

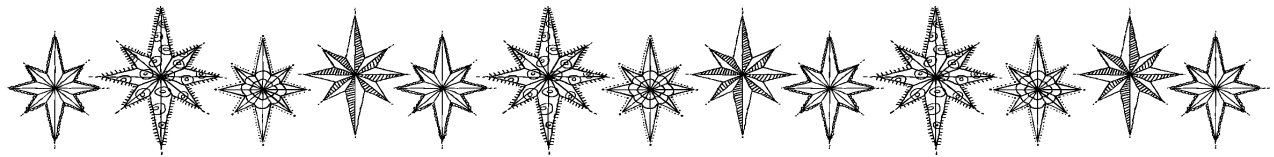
The Messenger

December 2018



**The Newsletter of Christ Lutheran Church
Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey
An ELCA Congregation**

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Pastor's Message - Recipes of Faith

One of my favorite ways to celebrate the holiday and Christmas season is to eat. Thanksgiving turkey, Christmas hams, swimming pools full of cookies, and candy canes taller than my children—this season is a delicious one. And, one way we participate in this season of eating is by opening up our cupboards, taking out our recipe boxes and pulling out our favorite ones. Some are printouts from recipes we found online. Others come from newspapers, magazines and cookbooks. And there are those few recipes in our recipe boxes that are handwritten (or typed on a typewriter) that we have inherited from our parents and grandparents. One of my family's recipes comes from Kate's grandmother, and it's now one of our Christmas day traditions. After the presents are opened, Kate (with help from our kids) prepares fried matzos for all to eat. The recipe is on an index card in the grandmother's hand. We eat these fried matzos often but there is something special about sharing this dish on Christmas morning. It reminds us how we are connected to something bigger than ourselves. The simple act of eating this food helps us relive, remember and re-experience the relationships that make a difference in our lives. Whether we inherit these recipes from the families we are born into or through the families we create on the way, these recipes do more than feed our bodies. They feed our souls and our hearts. We, through the gift of food, discover what our relationship with Jesus Christ is all about. God wants more than us to merely receive the calories we need to survive. God wants us to thrive. And, through Christ and through the church, it inspires all of us to help each other become exactly who God wants us to be.

So what's your favorite recipe this holiday season? And if you had to make a recipe card for your faith, what would it look like? Rev. Chris Halverson of St. Stephen Lutheran Church recently created these:



Faith Frittata:

Ingredients—Baptism, Word, Spirit, Community

- * Preheat oven to 350 degrees F
- * Place Baptism in a large skillet and cook over medium-high heat, turn occasionally, even until browned.
- * Add the Word of God, received aurally. This will stimulate the Holy Spirit. Cook for a lifetime.

Serve wherever two or three are gathered. The community will sustain it and replicate it.

Grace Wrap:

Ingredients—God's faithfulness, promise and signs.

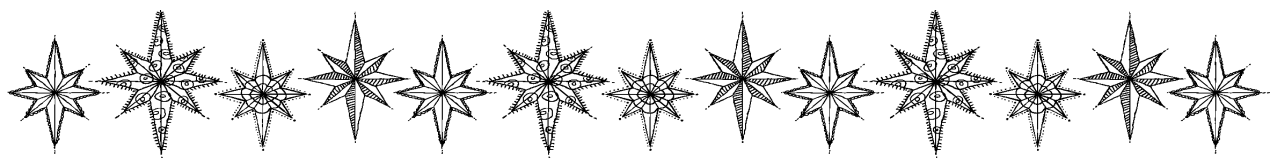
- * Take half an hour to reflect upon how God has been faithful in the past.
- * Take some time to reflect upon all the things God has promised to us for our good and our salvation.
- * Wrap it all together in trust.

Serve through the waters of baptism and pair them with the bread and wine of communion, which will sustain the whole meal.

Spend some time this season pondering your relationship with Jesus. What would your recipe card for Prayer, Forgiveness, Faithfulness, Mercy or Hope look like? Create your own. And let's do what we can to keep these kinds of recipes out of the recipe boxes in our cupboard and, instead, in our lives every day.

See you in church!

