



# WEEKEND MESSENGER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 24TH, 2017

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



FRESH CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Janet & David Schiopota in celebration of their daughter Claire's Sweet 16th birthday on December 18th.



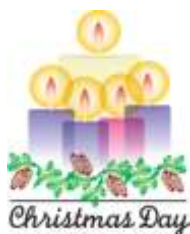
### Fourth Sunday of Advent

No worship Saturday, December 23

9:30 AM Sunday, December 24  
Fourth Sunday of Advent Worship; no Sunday School



7:00 & 9:00 PM Sunday,  
December 24 - Christmas Eve Worship with Carols, Communion, & Candlelight



10:00 AM Monday, December 25  
Christmas Day Worship with Carols & Communion



5:30 PM Saturday, December 30  
Worship with Lessons & Carols & Communion

9:30 AM Sunday, December 31  
Worship with Lessons & Carols & Communion; no Sunday School

POINSETTIAS may go home after worship on Christmas Day. Look for the plant with your name on the sticker. If you have not already paid, you may include the \$11 per plant in your giving envelope. Please specify *poinsettia* on it.



### 50 Reformation Quotes

16 - "Luther was the man who, guided by experience in the life of his own soul, again made people understand the original and true meaning of the gospel of Christ." —Herman Bavinck (1854-1921), theologian

To commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, CtK is reprinting these 50 Reformation quotes as published in Living Lutheran.

CHRISTMAS TREATS will be shared on a table in the narthex this weekend and next. Bring a plate of goodies to share, and stick around for fellowship!



OFFICE HOURS will vary December 26th - 28th; please call ahead to see staff members. The office will be closed December 25th & 29th & New Year's Day. News for next week's Messenger must be in the office by 8 AM Wednesday.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME devotionals for January - March 2018 are on the table by the nursery in regular & large print.

ARE YOU shining the light of Jesus today?

JANUARY 9TH BLOOD DRIVE volunteers are needed for the registration desk and the canteen. Please sign up if you can help for an hour or two between 2 and 7 PM.



TAKE DOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS to be stored for another year Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 AM. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. The more hands the faster the job will be done. Thank you in advance for your help. See Sandy Molnar with questions.

IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS WANTED for decorating the sanctuary for Christmas 2018. Look around during worship and envision how it might be changed or enhanced for next year's Advent & Christmas seasons. See or contact Sandy Molnar with your input.

YOUTH LOCK-IN is January 14th - 15th to plan for the February 4th Youth Worship Service. All 7th - 12th graders may sign up now. Invite your friends!



IS COLD WEATHER ALREADY GETTING YOU DOWN? Get your chili recipe ready! The NYG Chili Cook-Off will be Saturday, January 27th. Please sign up on the bulletin board to attend whether you're making chili or not!! A white elephant auction will be part of the evening's fun!

### BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

12/24 Braden Susnik

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

12/29 David & Tina Heath

### GIVING CENTER COLLECTIONS-See display & collection policy on Giving Center.

Car Wash Towels - NYG Team - Ongoing  
Inkjet Cartridges - CtK Youth - Ongoing  
Misc. Household - Lutheran Outreach - Ongoing  
Cash - Salvation Army Bed & Bread - Ongoing  
Aluminum Cans - CtK General Fund - Ongoing  
Toiletries - Battered Women - Ongoing  
Food for TEAC - Ongoing



### NO SATURDAY WORSHIP

### 9:30 AM SUNDAY BLENDED WORSHIP

Lector, Communion - Sally Morris  
Lay Prayer Leader - Shirley Duffy  
Greeter - Sue Brunst  
Ushers - Mike Coss,  
Volunteer needed  
Acolyte - Volunteer needed  
Altar Care - Lisa Doty,  
Kate Hartland  
Punch Maker - Wendy Gibbons  
Coffee Clean-up - Office Staff

### WELCOME VISITORS!

Please sign the guest register on the stand outside the sanctuary.



IMPORTANT CTK MESSAGES should be left with Pastor Matthew Groenke on ext. #109, or press 5 if it is an emergency. Messages left for the office are not answered on the weekend.

### CTK DECEMBER FINANCES

	Operating Expenses	Income Deposits
Week 1	2,258	6,213
Week 2	4,322	4,078
Week 3	4,685	3,179
Month to date	11,265	13,470
Week 4 est	8,912	?
Week 5 est		?
Month Totals	20,177	13,470
Amt needed for Dec.	(6,707)	
YTD deficit on Nov 30	(9,120)	
Electronic sign fund total	10,330	

Complete financial information is posted on the kiosk. Ministries are asked to curb spending.



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no Sunday School



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Saturday worship: 5:30pm except 12/23

Sun. cont. worship: 8:30am except 12/24 & 31

Sun. trad. worship: 11:00am except 12/24 & 31

Communion at all worship services

Sunday School: 9:45am. except 12/24, 12/31

Ministers of our church: ALL our members!

