

First Lutheran – St. John Episcopal

Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2015



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Prayer Ventures

These petitions – one for each day this week – are offered as a guide for your own prayer life as together we pray for the needs of the world and give thanks for the ministries of our church.

November 22 *Christ the King Sunday*

We give thanks and praise to God today for Christ the King, our lord, ruler not of territories, force or political dominance, but of truth, mercy and all *creation*.

Monday, November 23

We pray that the leaders and governments of our world will set aside self-interests and the pursuit of power and influence in order to practice justice, mercy, mutual concern and care for all people.

Tuesday, November 24

Many people travel great distances to be with family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving together. We pray their journeys will be safe and their holiday joyful.

Wednesday, November 25

As we feast and celebrate, we remember in our prayers those who are not at our tables and who suffer from hunger, poverty and loneliness. We pray that we will be generous and welcoming and reach out in love to our neighbors in need in the manner and spirit of Jesus.

Thursday, November 26, *Day of Thanksgiving*

On this day of thanksgiving, we are glad and rejoice in the great things God has done for us and all people throughout history.

Friday, November 27

We remember in our prayers this week the people who work and serve us, day and night. We give thanks for their service and pray they will also have time for renewal and celebration with family and friends.

Saturday, November 28

In our prayers we ask to know God's ways, know God's truth, trust God's mercy and be faithful in following God's path.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner



**Thursday, November 26
at the Raymond Elks Lodge**

Come! Eat! Give Thanks!

This free meal is sponsored by the Willapa Harbor Ministerial Association (WHMA). For more information call the lodge, 942-1292, but all are welcome! First Lutheran / St. John Episcopal will be providing 15 (or more) pies. **We will be making pies this Tuesday, November 24 at 10:00 am. Come help or keep us company!**

Next Sunday, November 29



We will bless donations for Toy House.

November 29 is the *First Sunday in Advent* and that is the day we will be blessing donations of new, unwrapped gifts for boys and girls aged 0 – 18. (We are told that items for teenagers are especially needed.) Thank you for keeping children in need in your minds and hearts as you prepare for welcoming the infant Jesus this Christmas.

Sunday, December 6 Ham Dinner



Before December gets too busy on all your calendars, please join us after worship for a ham dinner with all the fixins (YOURS). You are invited to bring your favorite side dish to go along with the ham which will be provided by Faith Guild. We will also enjoy a Christmas carol sing-a-long. It's unlikely that it will snow but let's get in the festive spirit!

♪ Fa la la la la ♪ la la la la ♪

The Lutheran Magazine and Christ in Our Home Devotionals

Because First Lutheran Church has a subscription to *The Lutheran* for each of its members, we are able to get a half-price deal. If you'd like to contribute toward the cost of your receiving *The Lutheran*, a \$10 donation would cover one year; please memo your check "The Lutheran". Similarly, the cost of one year's Christ in Our Home regular size booklets (delivered quarterly) is \$5 and the large print is \$10. Any donations are welcomed. If you are not currently receiving *The Lutheran* in your mail please let us know so we can make sure you are added to our subscription list.

Christmas Services Will Be 7 and 10 PM Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) and 10 AM Christmas Day (Dec. 25)

If you can help out in any way (reading scripture, welcoming guests, bringing treats for hospitality time), please let Pastor Janeen know.

On the calendar....

Birthdays

November 22 THELMA CRAWFORD
November 23 VIRGINIA CARLSON
December 8 SALLY HAMILL

Anniversaries

November 23 BOB & MARCIA UDD
November 29 RALPH & KITTY TURNER
December 3 DAN & SUSIE BORG

Are we missing your birthday or anniversary? Please let us know and we will update our directory.

Sunday Afternoon Live Today

at 2 PM at the Raymond Theater: The Good Co.

AA Meetings Mondays and Fridays at 12 Noon

Thanksgiving Pie Making Tuesday at 10 AM

Maranatha Estudio de la Biblia Tuesdays 7 PM

Carpet Cleaning Wednesday

Legacy Food Bank Open Wednesdays 2-5:30 PM

Chinese Chicken Salad Fundraiser

Thursday, December 3, 2015

All proceeds benefit our local food banks

Enjoy a hearty salad and dessert for lunch and help raise funds for our local food banks. **Order forms are available at coffee hour today** – the deadline is Wednesday, November 25 for your PAID (\$10/salad & dessert) reservation. While you **MUST** pay by November 25 when you make your reservation, **NO CHECKS WILL BE CASHED UNTIL AFTER THE EVENT.**

This is a contest between Pacific County employees and Willapa Harbor Hospital employees. You may choose to pick up your salad(s) at the South Bend Community Center or have it (them) delivered to your home on Thursday, December 3.

Want to know more? Call Joyce at 875-6473 or 942-8722

Advent Worship Theme: Hope and Expectation

<u>Date</u>	<u>Setting</u>	<u>Musician</u>	<u>Presider</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Weekly Team Leader</u>
11/29	Advent Eucharist	Annette O.	Janeen S.	Janeen S.	* 5 th Sunday rotation
12/6	Advent Eucharist	Annette O.	Janeen S.	Janeen S.	Andy Carlson
12/13	Advent Eucharist	Annette O.	Gretchen G.	Gretchen G.	Deb Sturgill
12/20	Advent Eucharist	Randy F.	Janeen S.	Patricia N.	Kitty Turner