



CHRIST'S MINI COMMUNIQUE



9am Drive-In:

Drive-In parking lot worship, bring your own device if able, bulletins available.

FM88.1, Live

Streaming on FB &

later on our website. ***Dress appropriately for cooler weather outside, staying in your car is an option!***



Fellowship Time after both services

10:30am

Sanctuary: In-Door sanctuary worship, social distancing 3 feet, masks are required for all people, individual communion and hand sanitizer provided.

Dress appropriately as windows are a-jar, inside!



Advent at Christ Lutheran "Praying with Mary"

*Serve ~ Rejoice ~
Reversal ~ Promise*

*Daily Devotions on Facebook or in your email inbox (contact Pastor Cindy if you would like to receive a daily email).

*Holden Evening Prayer: Wed. @ 7pm Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22.

In-person & Facebook Live.

*Bible Study – Wed. @ 7:30pm
In-person & join online via Zoom, FSH.

***"Prepare the royal highway;
the King of kings is near!"***

So begins the Advent Hymn that announces the coming of the King. So when do you start getting ready for Christmas? Do you have you home all decorated and festive? Have you even begun to get things in order for the celebration of Christmas? Or are you just going along with day to day activities in order to survive.

Holidays can be a lot to deal with. The excitement, the anticipation, the stress and the worry. All wrapped up in this season of getting ready. It can be a lot to deal with so I have some advice to give you.Focus on the love that came down to the world at Christmas. Put all the other worries and stresses to the side and look to the baby Jesus. Sent from God to gift the world the awesome love of God.

***"Let ev'ry hill and valley
a level road appear!"***

John came to prepare the way for the coming of the Christ. He told the people what they need to do and worked to make the way clear and ready. We can share the Good News with whoever we meet. We can tell them of the coming of the Christ and what it means to us.

***"Then greet the King of glory,
foretold in sacred story:
Hosanna to the Lord,
for he fulfills God's word!"***

See you at Church !!!

Peace,
Pastor Dave.

Ways to Support Christ's Ministries & More . . .



RAM House dining room is currently closed until further notice. Bagged lunches will be on **Fridays, 12/3 & 31**. Questions please contact Kathy.

A Note From Kathy: Christ Lutheran has been providing bagged lunches for the RAM clients since the pandemic began in March 2020 & the RAM staff, volunteers & clients are so, so grateful. And for many of us, this has become an important ministry. Thank you all so, so, so much for all you have done & all you continue doing!!!

Love, peace & blessings, Kathy.

Coats For Winter: Help a neighbor in-need stay warm this winter. Donate your unwanted, gently used coats for Men, Women & Kids to the Rescue Mission.

PLEASE DELIVER TO: The Donations Center 421 Fourth Street, SE, Roanoke 24013.



Toys for Tots: Noah's Landing Preschool is collecting new unwrapped toys, until **Thurs. 12/9**. These toys will go to kids in the Roanoke Valley area. Look for the drop box in the Narthex.

Help Needed: At least two (2) volunteers are needed to audit the church's financial records for 2019 and 2020. If interested, you can contact Dan. Thank you.



Sunday Scripture Readings for Dec. 2021

Dec. 5th– 2nd Sunday of Advent: Malachi 3:1-4, Ps Luke 1:68-79, Phil 1:3-11, Luke 3:1-6

Dec. 12th– 3rd Sunday of Advent: Zeph 3:14-20, Ps: Isa 12:2-6, Phil 4:4-7, Luke 3:7-18

Dec. 19th– 4th Sunday of Advent: Micah 5:2-5a, Ps: Luke 1:46b-55, Heb 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-55

Dec. 24th– Christmas Eve: Isa 9:2-7, Ps 96, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-20

Dec. 26th– Online Service from VA Synod. We will be streaming on Facebook Live at 9am & 10:30am: <https://www.facebook.com/christlutheranroanoke> & on our Website: www.christlutheranroanoke.org

Pray for Our Homebound Members:

Benson.

