

Concordia Lutheran Church
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December 10, 2023

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Worship

Sunday 9:00 am

Wednesday 7:00 pm

Attendance 12/3: 41 Wednesday 12/6 : 23

Word

Bible Study Join us for Bible Study at 10:30 am every Sunday.

Work

Prayers for protection persecuted Christians around the world; Dr. Jonathan Naumann & Deaconess Cheryl Naumann doing missionary work in the Dominican Republic; Ben Stechmiller in the army.

Prayers for help and healing: Dorris Morris; Linda Kariott; Carol Morton; Gerri Dorn; Tom Laurell; Bonnie G.; Brenda S.; Mike and Marilyn Macoun; Marcy Hart; Laura Kariott; Desiree; Mary Kay's son David who is in cardiac care; Vernetta; Joe and Edna Pavel; Patti Johnson; Varain Bratta; Renata, Dorita Beutler's aunt, who is in cancer care; Dorita; Greg; Tom O' Brien; Sue; Holly; Frank; Walter Jures; Pam P; Roxanne Nagel and her baby which is due in April; Ed Epling; David Kothe; Janet W, who is dealing with cancer; Dan for successful eye surgery.

Prayers of comfort for the family of Joe Pekny, who passed away recently. May God give his family and friends His peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Prayer requests can be called into the church office, or you may call Shirley Katele directly at 708-442-6436 or by email at shirley@katele.com. **Announcements** for the bulletin should be emailed to Belinda Bjorklund at bbjorklund01@gmail.com.

Those serving today:

Sermon	Pastor Robert Sorensen
Music	Christine Zogas
Worship Assistant	Duane Bjorklund
Acolyte	Adam Jures, Jr.
Altar Guild	Kathy Stechmiller
Reader	Tom Stechmiller
Ushers	Tom O'Brien, Zeke Andrie
Fellowship	Graunke Family

Those serving on Wednesday

Sermon	Pastor Christopher Kopula
Music	Tina Niehus

Those serving on Sunday, December 17

Sermon	Pastor Robert Sorensen
Music	Jeff Geisler
Worship Assistant	Adam Jures
Acolyte	Karina Giannotta
Altar Guild	Tina Niehus
Reader	Christine Zogas
Ushers	Graunke Family
Fellowship	Jures Family

Poinsettias are available to order for decorating our church for Christmas. Cost is \$18 per plant. Orders need to be in by Sunday, December 17. Please talk to Kathy Stechmiller for more information.





TODAY IS OUR VOTER'S MEETING! Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

Thank
you ❤️

The Leadership board would like to thank Ken and Ellen Nagel, Jim Andrie, Duane and Belinda Bjorklund and Grace Christian Academy for all their help in putting together the Advent Calendar. Thanks to Christine Zogas for securing the financing through use of Thrivent care dollars, and thanks to Thrivent for underwriting this event. Thanks also to Alderman Richard Leja for helping to promote this event and to our members for agreeing to reveal days for Facebook. We couldn't have done it without you!

As part of our Advent Calendar, we are asking for **donations of non-perishable food** items. We will be collecting items through the end of the month.



Grace Christian Academy would like to invite everyone to attend their program “***Love Came Down on Christmas***”, **Wednesday, December 20 at 7:00 pm**. Join our school as we retell the story of Christmas. The program begins at 7:00 pm at Grace Lutheran Church, 4106 W. 28th Street, Chicago.

Donations for 11/26

Mission 1-1-1	2.00	Thanksgiving	145.00
Rummage Sale	15.00	Electronic giving	135.00
Weekly	1514.00		
Total	1811..00		

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 10	Voter's meeting 10:30 am Food drive begins
Tuesday, December 12	Dartball at Elmhurst
Wednesday, December 13	Cheesecake pick-up beginning at 5:00 pm Advent Worship Service 7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 20	Grace Christian Academy Christmas Program 7:00 pm

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 13	Advent Worship Service 7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 20	Advent Worship Service 7:00 pm
Sunday, December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 4:00 pm There will be NO morning worship
Monday, December 25	Christmas Day Service 9:00 am
Sunday, December 31	New Year's Eve Sunday 9:00 am