

**Christ the Lord Church Office Hours**

Sandy: Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 12:30pm  
(please call first if you need to meet with Sandy)

**Sunday Service 10AM**  
**CTL eNews for Dec 7- 14, 2023**

Please contact Elaine Brady [elaine.brady592ctl@gmail.com](mailto:elaine.brady592ctl@gmail.com) for contributions to the eNews  
If you would like something to be included in the E-news please contact Elaine

## *December*

Sunday, December 10 - 2nd Sunday of Advent. Morning Prayer with sermon by Rev. Addis from Miracles of Faith Lutheran Church in Oakland. No Eucharist

Sunday, December 17 -

- 3rd Sunday of Advent. Everyone helps decorate the church for Christmas after the 10 am service.
- Bishop's Committee meeting 2pm via zoom

Sunday, December 24 - 4th Sunday of Advent. Regular Sunday morning service

Sunday, December 24 Christmas Eve - 7:30 pm caroling. 8:00 pm candlelight Holy Eucharist service.

Monday, December 25, Christmas Day - a capella worship service. 10 am

## *2024 Save the Dates:*

Saturday, January 6 at 2:00 pm ....

*Brass Roots Trio* - free concert!

Saturday, February 3, 2024 - *Diverse*

*Voices Vol. 2* - More information to come.

Here is the URL for the Diocese announcement of our new bishop.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/#inbox/FMfcgzGwHxsZvmjdsmdWjkCDhmLgCmZC>



**Christmas Flowers!** It's time to think about making our church even more beautiful and welcoming for Christmas! Attached with this e-News is a form to complete for dedication of flower donations. We recommend a \$25 donation, but any amount is most welcome!! In order to purchase flowers and print dedications in the Christmas worship booklets, we would appreciate donations and dedication text by Dec. 17. Thank you!

**The “Ark” Birthday/Special Intentions Bank** 2023 donations will be given to Heifer International.

**Planning for End of Life** - a presentation by Debbie Plato from Callahan's Mortuary will be rescheduled to a date in 2024.

**Stewardship: Thank you so much** to those who have turned in your 2024 forms! We will be pleased to accept outstanding completed pledge and Time/Talent forms either in the offering plate at church or through the mail. Thank you for your help as we prepare the budget for 2024!

**Our December 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Special Offering** is for the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano Counties

**Homebound Communion for CTL members**

We have a Eucharistic visitor who will bring the communion elements (bread/wine/juice) and/or also do a service in your home. Please contact Elaine Glimme (510) 859-5317 or [ElaineGlimme@comcast.net](mailto:ElaineGlimme@comcast.net)

**Donations and pledge payments** to support CTL and our various ministries may be given at <https://christthelord.gvtls.com>, or by sending a check to the church. Remember you can always give to charities of your choice at any time.