



PROCLAIMER

Christ Lutheran Church

December 2025

Worship

Sunday Morning Holy Communion

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Eve Worship

3:00 Child-led
5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Carols
and Candlelight

Livestream

10:30 a.m. every Sunday

Christian Education

for all ages
9:30 a.m.

Office

Monday - Thursday
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From the Pastor . . . All the Earth is Hopeful

Advent is a season of waiting. We wait for the coming of baby Jesus. We wait expectantly, knowing that Jesus will indeed arrive in the manger come Christmas Eve, celebrated in our beloved traditions of carols and candlelight. We know that this part of the story has a good ending, and as such the story of the birth of the Christ child gifts us with hope.

Another part of Advent waiting is waiting in the midst of what theologians call the “now and not yet.” We live in the “now” of celebrating Christ’s advent on Earth in the Christmas story which fully ends in the glory of Easter, but we also live in the “not yet” of awaiting the time when God will make all things new, bringing his kingdom to its fullness, ending suffering and struggle, revealing true peace and justice, and redeeming us all.

We are caught in the middle, caught between the “now” and the “not yet,” hoping that the ending will be as good as the Christmas story, but sometimes doubting that such a glorious end is possible. Indeed, it’s hard not knowing how the story will end.

The famous characters Frodo Baggins and Samwise Gamgee felt similarly. In the film adaptation of J.R.R. Tolkien’s second novel in *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy, the iconic pair shares this vulnerable dialogue as they journey on their dangerous quest to destroy the ring of power.

Frodo: *I can’t do this, Sam.*

Sam: *I know. It’s all wrong. By rights we shouldn’t even be here. But we are. It’s like in the great stories, Mr. Frodo. The ones that really mattered. Full of darkness and danger they were. And sometimes you didn’t want to know the end. Because how could the end be happy? How could the world go back to the way it was when so much bad had happened?*

But in the end, it’s only a passing thing, this shadow. Even darkness must pass. A new day will come. And when the sun shines it will shine out the clearer. Those were the stories that stayed with you. That meant something. Even if you were too small to understand why. But I think, Mr. Frodo, I do understand. I know now. Folk in those stories had lots of chances of turning back only they didn’t. Because they were holding on to something.

FRODO: *What are we holding on to, Sam?*

SAM: *That there’s some good in this world, Mr. Frodo. And it’s worth fighting for.*

Dear friends, what are we holding on to?

If there is anything that the birth, life, and death of Jesus teach us, it is that there is indeed some good in the world, and it is most definitely worth fighting for. In fact, Jesus is infinite goodness incarnate in the world. And the goodness he reveals throughout his life and ministry inspires us toward love. Even more, his belief that goodness is worth striving for cost him all but also gave us everything we would ever need – unbounded love leading to the reconciliation of us with God and with one another. The Christmas story means that all the Earth is hopeful. We can live faithfully in the midst, trusting that the end of the story is held securely in God’s hands.

- Pastor Leslie

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Faith University in December, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

December 7: Discover the Bible Like Never Before with Rev. David Schulte, Fellowship Hall

Join us on a journey through Scripture with a captivating series of short, animated videos that explore the Bible in fresh and meaningful ways. Together, we'll dive into:

- What the Bible is and where it came from
- Its overarching story and central themes
- The rich variety of literary styles it contains
- And most importantly, why engaging with the Bible daily is essential for us as the people of God

***Spoiler alert: The Bible transforms lives.

These beautifully crafted videos are produced by The Bible Project, a team of creatives from diverse Christian traditions united by a shared mission—to make the Bible accessible and compelling for today's world.

Whether you're new to Scripture or looking to deepen your understanding, this series is designed for you. Come ready to be inspired, challenged, and changed.

December 14: Christmas Pageant – Christmas Around the World, Sanctuary

December 21 & 28: On Break for the Christmas Holiday

Children and Youth Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

We encourage our children to participate in our Sunday School programs here at CLC. All ages will meet in the children's chapel for a daily message and song followed by breakout groups by age. Sunday School is led by our faithful and amazing church members along with the Director of Faith Formation, Blythe Boeck.

