avoid scheduling conflicts next year. Thank you so much!

FALCON FELLOWSHIP!

December's Falcon Fellowship will be on Wednesday, December 11. We will be offering the kids a full lunch and have a great speaker to tell them even more about Jesus. If you would like to help set up, serve and clean up for Falcon Fellowship, we'd love to have you! You'll need to arrive around 11:45 (a bit earlier if you want to help grill). We'll start serving around 12:20. And we'll be cleaning up and you'll be outta there by 1:45. Of course, you can come for any or all of it. We also take donations of homemade cookies! If you'd like to help, you can just show up, or you can mark the tear-off to let us know you're coming. Hope to see you there!





Donations for St. Paul's Breakfast Guests

Our next turn to provide breakfast at St. Paul's is on December 28th. Gina Christensen has volunteered to organize clothing, etc. to be offered that day. She suggested that you look through your winter clothing as you put away your summer things and decide if you are no longer using something that could be donated. I checked with Elaine Harvey and here are her suggestions for what is needed:

Men & Women

- Socks, heavier weight
- Underwear (regular and long underwear (and tights for women))
- Scarves
- Caps
- Gloves
- Jeans
- Sweatpants
- Hoodies
- Sweatshirts
- T-shirts
- Tennis shoes and boots (low heels for women)
- Duffel bags/Back packs
- Sleeping bags
- Blankets
- Coats
- Hand warmers
- Personal care and hygiene items

Think warm and layered!

There is a gray bin under the human needs table that is labeled for St. Paul's. **Items may be previously used but must be clean.** Thanks for helping!

Creation Care Update



We had a kitchen meeting on Oct. 6 with members who use the kitchen the most to discuss how we could honor creation there. Mary Garrelts suggested we ask members to bring their own table service (real plates, silverware) to the meals for Advent so that we cut down on using paper plates. We have some plates available in

the kitchen cupboards for folks who do not bring their own and will plan to use the church dishwasher. For those who bring their own we ask that they wash them and their casserole dishes, etc. at home. This cuts down on work for Bonnie & Phil who do so much to provide the meals.

We received a donation for Creation Care to cover the costs of using paper plates for the St. Paul's breakfasts instead of styrofoam and found plates to trial at Sam's Club.

-Rosie

New Mission Start in Maize?

There has been some conversation at the local & Synod level about planting new churches. One of the possible locations that is being explored is Maize. We are starting with a small group and would like to potentially design a Sunday evening worship service in Maize, that would hopefully grow into a congregation. If you are curious about this effort and would like to possibly be involved, you are invited to attend a meeting on Sunday, December 1, at 5:00 here at Christ Lutheran. Please mark the tear-off if you're interested and plan to come to the meeting. Thanks!





December

**Human Needs Collection
benefits:**

IRC Wichita

The International Rescue Committee provides opportunities for refugees, asylees, victims of human trafficking, survivors of torture, and other immigrants to thrive in America.

- Blankets
- **Winter coats**
- Jackets
- **Gloves**
- Hats
- **Scarves**



New or gently used items are needed for both children and adults.



Human Needs Continued:

Please consider a **monetary** donation so **money** can be used to purchase more expensive items on the IRC general wish list.



Checks can be made out to “Christ Lutheran” with IRC in the memo line or designate your gift when using the electronic giving station (Square) at church.

Men’s Breakfast

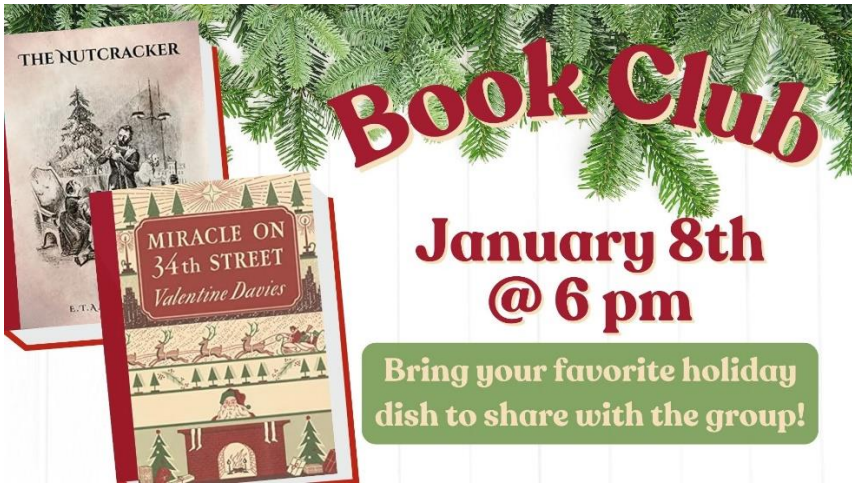
We will be at our usual location, Auntie C’s at 61st and Broadway at 8:00 am on Saturday, December 14th for some good food and fellowship. If you have any questions, contact Donn Bischoff at 209-2138.



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS



We are now receiving donations to help purchase poinsettias for Christmas. They are **\$10/plant**. The sign-up & envelope for money is at the Opportunity Table, or you can mark the Tear-Off and place your money in the Offering Plate (please mark it for poinsettias). Plants may be taken home after the Christmas Eve services. Thank you!



Get Ready for a Double Dose of Holiday Cheer! Join Our Book Club's Festive Double Feature!

This month, we're diving into two heartwarming holiday classics:

- *Miracle on 34th Street* by Valentine Davies
- *The Nutcracker and the Mouse King* by E.T.A. Hoffmann

Join us on January 8th at 6:00 pm for a magical evening of discussion, laughter, and holiday treats. Don't forget to bring your favorite Christmas dish to share!

WEEKLY TRIVIA (from John Snow)

THERE WAS A BATTLE AT GATH, THERE WAS A HUGE MAN WHO HAD SIX FINGERS ON EACH HAND AND SIX TOES ON EACH FOOT. HE WAS KILLED BY DAVID'S BROTHER. WHO WAS DAVID'S BROTHER???



- A) JONATHAN
- B) KOHATH
- C) UZZIEL

ANSWER IS IN 1 CHRONICLES 20:6

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT WEEK,

DECEMBER 8:

	<u>EARLY</u>	<u>LATE</u>
Usher	Justin Clouse	Ben Gibbs
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Landon Clouse</i>	<i>Connie Schlatter</i>
PowerPoint	Andrew Clouse	Paige Gibbs
<i>Soundboard</i>	<i>Jim Garrelts</i>	<i>Courtlynn Dykstra</i>
Worship Leader	Alan Wondra	Casey Dykstra
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Robin Pressnall</i>	<i>Jean Beal</i>
Goodies	Mary Garrelts	Deb Bischoff
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Juanita Freed</i>	<i>Emily Pector</i>
Counters		Donn & Cindy T

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 97

Scripture reading for December 8:

Joel 2:12-13, 28-29

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