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A publication of Crown of Life Lutheran Church, Sun City West, AZ

December 2020

December Worship Schedule

Saturday 4:00PM

Sunday 9:00 & 10:30AM

Advent Worship Schedule

Midweek Services

Wednesday 4:00 PM

December 2, 9 & 16

Christmas Eve Worship

December 24

2:00, 4:00 & 7:00 PM

Christmas Day Worship

December 25

10:00 AM

New Year's Eve Worship

December 31

4:00 PM

Sign up for worship services on our website at colchurch.com or call the church office at 623-546-6228.

Merry Christmas by Pastor Phill, Sr. Pastor

And suddenly, December happens. As if November isn't busy enough, the busy-ness of this joyous season is upon us. Seems like Christmas shopping might be a lost art - you had better get to Amazon and get those presents sent! After all, the little kids at least don't care that a silly virus has interrupted our normal December processes. They have expectations...

We here at the office have been playing Christmas music for a couple weeks now. When you come to church, however you do that, live or on-line, you'll see the Sanctuary decorated so beautifully, the big tree, the Holy Family, the Advent wreath, angels flying out on the patio. Last week someone told me how much they appreciate the light display out in front of the church, the one the Trustees worked so hard to re-string and work each year to put up and take down.

We look forward to the musical celebration Roger Hicks has prepared for us, December 12 and 13, 4PM, 9AM, 1030AM. Our bell choir will join brass and timpani and organ and your voices as we recognize the new beginnings our Lord made possible in giving us His only Son.

So some things will not change, even though the rhythm of our normal December lives has been so changed this year. Our Christmas Eve services will be lessons and carols, as traditional as we can make it because we need that. Or at least I do, something that says yes this is still Christmas as we've known it, we still celebrate the birth of our Savior, that baby that grew and lived and then sacrificed Himself for us.

Now mind you, we won't have a Children's Message this year, out of caution, and please note we've added a third Christmas Eve service, at 2PM, in an effort to spread out attendance. I know, that's early for a service called Eve, and I encourage you to consider it as alternative to the packed 4PM. So, 2PM, 4PM, 7PM that evening.

This week Holly answered a phone call, to discover an angry man incensed that we would be having live services. He refused to identify himself, and hung up on her. Please remember, if you are at all concerned about your health in attending services, that attendance is your choice. Our services can be seen on YouTube and on Facebook; go to our website (colchurch.com) and you will find the link. And of course, if you feel at all unwell, please do stay at home, get better, and then come back!

This can be a difficult season for anyone in loss and sadness or sickness or fears of any kind. What follows is from Paul Gerhardt (1607-76), called the Sweet Singer of Lutheranism, in a comforting translation by Catherine Winkworth 160 years ago.

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President's Message

It took some time, but when the smoke cleared, the people chose a President to lead the USA for the next four years. People voted for what they believe is in the best interest for themselves and in keeping with their own personal views. And as things become more and more divided, there develops an urgent feeling of self-preservation.

Government easily becomes an idol, the President a King, and politicians become saviors. The world can become a place where the people try to create heaven. Now is the time we need to be reminded that THE LORD IS KING OF ALL! We Christians must cut through the sweating and the fretting. This we do whenever we mean it when we say, "Thy will be done!"

Let us boldly face whatever the future may hold. The Lord is in control. In him, as we consider the future whatever happens, we proudly trust and believe "THY WILL BE DONE!"

The Lord's Peace be with us and comfort us all.

Jay Nelson



LSB #360 "All My Heart Again Rejoices", stanzas 5 and 6

Softly from His lowly manger
Jesus calls, one and all,
"You are safe from danger,
Children from the sins that grieve you
You are freed; All you need
I will surely give you.

Come, then, banish all your sadness!
One and all, Great and small,
Come with songs of gladness.
We shall live with Him forever
There on high In that joy
Which will vanish never.

That's the blessing of Christmas in a few short words. I pray you and yours will be blessed in this Christmas season, not caught up in the troubles of this world but secure in the promise of the next.

Merry Christmas!