Preschool (3 years old - Kindergarten)

We will jump into the wonder of learning the Bible stories through the Godly Play curriculum. Patti Lynch, Beth Whitten, and Deacon Lisa Diana will be the lead Sunday school teachers for this class.

Elementary (1st - 5th Grades)

This year, students will be exploring the great stories of the Bible through storytelling and art. Rhonda Barsalou and Natalie Stone will lead storytelling through the Old Testament, focusing on a different story each week and Suz Braaten, Scott Merkord, and Elizabeth Yust will lead the art component.

Confirmation: (6th through 8th Grade)

Students are encouraged to attend Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. through December 7 with Pastor Leslie or Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. through December 10 with Ms. Blythe to work through the Confirmation Talksheets that cover and reinforce the material presented in Pastor Leslie's classes. We are currently studying Lutheran life, worship, and the sacraments.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT CLC

Midweek Advent Wednesdays, December 3, 10, and 17

Evening Meal – 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. – Supper in Fellowship Hall

This year we will gather for a simple meal prior to worship. Many thanks to our young families for helping coordinate volunteers for these meals. If you would like to sign-up to bring a main dish, fruit, other sides, or dessert or to help with clean-up here is the link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D44A8AA29A3FB6-53228804-advent#/>

If you are bringing food items, please deliver them to the Kitchen by 5:30 p.m.

Evening Worship – Holden Evening Prayer – 6:30 p.m. – Columbarium

As night falls, we proclaim in song and word the faith that has held us fast from generation to generation through the beautiful musical liturgy of Holden Evening Prayer. Our prayers of hopefulness rise as incense to our God of love, while we remember the grace in which we are held.

Christmas Eve at Christ Lutheran

3:00 p.m. – A Child-Led Christmas Eve Worship

And a little child will lead them . . . so says the prophet Isaiah, and we take that to heart here at Christ Lutheran with a 3:00 p.m. worship service which incorporates our children as lead actors. Each child will have the opportunity to dress up as an angel, shepherd, or lamb and come forward to be a part of the Christmas Story. There will be a special Children's Time with Blythe Boeck, our Director of Faith Formation. And recognizing that young ones can be especially energetic on Christmas Eve, the service will aim to last only 45-50 minutes, with a shorter sermon. This service also offers Holy Communion and candle lighting with *Silent Night*.

5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – Carols and Candlelight

This service is a traditional celebration of the transcendent beauty of the gift of God's incarnation. Join us as we sing familiar carols and enter into the stillness and awe of this Silent Night. The Sanctuary Choir and other special musicians will offer stunning music to help us marvel at the birth of the Christ child. Pastor Leslie will preach. Communion will be offered as well as a ceremony of candlelighting during the singing of *Silent Night*.

Nursery is provided at the 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. services.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Our Christmas Benevolence Partner! Inner City Development's Christmas Toy Sale

One of CLC's beloved benevolence partners, Inner City Development, brings Christmas cheer to its neighbors in one of San Antonio's lowest income neighborhoods every year, and Christ Lutheran is on board to support this merry happening. This year, Inner City Development will be our Christmas community outreach project – giving needy families a boost so they can buy shiny new gifts for their kiddos.

Inner City invites friends to help them set up a Christmas store at their community center at 1300 Chihuahua Street in 78207. They're asking for new toys, dolls, balls, arts and crafts, puzzles, baby toys, books, games, bikes, and athletic equipment that they will then "sell" to neighbors from their festive pop-up store at the Inner City community center. Shoppers pay at a 90% discount . . . or whatever they can afford. It brings dignity and joy to families who want to give their children a Merry Christmas but cannot otherwise afford to do so. (Note: They ask that we please not supply any toys or games that promote violence.)

