



Christ The Servant
Lutheran Church

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GATHERING HYMN: “GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS REJOICE”ELW 288

PSALM: PSALM 148

HYMN OF THE DAY: “WHAT CHILD IS THIS”ELW 296

ANTHEM 11:00 AMARR.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

COMMUNION HYMN: “THE FIRST NOEL”ELW 300

SENDING HYMN: “IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR”ELW 282

Psalm 148

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD | from
the heavens;
praise God | in the heights.

²Praise the LORD, | all you angels;
sing praise, all you | hosts of heaven.

³Praise the LORD, | sun and moon;
sing praise, all you | shining stars.

⁴Praise the LORD, heav- | en of heavens,
and you waters a- | bove the heavens.

⁵Let them praise the name | of the LORD,
**who commanded, and
they | were created,**

⁶who made them stand fast
forev- | er and ever,
**giving them a law that shall
not | pass away.**

⁷Praise the LORD | from the earth,
you sea monsters | and all deeps;

⁸fire and hail, | snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, do- | ing God’s will;

⁹mountains | and all hills,
fruit trees | and all cedars;

¹⁰wild beasts | and all cattle,
creeping things and | flying birds;

¹¹sovereigns of the earth | and all peoples,
princes and all rulers | of the world;

¹²young | men and maidens,
old and | young together.

¹³Let them praise the name | of the LORD,
**whose name only is exalted, whose
splendor is over | earth and heaven.**

¹⁴The LORD has raised up strength for the
people and praise for all | faithful servants,
**the children of Israel, a people who
are near the LORD. | Hallelujah!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Households, Ministries, and Congregations for prayer this week:

Households

Morgan Strachan
Walter, Trish, Thomas, Tegan Suksta & Taryn
McKinley
Debbie & Lili Taboada

Congregations and Ministries

Trinity, Lockney
Umoja Int'l Mission, Dallas
Indigenous Peoples

Christ the Servant Ministries

Newcomer Orientation
Nursery Attendant
Offering Counters

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

Ray Bauer (*Karen Carter*)
Ron Ferrell (*Linda's Brother-In-Law*)
Sandra Blanchard
Gene Palmer (*Janice's Uncle*)
Linda (*Ron & Janelle's Friend*)
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. 31, 2017 *FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS*

11:00 am Late Worship Service

Mon., Jan. 1, 2018

Church Office is Closed

Tues., Jan. 2, 2018

9:00 am Kaffee Klatsch

6:30 pm Property Committee Meeting

Thurs., Jan. 4, 2018

7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting

Sat., Jan. 6, 2018

10:00 am CoDA Meeting

Sun., Jan. 7, 2018 *BAPTISM OF OUR LORD*

FOOD SUNDAY!!!

8:30 AM EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE

9:45 AM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

11:00 am Late Worship Service

3:00 pm The Divine Drama

Save the Date

Changing Roles of Women in Faith

Sunday, January 28, 2018 2pm—4pm

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Sanctuary

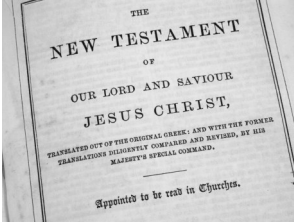
Speakers from Catholic, Protestant, Jewish and Muslim faiths

Light refreshments following

Presented by Faith Community Nursing, Denton TX

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?



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

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

Next Week is Food Sunday

The Food Center accepts unopened, nonexpired, non-perishable items such as canned and dry goods, boxed goods, preferably in larger sizes, such as family size. No glass containers please—they break too easily in the bins.

Cash donations are also accepted. Please mark them “Food Sunday” or similar.



Still Available for 2018:

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



Happy Birthday!!!

January 6— Laurie Hensel

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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

	31-Dec-17
Today	11:00 A.M.
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

	7-Jan-2018	
Today	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Altar Guild	Karen Carter	Deborah Dossett
Assisting Minister	Carolyn Kacena	Alexandra Heidelberger
Homebound Communion	Beth Willoughby	
Cantor		N/A
Reader	Jean Russell	Beth Willoughby
Hospitality / Usher Team	Team 3: Scott Payne	
Counter		Lori Shelton