Pastor Phill



Thoughts from Pastor Gary

Anonymous source

A wealthy man and his son loved to collect rare works of art. They had everything in their collection, from Picasso to Raphael. They would often sit together and admire the great works of art.

When the Vietnam conflict broke out, the son went to war. He was very courageous and died in battle while rescuing another soldier. The father was notified and grieved deeply for his only son.

About a month later, just before Christmas, there was a knock at the door. A young man stood at the door with a large package in his hands.

He said, "Sir, you don't know me, but I am the soldier for whom your son gave his life. He saved many lives that day, and he was carrying me to safety when a bullet struck him in the heart and he died instantly. He often talked about you, and your love for art." The young man held out this package. "I know this isn't much. I'm not really a great artist, but I think your son would have wanted you to have this."

The father opened the package. It was a portrait of his son, painted by the young man. He stared in awe at the way the soldier had captured the personality of his son in the painting. The father was so drawn to the eyes that his own eyes welled up with tears. He thanked the young man and offered to pay him for the picture. "Oh, no sir, I could never repay what your son did for me. It's a gift."

The father hung the portrait over his mantle. Every time visitors came to his home he took them to see the portrait of his son before he showed them any of the other great works he had collected.

The man died a few months later. There was to be a great auction of his paintings. Many influential people gathered, excited over seeing the great paintings and having an opportunity to purchase one for their collection. On the platform sat the painting of the son. The auctioneer pounded his gavel. "We will start the bidding with this picture of the son. Who will bid for this picture?"

There was silence.

Then a voice in the back of the room shouted, "We want to see the famous paintings. Skip this one." But the auctioneer persisted. "Will somebody bid for this painting. Who will start the bidding? \$100, \$200?"

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Another voice angrily. "We didn't come to see this painting. We came to see the Van Goghs, the Rembrandts. Get on with the real bids!"

But still the auctioneer continued. "The son! The son! Who'll take the son?"

Finally, a voice came from the very back of the room. It was the longtime gardener of the man and his son. "I'll give \$10 for the painting." Being a poor man, it was all he could afford.

"We have \$10, who will bid \$20?"

"Give it to him for \$10. Let's see the masters."

"\$10 is the bid, won't someone bid \$20?"

The crowd was becoming angry. They didn't want the picture of the son.

They wanted the more worthy investments for their collections.

The auctioneer pounded the gavel. "Going once, twice, SOLD for \$10!"

A man sitting on the second row shouted, "Now let's get on with the collection!"

The auctioneer laid down his gavel. "I'm sorry, the auction is over."

"What about the paintings?"

"I am sorry. When I was called to conduct this auction, I was told of a secret stipulation in the will. I was not allowed to reveal that stipulation until this time. Only the painting of the son would be auctioned. Whoever bought that painting would inherit the entire estate, including the paintings.

The man who took the son gets everything!"

God gave His son 2,000 years ago to die on the cross. Much like the auctioneer, His message today is: "The son, the son, who'll take the son?"

Because, you see, whoever takes the Son gets everything.

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON,
WHO SO EVER BELIEVETH, SHALL HAVE ETERNAL LIFE...THAT'S LOVE



MUSICAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2020

Saturday, December 12 (4:00 pm)

Sunday, December 13 (9:00 am and 10:30 am)

The Crown of Life Handbell Ensemble, plus trumpets, trombones, timpani, a French horn, and a tuba, in addition to organist Bob Coursen, and pianist Jean Hicks, will be assisting us in making God's praise GLORIOUS!

The main feature of this year's Celebration will be congregational singing of familiar Christmas hymns – with face masks, however. Preceding our joyful singing will be the stirring brass, percussion and organ presentation of "Fanfare for New Beginnings"! We will be encouraged to sing our "traditional" Christmas hymns as "new songs" as an exercise of making new beginnings.

Of course, the Good News of the gospel of Christ will be presented through the reading of God's Word and reflections by Pastor Phill. Oh yes – it looks like we'll still have a "German Surprise" also.

You are encouraged to get your reservation in early if you plan to attend one of the three worship services. The Celebration will also be presented on line.