Pastor Marc





“It is Good to Sing Praises”

Why do we sing? More and more, we hear about the health benefits of singing, especially when singing in a choir. Some experts point out that singing releases endorphins, the “feel good” chemicals. Others refer to it as a form of “aerobic exercise” due to the deep breathing required. But, as Lutherans, we are “hardwired to sing”, as one writer recently put it, because of Martin Luther’s well known appreciation of song.

As the Christmas season approaches, there has never been a better time for parishioners here at Christ Lutheran Church to think about joining our adult choir. If you have ever sung in a choir, you already know the joy one receives from singing. But you say you don’t have the time? Well, maybe you can sing with us at Christmas and/or Easter! Or maybe you can find time to join us just a few times a year. We rehearse most Wednesdays and just before our Sunday service. We understand that not everybody will be able to sing in our choir. But you will still receive all the benefits by “singing out” with the rest of the congregation. Remember, even Jesus sang a hymn at the end of the Lord’s Supper, just before he set out to pray with his disciples on the Mount of Olives (Mark 26:30 and Mark 14:16). As it is written in the Psalms:

*“Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.”*

Ed Bailey



Do you love how beautiful our sanctuary looks at Christmas? Help make it happen! After worship services on December 2nd, its all hands on deck to decorate. We need many "elves" to create our Christmas magic.

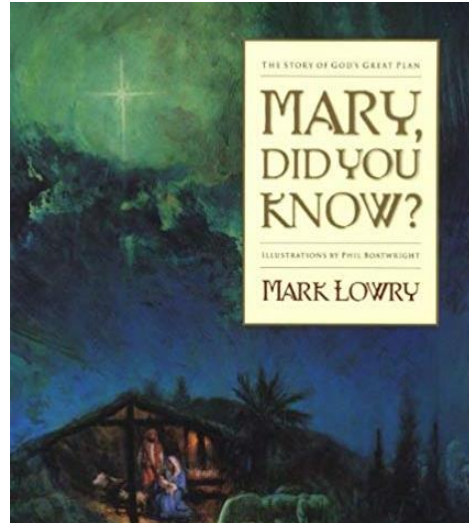
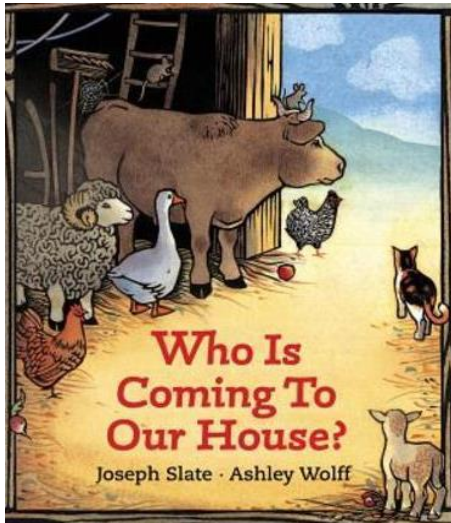
Finally, what goes up must come down. We need volunteers after church on Sunday, January 6th to undecorate. This job goes faster than decorating, so even a few minutes of your time would be appreciated.

All of the magic of our Christmas services is created by the help of many who fill candles, act as ushers, service as communion assistants and do all the assorted jobs that make Christmas Eve so special. If you can help at either the 5:00 pm or 10:30 pm service, let us know.

Children, Youth, and Adult Education

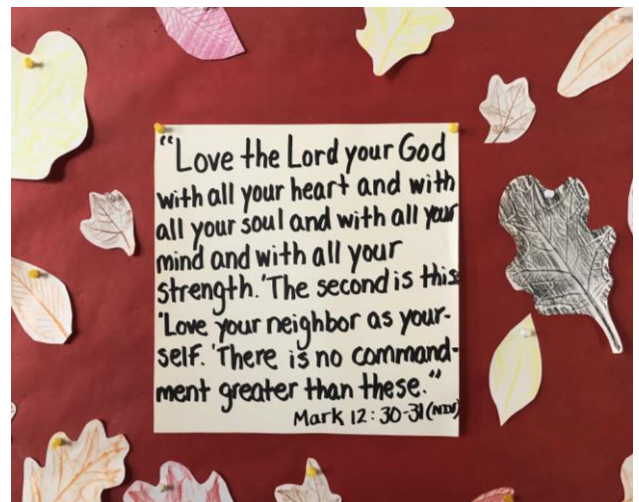
From the Library

Do you have a young child or grandchild? Take a few minutes from your hectic preparations and read to them *Who is Coming to Our House* or *Mary, Did You Know?* They're on display in the library, along with some light Christmas reading for adults.



