

# The Good News

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## DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec 3 CLCW Cookie Exchange; Tree Decorating  
Dec 10 Santa's Workshop and Recording Studio  
Dec 18 Congregational Meeting/ Potluck and Caroling  
Dec 24 7pm Christmas Eve Service /Children's program  
with San Matias and Christ Swahili Worshipping Community  
Dec 24 10pm Festival of Music  
Dec 24 11pm Festival Service of the Nativity of our Lord  
Dec 25 10am Christmas Celebration of Holy Communion  
Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 10am Service of Lessons and Carols

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## Join us for worship this Holy Season

### *Midweek Advent Services*

Wednesdays, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>

6:00 meal

7:00 Holden Evening Prayer

*For home devotions - Advent devotionals are in the  
Narthex for you*

### *Christmas Eve Services*

**7 pm**

**Christmas Eve Service with Children's Program**

*We will celebrate the birth of the Christ Child with  
San Matias and Christ Swahili Worshipping  
Community.*

All children are invited to come and participate in  
the presentation of the Nativity story. You don't  
have to rehearse just be at the church at 6:30pm to  
have time for the children to get into their  
costumes.

**10pm**

**Festival of Music**

**11pm**

**Festival Celebration of the Nativity of our Lord.**

*Guest preacher and celebrant, Bishop H. Julian Gordy.*

### *Christmas Day*

**10am**

**Christmas Celebration of Holy Communion**

### *New Years Day*

**10am**

**Service of Lessons and Carols**

## Sunday School and Christian Formation Opportunities

- Infant-Toddler-Preschool Sunday School will be offered during the 10:30am worship in the nursery for our youngest youth group, those 6 and under. We will use the SPARK! Lectionary curriculum specially designed for 2-3 year olds.
- Elementary aged through High School Youth Sunday School will also follow the SPARK Lectionary curriculum and will meet in the Art Room on Sunday mornings between 9:15-10:15.
- *The Lutheran Course* will be offered in the Cry Room for adults on Sundays between 9:15-10:15.

## Youth Group and Confirmation

Youth Group normally meets after worship from 12-1pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month. This month we will meet on Dec 11 and then again on Dec 18<sup>th</sup> to go Caroling after the congregational meeting. We won't meet on Dec 25<sup>th</sup>.

There will be no Confirmation class this month. We resume in January!

## Adult Bible Study Opportunities

7am Tuesdays *Advent Reflections: Making All Things New*

9:15a Sundays *The Lutheran Course [Great for new Lutherans, old Lutherans, and anyone in between!]* \*We will not meet on Dec 25<sup>th</sup> or Jan 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Congregational Meeting and Potluck - Sunday, Dec 18<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 service

Agenda includes: Ministry Spending Plan and Constitutional Revisions

## CLCW News

Well, this month I have TWO events to tell you about. First, October was our annual retreat. 12 of us gathered & had a terrific time. Saturday, Sandra Braasch gave a presentation on being stewards of God's creation. We intend to be more "green" at CLC. Now, I must tell you of the game we played in which one must give clues to a word or phrase of a certain category. Now imagine this, the category is food and you are given the clue "drunken chicken droppings," what would you say? Dianna K. told us it's "pickled eggs!" Makes sense to me.

Second event was our Annual Meeting and Thanksgiving meal, the 17<sup>th</sup>. 15 of us dined together (pigged out, really). We elected 2 members to the CLCW Board...Clara Chesbro is back for a second term and Kay Culver (Kay, I hope someone broke the news to you). January 7th, the incoming & outgoing board will meet to get a head start on planning CLCW activities. It will be a breakfast potluck and we are encouraging all women to attend. It's a new year...be involved!

Upcoming events:

- 1) Don't forget our Cookie Exchange Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, at Marleen Finneys, 10AM. Bring soap, cookies and tins if you have them. See you there.
- 2) Join us Saturday night, 6PM, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 for CLCW's first (annual?) Super Bowl Chili/Soup Cook-off. Entries will be judged in 3 categories: hottest, most unique, and best overall. Cost will be soap, 25 cents per cup or 50 cents per bowl. Sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board for both participants and attendees. Fixin's will be provided, BYOA...bring your own antacids.  
Namaste, Kris



## Greetings!

Blessings this Advent as we prepare our hearts and contemplate the birth of our Lord into our hearts and in our world!

