

**Christ the Lord Church**  
**Sunday service: 10 am on Zoom**  
**E-news You can Use!**

— for the week of Dec. 3 - 9, 2020 —

**Thank you - Joakim Roy and Dave Demko!** The exterior of the rooftop cupola over our narthex was sorely in need of repainting. Dave and Joakim did a magnificent job in scraping off the old paint, priming, then repainting the cupola that brings so much light into the narthex. THANK YOU Joakim and Dave for all your great work!!

**Advent donations:** In the past we collected food items for the Food Bank. This year, we can help our neighbors even more by giving monetary donations. So this year our December *First Sunday* and other donations will all go to the Food Bank. You can donate to them through our online site <https://christthelord.gvtls.com> or mark your donation on the memo line of your check to CTL.

**Services during Advent and Christmas:** Rev. Lois will provide Wednesday evening Compline on our Facebook page, as usual.

**Advent Sundays, Dec 6, 13, 20, 10am...**morning prayer on Zoom with virtual Coffee Hour following.

**Saturday, Dec. 19, 11 am - 1 pm...**pick up communion wafers - at CTL Rev. Lois will hand out bags containing wafers.

**Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 7 pm...**Eucharist Zoomed from church.

**Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 10 am...**Eucharist on Facebook Live.

**Sunday, Dec. 27...**view the recorded Lessons & Carols service from the Washington National Cathedral. (no CTL service)

**Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021, 10 am...**morning prayer on Zoom with virtual Coffee Hour following.

**Christmas Eucharist services:** Two full Eucharist services will be held so as many members as possible can be included. The Christmas Eve Eucharist will be via Zoom so that readings can be shared and we can see each other. The Christmas Day service is on Facebook Live so that everyone can stay at home. Both services will be recorded for later viewing. Consecrated communion wafers will be available on Dec. 19 for pickup or arranged delivery.

**Christ the Lord Church Office Hours:**

Rev. Lois Williams: none until Shelter-in-Place is lifted (but you may always call or text her at 408-655-3084)

**Sign up for Communion wafer delivery:** If you need delivery or can take a communion packet to a home-bound CTL'er, please sign up [here](#) by Thursday, December 17 or leave a message on the church voicemail - (510) 724-9141. Thank you!

**Free cat food available:** Irina Smirnova has some canned cat food that she would like to give away. Please contact her directly (if you need her phone number or email, contact Sandy.)

**Pastoral visits:** Rev. Lois is available for either in-person (outside with masks) or Zoom online pastoral visits. Please email or text her (408-655-3084) to set a date, time, & location for your visit.

**Communion at home:** While observing all the appropriate COVID precautions, our Lay Eucharistic Visitor, Elaine Glimme, can bring and share communion with our congregation members at their homes. Please contact her if you are interested.

**Thanks for returning CTL's stewardship forms!** The Stewardship Committee thanks all those who have returned their pledge and time/talent forms - we really appreciate your response! Of course, it's not too late to send these in! Just put the completed forms in the envelope addressed to CTL and drop it in a mailbox!

**Yes, you may use our new online donation site to make your pledge payment.** Our online giving platform is able to receive your donations & pledge payments to support CTL and our various ministries.

<https://christthelord.gvtls.com>

You may pay directly from your bank account (no charge to you or the church for that), or you may pay from a credit card (there is a charge which you may choose to pay, if you wish). Questions? contact Ann Roberts at [jeff.ann.roberts@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.ann.roberts@gmail.com) and she will try to help.

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Select as many giving opportunities as you would like from these options. Then, click Next.

 <p><b>MEMORIAL PATIO</b> We are building a memorial patio for gathering, worship, and reflection. We will place a plaque in the patio with the names of those whom our gifts honor.</p> <p>\$180 / \$5,500 raised</p>	 <p><b>DONATIONS FOR CHRIST THE LORD CHURCH</b> These gifts support the work and ministries of the church.</p>	 <p><b>FOOD BANK</b> of Contra Costa &amp; Solano</p>
 <p><b>PLEDGE TO THE CHURCH</b> This is where you make donations toward fulfilling your pledge to the church.</p>	 <p><b>PRIEST'S DISCRETIONARY FUND</b> This is where you make donations toward helping the community by providing Rev. Lois with funds to support those in need, both within the congregation and beyond.</p>	 <p><b>MEMORIAL FUND</b> Make a gift in memory of a loved one. The fund is used for special purchases and projects, from remedia and candles, to remodeling the sanctuary and meeting room.</p>