Sunday School News

Twice a month we meet after 9:00 am worship to learn more about Jesus, God, and why Christ's love changes everything. We begin each session in the Sanctuary, singing songs with David Scance, before splitting into our two classes (one for younger kids and one for older). We'll meet again on December 2nd and December 16th. We are looking forward to sharing Jesus' story through lessons, crafts and service projects.



Confirmation

Our partnership with Prince of Peace Lutheran Church continues with an exciting, informative and meaningful Confirmation program. Seven youths meet twice a month to tackle what makes us who we are. After hanging out with the Reformers and the Lutheran Confessions, we're moving on to the Apostles' Creed, Ten Commandments and more! Our next sessions are November 18th (Interfaith Thanksgiving at Congregation B'nai Israel in Emerson), December 9th, and December 16th.



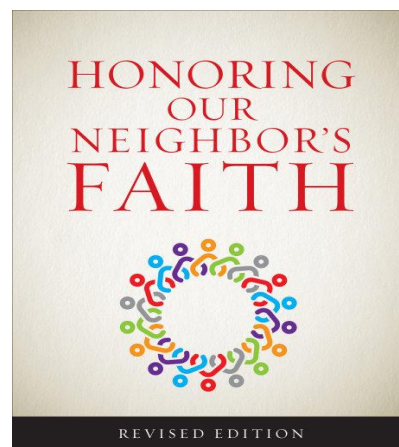
Northern New Jersey Lutheran Youth Co-op

We had an awesome time supporting Alex and the amazing cast of *Godspell* at Pascack Hills High School and can't wait for our next session. The Northern New Jersey Lutheran Youth Co-op aims to support the high school youth of all 19 ELCA congregations in our area. We typically meet twice a month for worship, service and fun. The group is open to all 8th – 12th graders because church doesn't stop after Confirmation.

Join us on Tuesday, December 4th at 7:00 pm. We're meeting at Messiah Lutheran Church ([228 Ramapo Valley Rd, Oakland, NJ 07436](https://www.google.com/maps/place/228+Ramapo+Valley+Rd,+Oakland,+NJ+07436)) to craft Christmas cards to our military servicemen and women. Pastor Rachel Zarnke of Trinity Lutheran Church in Bogota will talk about her experience serving in the Army Reserves. If you can be there, contact Janet Post at janetpost12@gmail.com.

Being Lutheran in a Multi-Faith World

We've had some amazing sessions! Every two weeks, 8 of us meet to talk about our Lutheran Christian identity and what our traditions look like. Each session includes questions, videos and conversation. Our next session meets November 29 at 11:30 am. We'll talk about the Church of the Brethren, the Church of the Nazarene and the Eastern Orthodox Church. Our session after that is tentatively scheduled for December 13th.



The Care Committee Presents: Our Next Gab Sessions

Want to know more about the people you sit next to in the pews? Join us on November 29th and December 19th for the Gab Sessions at 11:30 am. We share a lunch (typically potluck style) to socialize, have fun and discover the amazing lives of the people at CLC. If you would like to join us, please RSVP with Debbie Louis, 201-358-6435.



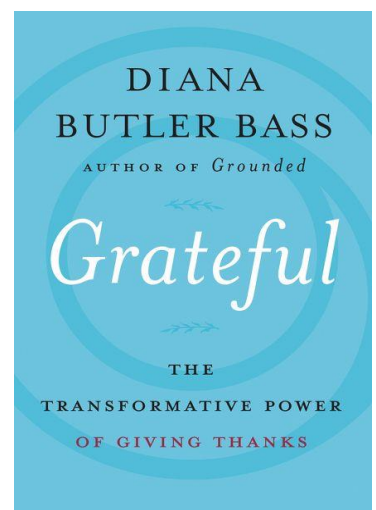
Valerie Popp shared about her experience with our Prayer Chain on October 28th. The Prayer Chain is one of the simplest and most meaningful ways we can serve God and take care of one another. Interested in joining? Contact the church office at 201-391-4224 or clc4u2@verizon.net

I am sure that at one time or another most of you have called upon the Prayer Chain to pray for a loved one who is sick, about to have surgery, a loss or even for a happy event. We all believe in the power of prayer. There is something so comforting to know that others are praying for us.

