

This Week:

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour Board of Education
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	2:45 PM	Caroling
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	8:15 AM	Chapel at Samuel
	10:00 AM	Pastors Study Club
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	7:30 PM	Choir
<i>Saturday:</i>	5:30 PM	Children's Service at Samuel
	10:00 PM	Candlelight Service
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Christmas Worship and Holy Communion
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PASTORAL ACT: *Baptism:* Today in the early service Jaden Darik, son of Darik and Julie (nee Sanow) Lyons will be washed with the water of life. Jaden was born on January 19, 2011. *"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved."*

COFFEE HOUR: Thank you to the Board of Education for hosting our coffee fellowship this morning.

INSTALLATION: Newly elected council and board of ed officers will be installed today. A list of these individuals was published in last Sunday's bulletin.

CLASS: Today will be the last class of the year for Sunday School and adult Bible study. We will resume study between services January 8th.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: We have numerous chances to worship the newborn Savior this Christmas season. On Christmas Eve our children will lead us in worship at 5:30 PM at Samuel School. The candlelight service will focus on Jesus Christ as the Light of the World. Candles will help us see the "Light of the World", Jesus Christ. This service starts at 10:00 PM at church. Our Christmas Day services will be held at 8 & 10:30 AM. The theme of these services is "Names of Jesus." Looking ahead, we also have services on New Year's Eve at 7:00 PM and New Year's Day at 8 & 10:30 AM.

CAROLING: The congregation is invited to join the choir this afternoon when we go caroling for our shut-ins. We will meet at church at 2:45 PM and will return to church for refreshments when we are through.

2012 GIVING ENVELOPES: We believe most of you should have received your offering envelopes for January in the mail this week. You will note that each packet contains an envelope preaddressed to the church that can be used to mail an offering when you are not able to be in church. As in the past please don't start using your "new" 2012 envelopes until the New Year and discontinue using your old set as the recording numbers may have changed. Please note any offerings given after January 1st will be credited on the 2012 statements. If you don't receive your envelopes by the end of the week please contact the church office.

ANNUAL REPORT: Just a reminder for all church related organizations that you can start getting your Annual Report together. The deadline is January 6th, 2012. Thank you!

*Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 15th at 7:00 PM.

GOD'S GRACE: While God's people here at Christ Lutheran have given generously during this past year, and we thank and praise God for that, we do predict that we will fall short of making the budget for 2011. It is no secret that the operation of the church relies heavily upon the offerings given in December. So we pray God would open up the hearts of his people that they recognize his goodness and return to him their first fruits.

SNOW REMOVAL: We are asking individuals and families to sign up for snow removal at church and at school. Would you be willing to pick a week or two? Please check out the signup sheets by the bulletin board in the church narthex. Snow blowers and shovels are available at both locations.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$6971	– Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6259
\$315	– Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$154
\$160	– Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90
\$75	– Debt Reduction Fund
\$75	– Building Improvement Fund
\$189	– Other Receipts
Budgeted offerings: YTD November '11: \$259,682.10	
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Annual Budgeted – 2011: \$325,476.00	

**Fourth Sunday in Advent
Sunday, December 18, 2011**

Divine Service I

Opening Hymn #295 **8:00**
#2 **10:30**

Liturgy page 15 (CWS)

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 89 on page 98

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Apostles Creed page 20

Hymn of the Day #24

Sermon – Luke 1:26-38

"Create in Me" page 21

Offering

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #23

Closing Prayer page 27

Closing Hymn #17

