

MANNA GIFT CARDS – Orders due Dec. 4, 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 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 – VEGGIES COOL (Christian Outreach of Lutherans) does a ton of good work for the entire county out of their Waukegan facilities. During November, we're collecting canned vegetables; for December, canned meats like tuna or spam – or any non-perishable. Check coolministries.org for info or to donate directly.

IN THE WORKS...

- **Adopt-a-Family** – We'll provide gifts (necessities) to a Vernon Township family.
- **Mitten Tree** – Hats, mittens, etc. for children of Lake County Courts.
- **Project Warmth** – Collecting blankets, socks, etc.; Deliver in January/February.
- **Christmas Choir** – Meet after worship on Dec. 4, 11 & 18. Sing Christmas Eve at 4p.
- **Poinsettias for Christmas** – Help decorate the church. Order forms on info table.

Cottage Meeting Worksheet

Thank you to all who attended the Cottage Meeting. Please provide your feedback by completing the worksheet (on info table) and returning it in the offering plate or to Pastor.

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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Christmas Choir Practice

Dec. 4, 11 and 18 for a few minutes after worship. Grab your coffee and join us in the church - no previous singing experience expected. Song packets available today after service.

THIS WEEK

Today

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
No Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Put Up Christmas Tree
- 11:15 a.m. justWorship

Monday, November 28

7 p.m. AA

Thursday, December 1

7 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting

Friday, December 2

7 p.m. AIA non

Saturday, December 3

- 9:30 a.m. Sat. with St. Nick
- 3 p.m. NA
- 7:30 p.m. AA

Sunday, December 4

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

Mark Your Calendar

- Put Up Christmas Tree – Nov. 27
- Saturday with St. Nick – Dec. 3
- First Christmas Choir – Dec. 4
- Poinsettia Orders Due – Dec. 5
- Christmas Eve – 4 p.m. Worship

Announcements!

November 27, 2016

Altar flowers are given in celebration of the birthdays of Lois Menis and her sister Leslie!

Saturday with St. Nick

Sat., Dec 3 • 9:30 to 11:30a

Songs, crafts, snacks and a visit with St. Nick! Bring your cameras and invite your friends & neighbors!

Christmas Eve Worship

Sat., Dec. 24 @ 4 p.m.

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

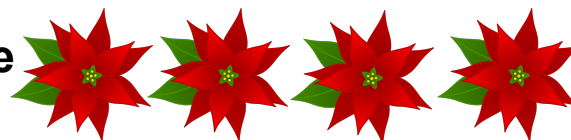


Empty Bowls Soup Supper Hoping to Reach \$1000+



- Thanks to all who supported the Nov. 6 Soup Supper
- Bowls still available – \$10 suggested donation
- Hoping to reach \$1000+
- *Every dollar* goes to the COOL Food Pantry!

Christmas Eve Poinsettias



Altar Guild will again decorate the church for Christmas with poinsettias. Would you like to buy a plant (or two) for the effort? You may take them home after 4 p.m. worship on Christmas Eve. Simply complete the form (extra forms on info table and on the website), include your payment, and drop it in the offering plate. Your dedications will be included in our bulletins on December 18 and 24. Orders due by December 5.

Confirmation Class

Young people wanting to learn more about their faith are encouraged to sign up for Confirmation. Classes expected to meet a couple of times each month starting in January. Food and service activities anticipated.
Contact Pastor McGuire (pb1552@aol.com) to sign up and share your scheduling needs.