The Prayer Chain is very simple. We contact one another to pass along the requests either by phone or email - whatever works for you. You get to work from home, make your own hours, and the pay is substantial. We all do things to excess, but can we really pray too much? So, I urge you to think about joining the prayer chain. It takes only a few minutes of your day, and we can all use the help. Thank you!

Grateful

Strange thing about gratitude – it always comes with a preposition. We are grateful for something, grateful to someone, and often, grateful with others. Even in untargeted gratitude and when you are completely alone, prepositions show up . . . You feel grateful for the beautiful sunrise, grateful to your friend and grateful with the soaring songbird . . . When it comes to gratitude, “me” always leads to “we.” “Gratitude takes us outside ourselves,” insists Robert Emmons, “where we see ourselves as part of a larger, intricate network of sustaining relationships, relationships that are mutually reciprocal.” (Page 97)



Diana Butler Bass' new book, *Grateful*, is about the transformative power of giving thanks. Pick it up at your local library!

From the Missionary We Support: Debbie Kruegle

Many of you have asked, "So, when are you leaving?" I know that when you ask that question, what you are really saying is, "We know you miss your work in Africa; when are you going back?" Let me catch you up on what I've been doing and what my timeline is for returning to the field.

Most of my trips back to the United States have been for shorter periods of time, but this longer visit has been necessary, as well as fruitful in a number of ways. It's been good to have some time to visit with many of you as friends and partners in ministry, and time with my family--particularly my parents as my mom has had some health issues. Having more time on this continent has allowed me to participate in both a software training workshop and a grammar workshop that have been very helpful for work in my translation. Additionally, I'm needing to increase my financial partnership team before I can return to Africa. My goal is to reach 100% of my ministry budget by the beginning of November. I am excited that in the last several months, 13 individuals and family units have joined my Wycliffe partnership team, and some current partners have increased their monthly giving. I'm now only \$227/month short of my required monthly ministry budget!

In November, once I have a complete prayer and financial partnership team, and while I'm still in the U.S., I'm looking forward to having some time to focus on the linguistic analysis we've been doing as a team to strengthen the translation. We're looking at a number of natural stories in the native language to draw our conclusions from and it takes time to do that. I'm hoping to be with family in December as I continue that work, and then return to the field in January of 2019.

As I think of each of you who have joined me in this Kingdom work, I realize God has gifted me with even more than the needed prayer and financial partners: God has given me counselors, spiritual mentors, diet and exercise coaches, financial advisors, fashion advisors (yes, sometimes I need that!), strategic thinkers, advocates, encouragers, and friends. To me, that last one may be one of the most important.

Yours for the Bibleless peoples, Debbie

Would you like to support Debbie's work?

Visit <https://www.wycliffe.org/partner/kruegle> to make a donation.

Growing in Generosity

Christmas Gifts for Local Families in Need

Hopefully you have seen either the Sign Up Genius email or the list in the Narthex for our Christmas gift drive this year. We will be providing gifts to local families through the Tri-Boro Family Assistance Program in Park Ridge and Westwood Social Services (Westwood/Hillsdale). There are both children and adults on the list this year as we are providing for families. We recommend a \$50 price range, and the gift should be unwrapped in a bag tagged with the person's associated number. Gifts should be delivered to the church no later than December 9th.

For those of you who don't like to shop but want to contribute, you can donate gift cards (TJMaxx) or cash, and we will shop for you! See Ann Christensen or Christine Badame with any questions. Look in the Narthex or for the Sign Up Genius email and in your bulletins for updates on how to make this Christmas a better one for those in need. Your generosity is always very appreciated by these families.

God's Work. Our Hands.



1100 food items, 60 school kits, two blankets, 75+ cleaned pews, and one garden cleaned up. God's Work, Our Hands day of service on October 21st was a success. Thank you to the 20+ volunteers who shared all our gifts with the world. The school kits will benefit children all over the world. The blankets will go to children who are victims of the recent hurricanes in the US. The food items went to the Tri-Boro Food Pantry in Park Ridge. Thank you for making a difference!

Care Committee News

Thank you for a great October! Our "Care Month" made a big difference in our community. Your purchase of items created by our Knit 1, Crochet Too team raised over \$800 for the Center for Food Action. We sent over 20 blankets to Church World Service. We also donated hats, scarves and other winter gear to the Tri-Boro Food Pantry.



