

CLC Joyful Noise DECEMBER 2023

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COMING EVENTS

December 2 CLCW Christmas Concert 6pm



December 3 First Sunday of Advent

December 9 CLC Council Meeting 9am

December 17th 9am Worship with Children's Presentation "STELLAR CHRISTMAS:

Shining the Light of Jesus"

December 17 Family Nativity displays & Fellowship

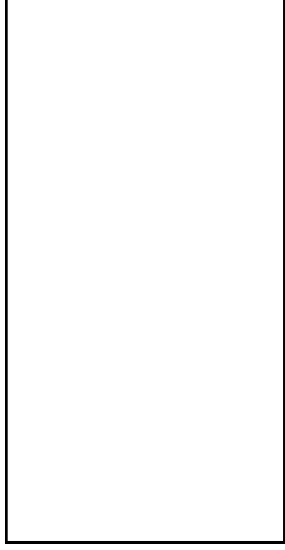
December 24th Sunday 9am worship and

Christmas Eve worship at 4PM



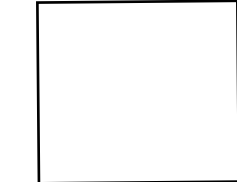
Feb DATE TBD Annual Congregational Meeting

lake.weebly.com
 at christlutheranpaddock-
[Sunday mornings at 11 AM](#)
 Facebook Live at 9 AM or on
 Weekly Online Worship on
 Worship at 9:00 AM and for
 Join us for in-person Sunday



Dec. 24 Christmas Eve
Worship at 9am & 4pm

ADVENT BEGINS
DECEMBER 3, 2023



Christ Lutheran Church (CLC)
 (262) 843-2631
 24929 75th Street
 Paddock Lake, WI 53168

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

During the month of December we have a lot of activities planned at CLC. There is the Annual Christmas Concert, the Senior luncheon, the Sunday School Program and Advent.

In the month of December there are four Sundays during the Advent Season. Each Sunday has a special meaning. What do they mean? Let's explore their meanings.

The First Sunday in Advent is Hope.

People in Jesus time were hoping for better times, less taxes, and less violence. They looked to the stars for answers. Are we hoping for something better? You bet! Hope fills the air that changes are coming soon.

The Three Wisemen are heading to Bethlehem following the stars!

The Second Sunday in Advent is Peace.

People in Jesus's time had very violent days and nights and they just wanted Peace. Just like them we too want Peace. All the rumors of wars is escalating and it is a scary time.

Peace, Mary and Joseph are on their way!

The Third Sunday in Advent is Joy.

Because of a decree that went out about a census from the government. People in Jesus time gathered in their ancestral home towns. We also gather with our family to see Christmas Programs and go shopping and just plan for Christmas.

*Not too much longer. Mary and Joseph will be arriving in Bethlehem.
But there was no room at the inn for them.*

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

For decoration of the CLC Sanctuary this month.

Name : _____

_____ Red Poinsettia (\$16.00)

_____ White Poinsettia (\$16.00)

Total ordered (@ \$ 16.00) = \$_____

Paid by check # _____ OR Paid by cash

Given in memory of : _____

Given in honor of : _____

My flowers will go home after the
worship service.

Serving for the Glory of God

Church Office Phone: 262-843-2631

Pastor — Pulpit supply thru December

Weddings and Baptisms Pre-Marriage & Baptism preparations contact the Church Office .

Church Staff Office hours are Monday-Thursday 9am-1pm

Office Manager Julie Fugate Email: christpdkk-wi.ofc@gmail.com

Treasurer— Christopher Rainey Email: treasurer-clc@bizwi.rr.com

Organist - Del Peterson

Funeral Coordinator — Kathy Elfers

Custodian/Maintenance - **GENE DAVIS, WELCOME!!**

Church Ministry Support

Prayer Chain - Diane Swanson - contact Church Office

Rental Coordinator - Diane Swanson & Stephanie Marshall

Christ Lutheran Church Council 2023

President - Julie Kantor

Vice President - Linda Perona (2023-2025)

Secretary - Stephanie Sirovatka-Marshall

Nancy Grussing

Diane Swanson

JoAnn Bolton

Kathy Elfers (2023-2025)

Del Peterson (2023-2025)

OPEN

Pastor Interim

OPEN — youth representative

The Fourth Sunday in Advent is Love.