So, let's CELEBRATE the Good News of our Savior Jesus Christ through singing a "new song" as we make new beginnings! OH YES – you may wish to "hold onto your seat" when the Celebration Brass and Piano play the swinging rendition of "Jesus, Oh, What a Wonderful Child!"

Ladies Bible Study

by Darlene Vanderwerf

The ladies Bible study will continue for each Monday during December. (We will not dismiss for the Holidays.) The subject is the Hebrew name of God given to Abraham (and to us)– El Shaddai, translated, God Almighty. Thus far we have studied Elohim (the Creator and Trinity), Yahweh (the Personal Name of the God of Justice and the Justifier) and now El Shaddai (the All-Sufficient Source of Bountiful Blessings). These are not different Gods, but rather a closer look at the personality and characteristics of one Triune God, who is everything to everyone. In two weeks we still briefly review the "Sovereign God" who is still in control of all that He created—a great comfort to us during these days of tribulation.

Meetings are on Zoom at 9:30 AM each Monday. You are welcome! If you are not available at that time and day, you may also join by means of the recordings available. For more information, please call Darlene Vanderwerf through the COL office or 623-544-4038. I would say just speak to one of our members, but there are presently 64 members registered on Zoom and 15 by recording only (including one each in Sweden, Hawaii, the Outer Banks, Maryland and in the mid-west). The lists are too long to print here. I hope to hear from you.



A Few Notes from the Church Office

by Holly Gast

Help with Bulletins:

I will need help stuffing bulletins for the Christmas worship services the week of December 14th. If you are willing to help, please give me a call in the church office at 623-546-6228 and we can set up a time that would work for you. Thank you ahead of time for your help!

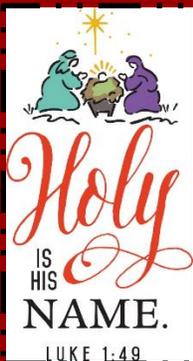
Out of Town:

I just wanted to let everyone know that my family and I plan on being out of town December 20-27 visiting family for the Christmas Season.

January Newsletter Deadline:

The January Newsletter deadline has been moved up to December 10. This will allow us enough time to put it together and get it out in time this holiday season.

2021 Contribution Envelopes: The 2021 contribution envelopes are in the Narthex for pick up. Please remember that ALL contributions received PRIOR TO MIDNIGHT DECEMBER 31, 2020 will be reflected on the 2020 contribution statement. All contributions made AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2020 will be recorded in 2021. This applies regardless which envelope you use. Please do not use the 2021 envelopes until January 2021.



Celebrating the Birth of Jesus and God's Gift of Eternal Life

By Christine Escobar, GriefCare Coordinator

Although we miss our loved ones terribly during the Christmas holidays, it is because of God's gift of His only Son, Jesus Christ, we can take such great comfort in knowing that our loved ones are in the presence of the Lord. We can also take great comfort in knowing that we will be in the presence of our Lord and reunited with our loved ones when God calls us home to Heaven.

Even during this year of Covid isolation and physical distancing, God asks to remember that He is always with us. He has a plan and He asks us to *Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.* 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17.

If you feel alone in your grief this Christmas, remember Jesus' words, *I am not alone, for the Father is with me.* John 16:32. God does not intend for us to be alone in our grief.

If you are grieving the loss of your spouse this Christmas, please join us on **Wednesday December 18, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am (via Zoom)**, for our "Loss of a Spouse Seminar." At this encouraging seminar you will gain insight into:

- How to handle overwhelming emotions
- Where to find the strength to go on
- What to expect in the days to come
- How to grieve in a way that's healthy and suited to you
- Biblical principles that help you deal with your grief.

Our 13-week GriefCare program "Your Journey from Mourning to Joy," will start **Wednesday January 6, 2021**. This program will provide ongoing support to those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Each week, we will cover a different aspect of grief Christian experts deem essential to address in order to fully heal and move forward. We anticipate meeting with a small group in our Chapel as well as hosting participants online. *There is no requirement to share. Those who do not wish to share can benefit greatly from listening to others in the group.*

You will receive workbooks in both the Loss of a Spouse Seminar and our 13-week session that will help you place your life into perspective and determine priorities as you work through this difficult, overwhelming and often disorienting time.