The Love Tree will be in the Narthex on November 25th for your Christmas greetings to our congregation. Look for the red cut-out hearts waiting for your greeting, and place your heart on the Love Tree. Donations received will enable Care Committee to continue its mission to help needy families in our congregation and the surrounding communities.

Stewardship Generosity

December 2nd marks the close of our fall Stewardship season. It is important that you take the time to prayerfully fill out your green pledge card and “2019 Time and Talents sheet.” If you need these forms, extra copies are in the Narthex. Please bring those forms to the church office or place in the offering plate. Your gift, combined with everyone else’s, is how we love God, our neighbors and each other. And we’ll be more intentional about sharing just how generous this church is. We’ll do more than just include thank you letters in *The Messenger*. On the third Sunday of the month, a blue envelope will be in the offering plate, reminding us of the benevolences (the 10% of your financial gift that supports other organizations) which help us be the church in the world. We’ll list in the bulletin how that gift is making a difference locally and in the world. Generosity builds community, changes the world and is one way we respond to Jesus’ love for each of us. Let’s keep being generous and, on December 2nd, we’ll share with each other how generosity has changed us.

A Special Gift Has Arrived!

What Should We Do with It?

The Special Gifts Disbursement Committee needs your help! The church has received monies from the Dominick and Anna Ricci Foundation, and we must now develop a plan for using the funds. Part of this money will be put towards our Raise the Roof campaign, but we need your ideas for the other part. Per our charter we must use at least 10% in each of the following areas:



1. Outreach Ministry or Benevolences to local community or worldwide
2. Special Congregational Ministries
3. Capital Improvement or Asset Replacement

So, come up with an idea, **download the form** from the CLC website (WHAT WE DO > The Ricci Fund) or pick up a form from the mailboxes outside the church office. Drop the completed form back into our mailbox. Remember to give us the costs for your idea and have a Council member or Special Gifts Committee member sign it before you return it. We will review every form we receive and develop recommendations for the Council to review.



We Bring to Jesus . . .

**We lay before his feet the Grocery Bag Project . . .
Our Gifts of Love**

Church members organized and shopped for over 1000 grocery items . . .
Men, women and trucks delivered to CFA's Saddlebrook distribution center . . .
Nearly 300 grocery items donated by Wegmans, Montvale . . .
A grant for the project from Ricci Special Gifts . . .
A donation from CLCW to support the project . . .
A gift from an anonymous donor.

Thanks Be to God!

Letters of Gratitude

On behalf of the Midland Community, I am taking this opportunity to express our appreciation to you for your donation of \$1,000 to the Midland Foundation to benefit The Midland School and Midland Adult Services (MAS).

As you know, your contribution will make sure students at The Midland School and adults at MAS continue to exceed expectations and find their place in the world.

We are grateful for your ongoing support.



\$1,000 from the Special Gifts Fund was recently sent to the Midland Foundation. The Midland Foundation supports the work of the Midland School and Midland Adult Services. For over 50 years, they have supported children and adults with developmental disabilities in North Branch. They provide services and support across the entire lifespan so that all people can reach their highest level of achievement. Learn more by visiting www.midlandschool.org.

Thank You from the Stutzels!



Kate, Pastor Marc, Oliver and George want to say thank you for the wonderful baby shower you threw on November 11th. We are overwhelmed by your love and generosity. So many volunteered their time and energy to make this an amazing day. Thank you for making the Opsal room look gorgeous, the bakers who prepared all the delicious food and how you even included our kids in the event. CLC-Women and friends really went all out. We're so thankful that we get to raise our new baby girl at Christ Lutheran Church.



Save the Date for CLCW Annual Meeting Sunday, January 20th, 2019

The meeting will start right after the second worship service. We invite all confirmed female members of the church to come and enjoy lunch and fellowship. Once again, a delicious lunch will be served. Come join us as we review Trash & Treasure 2018, the recipients of our donations and discuss plans for 2019!

Finance Committee Update

At the end of October, total expenses (\$215,047) outpaced total income (\$190,206) and we have a loss of \$24,841. We prayerfully ask you keep up with your pledge and continue giving so that we can eliminate this shortfall and can keep up God's amazing work that we do here. Thank you very much.