Black Friday has come and gone and now we are in full swing of preparation for Christmas. The shops are full, Christmas songs grace the airwaves, and yards and trees are decorated. Yet we slow down in this fast paced time of preparation to consider preparing in another way.

This Advent we begin our Sunday worship singing together "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" as we light the candles on our Advent wreath. We are inviting our Lord, *come*....

During Advent we prepare our hearts for his coming...we seek Christ's presence...

In Advent, we intentionally set apart time to make room for Christ in our busy lives in this most busy of times. It is a time that we take stock of our lives and what pulls us away from being the people we were created to be. It is a time, like Lent, where we confess those ways of being, those things that separate us from God and seek to live more fully in communion with God. For in communion with God, we bear Christ to others...not just to the desperate, to the sad, to the broken, but to *all the world*.

And that is what we are called to do...called to bear Christ to others, to bring Christ embodied in our lives, through our abilities and our very presence.

For to us has been born a Savior, Emmanuel. We have been given the greatest gift...a gift that is to be shared.

This Advent and Christmas, let's be together in worship and prayer, in the celebrations of this holy season, and let the love of Christ be manifested in our lives as we prepare for the coming of the Christ child and celebrate the amazing Gift of love that was born unto us!

Christpeace!  
Pastor+

## **Santa's Workshop and Recording Studio Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> 10am to 2pm**

Christmas time can be a very hard time for families, especially families who are dealing with job loss or lack of income that makes giving gifts hard and sometimes even impossible. Children are most affected. While there are toy drives to help parents give gifts to their children there is a very little to help children give gifts to those they love.

This year Christ Lutheran Church, along with San Matias and the NKEC, is providing an alternative gift giving option for children and teens in our community who want to give a gift to someone they care about but lack the money to do so. At Santa's Workshop children can choose among various tables to make jewelry, personalized handkerchiefs, stuffed bears, Christmas ornaments, and others. They may also visit Santa's Recording Studio! At Santa's recording Studio children can record a CD of Christmas songs for their parents or grandparents.

No one will be charged a fee to participate but donations will be accepted which will go to Christ Lutheran Church emergency assistance fund.

If you would like to help in any way call the church office or Pastor Gordy at [615-833-0476](tel:615-833-0476).

## December Weekly Lessons

Lessons for Dec 4	Lessons for Dec 11	Lessons for Dec 18	Lessons for Dec 25	Lessons for Jan 1
Isaiah 40:1-11	Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11	2 Sam 7:1-11;16	Isaiah 62:6-12	Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Psalms 1-2,8-13	Psalms 126	Luke 1:46b-55	Psalms 97	Psalms 148
2 Peter 3:8-15a	1 Thess 5:16-24	Romans 16:25-27	Titus 3:4-7	Gal 4:4-7
Mark 1:1-8	John 1:6-8, 19-28	Luke 1:26-38	Luke 2: 1-20	Luke 2: 22-40

### Stewardship News

*New Adult Sunday School starts January 8, 2012 – Awakening to God’s call to Earthkeeping*

Caring for creation is an essential component of religious faith and witness. Faithful “earthkeeping” can deepen our relationship both with God and with one another, as we work for the healing of the earth. Diaconal Minister Sandra Braasch will lead a five session small group Adult Sunday School study starting January 8, 2012 that will encourage, empower, and equip us in our calling to care for creation.

### Council Updates from the November Meeting

The annual budget meeting will be December 18<sup>th</sup>. We will have a potluck meal immediately following the 10:30 service in conjunction with the meeting. As part of implementing the Best Practices published by the ELCA the following actions were recommended by the Finance Committee and acted on by Council:

- The Financial Secretary and Treasurer will not count receipts.
- Financial statements will be reconciled by someone who is not a signatory on the accounts or a financial officer of the congregation.
- Sarah Burger was designated by council to reconcile bank statements for the balance of 2011.
- Funds from building use will no longer be deposited into the Special Maintenance Fund and instead will go into the General Fund. Funds given by members and designated to that fund will continue to go into the Special Maintenance Fund and restricted for that use. Council voted to un-restrict building use fees received from that fund. Funds that have been given to that fund as a designated gift remain in the Special Maintenance Fund.
- Council voted to undesignate the “Pastoral Housing” line item from the budget and redirect those funds to the general fund and eliminate that category.
- Council voted to deposit \$500.00 from the General Fund into the altar guild fund line to pay past loan from fund. When loan is repaid it will be deposited into the General fund.

