

**News Bulletin for Epiphany 4 Weekend Worship
The Weekend of January 28 and 29, 2012**

The season of Epiphany highlights the revelation of Jesus as Savior to the world. Mark's Gospel reveals Jesus' unique authority of word and deed. He is God's own Son, the promised Messiah who has come to destroy Satan's dominion over sinful humanity. Jesus' casting out of the evil spirit in the synagogue is a preview of the victory over sin, death and the devil that will be accomplished once and for all in His death and resurrection.

SPECIAL GIFTS With glory given to God, we acknowledge the following gifts presented in support of our church's ministry:

- \$100 from Frank and Shirley Kreamsner in memory of Frank's parents, † Frank and † Josephine Kreamsner. General Fund.
- \$100 from Corrine Hagen in loving memory of her husband † Roy who died two years ago on January 29, 2010. Designated Gift & Memorial Fund – Men's Chorus and Men's Bible Study.
- \$1000 from Fritz Rechtermann in loving memory of his wife † Elsie. General Fund (\$700) and Home Welfare (\$300).
- \$100 from HelpMates with thanks and appreciation. General Fund.

CHRISTIAN COMFORT In the assurance of eternal life, we offer Christian comfort to the family and friends of:

† Marine Corporal Joseph Logan. Joey, grandson of Eugene and Carol Miehle, gave his life as a Marine in the helicopter incident in Afghanistan on Thursday, January 19. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, February 1, at Willis Community Center in Willis, Texas. A tribute for Corporal Logan by Fox 26 Houston News can be viewed at:

<http://www.myfoxboston.com/dpp/news/local/120124-parents-recall-final-talk-with-fallen-hero>

† Edwin Koziol. Ed, friend of Dave and Tami Rohlf, died on Friday, January 20. A memorial service will be held on Monday, January 30, at Vandenberg Funeral Home in Tinley Park.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS We remember the following in our altar and personal prayers this week. **Long-term prayer needs are found in the weekly *Prayer Power* publication.** Altar/ Prayer Power request slips are available on the table in the narthex.

For those who grieve: the family and friends of † **Marine Corporal Joseph Logan** and † **Edwin Koziol**.

For healing and strength: **Pearl Balzano** – Brentwood Rehab Center; **Jacob Bear** – recovering at home; **Paul Blackney** (brother-in-law of Pastor Walt and Carol Ledogar) – recovering at home; **Celeste Branding** – cancer care; **Veronica Burden** – RIC; **Jim Dougherty** – continuing cancer care; **Joe Espinoza** – recovering at home; **Don Fennelly** – recovering; **Jeff Graser** – cancer care; **Frieda Harrington** – recovering at home; **Adele Heinz** – anticipating surgery on January 31; **Mildred Hewitt** (mother of Martha Murphy) – cancer care; **Julie Jancik** – medical care;

Aaron Jothan – renewed cancer care; **Delores Knopp** – recovering from heart procedure; **Carmen Koehler** – medical care; **Dawn Kuric** (sister of Hope Kuntzman) – medical care; **Lynn Luetgert** – medical care; **Nancy Marquardt** – anticipating surgery on February 7; **Adele Marshall** – Christ Hospital; **Trudi Momsen** – medical care; **Marie Mossoczy** – medical care; **Diane Perkowski** – cancer care; **Timothy Reiter** – cancer; **Les Stark** – Palos Hospital; **Pat Sullivan** – recovering; **Annie Tracy** (cousin of Lee Reinbolt) – recovering; **Eileen Trojan** – medical testing; **Christine Watson** (sister of Mary Dexter) – cancer care; **Gail Wren** (sister of Hope Kuntzman) – medical care.

For our public servants: **Senator Mark Kirk** and **Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords** for treatment of stroke and recovery from brain injury.

For those in the military: **Glenn Hurt, Jr., Jeremy Ivy, and their entire battalion** as they are being deployed to Afghanistan at the beginning of February.

2011 Financial Statements and 2012 Offering Envelopes are available on the table in the narthex.

HOLY COMMUNION White grape juice is available in the center of each tray, and gluten-free hosts are available for those with sensitivities. Please speak to one of the pastors in the vestry (room to the right of the pulpit) prior to communion worship if you need to commune with this host.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED We are privileged to welcome **Sean Kirk and Amy Pomplun-Kirk**, along with their three children, **Chase, Keegan, and Kenna**, to the Christ Lutheran congregation from Trinity Lutheran Church in Tinley Park. The Kirk family will be welcomed at the 11:00 Sunday service.

THANK YOU *Thank you to everyone who prayed for my great-grandson, Jacob Bear, during his recent illness and surgery. He is recovering at home and doing well. We are thankful for God's mercy and protecting care. ~ Arlette Zimmermann*

LYTES & VOYAGERS – ICE SKATING! All junior high (6th, 7th, & 8th grade) and senior high youth are invited to join us **this Sunday, January 29**, for ice skating at Centennial Park. If you can ice skate – *or even if you can't* – come join us for a fun evening! Bring \$2 if you need to rent ice skates. We will meet at the church at 3:45 and return by 6:30 for food and games. Please bring \$5 for pizza and pop. Our evening will conclude around 7:30. Bring a friend!