Restricted Funds Update

In accordance with the Congregational approved motion on June 3, 2018, the 'Restricted' funds approved for use are the following:

Approved amount	\$50,000.00
Previous amount of Total Funds used	\$10,063.00
<u>Amount accessed from approved funds:</u>	
For October, 2018	\$10,502.00
Total amount of remaining available funds	\$29,065.00

A note of explanation: the large drop in available funds during the month of October is very large, and there's a good reason why: the market. The vast majority of our money from the restricted funds (memorials, sale of the parsonage and more) are in investments. We have an extremely conservative portfolio with most in bonds, ETFs and other funds. When the market takes a hit like it did in October (The S&P dropped, and bonds are skittish because of rate increases.), the value in our restricted funds drops as well. That limits the cash available to pay our regular bills. The \$50,000 we set aside from Restricted Funds to help pay our bills is a bucket that can go up and down. If the market increases in November and our giving income is greater than expenses, then that number will increase from \$29,065. The volatility in the market does cause some volatility in our finances. The Finance Committee continues to work with our investment advisors to chart an effective long-term strategy, and we believe we have a solid one in place. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Finance team or speak to Pastor Marc.

Raise the Roof Update

We're adding an access point to the new attic space, adding new drywall in Opsal, painting the fellowship hall and finishing up the Sunday School classrooms. So far, we've raised over \$40,000. Please continue to support the campaign and fulfill any pledge you've made.



Community Events in December



Woodcliff Lake's Annual Tree Lighting

November 30th at 6:15 pm

Located on the corner of Werimus Road and Woodcliff Avenue. Festivities will continue at the Tice Senior Center (411 Chestnut Ridge Road) – and Santa will be there!

German Christmas Service at Zion Lutheran in Westwood

Sunday, December 9th at 2:00 pm

Zion Lutheran Church in Westwood will host their annual German Christmas Service, Deutscher Weihnachtsgottesdienst in partnership with the German Language School of Westwood. Following worship, stick around for "Kaffee und Kuchen" in their undercroft.

Holiday Cheer with the Lakeside Choraliers

December 9th at 3:00 pm

Music helps each of us emotionally connect with the joy at the heart of the holiday and Christmas season. Join the Lakeside Choraliers, a community choir, and their 50 friends from River Dell High School for an amazing concert at First Congregational Church in Park Ridge (131 Pascack Road). Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by calling 201-391-0794.

Holiday Concert: Pascack Valley High School Choir

Thursday, December 13th at 7:00 pm

Join our organist (and Pascack Valley's High School Choir Director) Argine Safari at Pascack Valley's annual Holiday Concert. Performances by the various musical groups at the school will include the Valley Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Bro Squad, Concert Choir and more. The concert will be held in the Auditorium at Pascack Valley High School (200 Piermont Avenue). You might even spot a few CLC members on the stage!

Working to End Antisemitism in Northern New Jersey

A Statement from Pastor Marc

On Monday November 5th, I spoke at a meeting of the Pascack Valley Regional High School District's board. I was invited by a local rabbi to address several incidents of anti-Semitic graffiti at Pascack Valley High School. The following morning, three more anti-Semitic markings (swastikas) were found at the school. A tilted swastika etched on a wall is not someone playing a joke or merely being a "dumb kid." The imagery associated with Nazis and white supremacy is rooted in a viewpoint that, at its core, advocates for the outright destruction of another group of people. There is no place for this kind of hatred in Northern New Jersey, and this isn't a problem that the Jewish community should face on their own. This kind of hate speech impacts the entire community, and it requires a communal response to overcome. By centering our response on the protection and care for the individuals and communities directly affected by these hate-filled symbols, we can offer a faithful response to the love of God in Jesus and to our call to love all our neighbors.

I and other leaders in the Upper Pascack Valley Interfaith Clergy Council met with administrators of the Pascack Valley Regional High School on Tuesday, November 13th. We are planning to develop a collective response to empower all communities in our area to be places of welcome, peace and love. Antisemitism is not an ideology that will go away on its own. It must be confronted with a love that protects the vulnerable and, if possible, change those who promote such hate-filled ideology. In April 2017, I joined with 26 other Lutheran clergy in the area to condemn the increase in anti-Semitism in our area. I will continue to speak out against this hate. I also encourage you to join this work to end antisemitism in our neighborhoods. Talk to your children about the dangers of Nazism and the truth of the holocaust, and how discrimination based on religion can lead to hate. When your family and friends share an anti-Semitic meme or joke, let them know that's not okay. And keep an eye out for our weekly newsletter for opportunities to learn, grow and stand with our Jewish neighbors and friends.

