

Sunday Volunteer Schedule

Dec. 31

9:30 am Service

Greeters: Tom & Barb Flanagan
Multimedia: Bob Hicks
Ushers: Laura Michels Family
Readers: Christine Loppnow & Barb Flanagan
Hospitality: Cookie Pot-Luck
Power Point: Cathy Mertz
Nursery: No Nursery Care Today



Jan. 7

8:30 am Service

Greeters: Neil & Amy Peterson
Altar Care: Jamie Richardson
Multimedia: Brad Lotto
Ushers: Lynn & Brice Richardson
Reader: Vicki Brull
Comm Dist 1: Pastor, Margaret & Van Callies
2: Randy & Vicki Brull, & Dylan Wagner
Hospitality: Karl & Barb Held
Power Point: Cathy Mertz
Nursery: Lexie Wagner (8:15–11:45 am)

10:35 am Service

Vicki & Matthew Sigl
Kelli Celsor & Vicki Schrader
Kim Lee
Mark Mertz & Ralph Tellock
Kelli Celsor
Pastor, Kathy & Maddie Brazil
Julie Cartwright, Angie Brazil-McMillan & Lexi Brazil
Mindy Roever

Snow Shoveling



Jan. 1-7 : Gary Bekx
Jan. 8-14 : Jim Becker



Attendance Last Week:

12/24: 4pm: 264 6pm: 52 8pm: 112
12/25: 9:30am: 46



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News About God's People



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CHRISTUS IS A GROWING BODY OF CHRISTIANS WHO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S GRACE WITH ALL PEOPLE THROUGH COURAGEOUS LOVE WITH A PURPOSE.

December 31, 2017

Service of Lessons & Carols

Today's Scripture Readings:

**Genesis 1:1–5, 14–18, Micah 5:2–5a,
Luke 1:26–35, 38, Matthew 1:18–25, Luke 2:8–20,
Matthew 2:1–11 & John 1:1–14**

Everyone Is Welcome!

Christus Corner



Special Prayers For:

Vicki Riley's son, Daren, who had surgery on his neck last week.

Vicki Riley's granddaughter, Leah, who has been adjusting to her medications.

Eileen Steingraber's sister-in-law, Julie, who had a recent heart attack.

Thought For The Week:

Happy New Year! New Year's is often a time when people make resolutions for the upcoming year: to lose weight, to quit a bad habit, or to take up a new hobby. As Christians, it is good for us to remember each and every day is a new start – we don't have to wait until the calendar changes over to have our slates wiped clean. The Apostle Paul writes in 2nd Corinthians, "So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new!" As the old year comes to a close and the new year begins, resolve to remember each morning that in Christ you have been made new, a beloved and forgiven child of God.

Announcements:

The Church Office is closed on January 1.
Happy New Year!





Welcome To Our Guests

Good morning, and may God bless your worship with us today! Nursery care is available for infants through kindergarten, 8:20am until after the late service. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following worship. **Before you leave today, please fill out a visitor information card, found in your pew, and drop it off in the offering basket. Also, stop by our Welcome Desk to pick up a welcome bag.**

Holy Communion will NOT be celebrated today.

Christus is equipped with hearing-assistance devices. If you would like a device, please see an usher.

Thank you, and please come and worship with us often!



Weekly Events:

Sunday, December 31:

New Year's Eve
9:30am Service of Lessons & Carols,
NO Communion, Hospitality Cookie Pot-Luck

Monday, January 1:

New Year's Day, Office Closed

Wednesday, January 3:

9:30am Wednesday Morning Women's
Bible Study
7pm G2 Youth Group

Friday, January 5:

7pm Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, January 6:

Noon Confirmation Retreat Ends

Sunday, January 7:

8:30am Traditional Worship Service,
with Communion
9:40am Adult Education
9:45am Sunday School, 4th Grade Class
10:35am Contemporary Worship Service,
with Communion

Monday, January 8:

6:30pm Pub Theology @ the StoneYard

Tuesday, January 9:

6:30pm All-Ministry Team Meeting

Wednesday, January 10:

9:30am Wednesday Morning Women's
Bible Study
11:45am Daytimers' Pot-Luck Luncheon
6pm Confirmation
7pm G2 Youth Group
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 11:

6:30pm Congregation Council Meeting

News and Notes:

Adult Education: Sunday mornings, **9:40am** in The Center, no registration is needed.

Dec 31: Open Sunday. **Jan 7 & 14:** Budget Q & A Discussions, Presented by Business Management Team. **Jan 21:** Intergeneration Event!!! Smartphone 101. The youth will team up 1:1 with anyone who wants an introductory course on Smartphone gadgets & use.

Pub Theology: Meets on the **1st & 3rd Mon of the month @ 6:30pm (5:30pm for food & drink) @ the StoneYard.** There will be **no meeting Dec 18,** & due to the holidays, meetings for **Jan will be the 8 & 22.** We'll begin the new book, "Creed: What Christians Believe and Why," by Adam Hamilton, exploring the Apostles' Creed. Meetings will resume the normal schedule in Feb.

New Member Class: New member classes are scheduled for **Jan 23 & 30, 6-7:30pm,** with reception **Feb 11 @ worship.** Please contact Melissa to register, or sign-up online, @ www.christuschurch.org and click on New Member Registration. Help spread the word!

Funeral Co-coordinator Needed: If interested, please see the Kiosk or contact Melissa Prochnow to receive info regarding the co-coordinator duties. Thanks!

Poinsettias: Any plants left after **TODAY** will be donated to Living Tree Estates.

Christus Ladies' Night Out: The next get together is **Sat, Jan 20 @ 6pm @ GingeRootz.** Sign up on the Kiosk. Come for dinner, drinks, or an appetizer, but surely come for good times with other Christian women.

News and Notes Continued:

Blue Bags: Just outside the Sanctuary doors, you will find a tree filled with blue bags. Inside the bags are paper, crayons, little toys and trinkets to keep little hands and brains busy during worship services. Instead of using the offering envelopes or visitors information cards, please utilize the supplies in the blue bags.

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes: Needs people to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors and on the Mission & Ministry Committee. Call Becky (734-7725) for information.

Apartments for Rent: 1 & 2 BR apartments available immediately at Linwood Place. Call Becky, John, or Brian to arrange a tour. Plan for the future also! Get on our waiting list if you're thinking of a move in the future. Becky (734-7225), John (419-5754), Brian (840-3578.)

Fast Facts:



Sunday Worship Services:

8:30 am - Traditional & 10:35 am - Contemporary

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