

Announcements for the Week of December 21

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. Contact the church office if you would like to purchase one. Plants are \$10 each and may be picked up after the Christmas Eve service or through other arrangements with the office.

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 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 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@christsoreland.org.

Trivia Team

Our November challenge saw our Saints place 6th and Sinners place 7th 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.

60 Plus

Come Play in the 60 Plus Trivia Challenge. Our CLC 60 Plus Adult group is hosting a trivia challenge on **Thursday January 8, 2026**. Where? In the Parish Hall at 11:30 AM following lunch. We will be in teams stretching memories for answers to questions about TV shows, famous people, events and other categories. Bring your own delicious brown bag lunch. We will provide desserts and drinks.

Wonderful Wednesday

On hiatus as we schedule hosts. If interested, please contact Consy Finney – cwfinney1@comcas.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 17th, 2026**.

Contact Jon Rasmussen with any questions.

MLK Jr Day of Service

Please join us

Monday, January 19, 2026

from 10 am – noon in Parish Hall.

RSVP to Becca by January 14. director-spiritualform@christsoreland.org.

University Lutheran

Feast Incarnate

On Tuesday, we served 97 delicious meals of chicken enchiladas, black bean and corn salad, and Christmas cookies to those in need in West Philadelphia. Thanks to all of you who contributed food for the meal. The diners gave a standing ovation for the wonderful food that was provided! Stay tuned for future dates if you wish to be part of this vital ministry in 2026.

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.

If you would like to join the team of cooks or contribute in another way, please contact Sue Ross at joyfulsross@gmail.com Or Allison Uehling at auehling@comcast.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

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Bible Study on December 24 or December 31. We will resume meeting in the new year.

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 281 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 on the following dates:

December 21, 22, 23

December 28, 29, 30

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 clseniorpastor@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 clseniorpastor@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.