Office open 9am - 3:30pm Mon - Wed & Fri  
Staff:

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Linda Mondry, Saturday Worship Musician

Wendy Gibbons, Office Administrator

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Patti Alesci, Custodian

Emma Fulton, Sunday Nursery Attendant

Sarah Bon, Substitute Attendant

SHINING THE LIGHT OF JESUS!

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TO SEE OUR CALENDAR ONLINE:

http://ctktwinsburg.com/?page\_id=72



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bold font indicates members

\*indicates new this week

Please print requests on the sheet on the lectern outside the sanctuary.

Sympathy for the families of:

\*Judy Dewitt, *Chris Spitz's* cousin

Darrell Gorrell; Lee Baker; Desire Mays

For Healing:

\*Carolyn Tromski

\*Matt Spaeth

\*Linda Radabaugh, *MJ Neel's* cousin

\*Paul

\*Michelle Leonhardt

Gus Wedemeyer, *Kristin Wedemeyer Goss's* father

Kristin Tarle

Chris Kichka

Alice

Tina Reiger

Amelia Penza

Louise Gribble

Mary Fine

Karly Huml

Randy

Luke Schiopota, *David's* nephew

Miriam Tearney, *Mark's* mother

Anita Spaeth

Adriana Belt, *M. E. Robinette's* great niece

Larry Jaskiel

Long Term Needs:

\*Maureen Reese

Dr. Bob Schneider

Becky Nedelka, John Famagelto, Anthony

Nedelka, *Cheryl Stumpf's* daughter,

son-in-law, & grandson

Ted Herberth

Ruth Gauer

Tom Royon

Linda Ringer, *Katie Bach's* mother &

*Dale Schlosnagle's* sister

Ann Balcerzak

Zoe Shore-Kirchens,

Dawn Smith, *Denise Hall's* sister

Jim Bortak, *Bob's* brother

Dorothy Barnes

John W. Smith, *L. Alexander's* brother

Emily & her family

Cherrie

Michael Hall, *Denise's* husband

Bethany Meissner, *Patti Jabre's* daughter-in-law

Charles Henderson

All victims of gun violence

Families dealing with addictions

Louis Fiorilli, *Cheryl Stumpf's* father

Stacy Reyes

Steve George, *J. Gibbons'* brother-in-law

Wendy Reagan, *Louise Susnik's* cousin

Jim Retseck, *Cheryl Moellering's* dad

Tim Taylor, *Sally Morris'* nephew

\*Special prayers for those who attended

Blue Christmas worship: holiday travelers;

people dealing with California wildfires;

our "adopted" family of *Natasha, Nadia,*

*Zanetta, Jonia, Janess, Delillah, Xaria, &*

*Joseph*

Expectant mothers: Stephanie Ladwig;

Laurel Michalek; Jenn Mitch; Sarah Pituch;

Sarah Incorvaia; Cara Jablonski

Prayers for those in nursing homes:

Nancy Robers, *Chris Spitz's* mother

Mrs. Palmeri; Barb Keyser

Evelyn Kalen, *Pat Wilhelms'* mother

Martha Hoover, *Cindy Meyer's* mother

Prayers for those seeking employment:

Gary Erbe

Prayers for guidance for our nation &

leaders: safety for first responders and

for all serving in our military, including:

Danielle & Chris Smith, Nicholas & Katie

Novotney, Bob Campbell, Eric Krantz, Ann

Schenck, Bryan Andrews, Justin Herman

National Guard & ROTC: Brie Costa, Kevin

Smith, Aaron Smith

\*Congregational Prayer for CtK families:

David, Tina, Emily, & Gary Heath

Priscilla Hegedus

Ted Herberth

\*Ministries of the ELCA:

Pastor Mulba Borsay &

Calvary Lutheran, East Cleveland



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
December 24th	December 25th	December 26th	December 27th
9:30am Fourth Sunday of Advent Worship with Holy Communion NO Sunday School until January 7th  7pm Christmas Eve worship with Carols, Candlelight, & Holy Communion  9pm Christmas Eve worship with Carols, Candlelight, & Holy Communion  Fourth Sunday of Advent	10am Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion  <i>Office closed</i>	9am Offering counters - Room 103 <b>10am Pastors' Text Study</b> - Rejoice Lutheran <b>NO Women's Bible Study</b> until January 9th	8am <i>Weekend Messenger</i> news due to the office Faith Wednesday returns next week.
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
December 28th	December 29th	December 30th	December 31st
<i>No events scheduled.</i>	<i>No events scheduled.</i>  <i>Office closed</i>	5pm Carpool to Haven of Rest to serve supper 5:30pm Worship with Lessons & Carols & Holy Communion	9:30am Worship with Lessons & Carols & Holy Communion NO Sunday School until January 7th

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