

MANNA GIFT CARDS – Orders due TODAY and 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 – 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.

CALL FOR CHRISTMAS MUSIC MAKERS!

We are looking to make a joyful noise for Christmas Eve (Sat., Dec. 24 at 4 p.m.) and throughout the season. Would you be interested in sharing a song? Playing an instrument? We will try to get the Christmas Choir going – please join us after church today to see what songs we like!

COTTAGE MEETING SHEET

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.

SUPPORT WITH PRAYER Please do not feel pressured to give time, talent or resources. The most important offering you can give is your prayer. *Joy, not guilt!*

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 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

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

Monday, December 5

10 a.m. Poinsettia Orders Due
7 p.m. AA
7 p.m. Boy Scout Leaders

Thursday, December 8

7 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting

Friday, December 9

7 p.m. AIAnon

Saturday, December 10

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

Sunday, December 11

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

Mark Your Calendar

- First Christmas Choir – Dec. 4
- Poinsettia Orders Due – Dec. 5
- Adopt a Family Deliver – Dec. 13
- Christmas Eve – 4 p.m. Worship on Saturday, Dec. 24
- Christmas Day Carols – 9:30 a.m.
- New Years Day – 9:30 a.m.
- Laser Tag/Bowling – TBA

Announcements!

December 4, 2016

Altar flowers are given by Barb Williams in celebration of the birthday of son-in-law Dan.

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

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



Empty Bowls Project Hits \$1000!



- Thanks to all for supporting the Soup Supper & bowl sale!
- All money to COOL Food Pantry, serving all who come to them from around Lake and Kenosha Counties.

We'll Adopt-a-Family – Items Due by 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 pjs, hoodies, socks, brown bath towels, etc. Gift receipts a plus. We'll coordinate with Penni (penry4@gmail.com) for shopping and delivering to Vernon Township.

Stewardship CLC Style

We don't do a typical stewardship drive here. No pledge cards. No sermons about digging deeper. Instead, we reflect on our blessings and how we can bless others. *Thank You Cards to God* are available on the info table to help direct your reflections.

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.

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.
- **Poinsettias** – Help decorate the church. Order forms on info table. Please order by Dec. 5