Other actions and updates include:

- We will again have soup & sandwich suppers on Wednesday’s during Advent at 6:00 pm. Decorating the Christmas tree and chancel area on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30 or 1:00 pm -- following the CLCW cookie exchange
- Caroling to home-bound members and the neighborhood on Dec 18<sup>th</sup> following the pot luck dinner & budget meeting
- Christmas Eve children’s service at 7:00 pm; Choir concert at 10:00 pm, Worship at 11:00 pm—Bishop Gordy will be preaching at the 11:00 pm service.
- Christmas Day worship at 10:00 am—one service only
- New Year’s Day worship at 10:00 am—one service only
- Take down Christmas decorations January 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am
- We have received new members: Marci Wilson-Boggs, Katherine Museus, Tamara Moyo. Trevor Moyo and Andala Moyo were received in preparation for baptism.
- Sarah—daughter of David and Anna Nyanda-Dau will be baptized on the 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Constitution needs to be reviewed and updated to be consistent with the ELCA constitution including changes adopted at 2009 and 2011 Churchwide Assemblies. Council appointed a committee to review and prepare a revised constitution. Those council members appointed to the committee are: Wilma Prince, Gary Glass, Diana Revell; other congregation members who will be asked to participate-Ed Pohl, Dick Edwards, Anna Nyanda-Dau.
- Next Council Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm.

### Altar Flowers Given this Month

Dec 4<sup>th</sup> In memory of Jay Olsen  
by Paulette and Ken Krebs

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> In honor of Reese's birthday  
by Thorun Olsen

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> In honor of Nathan's birthday by  
Dian and Allen Luffman

### Upcoming January Events

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 10am Service of Lessons and Carols

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Congregational Meeting

### Please remember in your prayers:

Deployed Military: Tony Bollin, Daniel Hawkins,  
Richard Lewis, Justin Whitley.

Home Bound: Arlene Krebs, Ray & Ursula Rayburn,  
Elizabeth Major, Wayne Sweet, Vera Best, Randall  
Travis

Members: Mary Regan, Debbie Jones, Goldie  
Herbold,

Relatives & Friends: Mary Quinlan, Jerry Wong,  
Sharon Smith, Carol Burhop, Dale Lee, Sara Walker,  
Carol Dietrich, Joe Jupin, Vickie Jupin, Norma Beal,  
Eleanor Flores, Laura Thurber, Roland Herbold,  
Mabel Harden, Arcana Dedman, Betty Cid, family of  
Brittany Keele, Richard Hydrick, Janice Chapman,  
Gloria Ladnier, Nancy O'Rielly, Arthur Keifer, Janice  
Chapman, John Banner, Rena Schoen, Gene Kerr,  
family of Lou Johnson, family of Raymond Stem,  
family of Howard Parman, James Borough,  
Marietta Zonge, family of James Boggs, Cherry  
Cydrus.

Pray for our church, our synod, and our bishops,  
Bishop Mark Hansen and Bishop Julian Gordy.  
Pray for those who are without work, those who  
are hungry and without a home, those without  
hope, and those who grieve.  
Pray for God's peace and justice to dawn in our  
hearts and in the world.

### Happy Anniversary!!!

12/11 Bob and Mary DuBois  
12/17 Randi and Sandy Perkins  
12/20 Julian and Morgan Gordy

### Wedding Bells!!!

*Peggy Cate and Peter Anderson invite everyone  
from Christ to share in the celebration of their  
marriage.*

*Saturday, December 31, 2011 at 2pm  
City Road Chapel United Methodist Church  
701 Gallatin Road South  
Madison, TN.*

### Happy Birthday!!!

12/3 John Garland  
12/6 Mary Dubois  
12/8 Bob Dubois  
12/13 Dennis Schutt  
12/13 Casey Knott  
12/15 John Culver  
12/15 Clara Chesebro  
12/18 Jonathan Fankhauser  
12/21 Nathan Kahre  
12/22 Russell Fankhauser  
12/23 Johnnie Stone  
12/24 Poya Omasombo  
12/25 Duane Herbold

### Do you want to receive your newsletter by Email only?

Please let us know and we will take you off the  
snail mail list. Thanks!

[clcoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:clcoffice@bellsouth.net)

## Serving Saints for December

Altar Guild	Dec 4	Dec 11	Dec 18	Dec 25	Jan 1
Set Up	Wilma Prince	Wilma Prince	Wilma Prince	Pastor Gordy	Wilma Prince
Between Services	Judy Travis	Judy Travis	Judy Travis		
<b>Counters</b>	Paulette Krebs	Sarah Burger	Dian Luffman	Dian Luffman	Sarah Burger
	Dian Luffman	Dian Luffman	Maggie Sanders	Paulette Krebs	Dian Luffman
<b>Home Eucharistic Minister</b>	Wilma Prince	Kris Rabon	Wilma Prince	Kris Rabon	Wilma Prince
<b>Children's Message</b>	Pastor Gordy	Katherine Museus	Sandra Braasch	Pastor Gordy	Sandra Braasch
<b>Nursery Helper</b>		Tori Bolstad	Tori Bolstad		

December		Assisting Minister	Acolyte	Lector	Usher
4	8:00	Wilma Prince	Tori Bolstad	Tori Bolstad	Duane Herbold
	10:30	Sandra Braasch	Tommie Elson	Andie Regg	Dennis Schutt / Dick Fankhauser
11	8:00	Jim McKanna	Tori Bolstad	Roberta Edwards	Dick Edwards
	10:30	Dian Luffman	Elijah Curry	Marci Wilson - Boggs	Pete Anderson/Frank Regg
18	8:00	Wilma Prince	Tori Bolstad	Jim McKanna	Casey Krebs
	10:30	Richard Burger	Tommie Elson	Sarah Burger	Mark Elson/Bob Behnke
24	7PM	Sandra Braasch	Sidney Burger	Sarah Burger	Richard Burger
	11PM	Pastor Gordy	Sandra Braasch	Kenny Krebs	Mike Kerr
Dec 25 Jan 1	10:00	Maggie Sanders		Ron Regan	Ron Regan
	10:00	Sandra Braasch	Tori Bolstad	Wilma Prince	Dick Edwards

If you are unable to serve on the day assigned, please try to swap with another and let the office know.

Thank you for serving as a worship leader!!!

**Come one come all!!!  
Join us after the December 18<sup>th</sup> congregational  
meeting for caroling!! No experience necessary!**

## **Christ Youth Notes**

### **What do you like about going to Christ Lutheran?**

“I like it because I get to hang out with some little kids and make new friends.” - Sidney Burger

“We have fun at church.” -David Omasombo

“To play outside. To color.” -Esther Omasombo

“I like to pray and study.” - Dembo Omasombo



## **THIS SEASON'S MEANINGFUL GIFTS**

**GIVE GIFTS WITH A PURPOSE THIS CHRISTMAS. SHOP [ELCA GOOD GIFTS](#) FOR 50 DIFFERENT GIFTS THAT GROW THE CHURCH,  
FIGHT HUNGER AND TRANSFORM LIVES.**

## Around the Parish



Congratulations to  
Reverend Ernest and Ethel Blair,  
parents of Diana Revell,  
on their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!

Elisabeth and Daniil Zanevskiy and baby Dade Aleksander  
born November 19<sup>th</sup> . Proud grandparents are Bishop Julian  
and Pastor Morgan Gordy.



**We celebrated the baptism of Sara Alakiir Dau Ajang Nov 20<sup>th</sup>**



## Making Pancakes and doing geometry after the Swahili Worship Service



## Swahili Worshipping Community News



We enjoyed having Rachel Alley, the Southeastern Synod Director for Youth and Family Ministries here with us in November for worship with our Swahili Worshipping Community.

## Our Regular Weekly Schedule

<b>SUNDAYS</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>TUESDAYS</b>	<b>7 AM</b>	<b>TUESDAY MORNING GROUP - IN THE CRY ROOM</b>
	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>YOGA</b>
<b>WEDS</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>ADVENT SUPPER</b>
	<b>7:00</b>	<b>EVENING PRAYER SERVICE</b>
	<b>7:30</b>	<b>CHOIR</b>

Youth Group Dec 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> following late service this month!

## *A letter from ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark S. Hanson to President Obama*

Today, I sent the following letter to President Obama and members of Congress. At the 2011 Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA, members of this church requested that we "communicate to the president and members of Congress the support of the ELCA for comprehensive immigration reform and the DREAM Act."

This is Christ's church and I know many of us are already involved in finding ways to welcome the newcomer. Let us continue to work together to support comprehensive immigration reform and the DREAM Act.

