

Weekly Update

CHRIST Evangelical Lutheran Church - West Salem, Wisconsin



November 19, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ladies Aid will be packing Advent baskets for the octogenarians and shut-ins on Saturday, December 2nd at 9:00 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. In order to comply with regulations in our nursing homes and assisted living facilities the Ladies Aid will purchase all the items for the baskets. We will not need any food/treat donations from the congregation, however, we will need your help for delivery. Won't you consider donating an hour or two of your time to brighten someone's day and deliver some holiday cheer. If you are willing to help please call Lois Miller at 608-786-1262 or Karen Weber at 608-786-0459. Thank You!



Christ Lutheran's nights to staff the Diorama are Saturday, December 2nd and Sunday, December 3rd. Sign up sheets are on the table.

This is a Christ-centered outreach to our community and to those who travel great distances to see the Rotary Lights. What a great new family tradition that lets your light shine at Christmas!

LIVE NATIVITY HELP NEEDED - If you want to help, but don't want to stand outside in the cold, we are in need of people to be at First Light (First Lutheran's new Early Childhood Center) **to direct people to sign in and help people dress in costumes.** We are especially in need of some extra hands during the busiest time from **3:30-5:00 pm.** Call/text Maria Johnson 608-397-4810, email johnson.maria@live.com or sign up at the Live Nativity link or at your church sign-up. Thank you for any help you can provide in this area!



Craft Day at Christ Lutheran - today! Ladies Aid Too is having our craft day today, from 1:00—3:00 PM. We will be making a small craft for the shut-ins and a craft to take home. There is a sign up sheet on the usher's table. We are asking you to sign up so that we have adequate supplies. Thank you!



We will be taking orders today for poinsettias before and after 1st service and before 2nd service. Cost will be \$20 per plant. If you attend Monday night service or if you have any questions, please Contact Joyce Wehrenberg at 608-406-6814. Thanks for beautifying our sanctuary for the Christmas season!




Christmas Cookie Walk




Christ Lutheran Youth Group - is hosting a Christmas Cookie Walk, Saturday, December 16th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at the Church. We are looking for members willing to host a table and bake some cookies. More than one family can host a table. If you can't host a table, but can bake some cookies, our teens can host the table. There is a sign up sheet on the ushers table.


Members, please come and purchase some cookies and socialize with our members. It will also help the Christ Lutheran Youth Group's fundraising efforts.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Frelitz at (608) 394-0644.


| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 19 8:00 AM Worship Ushers - B 9:15 AM Family Bible Hour & Scrip Sales 10:30 AM Worship Ushers - K 1:00 PM Ladies Aid Too Christmas Crafts | 20 6:30 PM Worship Usher - Garbers | 21 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:10 AM CSJ Chapel 6:30 PM Altar Guild | 22 6:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service Ushers - L CSJ No School | 23 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Service Ushers - C  CSJ No School | 24 CSJ No School | 25 |
| 26 8:00 AM Worship Ushers - D 9:15 AM Family Bible Hour 10:30 AM Worship Ushers - M | 27 6:30 PM Worship Usher - Cook 6:30 PM BCE | 28 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study | 29 | 30 6:00 PM Ladies Bible Study | 1 8:10 AM CSJ Chapel | 2 9:00—10:00 AM Ladies Aid Advent Baskets 5:00 PM Living Nativity |



Snow Shovel Brigade Sign up is available on the ushers cabinet!
Thanks to those who keep the church's sidewalks clean during the winter months!



Special Voter's Meeting -
 December 3rd, 11:30 am



Advent by Candlelight
 December 10th, 5:00 pm
 St. John's, Barre Mills
 Light supper and program

Help Around the House

Luther High School's NHS (National Honor Society) Chapter is looking for volunteer opportunities over the next few weeks. Luther High students would love the opportunity to help with yard work or assist in any other way. It would probably work best on weekends. Please contact Rleigh Olson, president of NHS, who will be coordinating the efforts. (rleigh.olson153@gmail.com; 608-797-1945). If there are any other events where you need a group of volunteers, please let her know.

NOVEMBER MONTHLY OFFERINGS RECEIVED

| | AMT NEEDED | RECEIVED |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Week 1 | \$11,682 | \$ 9,306 |
| Week 2 | \$11,682 | \$ 8,716 |
| Week 3 | \$11,682 | \$ |
| Week 4 | \$11,682 | \$ |
| Week 5 | \$11,682 | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$58,410 | \$ 18,022 |

WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE

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| Attendance Last Week | 8:00 | 75 |
| | 10:30 | 60 |
| | Monday | 16 |
| | TOTAL | 151 |

*Please subscribe to our YouTube channel

WOMEN OF CHRIST

November
GROUP 1
Last Names A - Car

USHER SCHEDULE

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|---------------|---------|---------------|--------|
| 11/19 8:00AM | Team B | 11/26 8:00AM | Team D |
| 11/19 10:30AM | Team K | 11/26 10:30AM | Team M |
| 11/20 6:30PM | Garbers | 11/27 6:30PM | Cook |

NOVEMBER ALTAR GUILD

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