CONFIRMATION

8th Gr. Homework: Memorize Jeremiah 14:9b, “*You, O Lord, are in our midst and we are called by your name; do not leave us.*” Complete Lesson 41, p 87.

7th Gr. Homework: Memorize the 6th Commandment and its meaning (*Luther's Small Catechism*, p 12). Review God's Gift of Marriage using *Luther's Small Catechism*, pp 81-85 as a guide. Next sermon report due February 8/11.

FAITH AND CONGREGATION CLASS Continues this Wednesday in Duehr Memorial Chapel from 7:00 to 8:30. This week we will focus on the Ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Church Year Calendar, and the Holy Spirit.

“MAD” Join us on **Friday, February 3**, at 6:30 for *SEVEN DAYS in UTOPIA*. When his first attempt at making the pro golf tour results in humiliating disaster, Luke, a talented young golfer, decides to escape it all. But he doesn't expect to find himself stranded in Utopia, Texas with an eccentric rancher. Can this small community help Luke reconcile with himself, his dad, and his heavenly Father? This inspirational movie about God's mysterious ways and how personal significance will always trump success is Rated G and approximately 100 minutes long. Discussion will follow.

VOYAGERS It's sub-sandwich time! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we need your help! Those planning to go on the summer trip should make every effort to help on Saturday and Sunday. Sub preparation begins on **Saturday, February 4, at 3:30**. Sub sales will be before and after all church services on Saturday, February 4 and Sunday, February 5.

SUPER BOWL SUBS The VOYAGERS are taking orders for sub sandwiches – turkey, ham, roast beef, and combo – complete with a full array of condiments. So whether you're cheering for the New York Giants or for the New England Patriots, pick up some subs to enjoy during the game. Subs can be pre-ordered using the envelopes on the narthex table or, the VOYAGERS will be on-hand to prepare your sandwiches before or after all services on **Saturday and Sunday, February 4 and 5** (pre-orders can be picked up at this time as well).

OWLS NOTES The next OWLS meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 9**, beginning at 10:00. Wayne and Janice Johnson will be giving a presentation on the Haiti Mission. The meeting will be followed by lunch at Peace Memorial Village for those who have reservations. If you are age 50 or older, please come and check us out. You are always welcome!

➡ *Did you know? It costs nothing to say something nice about someone.*

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY Come celebrate Sunday School and friends on Sunday, February 12, during the 9:30 Sunday School hour. All children are encouraged to attend Friendship Sunday and bring their special friends! Over the next two weeks the children will be making invitations to personally invite their friends to join them. So save the date and plan on being part of this special day in Sunday School! If you have any questions, please contact Judy Oliva.

CHOICE BAKERS will be baking cookies on Saturday, February 11, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Kids are definitely welcome, and they will have their own cookie-decorating station! Lunch is provided. So bring your family and friends, and help us bake! Cookies will be sold after all services on Saturday and Sunday, February 11 and 12. Please sign up in the Fireside Room. ***(Note: if you are bringing your children, PLEASE SIGN-UP so we can arrange adequate help!)*** If you have any questions, please contact Karen Delcourt at 708-785-7247.

LUTHERAN WITNESS Don't forget to submit your subscription to Lutheran Witness. The cost is \$16.00, and an envelope is provided in your offering envelope packet. Deadline to subscribe is **Sunday, February 19**.

BOOK CLUB Our next meeting of the Book Club will be **Tuesday, February 28**, at 7:30. The book for February is *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak (Random House, 2007).

CLEWS REGISTRATION FOR 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR Members of Christ Lutheran Church may register for the THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL PROGRAM starting **NOW!** Being a Christ Lutheran member, your child will have first choice of class times and days. As soon as your application and registration fee are received, you will be contacted. Packets are available in the Church Office or CLEWS Office. Call Patti Bareither at 708-448-2614 if you have any questions, or contact the CLEWS office directly at 708-349-0171.

□ **Open Houses: Sunday, January 29, 10:30 to 1:00, and
Tuesday, January 31, 5:00 to 7:00** □

SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLES We are halfway to being able to purchase new tables for our Sunday School classrooms. The cost of each table is \$98. Please help us reach our goal by making a contribution! Envelopes are available on the narthex table for your use. Checks should be made payable to Christ Lutheran Church and earmarked "banquet tables."

MARKET DAY Thank you to everyone who placed an order during January. We raised \$135.37, and all profits go to the Bell Tower Repair.

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS uses: **THE POWER OF POSITIVE TALK**. The world of advertising is great at rendering complex information into simple, catchy phrases that jog your memory when you're in a shopping mood. EA has its own set of short catchphrases –the slogans that can help us when our moods, feelings and current situations threaten to overwhelm. Here are three more slogans: 7. *Live And Let Live*, 8. *Know Yourself – Be Honest and* 9. *By The Grace of God*. Find EA at www.emotionsanonymous.org, or here at Christ Lutheran Church.

