## **Christ the Lord Church**

Sunday's service: 10 am in person, in the CTL sanctuary
— for the week of Dec. 2 - 8, 2021 —

## Mark your calendars:

- <u>Sunday, Dec. 5 at 10 am</u>...2nd Advent Communion, with work party and Christmas decorating after the service.
- Sundays, Dec. 12 & 19 at 10 am...3rd & 4th Sundays of Advent. Communion services.
- Friday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) at 8 pm...festive/joyous Christmas Communion service with music.
- Saturday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day) at 10 am... a-cappella Christmas Communion service.
- Sunday, Dec. 26 at 10 am...Communion service with music. Our 2020 Nativity Scene video will replace the sermon.
- <u>Tuesday, Dec. 28, time TBD</u>... Judy & John Kiffmeyer memorial service (tentative may be rescheduled)
- Sunday, Jan. 2 at 10 am...Lessons & Carols service. No sermon.

**Stewardship** - Thank you to all who have turned in your pledges!! If you haven't yet, please complete your pledge form and your Time/ Talent form at your earliest convenience. You may bring these to church on Sunday or mail the forms to the church. If you need any stewardship forms, they are available on the table in the narthex. Sandy can provide you with astamped envelope addressed to the church.

Work Party & Decorating after church Sunday, Dec. 5 - Now that we are back in our sanctuary, it's time to spruce things up a bit! So wear your "grubbies" this Sunday, Dec. 5! You can help start our Christmas decoration process, or mount a large bulletin board on the narthex wall, do upholstered chair clean-up, etc. Elaine Brady will be our fearless leader, so join your friends as we prepare for Christmas!! There will be cookies and coffee offered after the work party!!

## **Christ the Lord Office Hours**

Church Office: Mon-Fri 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Can you help make our Christmas services happen? If you will be in town over the Christmas holiday, please consider volunteering to help at one or more of our 3 services during Christmas week. Stephanie Bettencourt is looking for volunteers to serve at the altar, read lessons, usher, and run the sound system. Please contact Stephanie if you can help at either the Christmas Eve, Christmas Day or 1st Sunday after Christmas (Dec. 26) services.

Special help needed on Christmas Eve!! Do you have a steady hand or wine steward experience? Or both? Can you pop a champagne cork safely? Rev. Lois is looking for someone to uncork a bottle of champagne and fill some small cups that will be distributed (along with sparkling cider) as part of our communion service on Dec. 24! We'll need one person to pour champagne and another person to pour the sparkling cider. Please contact Sandy or Rev. Lois if you would like to help with this.

Changes to Compline schedule: Rev. Lois will cease Wednesday Compline services during Advent and Christmas. Saturday Compline services will continue to be at the usual time: 5 pm-ish on the CTL Facebook page until Rev. Lois finishes discussion of the book, "Prayer in the Night."

<u>La Casita Fall Session (Aug. 25 - Dec. 20)</u> Fall session classes have resumed. If you need to come to the church Monday-Friday between 8 am - 6 pm, please remember to enter through the Park Street doors and wear your mask! Thank you.

<u>Donations and pledge payments</u> to support CTL and our various ministries may be given at <a href="https://christthelord.gvtls.com">https://christthelord.gvtls.com</a>, or by sending a check to the church.