For more information and to register for these sessions, please call Christine Escobar at 623.218.6793 or email griefcare@colchurch.com.

God's Peace, Love and Joy to you this Christmas.

Joining the Church Triumphant

Crown of Life members who recently were called home to Heaven are:

Roderic Jones, November 4
John Houck, November 22

We celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved as well, knowing that God honors our tears.

Christ Caring for People through People

by Ken Grover, Stephen Ministry

"The Love of GOD was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son, into the world so that we might live through him." 1 John 4:9

December and the Christmas season is here. Now is the time for giving and receiving gifts. In past years, the hustle and bustle of going from store to store shopping for the perfect gift was the norm, now on-line shopping, home deliveries of groceries, meals, and supplies is so much more convenient, practical and less stressful, (if the computer is cooperative). Of course, the dynamics of COVID-19 will have an impact on what we purchase. Did you add hand sanitizer, paper products, plastic gloves, sanitizer wipes, and maybe even some decorative face masks to your shopping list?

The most important gift that we will ever receive is God's gift of His beloved Son, the baby Jesus, our beautiful Savior. What a Gift!!! God sent His only Son who died on the cross for our salvation, the gift of eternal life, and for the many other bountiful blessings that we receive.

The most important gift that we can give to the Lord Jesus is our heart. Christina C. Roberts wrote, "If I were wise, I would do my part, yet what can I give Him, but give Him my heart!"

God has blessed all of us with spiritual gifts. Gifts that will equip us for God's service.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1Peter 4:10

God has given these gifts so that we can help others by sharing our gifts with them. We are given gifts to be used at different times and in different ways. All members do not have the same gifts. God gave these gifts to share with and to exercise care for others. How are you using your gifts?

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men." 1Corinthians 12: 4-6

Stephen Ministers will share these gifts with their assigned care receiver. Due to COVID guidelines Stephen Ministers are still available to serve you through emails, phone calls and texting. For more information about the Stephen Ministry program contact Pastor Gary at 623-546-6228 or Dee Harries – Referral Coordinator at 785-562-6801.

May God continue to bless, protect and keep you in His amazing Grace. Stay Healthy, Stay Safe, and Merry Christmas everyone.

"This is the day the Lord has made; rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

Flower Committee Update

by Florella Denzin

This is the month of our Savior's birth! One Christmas tradition is the Poinsettia. A legend of the Poinsettia is that on Christmas Eve in a Mexican village, brother & Sister Pablo & Maria had no gifts to lay on the hay of the manger in the church. They stopped to pray and an angel appeared saying "Whatever you give from your heart will make Jesus happy. Pick these green weeds" They did and as they took them to church and laid them on the hay, they changed into brilliant red flowers.

The shape of the poinsettia flower and leaves are sometimes as a symbol of the start in Bethlehem which lead the Wisemen to Jesus. The red colored leaves symbolize the blood of Christ. White leaves represent His purity.

Our Flower Committee appreciates your poinsettia gifts to beautify our Christmas altar area.

A blessed Christmas to all!

December Altar Flowers

December 26/27

Alvin and Marilyn Waldron in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary

To sign up for Altar flowers please call or email the church office at office@colchurch.com or 623-546-6228. Thank you.



Thank you so much for all your prayers, concerns and cards while my mother was in hospice and when she went to glory. All my flights to Texas were safe and it was a privilege to help care for her. She had a good passing over.

In Christ Sincerely,
Judith and Gene Axelson

Quilters Update

Again this year we had a very successful quilt sale. Thank you to all who helped us with our project. This month more quilts will be given or distributed to the Arizona Sunshine Angels for Foster Care children in the Phoenix area. This may be an ongoing distribution until mostly all the children have quilts. So, we have more quilts saved for someone in need of any during the year. Call Marlene Petersen 623-556-1055 if you want one. Thank you!