Peace Love JOY Peace Love JOY

Veterans Day: We all enjoyed looking at our military family display on Veteran's Day on Sunday. The physical artifacts (uniforms, discharge papers and more) were amazing gifts. Please pick up anything that you brought to the church. And keep them handy! We'll continue this tradition next year.



Advent: The Coming Days

Advent is about the "coming days." God's people have always lived in great expectation, but that expectation is repeated in our worship for the next four weeks. We look forward to the celebration of Jesus' first coming to the world (yay Christmas!) in the light of a text that promises his final coming (God's city coming to earth as symbolically described in Revelation). We, like the writers of our Scripture and the faithful people of the church, live in a time between these two "advents" of Jesus. Our worship celebrates how Christ is with us as we live in this in-between time and we'll include "carol communion" (a holy communion liturgy sung to Christmas carols) each Sunday. We eagerly await the coming days: another Christmas celebration, a second coming and the advent of our Lord in word and supper.

Advent Family Devotions: This year's booklet by Danielle Bean is titled "*Peace on Earth*" and is a great source to grow in love and help bring peace to ourselves and the world. Copies are available on the narthex table. Feel free to take one.

Let's Decorate! Join us following the 10:30 am worship service on December 2nd for a light lunch and then keep the "hanging of the greens" tradition alive by helping to decorate the sanctuary. All ages are welcome.

Christmas poinsettia envelopes will be available very soon in the narthex. They are \$8.00 each and checks should be marked poinsettias. They can be taken home after the 10:30 am service. If you would like to help decorate our sanctuary with a plant, but don't want it, they will be delivered to our shut-ins.

The 2019 flower chart will be out shortly. Be sure to sign up early if you have a special date in mind.





*“Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among
those whom he favors!”*



***Christmas Eve
Monday, December 24th
Candlelight and Music***

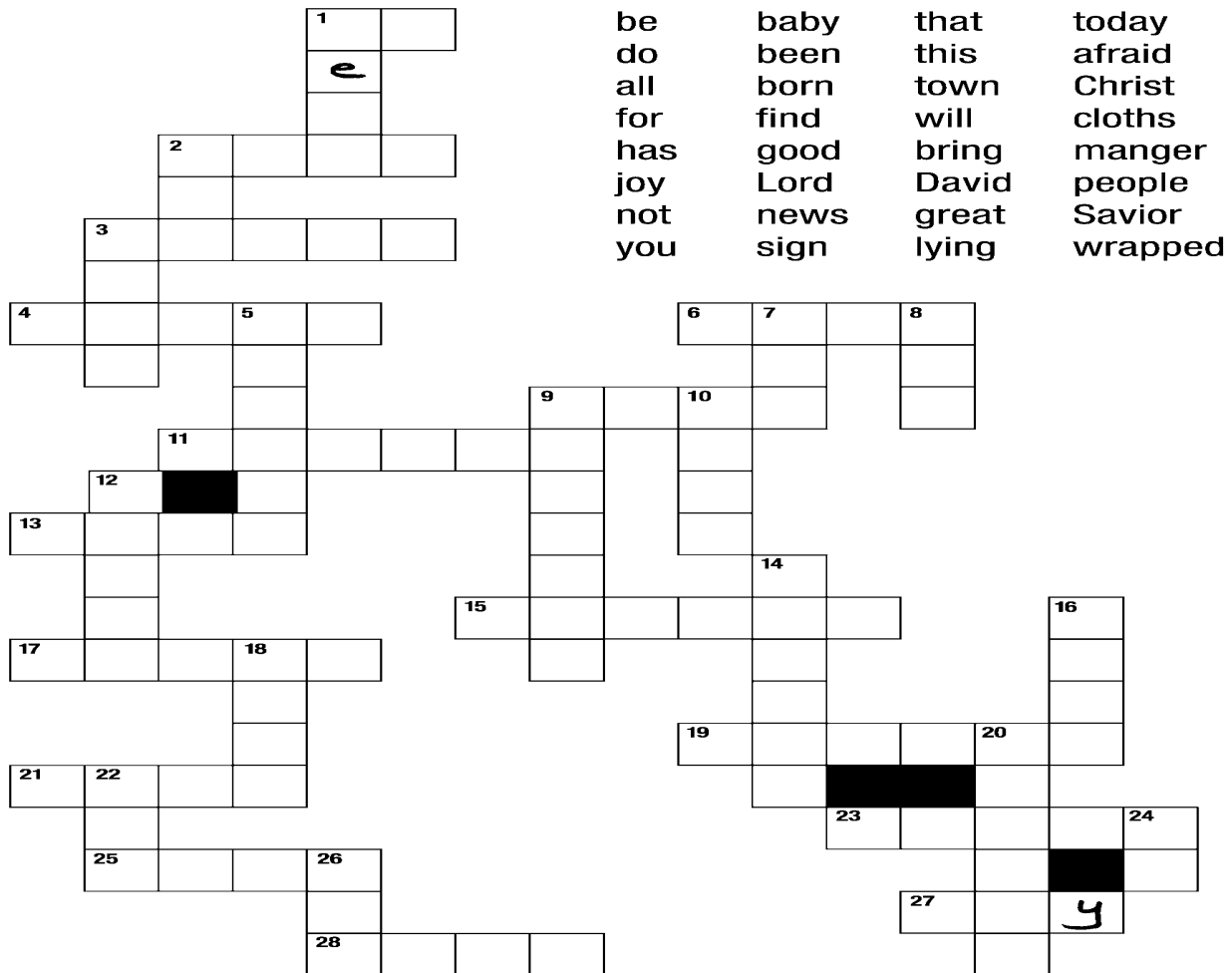
***Worship for Families and Kids!
Holy Communion and Christmas Music
5:00 pm***

