

## **Announcements for the Week of December 14**

### **Family Table**

Join us at 9 am, beginning in the Chapel. We have programming for **all** ages.

Mustard Seeds:  
baby to 2nd grade

Grape Vines:  
3rd-6th grade

Burning Bushes:  
7th and 8th grade

Cedar Trees: Adults

Teachers and Assisting Adults, please remember to sign up for future classes!

### **Poinsettia Orders**

We have a few poinsettia plants still available. Forms are in the narthex. Or contact the church office. Plants are \$10 each and may be picked up after the Christmas Eve service or through other arrangements with the office.

### **Advent Prayer Center Through TODAY**

4 pm – 7 pm

See Becca.

### **Coffee Hour**

Would you like to host a Coffee Hour? We share fellowship after the Sunday morning service on the second Sunday of each month. If interested, please contact Jen Morrissy at [jenmorrissy@gmail.com](mailto:jenmorrissy@gmail.com) with any questions about hosting or to schedule a Sunday that works for you or your group.

Please join us **TODAY** after this morning's service!

### **Christmas Food Drive**

Community and Outreach is holding a Christmas Food Drive for the Willow Grove Baptist Food Pantry now **through TODAY**.

Items to be collected are for Christmas dinner and \$10 Giant Gift Cards. They are helping over 300 families a week. Any questions contact Jen at [community@christs-oreland.org](mailto:community@christs-oreland.org)

### **Boy Scout**

#### **Annual Holiday Campfire**

Boys in 4th or 5th grade, or ages 11-17, are invited to join the Boy Scouts of Oreland Troop 1 for their annual Holiday Campfire.

Celebrate the Christmas season with an evening of fellowship, featuring snacks, songs, and skits.

The event will take place on **Monday, December 15th, from 7:30 to 9:00 PM**, outside behind Christ's Lutheran Church. No RSVP is required. For more information, contact Assistant Scoutmaster Joe Buesgen at [asm@oreland1.org](mailto:asm@oreland1.org).

### **University Lutheran**

#### **Feast Incarnate**

We look forward to supporting the weekly hospitality ministry serving meals for approximately 120 people affected by HIV/AIDS and others in need of food in the local community.

Our next UniLu date is **Tuesday December 16<sup>th</sup>**.

If you would like to join the team of cooks or contribute in another way, please contact Sue Ross at [joyfulross@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulross@gmail.com) Or Allison Uehling at [auehling@comcast.net](mailto:auehling@comcast.net).

### **Christmas Caroling**

Join us **Thursday, December 18** at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary as we sing some favorite carols with refreshments to follow.

### **Christmas Eve Services**

Please join us for the following services on Christmas Eve:

**December 24 @ 4 pm**

Family Service

**December 24 @ 8 pm**

Candlelight Service

### **Pub Theology**

Our next gathering takes place on **Tuesday, December 30** at 7:00 pm at Tannery Run Brew Works, 131 E Butler Avenue, Ambler.

RSVP to Pastor Kaegler at [clcseniorpastor@christs-oreland.org](mailto:clcseniorpastor@christs-oreland.org).

### **Trivia Team**

Our November challenge saw our Saints place 6<sup>th</sup> and Sinners place 7<sup>th</sup> out of 19. The team is looking forward to the next challenge on **Wednesday, January 7** at Tannery Run, 131 E Butler Avenue, Ambler.

Trivia Nights take place on the First Wednesday of every month from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Interested in joining the team? Come for fun, fellowship and perhaps a prize or two! Contact Daniel Melnick to RSVP. [djmelnick328@verizon.net](mailto:djmelnick328@verizon.net).

### **Men's Group**

At our last gathering we had an enjoyable time together for fellowship. Discussion of favorite fonts, (the king of fonts Times New Roman, Comic Sans, Bodoni Old Fashioned and sadly Ariel) WRDV open house, Alfred E Newman and the unique aroma of the Quakertown Farmers Market. Discussion of Thanksgiving traditions including noodle soup, stuffing, dressing and of course watching football.

The next men's breakfast will be on **January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026**.

Contact Jon Rasmussen with any questions.

### **Wonderful Wednesday**

On hiatus as we schedule hosts. If interested, please contact Consy Finney – cwfinney1@comcas.net.

### **Wednesday Bible Study**

All are welcome to join us for Bible Study on **Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am** in room 200 with Pastor Kaegler. Please join us as we explore Luke-Acts.

Interested in an evening bible study? Contact Becca at director-spiritualform@christsoreland.org

## **Faith in Action**

### **CLC Community Yarners & Crafters**

Our next gathering takes place on **Monday, December 22**

We meet in Room 200 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

For any questions, please contact Betty Messer  
betty.messer508@gmail.com or Marty Frantz  
marty.frantz@gmail.com.

### **PBJ Sandwich Donation**

Sandwiches are collected Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

Thanks to your continued support of this program CLC donated 218 sandwiches this past week!

Please see the monthly Link for more details on donating PBJs.

Contact the church office if you need to make arrangements for someone to pick up your PBJs.

**Please note there will be no collections Christmas week - December 21, 22, 23.**

### **WGB Food Pantry Collection**

A box is located in the back of the Narthex by the "Giving Place" for donations of nonperishable items.

Once a month, or more if needed, we will drop off any donations to the pantry. Please consider bringing a nonperishable item to church with you each time you attend. Together we can help our brothers and sisters in need. Any questions please email Jen at community@christsoreland.org.

### **Books Through Bars**

Books Through Bars is a local organization that collects books and sends them to prisoners who request them through letters.

See the monthly Link for a list of requested books. A collection box can be found in the narthex.

### **Visitation Ministry**

Our Visitation Team keeps homebound and hospitalized parishioners linked into the life of the Church through prayers, presence, and the sending of Holy Communion. If you'd like to join the team of visitors contact Pastor Kaegler clcseniorepastor@christsoreland.org. Training, prayer and fellowship will be provided.

### **Home Visits**

If you or someone you know would like Pastor Kaegler to visit, please contact him at clcseniorepastor@christsoreland.org or call the office at 215-886-4612.

### **Puzzle Exchange**

Please help yourself to a "new to you" puzzle!

Puzzles can be found on the shelf in the narthex.

### **Christ's Lutheran Preschool**

We are presently accepting registrations for our Preschool Programs. All programs meet from 9:00-12:00. Please contact Sally Mead, director, for more information at 215.886.4612 x 6 or clcpreschool@christsoreland.org.

### **CLC Evening Meditations**

Printed copies are available in the lobby. If you'd like meditations delivered to your inbox, please contact the church office at clcsecretary@christsoreland.org. If you'd like to join the team of writers, contact John Frantz at johnhfrantz123@gmail.com or call 215-885-4812.

### **Digital Sound Board**

If you are interest in joining our sound board team, please contact Kathryn Steen  
kathryn.steen@protonmail.com,  
Music Chair, or  
Rick Daniels  
daniels.r@verizon.net.