

Welcome to Worship

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany • Sunday, January 29, 2012

Morning Worship - 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. - *Holy Communion at the 8:00 and 11:00 services*

Pastoral Ministers: Pastor Joe Campeau, Pastor Mike Matzek

Morning Worship Meeting Jesus... Again

Today's Message: *"The Woman at the Well"* - Pastor Mike Matzek

Today's Reading: John 4:5-26

Worship Songs 8:00 and 9:30

"God of Our Life, All-Glorious Lord" - No. 270 LBW

"Just As I Am, without One Plea" - No. 296 LBW

"Give Thanks" - On Screen (9:30 only)

"Chief of Sinners though I Be" - No. 306 LBW

The Order of Service for 8:00 begins on page 77 in the green hymnal (LBW)

Worship Songs 11:00

"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"

"I Lift My Hands"

"Lord I Need You"

"All To Us"

"No Chains On Me"

THANK You to the Chancel Choir and Messenger for providing our Special Music this morning

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

HANDS AND HEARTS

The volunteers of Hands and Hearts are preparing for the February shipment to our troops. We are meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 1st, in Room 7. Won't you join us?

If you've thought about doing something to support our deployed military folks, this is a great opportunity. You can commit to praying for a particular Soldier, write to a Marine who serves far from home or package snacks for a Sailor who finds himself serving on the ground in Afghanistan.

For more information about how you can become a part of this rewarding ministry, please contact Karolle Blackson at hands_n_hearts@yahoo.com or 661.255-3222. We hope to see you there.

HOPE GARDENS

Hope Gardens is a transitional facility that helps homeless women with children get back on their feet. They have a variety of opportunities available throughout the week and are in need of volunteers to work in the kitchen, tutor children and teaching classes, along with many others. If you are interested or would like additional information, please contact Brenda Klehn at: bhklehn@earthlink.net.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

This ministry reaches out with love and care to others by knitting and/or crocheting items for those that have particular needs. Even if you don't know how to knit or crochet you can come and learn. This team meets on Tuesday and Thursday evenings off campus and Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please contact Sydney Herbert at gsydneyj@gmail.com.

SYLMAR WINTER SHELTER

Thank you to all who supplied food, helped prepare and serve the meal to our guests at the Sylmar Winter Shelter. Dinner was a huge success thanks to all of you!

WORSHIP

SERMON SERIES: MEETING JESUS... AGAIN

Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is like meeting a friend. The relationship you have with a friend often has many levels; at one and the same time it is both simple and profound, both straightforward and deep, ever certain but always growing. Such is the Gospel of John, written by a very close friend and follower of Jesus who spent the rest of his life mulling over more and more deeply the Jesus he had known, in which Jesus is presented as a real figure, full of warmth and light and promise. As we work our way through the Gospel of John between now and Easter in the Sunday morning messages, may you meet Jesus again, perhaps for the first time, perhaps at a deeper level than you've known Him.

A Financial Update

		Attendance—January 22	
Total December Income:	\$ 105,479	8:00	102
Total December Expenses:	\$ 85,858	9:30	230
2011 Income:	\$ 939,038	11:00	177
2011 Expenses:	\$ 936,140	Total	509



Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY JANUARY 29

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (All Ages)
- 9:30 a.m. High School Sunday School (Youth Center)
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Rooms 12/13)
- 9:30 a.m. Discovery Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 9:30 a.m. College Connect Bible Study (Women in Kathleen Kahovec's Office/ Men in Choir Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Informal Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 a.m. Kids' Church (Begins in Sanctuary)
- 12:15 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)

MONDAY JANUARY 30

- 6:30 a.m. Early Bird Bible Study (Rooms 12/13)
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (Room 11)
- 7:00 p.m. Healing from Grief Group (Choir Room)
- 7:30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study (Upstairs in Kathleen Kahovec's Office)

TUESDAY JANUARY 31

- 9:15 a.m. MiC [Mothers in Christ] (Rooms 12/13)
- 7:00 p.m. Impact (Youth Center)
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (Room 11)

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1

- 9:00 a.m. Hands and Hearts (Room 7)
- 10:00 a.m. Women's "Seasons" Bible Study (Off Campus)
- 4:30 - 7 p.m. CLC Bistro
- 5:15 p.m. Children's Choirs
 - Sonbeams - Room 9
 - Rejoicing Voices - Room 7
 - Sound & Spirit (Choir Room)
- 6:00 p.m. KOK [Kids of the Kingdom] (Christian Ed Center)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Adventures (Youth Center)
- 6:00 p.m. Wittenberg Discussion Group (Conference Room)
- 6:00 p.m. Pastors' Bible Study (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. Revelation Bible Study (Choir Room)
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Book Club (Pastor Mike's Office)
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation (Youth Center)
- 7:00 p.m. Pastors' Bible Study (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Room 11)
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study (Room 11)
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting (Conference Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (Off Campus)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3

- 9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Team (Conference Room)
- 9:30 a.m. Healing from Grief Group (Choir Room)
- 5:30 p.m. 4th-6th Grade Retreat Departs
- 7:00 p.m. Family Ties Bible Study (Youth Center)

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Off Campus)
- 9:30 a.m. The Widows' Might (Room 11)



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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church establishes our congregation as a people who hold as our highest priority "inviting people into a life changing relationship with God." If there is any way we can help you to connect to the ministry opportunities here at CLC, please complete the Communication Card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

The Order of Service is available each week as a page which you can pick up at the entrance to the Sanctuary. On it you will find page numbers and hymn numbers for use with the hymnal, as well as the sequence of the morning's worship. If following the Order of Service is a helpful guide for your worship experience, please feel free to take one, or request one from an usher.