Last year, over 700 children benefitted from the Christmas sale, and the funds raised are used to provide emergency services for the families served by Inner City.

Toys should not be gift-wrapped. We will deliver to Inner City on Saturday, December 13, and ask that you bring your contributions to the CrossWay by Thursday, December 11, and mark them "Inner City Development."

Thank you for caring, sharing, and generously bringing Christmas joy to struggling families in our community.

Lutheran World Hunger - "Stocking the Streets" Bags

"Stocking the Streets" is an effort by ELCA World Hunger and your community to care for all our neighbors, some of whom lack a roof over their heads. A "Stocking the Streets" bag includes the items most frequently requested by individuals facing homelessness. Please fill bags with the items listed below throughout the Advent season so that we can pass them out to the homeless community around Christmas time.

List of items most requested:

First aid kits	Preloaded transit card
Hygiene wipes	Resealable plastic bags
New socks	Emergency blanket
Travel-sized rain poncho	New underwear
Hand warmers	Homemade snacks
Restaurant gift card	Flashlight with batteries

Congregational Collective Event, Saturday, December 6, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., San Antonio First Church of the Nazarene

There will be a quarterly meeting of the Congregational Collective in December. This is a group of churches that are partnering with mental health organizations to serve and walk alongside those who are living with mental health disorders. We are excited about how Christ Lutheran will be able to utilize the resources and trainings available through this project, and we look forward to how we can serve those who are often marginalized. If you are interested in being a part of this group or learning more, the quarterly meeting will be **Saturday, December 6, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** at San Antonio First Church of the Nazarene. For more information, please contact Deacon Lisa Diana at lisa@clcah.org.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

San Antonio Food Bank Food Collection

In January, the Mission and Outreach Team will hold a food collection for the San Antonio Food Bank. Some of the **most wanted foods** are: baby food and diapers, canned lunch meats, beans, cereal, chili and soups, full meals can/box, mac and cheese, peanut butter, pet food, pop top food items, rice, tuna, and boxed shelf-stable milk. Please be on the lookout for more information about how you can help with this effort!

Other Outreach Opportunites

NUEVOS VECINOS: Other ongoing volunteer opportunities as well as special events available: Nuevos Vecinos has a donation closet and they are looking for volunteers to help organize clothing items for families

GLOBAL REFUGE: Global Refuge is looking for administrative help as well as donation organizing.

INTERFAITH WELCOME COALITION: On December 4 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Interfaith Welcome Coalition is organizing a card writing event in support of detained immigrant neighbors at University Presbyterian Church, 10715 West Avenue. Please contact Deacon Lisa Diana at Lisa@clcah.org for more information.

We are so grateful to be part of a congregation that prioritizes outreach to the community. May you find peace and love during this Advent and Christmas season.

Thanks to all who came out to help us with our landscaping project at Habitat for Humanity in November, including this hearty bunch.



SPECIAL MUSIC EVENTS



Ring, Swing, CHRISTMAS!

River City Ringers in Concert

Tuesday, December 16, 7:00 p.m.
Christ Lutheran Church Sanctuary

ALL THE EARTH IS HOPEFUL

LESSONS & CAROLS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST
8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.



SMALL GROUP CORNER

CLC Book Club, Tuesday, December 2, 6:45 p.m., Primrose House

We will meet on Tuesday, December 2, in the Primrose House for a Christmas Party. If you would like to join us, please contact Edna Robbins.

Men's Breakfast Group, Tuesday, December 9, 7:00 a.m., Bill Miller BBQ

All men of the church are invited to a short Bible study on the upcoming Sunday gospel. Breakfast tacos and fellowship at Bill Miller BBQ located at 410 and Nacogdoches Road.

The Gathering, Thursday, December 18, 9:30 a.m., Bird Bakery

The Gathering is a group for moms with children from infants to college age. This group will meet on the second Thursday of each month. The Gathering is a place where moms of children of all ages can come to chat about anything and everything. It's a group to give advice when asked, to listen, laugh and just enjoy making and growing friendships. For more information please contact Carrie Jowers at carrie.jowers@gmail.com or Joan Woods at Joanwoods2@yahoo.com.