By this time people in Jesus time were celebrating and everyone was in their towns. But this day was special. The Baby Jesus was born in a stable. There was a quiet that you could feel in that stable. A star was illuminating the stable above. It was so bright. A mother who gave birth to a little baby. A love that is so strong that everyone felt it. Just like today, that story is told over and over about this Love for a little baby.

The Baby, Jesus Christ was born in a stable.

Be a part of the Advent Season, listen to the stories and how they resemble your life and things that you are experiencing, watch the lighting of the each advent every Sunday and then come for **Christmas Eve Worship on Sunday, December 24 at 4:00 PM.**

CHRIST IS BORN! HALLELUJAH!

~ Kathy Elfers

CLC Council Meeting

CLC Council will next meet on **Saturday December 9th at 9:00 am.** This is an *open* meeting not limited to council members. All are welcome. Please submit proposed agenda items by Sunday December 3rd, to Julie Kantor (CLC mail cubby or via email).

CLC Council Update Monthly minutes are posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 17th

Sunday School program, during 9am worship,

STELLAR CHRISTMAS: "SHINING THE LIGHT OF JESUS"

Christmas Nativity Displays

We want to light up Fellowship Hall with the congregation's Christmas nativity sets (on loan, of course). Think about sharing your nativities no matter how simple or how elaborate. Let's see how many we can artfully display!

Hot Chocolate 'N Cookies

Gather in Fellowship Hall after worship. We are full of enthusiasm as we look forward to celebrating the wondrous birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

*COME & SEE, GO and TELL,
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND
NEIGHBORS!*

CELEBRATE CHRIST!

OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

CLC COMMITTEE CONTACTS

Community Outreach

Julie Kantor

Congregational Life

Linda Perona & Kathy Elfers

Congregational Support

Stephanie Sirovatka-Marshall & JoAnn Bolton

Property & Grounds

Nancy Grussing & Julie Kantor

Worship

Diane Swanson & Del Peterson

~ **New Committee Members are always welcome.**~

Consider your time and talents!

Sunday, December 10th, 2023

A Place to Give Holiday Toy Drive

New and VERY Gently Used Toys Can be Dropped off
at any of the below donation location

Donation Locations

Donations accepted until Noon on December 8th

<i>A Place to Grow</i>	<i>Mindy Cooling State Farm Agent</i>
<i>Pet Services Grooming Salon</i>	<i>Healing Grounds Cafe & Juicery</i>
<i>Antisack Pizza/Paddock Lake</i>	<i>Absolute Chiropractic + Wellness</i>
<i>The Sandlots of Salem</i>	<i>Drifters Grill</i>
<i>Red School Cafe</i>	<i>Westasha Veterinary Hospital</i>
<i>Christ Lutheran Church</i>	<i>Salem Community Library</i>
<i>The 75th street Inn</i>	<i>Los Tres Lagos/Paddock Lake</i>
<i>Lake George Lodge</i>	<i>Wild Birds Unlimited Pleasant Prairie</i>

Toys will be distributed between
8am and noon on Sunday, December 10th
at A Place to Grow, 27620 75th St. Salem
aplacetogivetoydrive@gmail.com

*Special thanks to the Marines! Toys for Tots
for their generous donations*

A PLACE TO GIVE HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE donations
will be collected from CLC on Thursday December
7th. Donations at other sites are due by noon on
December 8th.

**DISTRIBUTION of toys will be on Sunday
DECEMBER 10th at "A PLACE TO GROW"**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday school (ages 3 years and older) is now
concentrating their efforts on the Sunday School Program

**QUICK DRESS REHEARSAL and FINAL run-through on
Sunday December 10th in the sanctuary after church
9am worship.**

IMPORTANT!! CLC SUNDAY SCHOOL is trying to fill some
spots (shepherds and Mary) to complete the cast of this year's
program: **"STELLAR CHRISTMAS: Shining the Light of
Jesus"** Please contact Sharon Pump or Patty Rainey

Also, in order for kids to enjoy family holiday time, **there will
be no Sunday School on December 24th and December
31st.** We'll resume in the new year.

BRING YOUR NATIVITY SCENE

Celebrate and fellowship at CLC this month! Bring your
Christmas Nativity scene to church and set it up in
Fellowship Hall before worship begins on **Sunday
December 17th.**

Grab a **blue form**, write your name and phone number,
and set the completed form beside your display space.
(Your box, container, etc, can be set beneath the table
where you set up your display.)

Allow 1 hour for viewing after worship and enjoy Hot
Chocolate & Cookies!

Then, bring your nativity scene home the same day.