Please also pray for:

12/5– Frankie, Doug, Russell, Geri, Kris, Whitney.

11/28– Glenn, Larry, Leon.

11/21– Ray, Linda, Joe, Sean, Ryan, Noah, Phil.

11/14– Betty, Richard, Dkoa.

Families of: 12/5– Marianne, Irene, Charles, **11/28–** Sara, **11/14–** Judy.

Connecting with Others . . .



CONFIRMATION CORNER

- Family Project due 12/5
- Worship Notes– at least one by 12/31
- Mentor/Student Meeting– at least once by 12/31

MIDDLE & HS YOUTH GROUP

- **Sun. Dec 12**– 9am Baking/Plating Cookies, & Selling to the congregation after 9am & 10:30am services, we also need cookie dough!
- **Sun. Dec 12**– 11:30am– Lunch at church, then Shop for Christmas families, return for the wrapping party.
- **Jan. 2022**– Youth Service– more details to follow soon.
- **Jan 21-23 2022**- (Fri-Sun) *Winter Celebration* in person (requires vaccine proof/or neg. covid test), also with online option for those not able to attend. Questions please contact Dave. Grades 9-12th & Adult Advisors.
- Have you downloaded the REMIND APP for Youth Group? Text: 81010, Comment: @CLCYouth2



It's on . . . Women's Annual Crazy Santa Party:

The fun continues this year on **Monday 12/13**, starting at 6:30pm with social 1/2 hour @ pastor Cindy's backyard with festivities, drinks & snacks! . . . then continuing at 7pm, over at the Fellowship Hall for our Crazy Santa Party gift exchange (suggested gift range is \$15-20) where the fun will continue! Sign up with the church office, questions contact Bev.



**A BIG THANK YOU FROM MILDRED
FOR ALL THE LOVELY
BIRTHDAY CARDS SHE RECEIVED. SHE
ENJOYED READING ALL YOUR WELL
WISHES ON HER BIRTHDAY. MANY
THANKS TO YOU ALL, & HAPPY
THANKSGIVING. MILDRED.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congregational Hybrid (in-person & Online) Meetings 12/12, after the 9am service, then again in-person only after the 10:30am service.

**Hark! The Herald
Face-Bookers Sing! Online
Engagement & Evangelism
Training for Xmas 2021.
Mon. Dec. 6 @ 7-8pm.**



1st– Gwinn, **3rd**– Susan, **4th**– Betty, Greg, Judy, **5th**– Nate, **6th**– David, Maggie, **7th**– Hans, **8th**– Joyce, Charlotte, **9th**– Sue, Linda, Denman, **11th**– Ryder, **12th**– Vincent, Vicki, **13th**– Emily, Will, Franziska, **14th**– Alex, **15th**– Madeline, Shelley, **16th**– Betsy, Kathy, Fran, Courtney, **17th**– Kylie, **18th**– Ed, Lauren, **19th**– Jack, **20th**– Jean, Deb, **21st**– Greg, Emma, Randy, **22nd**– Marcia, Zac, Richard, **24th**– Joseph, Michael, **27th**– Sarah, **29th**– Amy, Eric, **30th**– Harry, Charles.

Liking, commenting, and sharing on FB is a means of evangelism and outreach. In this training session, learn why and how to do it authentically! Questions contact: **Pastor Colleen.**

EACH WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

- Daily Advent Devotions on Facebook
 - 9am Sunday Drive-In & Facebook Live Streaming Worship.
- Fellowship Time after both services, refreshments provided.
- 10:30am Sunday In-Door Sanctuary Worship.
- 10:30-12noon Monday Adult Bible Study Join in-person in the FSH (with masks), or continue via Zoom.
- 7pm Monday Women's Bible Study in the Parlor. Amy leading a book titled "Its Not Supposed To Be This Way", by Lysa Terkuerst.

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www.christlutheranroanoke.org**

Watch for ZOOM links for online gatherings via ~ email, first class mail, Facebook, Remind & Christ Lutheran Church website. Contact a pastors for login info.

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