



# The Buzz ...

The newsletter for Christ Lutheran Church



**December, 2014**

## News from the December Council Meeting

- The dates for the summer day camp and vacation Bible School were established as July 6-11.
- Pastors Ronning and Philips will meet with council in January to plan for ALT.
- The Table is considering our property for their worship center.
- Grace McDonald and Allan Walker have agreed to continue on council for 2015-2017 in present positions as permitted by the Constitution.
- A new computer for Pastor's office will be purchased using boutique funds. (Thank you, Boutique Ladies.)
- Special flower arrangements have been purchased for the altar.
- The next council meeting will be January 14.

## Christmas Eve Worship

The service of Holy Communion, Carols, and Candlelight will include Special guest musician, Susan Rishik (Tom's sister) on violin, own hand chimes, a small choir, and familiar hymns. The service begins at 7:00 p.m. Invite your friends and relatives for this inspiring way to welcome the baby Jesus.

## Calendar of Events

- December 21: Decorating the Christmas tree  
December 21: Advent Neighborhood Prayer Walk  
December 24: 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship  
December 28: Service of Lessons and Carols with Holy Communion (Pastor Carole on vacation)  
January 11: 2:00 to 5 p.m.: Open House at Pastor Carole's  
January 18: Salon with Pastor for Questions, comments after service.  
January 25: Annual Congregational Meeting after service.

## Change of Addresses

Please make the following change to your church directory.

Yvonne Harrington  
250 West Central Apt. 707  
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## Tree Decorating Next Sunday

Plan to stay a few minutes after church next week to help decorate the tree for Christmas Eve. The more who help, the quicker it will be done.

## Advent Neighborhood Prayer Walk

Next Sunday after you've helped trim the tree and partaken of refreshments in Mary House, join Pastor and others to walk the neighborhood with flyers to invite people to Christmas Eve service and to take any prayer requests. Maps of areas to be walked and flyers will be available.

## Landscaping Project to be Planned

Cody Riechers and Mark Lowry are working with professional landscape artists to improve the landscape of our property. Before anything can be started, a comprehensive plan needs to be in place. A task force with Cody as head will put together that plan to present to the professional. If you are asked to be part of this task force, be prepared to say yes. The use of water and other resources is an important part of how we live in God's world. (The professional artists are offering their services pro bono.)

## Sunday Salon on Worship with Pastor Carole

Have you wondered who has the authority to plan worship services? What elements of worship must always be included? Who picks the hymns and why? Since Pastor Carole has been with us, we have seen many changes in the worship service. Question about worship and comments about changes will be addressed on Sunday, January 18, in Mary House following the service. Pastor will present a brief outline of Lutheran service history and current trends. Comments and questions from attendees will be addressed. Don't miss the opportunity to learn and comment.

## No First Friday in January

Well actually January does have a first Friday; it is the 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will postpone our usual get together due to the proximity of the holiday.

## Prayer List

Compassionate God, we pray for all those who are struggling in body, mind or spirit. Grant them a sense of your peace. In Jesus name. Amen

Ken Anderson (*Cancer*)

Louise Blakely, Linda Percifield's mother (*stroke*)

David, Audra, Molly and Cody Brown, (move)

Ron Bullis (*Cancer surgery*)

Pastor Mark Cansino, (*Healing*)

Mikayla Cecala, Kris Miller's friend, (*leukemia*)

Dixie Dohrmann, (*healing*)

Kim Driscoll, Lea Walker's cousin (*Grief and loss*)

Kristi Dysart, Dixie Dohrmann's friend (*breast cancer*)

Jean Fernow, move

Ana Flores, Tina Riecher's friend, (*Medical tests, healing*)

Kay Grimes, Cindy Noorani's Aunt

Joyce Groth, Jean Fernow's sister (*Healing*)

Marianne Hamilton

Roger Johnson, on the death of his uncle Ralph

Olen Lowry (*awaiting test results, healing*)

Donna McAdam, friend of Windy Johnson, (*health*)

Mike Muier, Jean Fernow's neighbor (*Health issues*)

Cindy Noorani, (*dislocated shoulder*)

Haley Noorani, (*broken foot*)

Karen Norton (*Health challenges*)

Linda Percifield (*strength and healing*)

Linda Peterson (*Heart murmur*)

Robert Pettis (*Courage*)

Tim Philips mother (*healing*)

Patti Philips, friend of Windy Johnson, (*heart problems*)

Rosie Russo (*Medical concerns*)

Ida Savage, Lea Walker's sister (*Cancer*)

Paula Stallman, (*Courage, strength*)

Lisle Stevens, *hospitalized for smoke inhalation*

Don Vincent (*Hospitalized*)

Jordan Walker

Lea Walker, *recovery from surgery*

Nick Walker

John Wolfe

Our Bishops and synod staff,

Preschool Staff & Families

Puerta de Paz

Our Nation's Leaders

US Armed Forces and First-Responders

Child S.H.A.R.E. (foster care)

People impacted by natural disasters

Contact Alan Leonard to make changes to the Prayer List

## CLC Church Council

Please share ministry ideas, property needs, suggestions for fundraisers, and any other concerns with our leaders

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## Every Sunday Schedule

9:30 Adult Bible Study

10:30: Worship Service with Holy Communion

11:30: Fellowship after church: coffee and goodies

## Sacred Journeys: Scripture, Prayer, & Fellowship

A time to be connected in a group and listen for the ways that God is working in our lives. This provides another opportunity for centering and fellowship during Advent. Join in the conversation every Wednesday at 11 am in Mary House. Stay for a true pot luck lunch following each session.

### January Birthdays

3 Olen Lowry

13 Greg Ferris

### December Birthdays

3 Kristen Matsumoto

15 Haley Noorani

20 Pastor Carole

23 Alan Leonard

27 Allan Walker

**Church office hours:** Mon./Wed. 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

(Subject to change; please call first.)

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