



# CELC Weekly Gospel in Action Moments

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church



**For the week of  
Sunday, December 31, 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.

### Epiphany Announcement

✝ **Next Sunday is Epiphany Sunday**, which is a celebration of the Magi following the star to Jesus. After the service everyone will be invited to take a star home with a special word to help guide them in the new year. Invite a friend or plan on taking some extra stars to share with family and friends.

### 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

✝ **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 31**

10:00 a.m. Holy Worship

**Monday, January 1**

Happy 2024!

Office Closed

**Wednesday, January 3**

6:15 p.m. Bells

8:26 p.m. Unite in Prayer

**Friday, January 5**

Pastor's day off

**Sunday, January 7**

*Epiphany Sunday*

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 31

Usher: Chip Crout

Lector: Beth Lecorchick

Cantor: Julie Pressnell

Live Stream: Bill Higgins

Counter: Brenda Crout

**ALL ARE WELCOME HERE**

Altar Care: Marilyn Culler  
Bulletin Folding: Marilyn Culler  
No Sunday School  
Bread Maker: Marylin Culler

**January 7**

Usher: Chip Crout  
**Lector:**  
Cantor: Michelle Young  
Live Stream: Tim Gottshall  
Altar Care: Jan Wunderle  
Bulletin Folding: Katie Koch  
**SS Teachers:**  
Bread Maker: Ron Jantz

**January 14**

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

**January 21**

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

**January 28**

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

**February 4**

Usher: Eric Mohney  
Lector: Tim Gottshall  
Cantor: Michelle Young  
**Live Stream:**  
Altar Care: Nadine Carlson  
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson  
**SS Teachers:**  
**Bread Maker:**

**February 11**

Usher: Betsy Floyd  
Lector: Betsy Floyd  
Cantor: Rob Pedersen  
Live Stream: Bill Higgins  
Counter: Julie Skaggs  
Altar Care: Nadine Carlson  
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson  
**SS Teachers:**  
Bread Maker: Marilyn Culler

**February 18**

Usher: Brian Knip  
Lector: Tim Neumann  
**Cantor:**  
Live Stream: Bill Higgins  
Altar Care: Nadine Carlson  
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson  
**SS Teachers:**  
**Bread Maker:**

**February 25**

Usher: Ryan Smarsh  
**Lector:**  
Cantor: Sue Frantz  
Live Stream: Bill Higgins  
Counter: Brenda Crout  
Altar Care: Nadine Carlson  
Bulletin Folding: Nadine Carlson  
**SS Teachers:**  
**Bread Maker:**

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