

# Parish Register

January, 2021



## 2021 – ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Christ Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday, January 31 at 10:15. The schedule for the day will be as follows:

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:15 am	Annual Meeting

This constitutes the second official written notice of the Meeting.

Please note. . . .

YEAR END REPORTS from all church committees and congregational organizations are due in the Church office by Friday, January 15, 2020.

### We are in need of Church Council Members

Anyone interested in serving on the Church Council, please speak with Hans Vogel or any of the other Council members.

## 2020 Annual Congregational Reports

YEAR END REPORTS from the following church committees and organizations are due in the Church office by Friday, January 15:

- Building Ministry/Property
- Christian Education
- Christian Outreach
- Evangelism
- Fellowship
- Finance
- Fund Raising
- Nursery School
- Pastor/Parish Relations
- Personnel
- Social Media
- Stewardship
- Thrift Shop
- WELCA
- Worship & Music
- Youth Ministry

## *Good News and Blessings. . .*

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS -

- 1/10 Kira Rose Chu
- 1/11 Barbara Rath
- 1/11 Alisa, Jayme & Valerie Batcher 28<sup>th</sup>
- 1/13 Sarah Ann Gephardt 15<sup>th</sup>
- 1/23 Carole Padula
- 1/29 Elizabeth McGuiness
- 1/30 Cecelia Dehls

### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES -

- 1/9 Cheryl & Eric Feder 12<sup>th</sup>
- 1/11 Doris & Roger Ohlander 52<sup>nd</sup>

## Good News...

A Big Thank you to the Scouts who participated in the Fall Church grounds cleanup on Saturday, November 14. We appreciated all the work that was done. It looks great!

Our Scouts in Troop #656 made Christmas wreaths as a fund raising project to help defray the cost of future Boy Scout activities. Dee Bloomfield managed the sale. The wreaths were beautiful! Thank you!

## Our Prayer List. . .

The following people are on our prayer list ~ we remember them in our prayers ~

**Jose Alves, Tom Anderson, Ellen Bacotti, Debbie Becker, James Cathcart, Danielle Chillemi, Donna Chillemi, Ann Curtis, Mike Dauth, Ann Fisher, Travis Gentile, Betty Gibberman, Barbara Grieser, Mary Lynn Kirby, Florence Kirch, Elaine Lupo, Suzanne Marshall, Kathy McKinnon, Janet McShea, William McShea, James Pallas, Gary Proce, Barbara Proce, Eunice Richan, George Steele, Marylou Steele, Natalie Stone, James Toomey, Saul Wein, Kathy Wicks**

We ask that you please keep us updated and let us know of any changes or if you would like to add someone to the prayer list who is in need of prayers – please call the Church office at 221-3286.

## Gifts given during Advent & Christmas

### Thank You to . . . .

— Claudia & John Gross and Jennifer, Craig & Hannah Proce for the Worship Bulletins for Christmas in loving memory of Emilie & Peter Geestmann, Lynn Geestmann Cerra and Caroline and John H. Gross.

— Eleanor & Bob Freyer and Joyce & Bob Steinmetz who donated the Communion Elements for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in loving memory of their parents, Catherine and Jacob Moelius.

Please remember that you may give the elements of Holy Communion any Sunday (or holiday) during the year. Call the office and we will give you the details.

## Many Thanks to. . .

. . . all the volunteers who decorated the Sanctuary for the Christmas holiday.

. . . Regina Coons who delivered the following items to The Nassau University Medical Center – 53 gloves, 22 hats, 4 pairs of socks and 4 scarfs from the Mr. Mittens collection box and several boxes of books.

. . . Jan and John Eastlund for delivering food items during the year to the Food Pantry at St. John's Lutheran Church, Merrick!

. . . Nicole Nicholson and Christopher Sahar for the splendid Advent/Christmas music and for the Choir who recorded hymns which played prior to the services.

Hannah Proce who played "Angels We Have Heard on High" and "Joy to the World" on xylophone and Sarah Baker who played "O Come All Ye Faithful" on french horn.

. . . everyone who helped decorate the Church on December 20 for the Christmas holidays. Your help was very much appreciated!

And to all the unnamed volunteers who helped out wherever help was needed. We truly appreciated it!

## Seafarer's Project

Many thanks to the Congregation for your donations to our Seafarer's Project. The Sailors will be happy to know their Christ Lutheran Friends will be thinking of them as they serve. And many thanks to Jim Spiegle, Regina Coons, Linda Boniello and Carole Padula who filled 17 satchels and 1 bag of extra socks for the sailors!

## **THRIVENT FINANCIAL**

To all Thrivent members: Be sure to check if you have Choice Dollars. You can direct these to our church or nursery school or to another charitable organization on their register. It only takes a minute. Call 1 -800-Thrivent or direct them on-line at Thrivent.com. If you don't do this by March 31<sup>st</sup>, you will lose the opportunity to direct Thrivent's money to a cause you believe in.

JANUARY 2021 WORSHIP DATES	Ushers	Altar Guild	Flower Delivery	Acolytes & *Crucifers	Greeters	Counters	Coffee Hour Hosts
	9:00 am						
Sun., Jan. 3, 2021 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas 9:00am-Worship (White)		B. Rath's Group		9:00- *9:00-	9:00-	J. Fitzgerald J. Eastlund J. Eastlund	
Sun., Jan. 10, 2021 Baptism of Our Lord 9:00am-Worship (White)		E. Colton/ L.A. Munnich's Group		9:00- *9:00-	9:00-	B. Roser M. Soethout B. Henderson	
Sun., Jan. 17, 2021 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany 9:00am-Worship (Green)		D. Ohlander's Group		9:00- *9:00-	9:00-	R. Ohlander D. Ohlander E. Colton	
Sun., Jan. 24, 2021 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany 9:00am-Worship (Green)		B. Rath's Group		9:00- *9:00-	9:00-	H. Vogel J. Gross B. Ahearn J. Fahey	
Sun., Jan. 31, 2021 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany 9:00am-Worship 10:15 am - Annual Congregational Meeting (Green)		E. Colton/ L.A. Munnich's Group		9:00- *9:00-	9:00-	R. Ohlander B. Rath B. Rath	
Sun., Feb. 7, 2021 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany 9:00am - Worship (Green)		D. Ohlander's Group		9:00- *9:00-	9:00-	J. Fitzgerald J. Eastlund J. Eastlund	