

MANNA GIFT CARDS – Orders due Dec. 18

Manna is a painless way to give a little more to our ministries. Dozens of vendors take part in the program that gives nonprofits money back for every shopping card you buy. Use for holiday gifts or your own groceries and gas. A list is at christlutheranh.org. Order online or with a form/check to "Christ Lutheran." Our **Organization Code is #2384**. Contact penry4@gmail.com for your family code.

COOL PANTRY – MEAT COOL (Christian Outreach of Lutherans) does a ton of good work for the entire county out of their Waukegan facilities. During December, we're collecting nonperishable meats like tuna or spam – or any non-perishable. Check coolministries.org for info or to donate directly.

SUPPORT WITH PRAYER While this church runs on donations, please do not feel pressured to give time, talent or resources. We know everyone gives as they can. The most important offering you can give is your prayer. *Joy, not guilt!*

Thank you!

This community of faith does so much, both seen and unseen. Thank you for your faithfulness and for all you do...

- *Putting up the tree*
- *Organizing events*
- *Hanging decorations*
- *Reading/Ushering*
- *Delivering food*
- *Giving hats*
- *Paying bills*
- *Collecting blankets*
- *Bringing snacks*
- *Moving tables*
- *Giving flowers*
- *Caring*
- *Making prayer shawls*
- *Saying Prayers*
- *Giving canned goods*
- *And much more...*



PRAYER REQUESTS

Do you have a prayer request for the Prayer Chain? Send an email to ChristLutheranVH@aol.com. You may remain anonymous. The group will pray for you as soon as possible. Would you like to join the prayer chain? Send an email. If you would like additional support, please contact Pastor Padraig McGuire at PB1552@aol.com or 847-367-5787.



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Announcements!

December 11, 2016

Altar flowers are given
by Sandy Zakrzewski
in loving memory of her parents

Christmas Eve Worship Sat., Dec. 24 @ 4 p.m.

Celebrate the birth of Jesus!
Includes candlelight celebration.
All are always welcome.



Adopt-a-Family Items to be Delivered on Tuesday, Dec. 13

Christ Lutheran has just been called upon to help a family of 5 (3 daughters) have a brighter Christmas. The wish list is on our website (or check with Penni Sauer), and includes very modest requests such as pj's, hoodies, socks, brown bath towels, etc. Gift receipts a plus. Penni Sauer (penry4@gmail.com) is coordinating our shopping to make sure we cover the bases. Please check with her to see what might still be needed by way of gifts, gift cards, wrapping/labeling help, and delivery. Our delivery window to the Vernon Township Office is Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Thank you to everyone for pitching in so generously – and quickly!**

Confirmation Class

Young people wanting to learn more about their faith are encouraged to sign up for Confirmation. Classes expected a couple of times each month starting in January. **Contact Pastor (pb1552@aol.com) to sign up** and share schedules.

Want to Formally Join?

Many of us are part of the Christ Lutheran Family. If you would like to more formally join the ranks, let Pastor know – pb1552@aol.com. **Also, soon we will be putting out boxes of giving envelopes**, which help us keep track of donations. If you don't see a box with your name on it and would like one, please let Pastor or an usher know.

Would you like to make music for Christmas or any time? Let Pastor or Lynn Brandl know. We can find songs and even find partners. Thanks!

WINTER PROJECTS

- **Project Warmth** – Gathering blankets, sleeping bags, socks, gloves, soap, toothpaste, lotion, granola bars – anything to bring comfort to those living on Chicago's streets. (No razors or mouthwash.) Delivering in January/February.
- **Mitten Tree** – Hats and mittens for children of Lake County Courts and *A Safe Place*. Bin in the hall.

THIS WEEK

Today – 3rd Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m. Worship
w/Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Music
11:15 a.m. justWorship

Monday, December 12

7 p.m. AA

Tuesday, December 13

9a to 3p Adopt a Family
Delivery Window
6:15 p.m. Cub Scouts

Wednesday, December 14

10 a.m. Autumn Leaves
11 a.m. PreSchool Chapel

Thursday, December 15

11 a.m. PreSchool Chapel
6 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting

Friday, December 16

7 p.m. AIAnon

Saturday, December 17

3 p.m. NA
7:30 p.m. AA

Sunday, December 18

9:30 a.m. Worship
w/Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Music
11:15 a.m. justWorship

Mark Your Calendar

- Adopt a Family Delivery – Dec. 13
- Christmas Eve – 4 p.m.
- Christmas Day Carols – 9:30 a.m.
- New Years Day – 9:30 a.m.