

Announcements for the Week of December 7

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!

Advent Wreath Event

Thank you so much for building Advent Wreaths with us! Our 55 participants built wreaths for 27 households in our church community. Special thank you to Allison Uehling and her team, Earl and Karen, without whom this event would not be possible.

Toy and Coat Drive

Community and Outreach will be holding a Toy and Coat Drive in the Narthex **THROUGH TODAY** for the students of the Martin Luther School (Kindergarten through 8th grade). All new toys and coats are welcome.

Any questions, email Jen at community@christs-oreland.org.

Poinsettia Orders

Order forms can be found in the lobby and the December Link newsletter. Order deadline is **TODAY**.

60 Plus

Feeling bombarded by canned Christmas music in stores, on the radio and being streamed everywhere? Come to 60 Plus on **Thursday December 11th** where you will hear your holiday favorites played LIVE and get to sing along too. Who's playing the tunes? The dynamic duo of Pat Hallman on piano and Richard Karschner on trumpet. But wait, there's more fun to be experienced. Think you know all about the Christmas season? Your memory will be searched for seasonal trivia and you may just learn something new.

So, mark on your calendar **Thursday December 11th, 11:30 AM** in the Parish Hall. Want added incentive to come?...sandwiches and scrumptious desserts will be provided.

Advent Prayer Center

December 12-14

4 pm – 7 pm

Register online at tiny.cc/prayercenter25 or in the sign-up book in the lobby.

Lessons and Carols

Join us for "Lessons and Carols" at the 10:30 am service on **December 14**.

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 for the next Coffee Hour on **Sunday, December 14!**

Christmas Food Drive

Community and Outreach is holding a Christmas Food Drive for the Willow Grove Baptist Food Pantry now **through Sunday, December 14th**. 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

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 **December 16th**, so please add that your calendar if you'd like to participate. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 8**

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 342 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.

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 clcseniorpastor@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 clcseniorpastor@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.