

MANNA GIFT CARDS – Order Going In Today

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 christlutheranvh.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. Please hold our ministries in your prayers. *Joy, not guilt!*

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?

If you would like to formally join the Christ Lutheran family, let Pastor know (pb1552@aol.com). Also, we'll be putting out boxes of envelopes, which help track donations. If you don't see a box with your name and would like one, please let an usher know.

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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THIS WEEK

Today – Last Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m. Worship
w/Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Fellowship
11:15 a.m. justWorship

Monday, December 19

Morning PreSchool Programs
7 p.m. AA

Tuesday, December 20

Morning PreSchool Programs

Wednesday, December 21

Morning PreSchool Programs
McDonald House Items Due

Thursday, December 22

Morning PreSchool Programs
& Christmas Parties
7 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting

Friday, December 23

Morning PreSchool Parties
7 p.m. AIAnon

Saturday, December 24 Christmas Eve

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

Sun., Dec. 25 – Christmas Day

9:30 a.m. Worship/Carols
no Sunday School
11:15 a.m. justWorship

Sun., Jan. 1 – New Years Day

9:30 a.m. Prayer Service
no Sunday School

Announcements!

December 18, 2016

Thank You for the Poinsettias

Please feel free to take your plants home after the Christmas Eve service.

Donna & Dick Barry – Given in memory of our wonderful parents, and in memory of our dear friend Maryann Pfenning

Lynn & John Brandl – In celebration of the Christ Lutheran Family

Theresa Calabrese – In honor of Adeline Winiecki

The Dahlke Family – In memory of Harry Dahlke

Kathy & Richard Davis – In thanks and celebration

Shawna Johnson – In celebration of Christ Lutheran

The Jones Family – In memory of William E Jones and all other deceased members of our family.

The Menis Family – In loving memory of Lance Gonzales; E'llyn & Herb Licht; Jeff Menis & Sheldon Menis

June & Doug Moore – In memory of Luzene Frampton, Bob Older, and Harry & Iva Grattapaglia

Mir, Bryan, Morgan & Hunter Pawlak – In celebration of our friends at Christmas

Fay Vaisvila – In memory of my mother and father, my brothers George and Harold, and my husband Andy

Barb Williams –
In honor of my God
and in memory of
my Allen



Christmas Eve Worship

4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 24

Celebrate the birth of Jesus!
Communion and candlelight.
All are always welcome.



GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS

- **Ronald McDonald House** – Sponsored by the Gardiner family. Collecting new unwrapped toys, crafts, books, games. **Needed by Dec. 21.**
- **Project Warmth** – Gathering new and used blankets, sleeping bags, socks, gloves plus toothpaste, lotion, granola bars – anything to bring comfort to those living on Chicago's streets. (No razors, mouthwash.) Delivering in January and February.
- **Mitten Tree** – Hats and mittens for children of Lake County Courts and A Safe Place shelter. Bin in the hall.
- **Feed My Starving Children** – Saturday, Jan. 7 from 9 to 11. Sign up at christlutheranvh.org.
- **COOL Food Pantry** – Collecting non-perishables for Waukegan ministry serving all of Lake and Kenosha Counties. For info, coolministries.org.