

Welcome to Worship

First Sunday after Epiphany • Sunday, January 8, 2012

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

Pastoral Ministers: Pastor Joe Campeau, Pastor Mike Matzek

M o r n i n g W o r s h i p Meeting Jesus... Again

Today's Message: "Come and See" - Pastor Mike Matzek

Today's Reading: John 1:43-51

W o r s h i p S o n g s 8 : 0 0

"Jesus Shall Reign" - No. 530 LBW

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" - No. 752 [blue book]

"Lift High the Cross" - No. 377 LBW

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

W o r s h i p S o n g s 9 : 3 0

"Shout To The North" - On Screen

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" - No. 752 [blue book]

"Open Our Eyes Lord" - On Screen

"Lift High the Cross" - No. 377 LBW

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"Let God Arise"

"Jesus Messiah"

"Come and See"

"I'll Tell The World That I'm A Christian"

"Seeing You"

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

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SYLMAR SHELTER

We will be serving our second meal of the season at the Sylmar Winter Shelter on Saturday, January 21st. We are in need of volunteers to provide food donations, prepare the meal and to help serve the meal at the shelter. You can sign up on the patio or contact Phil Hyland at philhyland@sbcglobal.net or (323) 578-2885.

FAMILY PROMISE

Thank you to all who gave of your time to host our guests in the Family Promise Program along with those who donated food. We had a successful week and the families left today for their next host site.

TIME FOR SOME R&R (RETIRED AND RESOURCEFUL THAT IS!)

If you are "handy" and would like to contribute your time and talents to CLC, please join us on Tuesday, January 8 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 7. Free coffee and donuts will be served! There are plenty of odd jobs to do around the church campus and your help would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Linda in the church office (259-0200).

COMMISSIONING TODAY

This morning we care commissioning Ministers of Communion who have been selected and trained to carry communion on behalf of the pastors to the sick and homebound. Bringing Holy Communion to those in special circumstances reflects the unity of the Body of Christ extending the celebration of the congregation and the fellowship that we share to those who, for various reasons, are unable to attend our worship services, allowing them to participate in the sacramental life of the church.

The Ministers of Communion are: Charlotte Burusso, Marie Edmiston, Debbie Estes, Brenda Klehn, Bill Kopatz, Kathy Ott, Elaine Sedgwick, Joy Werner, Bret Wims and Sharon Wuerl.

NARTHEX FLOWERS

The Flower Chart for 2012 is now up. Flowers may be purchased to beautify the church and will welcome all who come any time of the church year, even when we have liturgical seasons when flowers are inappropriate in the sanctuary. If you would like to donate flowers for a special occasion, to honor the memory of a person or family, to express love and/or faithfulness, you can sign up on the Flower Chart located in the outside hallway of the church office (near the Lost and Found cabinet). The cost for an arrangement is \$43.50 and payment may be left in the offering plate on Sunday or brought in to the office. Payment envelopes may be found by the Flower Chart. The flowers purchased will be put in the Narthex in the alcove. The Narthex flowers are a beautiful way to honor someone special and bring natural beauty into the church.

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.



Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY JANUARY 8

4:45 a.m. Union Rescue Mission Team (Off Campus)
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)
11:00 a.m. Informal Worship (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. Kids' Church (Begins in Sanctuary)

MONDAY JANUARY 9

6:30 a.m. Early Bird Bible Study (Rooms 12/13)
11:00 a.m. Women's 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)
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Off Campus)
7:30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study (Upstairs in Kathleen Kahovec's Office)

TUESDAY JANUARY 10

9:00 a.m. Retired & Resourceful (Room 7)
9:15 a.m. MiC [Mothers in Christ] (Rooms 12/13)
6:00 p.m. Impact (Youth Center)
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (Room 11)

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (Conference Room)
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)
7:00 p.m. Confirmation (Youth Center)
7:00 p.m. Pastors' Bible Study (Sanctuary)
8:30 p.m. 8th Grade Girls' Sleepover (Youth Center)

THURSDAY JANUARY 12

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Room 11)
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study (Room 11)
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Off Campus)

FRIDAY JANUARY 13

9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Team (Conference Room)
9:30 a.m. Healing from Grief Group (Choir Room)

SATURDAY JANUARY 14



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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.

Like us on Facebook! Visit our Facebook page to see what's new!

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

WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study, which meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Library (Room 11), will resume on January 12. All women are invited to join us for Bible Study, Prayer and lots of fellowship. We will begin the new year with a study of the book of Romans. Contact Kathy Ott at 661/755-5428 or dkottline@ca.rr.com or Marie Edmiston at 661/263-9478 or m_edmiston@att.net for more information.

PASTORS' BIBLE STUDY RETURNS

The Wednesday evening Pastors' Bible Study has resumed following a break for Advent and Christmas. The pastors will be "unpacking" the theme from the previous Sunday's sermon. This study meets in the Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. and is repeated at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to join us and go deeper into our current sermon series, "Meeting Jesus... Again".

HEALING FROM GRIEF GROUP BEGINS THIS MONTH

*"I lift my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from?
My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth." - Psalm 121*

Monday nights beginning January 9th: 7:00 - 8 p.m.
or Friday mornings beginning January 13th: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Both sessions will meet in the Choir Room.

Wherever we are on our journey of faith and life, Psalm 121 assures us that God is with us. God promises to help, keep, guard, watch and care for us as we journey through the whole of our lives.

If you are experiencing grief, the heaviness of a loss, we invite you to lift up your eyes and behold God's gift of love and joy in Christ Jesus! Come and join our "Healing from Grief Group" and experience His comfort. Let our Lord carry you and keep you in his tender love and care, now and forevermore.

These ongoing groups meet weekly For more information, contact Felicity Grover through the church office.

WOMEN'S SEASONS BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Mornings: 10:00 AM - Noon
At the home of Felicity Grover beginning Wednesday, January 11th

The New Testament letter of Hebrews looks back at biblical history and God's purposes for His people, sharing stories of those who held to their faith, often in the midst of difficult circumstances, and encouraging people to go forward and press on, having received the ultimate climax to all of history.

Whatever the season of life we are in, we have this precious gift: God's own unique Son, Jesus, to help us to gladly live out God's purposes for our lives, and we have the written Word of God to read and study and to guide us through life. Our Seasons Bible Study group will be studying the letter of Hebrews as we enter the new year and grow in Christ together. For more information, please contact Felicity Grover through the church office.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS UPDATE

The Congregational Council has proposed revisions to the Constitution and Bylaws of Christ Lutheran Church. The proposed revision of the Constitution and Bylaws will be presented to the members of the congregation at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation to be held on Sunday, January 29, 2012 beginning at 12:15pm (following worship services).

The Constitution and Bylaws were revised in entirety to accurately reflect the change in our denominational status, our mission and our beliefs and to move our ministry forward.

We ask all members of Christ Lutheran Church to read and carefully consider the proposed revision to our governing documents. A copy of the proposed revision of the Constitution and Bylaws is available on our website: come2christ.com.

You may also pick up a hard copy of the Proposed Revisions to the Constitution and Bylaws from the church office.

There will be two forums for people to come and ask questions about the revisions and changes that have been proposed. The question and answer forum dates are: Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, January 22, 2012 at 12:15 pm.

Thank you,

The CLC Church Council