Third Thursday Lunch Bunch, December 18, Noon, Fellowship Hall

Our social group for seniors, Lunch Bunch, will gather on December 18 at noon in the Fellowship Hall for Christmas feasting and merriment. Join in and share the spirit of the season as you catch up with dear friends.

Living in Interesting Times, Thursdays in December, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Are you concerned about what is happening in your community, state, nation, and world? Would you like to pray and work with other people of faith toward similar goals? Possibilities include being a support group for each other, reading certain books, going on field trips, and engaging in advocacy. All are welcome.

Fellowship with the Fellas, Thursday, December 18, 6:30 p.m., Wild Barley

In December, our men's group, Fellowship with the Fellas, will meet at Wild Barley (8403 Broadway) on Thursday, December 18, at 6:30 p.m. for good conversation and Christmas cheer. This new small group has been building momentum throughout the fall and would love to have even more men join them! If you're interested or have questions, please speak with Jayme Brown.

Lucy Circle, Sunday, December 21, 9:30 a.m., Parlor

When the Lucies met up in November to discuss Arthur C. Brooks' article from The Atlantic, "The Strength You Gain by Not Taking Offense," we switched gears and decided to go to the Fellowship Hall for Part 2 of Pastor Dave Schulte's class on The Bible Project. My apologies to any Lucies who strayed into the CLC Parlor late only to find it empty! But we shall regroup! Please join us on Sunday, December 21, at 9:30 a.m. in the CLC Parlor to discuss the Arthur C. Brooks article. This time, we really mean it! Let me know if you need a copy of the article.

- Jan Schubert Norris

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRY

Children's Choirs, Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Angelicus Choir (pre K - Kinder) and Gloria Choir (1st - 5th grade)

December News & Christmas Party!

Note: Rehearsals in December will be shortened to 30 minutes, ending at 6:00 p.m. to give children and families the opportunity to eat at our Wednesday night suppers prior to Advent Holden Evening Prayer at 6:30 p.m.

The Gloria and Angelicus Choirs are looking forward to the festivities of the Advent and Christmas seasons. Both choirs sing in worship in December. See the schedule below. We will have regular rehearsals on December 3 and 10, and a Christmas Party for BOTH choirs at church on December 17, complete with a snowball fight, even in Texas!!!! Parents, please note that there is no children's choir rehearsal on December 24 or 31 due to the Christmas holiday. We will return to rehearsals on Wednesday, January 7.

December Schedule for Both Choirs:

Shortened Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays, December 3 & 10

Angelicus Choir Singing in 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, December 7

Gloria Choir Singing in 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, December 14

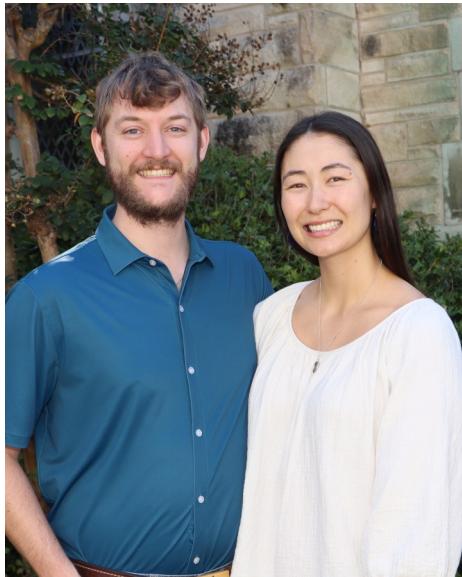
Christmas Party at Church, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 17



NEW MEMBERS



Jeanie Apao



Andrew & Jennifer Jensen



Willie & Margaret Vallejo

New members not pictured are . . .

