



Christ The Servant
Lutheran Church

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GATHERING HYMN: “AWAKE! AWAKE, AND GREET THE NEW MORN” ELW 242

PSALM: LUKE 1:46b - 55

HYMN OF THE DAY: “SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS, COME” ELW 263

ANTHEM 11:00 AM “LO, HOW A ROSE E’ER BLOOMING” ARR. HAL HOPSON

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

COMMUNION HYMN: “THAT BOY-CHILD OF MARY” ELW 293

SENDING HYMN: “JOY TO THE WORLD” ELW 267

Luke 1

^{46b}My soul proclaims the greatness | of the
Lord,

⁴⁷**my spirit rejoices in | God my Savior,**

⁴⁸for you, Lord, have looked with favor
on your | lowly servant.

**From this day all generations
will | call me blessed:**

⁴⁹you, the Almighty, have done
great | things for me

and holy | is your name.

⁵⁰You have mercy on | those who fear you,
from generation to | generation.

⁵¹You have shown strength | with your arm
**and scattered the proud
in | their conceit,**

⁵²casting down the mighty | from their
thrones

and lifting | up the lowly.

⁵³You have filled the
hungry | with good things

and sent the rich | away empty.

⁵⁴You have come to the aid of
your | servant Israel,

to remember the prom- | ise of mercy,

⁵⁵the promise made | to our forbears,
to Abraham and his chil- | dren forever.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Households, Ministries, and Congregations for prayer this week:

Households

Jeremy, Nicole, Audrey & Lauren Sisk
Bill, Carolyn, Victoria & Aiden Smith
Anna Solberg

Christ the Servant Ministries

LWR Farmers Market Coffee
Memorials Committee
Organist/Music Director

Congregations and Ministries

Emanuel, Dallas
New Life in Christ, Duncanville
ELCA Mission Investment Fund

Special Prayer for December

Pray for a faithful celebration of the Advent
and Christmas seasons

PRAYER CONCERNS

Healing and Wholeness names will remain on the list for 90 days unless otherwise noted. Names on the Grieving List will remain for 30 days. New names will be in bold print for 1 Sunday. Italicized names will require an update.

Healing and Wholeness

Anna Walker (*Elizabeth's Mom*)
Amanda Pleming (*Hannah Tarver's Friend*)
June Powell
Joan Lindsey
David Lindsey (*Joan's Husband*)
Walter Glanze (*Yvonne Lacy's Father*)
Terry Hahn (*Lois' Friend*)
Rudy Menn
Lois Kessler (*Cindy's Sister*)
Ruth Duran (*Cindy's Aunt*)
Marlies Holl (*Herbert's Sister*)
Garry Johnson (*Nancy's Brother-In-Law*)
Jean Schaake
Kaiden (*Janna's Friend's Son*)
Reta Sowell (*Laurie's Aunt*)
Jean Russell
Dale (*Delta & Herbert's Brother-In-Law*)

Margaret Koza (*Nancy's Mom*)
Carlton Jeannine & Didi Wendel
Bonnie Bell

Grieving

Family of Ruth Grohmann
Family of John Riesterer
Family of Beverly Nelson

Homebound Members of CTS

Bonnie Bell—Home
Emma Adams—Dogwood Estates

If you have web access, please submit all prayer requests using the Prayer Request Form on the web. Log into Members Only, Click on Resources and Select Prayer Request Form.

If you do not have web access, please submit by phone or use the Office Memo Form outside the office door.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE SERVANT

Sun., Dec. 24, 2017 *FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT*
8:30 am Early Worship Service
9:45 am Christian Education Hour—Adults
11:00 am Late Worship Service
5:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Mon., Dec. 25, 2017
Church Office is Closed

Tues., Dec. 26, 2017
Church Office is Closed
9:00 am Kaffee Klatsch

Wed., Dec. 27, 2017
Church Office is Closed

Thurs., Dec. 27, 2017
10:00 am Pastor's Text Study

Sat., Dec. 30, 2017
10:00 am CoDA Meeting

Sun., Dec. 31, 2017 *FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS*
11:00 am Late Worship Service

Worship Schedule

Today, December 24 8:30 & 11:00 am—Regular Worship Schedule

This Afternoon, December 24 5:00 pm—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 31 11:00 am—One Worship Service

Sunday Advent Wreath Lighting

8:30 AM	24-Dec-17
11:00 AM	Ruth Johnson Family
	Lacy Family

Save the Date

What: Souper Bowl of Caring – Join us in transforming Super Bowl hype into a weekend of giving and serving. (This is the weekend before the actual Superbowl.)

Where: Fellowship Hall at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

When: Sunday, January 28, 2018 following the 11am service (approximately 12:30pm)

How can you participate? All are welcome to come and enjoy the different soups prepared by the Empty Bowls Committee as we enjoy each other's company, and kick off this year's Empty Bowls Project. Donations are accepted and will go towards helping put on the Empty Bowls Project. This Project benefits Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen and The Denton Community Food Center.

We sincerely hope you can all join us for fun and fellowship.
The Empty Bowls Committee

Church Office Hours

Monday thru Wednesday, December 25, 26, & 27—The office will be closed.

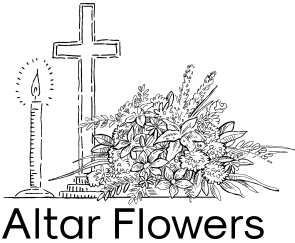
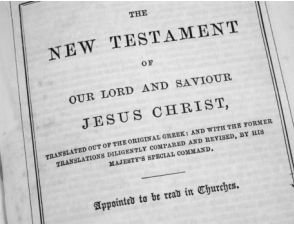
Thursday, December 28 9:00 am—The office will reopen.

Monday, January 1, 2018—The office will be closed.

Tuesday, January 2, 2018 9:00 am—The office will be back on schedule

Dennis Schurter's New Class

On January 7 in our Sunday morning adult education hour, Rev. Dennis Schurter will begin a 12-week study of Luke-Acts. Plan to join us as we study these two books that comprise 27% of the New Testament. In this survey course we will look at Luke's understanding of Jesus' mission, salvation history, and the mission of the church. How can these two books inform and guide us as we engage in the church's mission today in the 21st century?



Altar Flowers

Still Available for 2018:

**February 4, June 10 & 17,
August 19, November 18,
and December 9**



**Birthdays
& ANNIVERSARIES**

Happy Birthday!!!

December 25—Joyce Rademacher
December 27—Thomas Suksta

Happy Anniversary!!!

December 29—Greg & Elizabeth Moose
December 29—Greg & Heidi Thiele

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 Rudimar Bonamico, Organist

Saved by God’s grace and energized by the power of the Holy Spirit, Christ The Servant Lutheran Church is growing spiritually in Jesus Christ, welcoming others to experience God’s grace, and serving all creation.

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

	<u>24-Dec-2017</u>	
	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Today		
Altar Guild	Lori Shelton	Deborah Dossett
Assisting Minister	Lori Shelton	Nathan Graham
Homebound Communion	Lee & Yvonne Lacy	
Cantor		Pastor Celene Welch
Reader	Carolyn Kacena	Yvonne Lacy
Hospitality / Usher Team	Team 1: Karen Carter	
Counter		Greg Thiele

	<u>31-Dec-17</u>	
	11:00 A.M.	
Today		
Altar Guild	Lori Shelton	
Assisting Minister	Yvonne Lacy	
Homebound Communion	Lee & Yvonne Lacy	
Cantor	N/A	
Reader	Yvonne Lacy	
Hospitality / Usher Team	Team 2: Cindy Bellefeuille	
Counter	Andy Waite	