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE The VITA (volunteer income tax assistance) program through the IRS will prepare income tax returns for free for people who need help. Experienced volunteers who have passed the IRS guideline exams are preparing and reviewing the returns. Tax returns will be done at Robert Morris College, Orland Park, from 11:00 to 3:00 on Saturdays beginning February 4 and ending March 24. Questions? Contact Ruth Campbell.

LOCAL AREA HAPPENINGS

- ✓ **A Rhapsody in Blue**, the 2nd Annual Auction & Dinner presented by Park Lawn Association, will be held on Saturday, February 4, at the Double Tree Hotel in Alsip. Dancing to the Live Music of SUNDANCE, Open Bar, Silent Auction, and much more! Cocktails begin at 6:00, and dinner begins at 7:00. Proceeds benefit Park Lawn's mission to provide services for those with developmental disabilities. For more information or to purchase tickets call 708-425-6867.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

(January 29 – February 5, 2012)

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| Today | 3:45 p.m. | LYTES/VOYAGERS Ice Skating |
| Monday | 4:15 p.m. | Emotions Anonymous |
| Tuesday | 9:00 a.m. | LWR Quilters |
| | 3:30 p.m. | Wildfire Dance |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Jr. Chimers |
| | 8:00 p.m. | Darts (away) |
| Wednesday | 9:30 a.m. | Women's Devotional Group |
| | 3:30 p.m. | Tinley Court (PR) |
| | 4:45 p.m. | Confirmation Classes |
| | 5:00 p.m. | NO Cherub Choir |
| | 7:00 p.m. | NO Christ Choir |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Faith & Congregation Class |
| Thursday | 9:00 a.m. | Staff Meeting |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Boy Scouts |
| | 7:00 p.m. | A. A. Meeting |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Helpmates |
| Friday | 9:30 a.m. | Board of Evangelism |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Mothers' Connection |
| | 6:30 p.m. | "MAD" Night – <i>"Seven Days in Utopia"</i> |
| | 7:00 p.m. | AI-Anon Meeting |
| Saturday | 7:00 a.m. | Men's Bible Study |
| | 8:00 p.m. | 7 th & 8 th Confirmation Classes |
| | 3:30 p.m. | Sub Sandwich Prep |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Worship – H.C. / Sub Sandwich Sale |
| Sunday | | EPIPHANY 5 |
| | | Sub Sandwich Sale |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Worship – H.C. |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Worship |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Christian Education |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Worship |



NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE ... Isaiah 40:21-31, 1 Corinthians 9:16-27, Mark 1:29-39

AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX . . . Portals of Prayer, Tract: "What You Should Know About the New Testament", "Happy Times" Devotional, Market Day, Prayer Power, Church Brochure

SERVING THIS WEEK

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| Preacher | Pastor Shawn Nettleton, Associate Pastor |
| Liturgist | Pastor Raymond Rohlfs, Senior Administrative Pastor |
| Director of Music | Sandra Carioto |
| Substitute Organist | Millie Watland (Sat. and Sun.) |
| Soundtech | Jim Baillie (8) |
| Elders | Linda Koehne, Rick Peterson |
| Ushers | Vince Oliva, Joan Rosignal (8), Fred Konrad, George Purpura, Del Tollard (9:30), Randall Barthel, Christy Herrmann, Clarise Herrmann, Stefanie Herrmann (11) |
| Lectors | Monica Stampanato (8), George Purpura (9:30), Christy Herrmann (11) |
| Greeters | Helen Duehr (8), Kurt & Betsy Karlson (9:30), Rick & Joyce Somogye(11) |
| Noah's Nursery | Lauren Pasek, Clare Bernotavicius |
| Acolytes | Andrew Barvinek, Stephanie Schneider (8), Will Jarman (11) |
| Coffee "and" | Choir |

SERVING NEXT WEEK – FEBRUARY 4 AND 5, 2012

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| Director of Music | Sandra Carioto |
| Substitute Organist | Millie Watland (Sat.) |
| Soundtech | Mike Fisher (8), Jim Baillie (11) |
| Elders | Richard Brott, Daniel Schickel, Terry Watland |
| Ushers | Ron Burman, Bev Christensen, Jim Ehrhardt, Ray Koehne (8), Jim Buchman, Ryan Lee, Dave McGuire, Pete Schrank (9:30), Brian Alexander, Brian Alexander, Jr., Gary Mullenbruck, Kim Shontz (11) |
| Lectors | Linda Marquardt (Sat.), Connie Winkelmann (8), Pete Schrank (9:30), Gretchen Kinka (11) |
| Greeters | Lee & Kathy Reinbolt (8), Carrie Hittle (9:30), Jane Gibson (11) |
| Noah's Nursery | Elise Wehmeier, Courtney Wehmeier |
| Acolytes | Grant Burden, Courtney Wehmeier (8), Erica Cerva (11) |
| Coffee "and" | Board of Christian Ed |

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