



CELC Weekly Gospel in Action Moments

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church



For the week of
Sunday, December 24, 2023



Welcome to Worship

✚ We are happy to have you with us and wish you a warm welcome. If you would like more information about our church and its ministries, please contact our church office, 440-933-6263.

✚ **Attention families:** We encourage you to have your children participate in worship. They learn about worship and faith by being involved. If you or your children need a break, we have Wiggle Beach off to the left of the sanctuary. If you need assistance, an usher will happily direct you.

✚ We honor our military among us. Please lift in prayer all who serve in the military, past and present, along with their loved ones. Currently serving: Marty Koch, Coast Guard.

Prayers

✚ For prayer requests please fill out a prayer request form found in the gathering area and place it in the offering plate during the service, contact Sharon Davidson at 440-933-3923, skid440@yahoo.com or contact the church office.

Call Committee Update

✚ Beginning December 11 through early January, our Call Committee has arranged second interviews with three candidates who could potentially serve well, in harmony with our members' survey results. Thank you for uniting in prayer as we continue to discern who will be our next pastor.

ASP Fundraiser update

✚ The ASP Youth Mission Trip has received some wonderful donation baskets. There is one basket left and it is an amazing Spa Basket. Please see the Gathering Area for the opportunity to support the youth mission team with your free will donation and take home this great basket.

Congregation News

✚ There will be no Christmas Day service. Please enjoy the time with your family and friends.

✚ When the Church Stops Working book study/discussion group will begin after worship, on Sunday, January 7 and continue through Sunday, February 11. **Books have arrived!** Whether you have already signed up or sign up today, feel free to get your book after worship Sunday mornings, and begin to read. We will begin meeting 11:15-12:45, January 7 through February 11. A meal will be offered, and childcare, if needed. Please be sure to note if you need childcare when you sign-up.

2024 Solar Eclipse Committee

✚ In April of 2024, our community will experience an influx of visitors to view a total eclipse. Our church is seeking volunteers who would be interested in being part of the event planning process.

Congregation Calendar

Sunday, December 24

4th Sunday in Advent

10:00 a.m. Holy Worship, Bells Play

Christmas Eve Service

7:00 p.m. Holy Worship

Monday, December 25

Happy Birthday Jesus!

Office Closed

Tuesday, December 26

Office Remote

Wednesday, December 27

8:26 p.m. Unite in Prayer

Friday, December 29

Pastor's day off

Office Remote

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

Sunday, December 31
10:00 a.m. Holy Worship

Christ Lutheran Preschool
Monday-Friday 9 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Good Kids Childcare Calendar
Monday-Friday 7a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Worship Assistants and Volunteers

December 24

Usher: Betsy Floyd
Lector: Betsy Floyd
Cantor: Angela Pedersen
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Altar Care: Marilyn Culler
Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler
No Sunday School
Bread Maker: The Knight Family
Advent Readers: Paul and Chris Owens

December 24 Christmas Eve Service

Usher: Eric Mohny and Brian Knip
Greeters: Beth Lecorchick
Lector: Aubrey Luciano
Cantor: Rob Pedersen
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Altar Care: Marilyn Culler
Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler
Bread Maker: The Knight Family
Advent Readers: Tim N. and Brenda C.

December 31

Usher: Chip Crout
Lector: Beth Lecorchick
Cantor: Julie Pressnell
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Counter: Brenda Crout
Altar Care: Marilyn Culler
Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler
No Sunday School
Bread Maker: Marylin Culler

January 7

Usher: Chip Crout

Lector:

Cantor:

Live Stream: Tim Gottshall

Altar Care: Jan Wunderle

Bulletin Folding:

SS Teachers:

Bread Maker:

January 14

Usher: Betsy Floyd
Lector: Betsy Floyd
Cantor: Rob Pedersen
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Counter: Eric Klentz
Altar Care: Jan Wunderle
Bulletin Folding:
SS Teachers: Elizabeth Misson
Bread Maker:

January 21

Usher: Brian Knip
Lector: Cathy Mohny
Cantor:
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Altar Care: Jan Wunderle
Bulletin Folding:
SS Teachers:
Bread Maker:

January 28

Usher: Ryan Smarsh
Lector: Frank Lee
Cantor:
Live Stream: Bill Higgins
Counter: Chuck Heindricks
Altar Care: Jan Wunderle
Bulletin Folding:
SS Teachers:
Bread Maker:

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