***Worship with Holy Communion,
A Choral Event!
10:30 pm***



Puzzle!







The word list contains the angel's Christmas message to the shepherds. Fit those words into the crossword squares. Then write them on the correct lines below to complete Luke 2:10-11, NIV.



be do baby that today
do been this afraid
all born town Christ
for find will cloths
has good bring manger
joy Lord David people
not news great Savior
you sign lying wrapped

“ _____ 24 _____ 26 _____ 1A _____ 5 _____ . I _____ 3A _____ 8 _____ 13 _____ 18
of _____ 4 _____ 27 _____ 16 _____ 9A _____ 1A _____ 2D _____ 7 _____ the _____ 15 _____
_____ 12 _____ in the _____ 28 _____ of _____ 23 _____ a _____ 20 _____ 22 _____ 1D _____
_____ 3D _____ to _____ 8 _____ ; he is _____ 19 _____ the _____ 10 _____ .” Luke 2:10-11, NIV

Answer: “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:10-11, NIV.

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2 ADVENT 1 Sunday School 9:45 am <u>Worship</u> 9:00 am Contemporary and 10:30 am Traditional with Holy Communion Sanctuary Decorate Noon	3	4 Youth Co-op Messiah, Oakland 7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm	5  Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8:00 pm	6 Multi-Faith Group Montvale Free Evangelical 12:30 pm	7	8 
9 ADVENT 2 <u>Worship</u> 9:00 am Contemporary and 10:30 am Traditional with Holy Communion Handchime Choir Noon Confirmation Class 6:30 pm	10 Property Work Night 7:30 pm	11 Care Committee Meeting 9:30 am	12  Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8:00 pm	13 Finance Committee Meeting 8:00 pm	14	15
16 ADVENT 3 Sunday School 9:45 am <u>Worship</u> 9:00 am Contemporary and 10:30 am Traditional with Holy Communion Handchime Choir Noon Confirmation Class 6:30 pm	17	18	19 GAB Session 11:30 am  Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8:00 pm	20 Council Meeting 8:00 pm	21	22
23 ADVENT 4 <u>Worship</u> 9:00 am Contemporary and 10:30 am Traditional with Holy Communion Handchime Choir Noon	24 CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP 5:00 & 10:30 pm 	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Church Office Closed	26 Church Office Close	27 Church Office Close	28 Church Office Close	29
30 CHRISTMAS I One Worship Service 10:00 am	31 NEW YEARS EVE Church Office Close					

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