The WORD

By Kathie Schmidt – Prayer Team

From the beginning, when God chose to actively fashion Man, the crowning achievement of creation, He desired to communicate with Adam. He gave man the immense gift of language – words spoken and heard, given and received – to express thoughts and ideas, to wonder out loud, to agree on marvelous truths. Because all creation was good, their conversations centered on that goodness, the beauty and joy of it, including praise and adoration, without any concern of it ever ending.

When Lucifer schemed to destroy that harmony and succeeded, the tenor of God's communication sadly changed. Righteousness and justice needed to be expressed, even while grace and mercy accompanied that judgment in a spoken promise. In divine majesty, the Father worked out a plan in never ending love for those who turned towards Him, to be fulfilled in God's time.

Communication never stopped between God and man. The Lord spoke in many and various ways, in conversations with his chosen servants, in visits to them by His angels, in wondrous visions, in actions that had no natural explanation, testifying to the almighty power of God. Then the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. He, Jesus, came to earth in person to fulfill the promise given to man so long before. He spoke words of unmistakable wisdom and truth, sharing the Father's love in all He said and did. And when His time on earth was accomplished, He continued the close, forever communion by announcing the coming of the Holy Spirit.

We continue to open our hearts to God in prayer. Jesus is our advocate. The Spirit makes our words acceptable. Come let us adore our wonderful Triune God!

LWML Update

By Rita Grover

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel" (Isaiah 7:14).

The word "advent" is from the Latin word for "coming", and as such, describes the "coming" of our Lord Jesus Christ into the flesh.

The National LWML website has many resources (devotions and Bible Studies) for Advent, Christmas, Epiphany and New Year. You will even find instructions for an Advent paper chain, that can be used to share the message of Christ each day with someone with whom or for whom you have been praying, as well as reading it as part of your personal Advent devotion. There are printable Christmas Notecards & Bookmarks. Christmas Mustard Seed Devotions (Item number LWML 40213), has Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany devotions illustrated with nativity scenes from around the world to remind us that Christ came for all. (Mustard Seed Devotions are great to add to cards). Please go to www.lwml.org and click on "The Word" at the top of the page. It will list all of these resources.

PLEASE plan to attend the Crown of Life LWML Advent Celebration on ZOOM, **Tuesday, December 8th at 1:00 p.m.** Pastor Phill will be joining us with an Advent Message and Catie Hammann from Phoenix Rescue Mission will join us as our guest speaker. Phoenix Rescue Mission is the recipient of the Angel Tree Donations this year. Please mark your calendars now for this special time for our Advent Celebration. If you are not on our regular email roster please contact Lisa Safago 262-210-6416 or Rita Grover 623-247-9604.

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank and praise you for sending your Son Jesus to us. Please send Your Holy Spirit to us that we might prepare our hearts for Jesus' return. We ask that you keep us focused on what is important during the season of Advent. Help us to seize the many opportunities to share the joy of Christmas with others, especially those who do not know of Your precious saving grace. Amen.

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December Servants

Senior Pastor Rev. Phill Robbins
Assisting Pastor Rev. Gary Smith
Pastoral Assistants
Rev. Vern Ermeling, Rev. Doug Bock,
Rev. Ron Luedemann, Rev. Ray Mirly

ELDERS

(4:00) Harry Bernhardt, Paul Brown, Al Stoudemire
(9:00) Tom Leshney, Ed Kristof, Paul Brown
(10:30) Al Stoudemire, Lowell Janssen, Henry Munzinger, Duane Rawson
New Year's Eve: Harry Bernhardt, Paul Brown, Ed Michel, Tom Mertins

TRUSTEES

(4:00) Merv Tvinnereim
(9:00 & 10:30) Myron Holen

ALTAR GUILD

(4:00) Nada Workman, Marlene Peterson, Judy Meyer
(9:00) Gail Lindley, Joan Thiese
(10:30) Anne Hagen, Bev Bristow

FLOWERS

Florella Denzin, Vicki Jolin, Sheila Mecham, Karen Murphy, Darlene McAfee, Denise Tevarrow, Jan Tvinnereim, Cora Weiss