Patricia Alldredge

Bryan Bogard

Jack Carr

Cooper, Zeke, and Shawna Gorman

Maureen King

Brady, Caroline, and Matthew Shaddock

Zino, Ben, and Melissa Stendahl

CLC ONLINE DIRECTORY

The online directory enables you to look up members on your cell phone, tablet, or computer anytime through the directory app. It is password protected. New members can submit a photo and information to be included in the online directory to the church office at office@clcah.org. Please contact the church office if there is information you do not want included in the online directory.

Members will receive an email from appsupport@ucdir.com in December with a Unique Identifier along with a guide called "APP-StartGuide_EndUser" which provides step-by-step instructions for you to get started. For more in depth instructions, such as how and where to download the app, we have also included the documents "Android Users" and "iPhone Users".

Please check your spam mail if you do not receive the email in your regular mail. If you have not received the email, please contact the church office and another email will be sent.

myUCD App Start Guide

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Download The App From The App Store or Google Play



- With your smart phone touch the App Store icon for your type of phone (Apple Store -or- Google Play) then search for: 'Universal Church Directory'
- The App is called *myUCD*

- Click on the "GET" -or- "INSTALL" button
- When the App has finished installing, click "OPEN"

2

Enter Your Family's UNIQUE IDENTIFIER

- A Unique Identifier was sent to the heads-of-household whose email was listed.
- If you did not receive an email please see your church administrator*

- Enter unique Identifier
- Click on the gray "Download My Church Directory" button (there may be a few seconds delay)

3

Begin Using Your Church App Features

- Video link
- Email the church
- Call the church
- Church announcements
- Calendar of events
- Online giving

- Link to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
- Staff contacts
- YouVersion Bible App
- Directory of all members

**Some features may -or- may not be available for your church*

myUCD Desktop Directory

1. Go to directory.ucdir.com
2. Enter unique identifier and hit **GO**
3. Prompts will appear to create your own Username & Password.
4. Click on '**CREATE ACCOUNT**'

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I. iOS (Apple App Store)

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- OR go to the App Store and search for 'universal church directory'
- Click on the "GET" button
- The button will then change to "INSTALL," click on the button again
- When the App has finished installing, click "OPEN"

2. After App Installation

After the user has downloaded and installed the App, once the App is opened, the user will be prompted to enter a code, emailed to –or- given to them by their church administrator.

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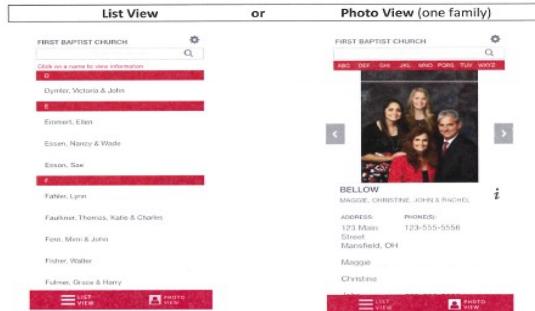
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- Church Website
- Facebook – Instagram – Twitter

➤ There are two options in the Directory button

- 1) **List View**
Browse your church directory using a list of names
- 2) **Image View**
Browse your church directory using family pictures
- 3) **Settings Icon -**
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- OR go to the Google Play store and search for 'universal church directory'
- Click "INSTALL" to download and install the App
 - This will display a popup window, in which you should select the "ACCEPT" button
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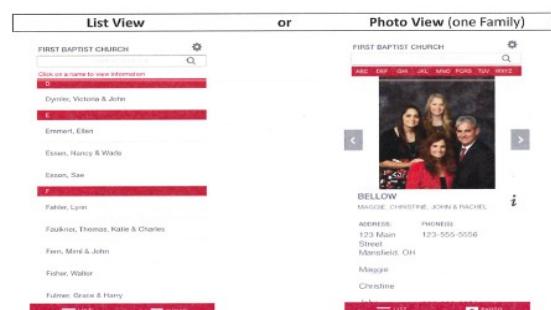
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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