In God's grace,



Mark S. Hanson  
Presiding Bishop

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November 1, 2011

Dear President Obama:

As the presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and a member of the Advisory Council on Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships, I write to lift up the support of our national church body for comprehensive immigration reform and the DREAM Act.

We are a church that belongs to Christ, and we believe God calls each of us by name. Therefore, the ELCA has repeatedly affirmed the biblical witness and our shared experience of working with and on behalf of America's newcomers through our ministry with Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service.

The 2011 Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA voted overwhelmingly in support of immigration reform and the DREAM Act. The churchwide assembly is the ELCA's highest legislative authority serving on behalf of 4.2 million baptized ELCA members.

The biblical call to hospitality also inspired Lutheran congregations across the country to discuss transforming communities into centers of hospitality through relationship building and advocacy. In addition, congregations are holding DREAM Act Sabbaths to lift up the experiences of undocumented youth and encourage broader public support for the legislation.

The need to overhaul the U.S. immigration system is becoming ever more urgent. In the absence of comprehensive immigration reform, states have felt compelled to write their own immigration laws, which are often shortsighted and misguided. The ELCA needs your leadership. We urge you to continue to speak to Congress and the American public to take action on comprehensive immigration reform and the DREAM Act and to explore other compassionate policy reforms that advance the common good.

As a national church body, the ELCA -- our congregations, bishops, schools and millions of individual members -- continues to preach, teach, advocate and work with and on behalf of America's newcomers. This nation has achieved such greatness due to the resilience, labor and intellect of immigrants. We will roll up our sleeves and work tirelessly until this nation is once again a place of welcome and justice for newcomers.

In God's grace,



The Rev. Mark S. Hanson  
Presiding Bishop  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

# DECEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> First Sunday in Advent <b>8:00 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE) <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:00 AM</b> Choir (NAVE) <b>10:30 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE,N,CR,Narthex) <b>12:00 PM</b> CLC Youth Group (MR/N) <b>12:15 PM</b> NKEC SS/Youth Group (MR/N) <b>1:00 PM</b> CLC Confirmation <b>2:00 PM</b> San Matias Worship (NAVE, CR, N) <b>4:00 PM</b> Swahili Worship Service & Fellowship (Nave,MPR,K)	<b>28</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Square Dancers (MPR,K)	<b>29</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Tuesday Group - The Greatest Story Bible Study(CR) <b>6:00 PM</b> San Matias Choir Practice (Nave) <b>6:30 PM</b> Square Dancers (MPR,K) <b>7:00 PM</b> Yoga (Nave)	<b>30</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Advent Supper (MPR/ Kitchen) <b>6:00 PM</b> Women's Support Group (AR,N) <b>7:00 PM</b> Advent Evening Prayer (Nave) <b>7:30 PM</b> CLC Choir Rehearsal (Nave) <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC Discipleship Training (HUT)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Cookie Exchange <b>1:00 PM</b> Decorating the Tree
<b>4</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE) <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:00 AM</b> Choir (NAVE) <b>10:30 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE,N,CR,Narthex) <b>12:00 PM</b> CLC Finance committee Meeting <b>12:15 PM</b> NKEC SS/Youth Group (MR/N) <b>2:00 PM</b> San Matias Worship <b>4:00 PM</b> Iglesia de San Matias Fellowship Meal (MPR,K)	<b>5</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Square Dancers (MPR,K)	<b>6</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Tuesday Group - The Greatest Story Bible Study(CR) <b>6:00 PM</b> San Matias Choir Practice (Nave) <b>6:30 PM</b> Square Dancers (MPR,K) <b>7:00 PM</b> Yoga (Nave)	<b>7</b> <b>4:30 PM</b> Worship Com Mtg <b>6:00 PM</b> Advent Supper (MPR/ Kitchen) <b>6:00 PM</b> Women's Support Group (AR,N) <b>7:00 PM</b> Advent Evening Prayer (Nave) <b>7:30 PM</b> CLC Choir Rehearsal (Nave) <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC Discipleship Training (HUT)	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Santa's Workshop and Recording Studio <b>2:30 PM</b> CLC Council Meeting
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Worship: Sundays 8:00 am & 10:30 am  
Sunday School: 9:15 am

God with us, Emmanuel.....



May the blessings of this Holy Season fill your hearts....