CLC ANNUAL Meeting

The 2024 CLC Annual Meeting will be scheduled for a **February Sunday TBD, immediately after the 9:00 am worship**. Exact date will be shared once determined. The 2023 Annual report will be published and available for member review at least two weeks prior to the Annual Meeting Date.

CLC Council and CLC Committees, please prepare your reports and submit to:

ChristPdkLkWI.ofc@gmail.com by December 31.

Those interested serving on CLC Council, please speak with a council member (page 14) so that you can connect with a member of the nomination committee.

Change for Change



Sunday School is **collecting coins and cash for change for CHANGE until December 31**. All are invited to contribute. The monies collected will be used to purchase farm animals from the ELCA Good Gifts catalog.

The January 2024 CLC *Joyful Noise*
NEWSLETTER **Deadline is**
December 14th
Send photos/article content to:
Christpdklwi.ofc@gmail.com

CLC Holiday Senior Potluck Lunch

Tuesday
December 12th 11:30am

Please sign-up so that head-count can be determined! *OR does it need to be on a different date? Is there interest?* Call or email the church office 262-843-2631 or ChristPdkLkWI.ofc@gmail.com.

Gene Davis

Phone 262-945-1765

Painting
Electrical
Carpet Cleaning
House & Apartment Cleaning

➔ Insured

Dry wall repairs
Plumbing
Upholstery Cleaning
Lawn work

**Come Celebrate Christmas
at the Abbey!**

6:30pm
Saturday 12/9/23

Free Organ Concert featuring the music of Advent and Christmas





ST. BENEDICT'S ABBEY
Benedictine Monks at Benet Lake

<p>Jaret Schroeder, Organ Emily Schroeder, Oboe Emma Jozwiak, Soprano</p>	<p>St. Benedict's Abbey 12605 224th Avenue Benet Lake, WI 53102</p>
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Are you in need of handyman work? Our new maintenance/custodian Gene Davis has his own business and is insured. See his business card on page 11.




***Annual
Christmas
Concert***

December 2 at 6 PM

Riverport Chorus, Alleluia Bell Choir
Holiday Fun and Festive Treats

Free Concert

*Christ Lutheran Church,
24929 75th Street, Paddock Lake*

Toy Drive

**Help Every Child In SE Wisconsin
have gifts this Christmas!!**

November 4th-December 15th

Bring in a NEW toy of \$5 or more and receive
\$5 in Dougie Dough to use in our store!!

One Toy-Get \$5 in Dougie Dough
Two Toys-Get \$10 in Dougie Dough
Three Toys-Get \$15 in Dougie Dough
Four Toys-Get \$20 in Dougie Dough

LIMIT OF FOUR DONATIONS TO RECEIVE DOUGIE DOUGH BUT WE WILL
TAKE EVERY DONATION BROUGHT IN TO HELP LOCAL CHILDREN

All Toys will Benefit Children in SE Wisconsin Through Love Inc's Santa's
Workshop Program



6515 352nd Ave
New Menasha WI
262-537-2639

Donations being accepted at
both locations



210 S. Pine St.
Burlington, WI
262-799-5900





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DECEMBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 New Year's Eve 8:30 AM Choir 9:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM Choir ?	Christ Lutheran Church 24929 75th Street Paddock Lake, WI 262-843-2631				1	2
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3 ADVENT 1 9:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15am PASTOR JONATHON JACOBS	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Community Service Kids 9:30-11am 7:00PM AA Meeting FH	10:00 AM Heavenly Hands	Alleluia Bells 6pm-7pm			9:00 AM Church Council 11:00 AM Finance Mtg.
10 ADVENT 2 8:30 AM Choir 9:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15am 10:00 AM Choir PASTOR JON JACOBS	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Rebekah Circle 10am Community Service Kids 9:30-11am 7:00PM AA Meeting FH	10:00 AM Heavenly Hands 11:30am CLC Holiday Potluck Lunch	Alleluia Bells 6pm-7pm			
17 ADVENT 3 8:30 AM Choir 9:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion Children's Christmas Program 10:00 AM Choir	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Community Service Kids 9:30-11am 7:00PM AA Meeting FH	10:00 AM Heavenly Hands			11am Memorial Service Luncheon in FH afterwards	
24 Christmas Eve 8:30 AM Choir 9:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM Choir PASTOR CAROL JEUNETTE 4PM Christmas Eve Worship	25 CHRISTMAS  FH Rental 2pm-6pm 7:00PM AA Meeting FH	26	27	28	29	30