What to Expect in December

December is going to be an exciting and busy month for the youth of Christ Lutheran! As we enter the Advent season, we'll be learning how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

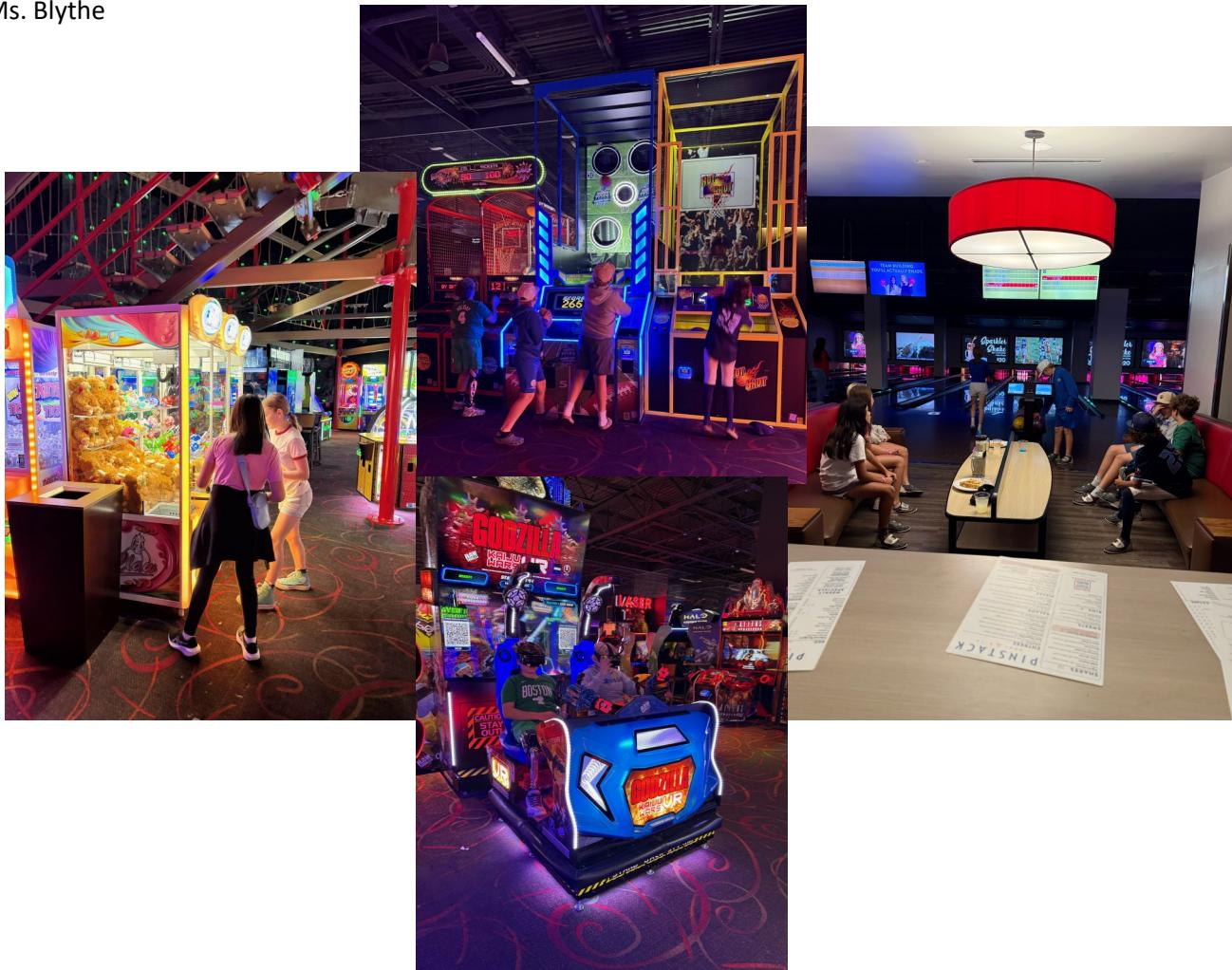
Our **elementary youth** have been hard at work preparing for the upcoming Christmas Pageant, *Christmas Around the World*. Mark your calendars for **December 14 at 9:30 a.m.** to enjoy a wonderful show! Led by our tour guide Gabriel, we'll visit Sweden, Italy, and Mexico to explore different Christmas traditions and end with a special retelling of the Christmas story. You won't want to miss it!