SOUND TECHNICIANS- Tim Gast, Coordinator
SCREENS - Tom Mertins, Coordinator

TELLERS

Duane & Orv Neal, Don Koepke, Howard Ludden, Wiley McAfee, Sheila Mecham, Sub – Ken Grover

VIDEO TECHNICIANS

Darlene & Wiley McAfee, Susan Schaffer, Cathy Meyer

GREETERS

Pat Coyle, Joan Byrd, Martha Denny, Vicki Mork, Karen Meyer, Jerry Meyer, Rita Grover, Joyce Nance, Bill Nance, Arline Orchowski, Kathy Ludden, Howard Ludden

USHERS

(4:00) Don & Judy Johnson, Chris & Linda Beck
(9:00) Merv Tvinnereim, Lowell Janssen, Ginett Janssen, Cathy Meyer, Norma J. Miller, Paul Plapp, Jan Tvinnereim, Carolyn Ziegler
(10:30) Paul Brown, Gene Axelson, Jerry Denzin, Gordon Gonyo, Carol Kleinschmidt, Iris Ringhofer, Ray Russell, Bill Schulzetenberg, Roger Wehrli

Happy Birthday

- 1 Donna Braatz
- 2 Marilyn Dreyer
- 3 Jack Coyle
- 3 Suzanne Gates
- 3 Linda Sawyer
- 3 Ginger Stribling
- 4 Lou Garippo
- 4 Carol Kleinschmidt
- 4 Bob Lohse
- 4 Bob Swinko
- 5 Luther Rasmussen
- 6 Rob Senkbeil
- 7 David Roberts
- 8 George Duffey
- 8 James Duncombe
- 8 Lee Gregoire
- 8 Jean Pohlman
- 10 Randy Winfrey
- 11 Bev Bender
- 11 Ron Wynkoop
- 13 Mike Dill
- 13 Marilyn Matz
- 15 Chris Beck
- 15 Helen Kohn
- 15 Lydia Thompson
- 16 Bonnie Kimble
- 16 Carolyn Kinney
- 16 Cathy Meyer
- 17 Bob Turk
- 18 Ken Stinar
- 18 Steve Worster
- 19 Bev Bristow
- 19 Judy Razo
- 21 Bob Barden
- 21 Chuck Eddleman

- 23 Jan Walker-Barden
- 23 Sharel Bartow
- 23 Wade Simpson
- 23 Dave Wallin
- 24 Gloria Burkhardt
- 24 Chris Grundy
- 24 Ginett Janssen
- 25 Marty Irwin
- 28 Ken Christensen
- 29 Barb Simpson
- 30 Bob Hammann
- 31 Diane Bodjanac
- 31 Jamie Kunzie
- 31 Linda Mann

Happy Anniversary

- 4 Gene & Shirley Koester
- 6 Bob & Kathy Labus
- 8 Keith & Cathy Warne
- 9 Gerry & Audrey Harpt
- 16 Larry & Victoria Mills
- 18 Gary & Vicky Mork
- 18 Don & Marilyn Swanson
- 19 John & Gail Lindley
- 20 Jim & Ginger Stribling
- 26 Al & Marilyn Waldron
- 27 Mike & Gracie Dill
- 27 Richard & Marilyn Dryer
- 27 James & Joanna Kunzie
- 27 Loren & Mary Scheer
- 27 Merv & Cindy Schmidt
- 27 James & Barbara Shumate
- 28 Scott & Sharon Michael
- 30 Larry & Mary Bonrud
- 30 Bill & Becky Schulzetenberg
- 30 Tom & Valerie VanNess
- 30 Bob & Kristine Weber

READY TO HELP



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Consider learning how simple the sound, light or video recording system can be to operate! You can shadow a volunteer or set up a time to learn a system.

Contact Tim Gast at (443)-866-7676 or thegasts4@gmail.com to learn more.

