

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Worship Assistants

Would you be willing to assist our worship by reading, serving Communion, or praying? We need more helpers on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. No experience necessary. Contact Pastor Jon for information or sign-up on the church website.

Video Operators


We are looking for individuals who can share the responsibility of operating the cameras to stream worship services on Sundays and Wednesdays. No experience necessary—we'll provide training. It's easier to run than your smart phone! Ages from high school and beyond are welcome! Please contact Dr. Matt if you are interested.

Wednesday Meal Coordinator

Our Wednesday Meals are delicious! Each meal has been provided and prepared by volunteers, and we're looking for a person or small team to coordinate volunteers. If interested or for more information, contact Carri or Joe.

Dinners are served from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Suggested donations: \$5.00/person with a cap of \$20.00/Family

Coffee Servers

 Another opportunity is simply serving coffee on Sundays—no experience necessary. Sign up on the board in Fellowship Hall or call our church office.

Leadership Nominations

We're looking for volunteers and leaders to step in to many roles for 2022. Our Executive Council, Ministry Board, and many ministry teams are looking for help. To learn more contact anyone from our nominating committee: Jackie Donovan, Rob Metz, Bruce Mohn, Greg Silus, George Silverness, or Lisa Smith.

December's Food Shelf

We are collecting **diapers and baby items** for the food shelf this coming month. Donations can be placed in the baskets at the front entrance. Thank you for your contributions.

Christiania Lutheran Church

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Staff

Jon Rhodes, *Senior Pastor*

Matt Steinbron, *Music Minister*

Carri Tuma, *Office Manager*

Cliff Martin, *Custodian*

Lisa Schultze, *Treasurer*

Joe Jorgensen, *Director of Faith Formation*



December 12, 2021

Welcome to Worship at Christiania!

Last week's Worship Attendance:

11/21/21 In person: 107 Online*: 126

11/24/21 In person: 84 Online*: 42

11/28/21 In person: 99 Online*: —

12/01/21 In person: 46 Online*: —

*online data is calculated by counting the number of views over a 7-day period and doubling it

This week at Christiania:

Sunday, December 5 - Advent 2

9:00 am Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Coffee Hour/Sunday School

10:15 am Adult Bible Study - Advent 2

11:00 am CYF Team Meeting

2:00 pm MS/HS Youth Group

Monday, December 6

10:00 am Staff Meeting

6:30 pm COVID Response Team (Zoom)

7:00 pm Scout Troop 325

Tuesday, December 7

8:00 am Bible Study

6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack

Wednesday, December 8

11:30 am Lunch Bunch - Olive Garden

5:00 pm NGCB

5:00 pm Midweek Sunday School

5:30 pm Meal - Pork Loin

6:00 pm Youth Bells

6:30 pm Midweek Worship w/ Communion

6:30 pm Confirmation

7:00 pm Faith Alive (High School)

7:00 pm Adult Bells

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, December 9

10:00 am Bible Study (Zoom)

5:30 pm Ministry Board

Saturday, December 11

8:00 am Men's Bible Study (Zoom)

Sunday, December 12 - Advent 3

9:00 am Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Coffee Hour/Sunday School

10:15 am Advent Bible Study, Pt. 3

3:00 pm Christmas Concert



Bible Studies
Tuesday at 8:00 am

Women's Bible Study

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 9:30 am

Thursday at 10:00 am

Christiania Lutheran Church Women (CLCW)

3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am

Men's Bible Study

2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month at 8:00 am

*All are welcome. Contact Carri or
Pastor Jon to get connected.*

PRAYER REQUEST

For those who grieve:

The family of **Wes Fausch**, who died 11/24. We pray especially for his wife, Chris; sons, Adam (Rachel) and Josh (Lindsey); and six grandkids, Eleanor, Charles, Wyatt, Jackson, Zachary, and Lilliana.

For the recently baptized:

Randy Ernst (11/14) - Son of Kaylea & Tyler Ernst
Callan Hall (11/28) - Son of Kristen & Robb Hall

For these of our congregation:

Steve Aaker	Melissa Hanson
Bridget Anderson	Cindy Hildreth
Ken Beske	Melanie Kubischta
Denny Carey	Jeff Otto
John Christianson	Ellie Panek
Margaret Corrigan	Colleen Powell
Karen Erickson	Susie Stiehl
Carol Garant	Don Storlie
Mike Groves	Sharon Syverson

For friends of our community:

Bill Gould, *brother-in-law of Don Eide*
Clarice Robertson, *mother of Kim Robertson*
Waneta Shriver, *mother of Sharon Buckley*
Jeri & Mike Beaver, *friends of many neighbors from Sky Harbor Air Park*

For those serving in the Military:

Andrew Johnston	<i>nephew of Denise Kanfield</i>
Matthew Johnston	<i>nephew of Denise Kanfield</i>
Brenden Rogers	<i>nephew of Mark & Lori Rogers</i>
Josh Dennehey	<i>son of John Dennehey</i>
Christian Weiding	<i>nephew of Sherri & Mike Mohn</i>
Max Baker	<i>grandson of Sandy Cross</i>
Billy Hukka	<i>son of Beth Hukka</i>
Miguel Nuno	<i>nephew of Arcadio & Tania Drexler-Gutierrez</i>
John Rogers	<i>son of Mark & Lori Rogers</i>
Kenneth Feilen	<i>husband of Stacy Feilen, father of Brooklyn, Max, & Zac</i>

Prayer Chain

To receive weekly prayer concerns by email, please sign up at office@christianialutheranchurch.org

Names will stay on the prayer chain for one month unless an extension is requested.

CYF Winter Retreat - LAST CALL!!!

The deadline to sign up for the winter retreat is **Dec. 5th**. This event is open to all middle school, high school, and college-age youth and young adults. Parents are also welcome to join us as space allows. Check out the church website for details and sign up.

Wreaths of Love



The Christiania Foundation is selling wreaths and stands for placement in both Christiania's East and West Cemeteries. Wreaths may also be purchased for families to use at other gravesites or homes and can be picked up at church. Proceeds support our Foundation's cemetery fund.

- Decorated 24" Fresh Balsam Wreath ~ \$30.00
- Cemetery stand ~ \$10.00

Order yours today (deadline **Sunday, Dec. 5th**).

Thanks for supporting *Wreaths of Love* and the Christiania Lutheran Church Foundation.

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will meet at **Olive Garden in Burnsville, MN** on **Wednesday, December 8 at 11:30 a.m.** To RSVP or if you would like to carpool from church, or if you have questions, please call Carol Garant at 651-334-3286 or Sandy Cross at 952-607-8211.



Poinsettias



Deadline to order your **Poinsettias** to decorate our sanctuary for our Christmas services is December 8. Cost is \$13 and they are available in red, white, and pink. Forms are available at church and on our church website: www.christianialutheranchurch.org. Flowers may be picked up after our 9:00am Christmas Day Service.

Youth Holiday Bake Sale

The annual Youth Bake Sale is happening now! Proceeds support youth going to camp, mission trips, retreats, and other church-sponsored activities. All orders must be placed in advance.

⇒ Cookie order pickup/delivery on 12/5.

⇒ Pie/bread orders accepted through 12/12; pickup/delivery on 12/19.

Order forms can be found at the information desk and on the church website.

Book Club



Book Club will not meet in December. Enjoy the Advent Season!