Our **confirmation class** has been studying with Pastor Leslie on Sunday mornings, focusing on worship and the sacraments that are central to Lutheran life. Their next Wednesday night meeting will be **January 7**, after the break, when they'll learn about the beginning of Jesus' life and ministry.

Our **middle and high school youth group, FX3**, enjoyed a fun-filled November with fellowship events at Pinstack, a Friendsgiving celebration, and a trip to see the lights at *Illuminate* at the Botanical Garden. We'll wrap up the year on **December 14** with a Christmas Party and begin planning more exciting events for the spring.

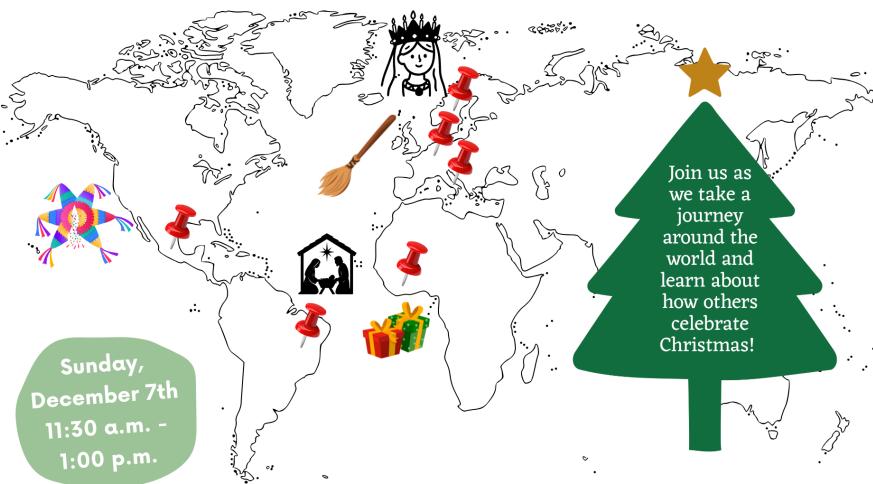
Finally, don't miss our **Advent Festival** on **December 7**, right after church! We'll continue our "Christmas Around the World" theme as we visit different countries through crafts, games, and delicious treats. Everyone is invited to join the fun and celebration—see you there!

- Ms. Blythe



FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

Advent Festival Christmas Around The World!



Christmas Pageant Performers and Rehearsal Information

Students participating in the Christmas Pageant will have **mandatory rehearsals on Sunday, December 7**, during Sunday School and **Saturday, December 13**, at 9:00 a.m. Both rehearsals will be **dress rehearsals in the Sanctuary** to work on staging and final details.

A **pancake breakfast** will be served before the Saturday rehearsal, so come hungry! Please plan to attend both rehearsals to be ready for our big performance on **Sunday, December 14**, at 9:30 a.m.

If you are unable to attend either rehearsal or have any questions, please contact **Ms. Blythe** so she can provide guidance on how to be prepared.



COMMUNITY MINISTRY UPDATE

St. Luke's Lutheran Health Ministries Awards \$207,000 in Grants to Area Non-Profit Healthcare Organizations

St. Luke's Lutheran Health Ministries (SLLHM), a ministry of the Southwestern Texas Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, has awarded \$207,000 in grants to 28 non-profit healthcare organizations in Bexar and surrounding counties in its semi-annual grant cycle. The grants range from \$2,500 to \$20,000, benefitting organizations providing medical/mental/dental care, equipment and supplies related to care, and education/prevention/wellness initiatives.