December 2020

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CROWN OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

"TO-GO" CHRISTMAS DINNER – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2020

PICK-UP IN THE PARISH HALL BETWEEN 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM

ORDER FORM

TURKEY DINNER

Includes:

- *Turkey
- *Dressing (Stuffing)
- *Mashed Potatoes
- *Green Bean Casserole
- *Cranberry Sauce
- *Turkey Gravy
- *King's Hawaiian Roll

HAM DINNER

Includes:

- *Ham
- *Scalloped Potatoes
- *Sweet Potatoes
- *Green Bean Casserole
- *Cranberry Sauce
- *Spiced Apples
- *King's Hawaiian Roll

Pie: Select one (1) per dinner

- _____ Pumpkin
- _____ Apple

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Please make check payable to "CROWN OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH"

Select Payment method:

- _____ Check
- _____ Cash

Cost: \$10 per dinner
Amount Enclosed \$ _____

PLEASE PRINT:

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Phone Number: _____

PLEASE PLACE FORM AND PAYMENT IN ENVELOPE AND DROP IN THE "CHRISTMAS DINNER ORDER" BOX IN CHURCH OFFICE.

QUESTIONS???

Call or email:

Linda Sawyer: 480-252-0458 or jlird4me@gmail.com

Sharon Kristof: 623-388-6262 or sekristof@aol.com

Crown of Life "TO-GO" CHRISTMAS DINNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Christmas Dinner team needs your help. If you would be interested in assisting us with Food Preparation on Christmas Eve **AND/OR** assisting us with "serving" the Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day, please let us know by completing the volunteer sign-up form below. You can place this sign-up sheet in the Christmas Dinner Order Box in the church office or you can contact Linda Sawyer if you have questions.

I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH FOOD PREPARATION:

FOOD PREPARATION will be done in the Church Kitchen on Christmas Eve – Thursday, December 24th - 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

PLEASE PRINT:

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH FOOD DISTRIBUTION:

We will need Volunteers on Christmas Day – Friday, December 25th – 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. We will need several people to help check in people who are picking up meals; putting the hot meals into to go containers; and other various tasks throughout the service time.

PLEASE PRINT:

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

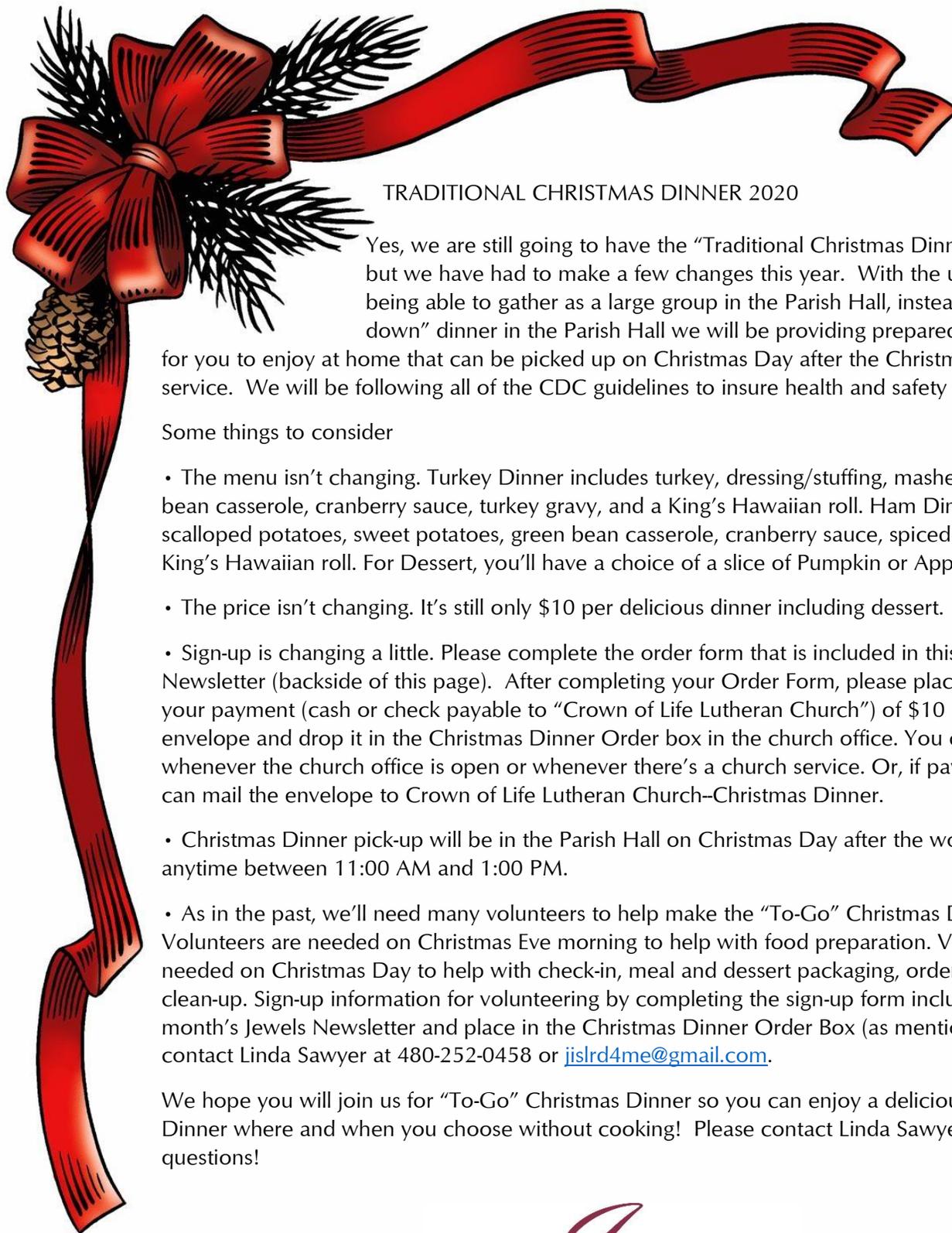
I WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH CLEAN-UP:

We will need Volunteers on Christmas Day – Friday, December 25th – 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM to assist with clean up as meals are served and delivered.

PLEASE PRINT:

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

CONTACT Linda Sawyer: 480-252-0458 or jlird4me@gmail.com for more information.



TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER 2020

Yes, we are still going to have the “Traditional Christmas Dinner” this year, but we have had to make a few changes this year. With the uncertainty of being able to gather as a large group in the Parish Hall, instead of serving a “sit-down” dinner in the Parish Hall we will be providing prepared “To-Go” dinners for you to enjoy at home that can be picked up on Christmas Day after the Christmas worship service. We will be following all of the CDC guidelines to insure health and safety for all.

Some things to consider

- The menu isn’t changing. Turkey Dinner includes turkey, dressing/stuffing, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, cranberry sauce, turkey gravy, and a King’s Hawaiian roll. Ham Dinner includes ham, scalloped potatoes, sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, cranberry sauce, spiced apples, and a King’s Hawaiian roll. For Dessert, you’ll have a choice of a slice of Pumpkin or Apple pie.
- The price isn’t changing. It’s still only \$10 per delicious dinner including dessert.
- Sign-up is changing a little. Please complete the order form that is included in this month’s Jewels Newsletter (backside of this page). After completing your Order Form, please place the form and your payment (cash or check payable to “Crown of Life Lutheran Church”) of \$10 per dinner in an envelope and drop it in the Christmas Dinner Order box in the church office. You can do this whenever the church office is open or whenever there’s a church service. Or, if paying by check, you can mail the envelope to Crown of Life Lutheran Church–Christmas Dinner.
- Christmas Dinner pick-up will be in the Parish Hall on Christmas Day after the worship service –OR– anytime between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM.
- As in the past, we’ll need many volunteers to help make the “To-Go” Christmas Dinner possible. Volunteers are needed on Christmas Eve morning to help with food preparation. Volunteers are also needed on Christmas Day to help with check-in, meal and dessert packaging, order pick-up, and clean-up. Sign-up information for volunteering by completing the sign-up form included in this month’s Jewels Newsletter and place in the Christmas Dinner Order Box (as mentioned above) or contact Linda Sawyer at 480-252-0458 or jislrd4me@gmail.com.

We hope you will join us for “To-Go” Christmas Dinner so you can enjoy a delicious Christmas Dinner where and when you choose without cooking! Please contact Linda Sawyer if you have any questions!