Welcome Table Please be sure to stop by our Welcome Table on the patio. Whether you're looking for information, directions or just a friendly greeting, you will find what you're looking for at the Welcome Table! If you are a first-time visitor, please come by to receive a small gift. It includes information about our church and a little something as a token of our appreciation for your visit!

Nursery Care for children ages 36 months and younger is available in our Nursery. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Holy Communion We celebrate Communion every week at the 8:00 and 11:00 services and on the first and third Sundays at 9:30. The ushers will direct you when to come forward. Children who do not receive communion are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. Wine is used during communion but grape juice is also available in the trays, if for any reason you prefer grape juice, please let the pastors know when you come forward.

We now offer a gluten-free communion station at both the 9:30 and 11:00 services. If you have a wheat sensitivity, please go to the communion station closest to the piano.

Listening Aids are available that will enhance the worship experience for those who are partially hearing impaired. Please go back to the Sound Desk if you would benefit from such assistance.

Visit Our Website To learn more about CLC, view the current issue of our newsletter, CLC Connected, and listen to sermons, visit our website at www.come2christ.com. If you wish to receive the newsletter by mail or email, please fill out a Communication Card.

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Pastors' Blog Read the Pastors' Blog on our web site! You may also subscribe to receive new entries by email or by RSS feed. We also have a Facebook page: Christ Lutheran Church.

Prayer Requests If there is something you would like the members of the Prayer Chain to pray for, please call Pastor Mike at 259-0200, or send your prayer requests to his email address: pastormike@come2christ.com. You may also write your prayer request on a Communication Card, found in the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate.

MINISTRY REMINDERS

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

Christ Lutheran Church will gather for the annual meeting of the congregation immediately following the 11:00 service, at 12:15 PM on Sunday, January 29, 2012 in the sanctuary. Items on the agenda will include: reviewing staff and ministry reports, acting on a budget for 2012, calling new members to the Church Council, and electing Nominating Team members. We will also consider the adoption of a revised constitution and vote on a recommendation from council to improve the sound quality and intelligibility in the sanctuary. All voting members of CLC are encouraged to attend.

MEN'S BREAKFAST THIS SATURDAY

The next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, February 4. We meet at Marie Callender's Restaurant 27630 The Old Road in Valencia. Our breakfast starts at 7:30 am and we're finished at 9:00 am. We always feature a special guest speaker. Cost is \$12, is payable at the door, and includes a full buffet breakfast. All men are invited - feel free to invite a friend or neighbor to this men's fellowship event. Questions? mensbreakfast@come2christ.com.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB

The Bible Book Club (BBC) is back in full swing. We will be reading the second book in the Chronicles of Narnia series, "Prince Caspian". Plan to join us for in-depth and lively discussions of the biblical principles found in these books. We meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in Pastor Mike's office. For more information, please contact Esther Lepisto at 661/259-4158 or eflepisto@gmail.com.

BASICS OF FAITH RETURNS IN FEBRUARY!

Basics of Faith is the gateway to membership at CLC. If you have been attending for a while, or are relatively new but feel it's time to make a commitment to join, we offer a four-session class that meets on Sunday evenings for four consecutive weeks. We begin each session at 4:00 and end with dinner at 6:30. Free childcare is provided.

The dates of this round of Basics of Faith are: **Sundays, February 26th, March 4th, 11th, and 18th, from 4:00-7:00.** Participants are expected to attend all 4 sessions. New Members will be welcomed into the congregation on **Sunday, March 25th** at all 3 services.

Sign up on the patio or contact Robin Hyland for more information: robin@come2christ.com or 259.0200, ext. 30.

VALENTINE'S PARTY

It's our 16th Annual Valentine's Party on Saturday, February 11 from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. All kids are invited - all ages. We'll have same everything plus some new with Scott and Monique Johnson. Limbo, How High Can You Jump. Paddle Dance and... food! Contact Kathleen Kahovec for more information: 661/259-0200, ext. 233.

NEW! MUSIC READING WORKSHOP

Would you like to participate in our vocal music ministries but don't feel confident in your ability to read music? Our Worship Director, Kristin Frederick, is offering an ongoing workshop that will cover basic sight-reading techniques. We invite anyone who is interested to take advantage of these twice-monthly free classes. Classes meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. For more information, contact Kristin at: kristin@come2christ.com.



WOMEN'S ONE DAY RETREAT 2012

"Poured Out for Him"

Featuring Carole Wolaver "The Pottery Lady"

Saturday, February 25, 2012

CLC's Fellowship Center

Registration begins February 5th on the church patio

For more information, contact Linda Ferguson: laf4@att.net