Members of Christ Lutheran have a long history of service on the Board of SLLHM. Currently serving on the Board are Adam Braaten, Jan Schubert Norris, Laura O'Donnell, Pastor Dave Schulte, and Pastor Howard Stendahl.

Xavier Rodriguez, U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas, is current President of the SLLHM Board of Directors. He noted, "In these challenging economic times, St. Luke's is grateful for the opportunity to support organizations that are providing care and hope to uninsured and under-insured children, families, and seniors who are suffering from a broad range of health issues. We are raising awareness of the deep needs in our community and invite congregational gifts to help us continue our 31 years of support to neighbors in need."

Grants are awarded in two cycles – spring and fall – and since its founding, SLLHM has bolstered the work of its charitable partners by \$12,391,748.

SLLHM continues the tradition of its mission successor, St. Luke's Lutheran Hospital, founded in 1976 to provide comfort, hope, and healing to the ill and suffering. When the hospital was sold to the Baptist Health System in 1994, SLLHM was founded using the proceeds of the sale to continue the hospital's legacy of caring for the health of the community.

A high-impact grant of \$20,000 was awarded to the Center for Health Empowerment in South Texas (CHEST), which is dedicated to advancing the health access and outcomes for under-served residents in the five City Council districts with the most uninsured residents, the highest poverty levels, lowest income levels, and least access to healthcare.

Your tax-deductible contributions to St. Luke's enhance the effect of your gifts by combining your dollars with St. Luke's resources. The St. Luke's board practices due diligence, makes site visits to every requesting organization and follows up to ensure appropriate utilization of grants. St. Luke's acts as a philanthropic partner to donors. For information on how you can partner with St. Luke's to improve community health, contact Amy Phipps, Executive Director, at 210-820-3038.

Recipients of SLLHM Fall 2025 Grants:

AugustHeart, \$5,000; Autism Community Network, \$10,000; Camp Agape, \$5,000; CASA of Central Texas, \$5,000; Catholic Charities, \$7,500; Celebrate Dyslexia, \$7,500; Center for Health Empowerment in South Texas, \$20,000; Child Advocates-San Antonio, \$5,000; Children's Bereavement Center, \$10,000; Clarity Child Guidance, \$10,000; Friends of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Foundation, \$5,000; Guardian House, \$5,000; Hill Country Family Services, \$7,500; Hill Country Mission for Health, \$10,000; Jewish Family Service of San Antonio, \$10,000; Meals on Wheels, \$10,000; Mission Road Developmental Center, \$5,000; NAMI Greater San Antonio, \$10,000; Open T.R.A.I.L. Ranch, \$2,500; Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services, \$5,000; Raphael Community Free Clinic, \$8,000; REBOOT Recovery, \$4,000; River City Advocacy, \$7,500; Ronald McDonald House Charities, \$2,500; San Antonio Birth Doulas, \$5,000; Texas Ramp Project, \$7,500; Thrive Youth Center, \$7,500; and UT Foundation, \$10,000.

SYMPATHIES AND PRAYERS FOR:

- The family and friends of Alice Anderson, longtime member of Christ Lutheran who also served as Christ Lutheran Day School Director, who died on November 16, 2025. Alice's husband, Dale, lent his voice to the CLC Choir, and their children, Heather and Joel, were active in our youth ministry. We send peace and love to the Andersons in their grief, and gratitude for Alice's loving ministry.
- The family and friends of Isabel Hughes, Carl Hughes' mother, who died on November 20, 2025.

PRAISES TO:

- Everyone who helped with the Habitat for Humanity landscape day
- All who helped decorate the church at Hanging of the Greens
- Clara Tenorio for making chili and providing tamales for everyone to enjoy after Hanging of the Greens
- Those who donated to or purchased from our Mission & Outreach bake sale

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