

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

### Sunday, December 23

8:00 am  
9:15 am  
10:30 am

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist  
Education hour  
Holy Eucharist

### Monday, December 24

4:00 pm

### Christmas Eve

**Family Service,**  
Nativity Gospel and  
Blessing of the Creche,  
Eucharist

7:00 pm

**Candlelight Eucharist,**  
a Service of Lessons and Carols

10:30 pm

**Festival Eucharist**  
festive Christmas Vigil  
and Candlelight Mass

### Tuesday, December 25

10:30 am

### Christmas Day

Christmas carols,  
the prologue to John  
and a simple Eucharist

### Wednesday, December 26

7:00 pm

AA Meeting (St. Thomas)

### Sunday, December 30

8:00 am  
10:30 am

### Christmas 1

Holy Eucharist  
Holy Eucharist



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Christ the King News

December 23, 2007

### Christ the King Lutheran Church

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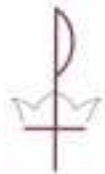
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Today Isaiah prophesies that a young woman will bear a son and name him Emmanuel. The gospel is Matthew's account of the annunciation and birth of the one named Emmanuel, God-with-us. During these final days of Advent we pray, "O come, O come, Emmanuel," a beloved hymn based on ancient prayers appointed for the seven days preceding Christmas. On this final Sunday in Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of the one born to save us from the power of sin and death.

## PRAYER LIST

### THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Barbara Savader (June St. Lawrence's sister), Nico Dornemann (Rainer Dornemann's brother), Faye Harris (Scott Harris' mother), Holly David, Chuck & Rick Hanson (friends of Laurie & Dan Skibba), Rudy Keyl (Pastor Keyl's father), Miriam Martens (Kari Keyl's aunt), Hilda Moretti (Patricia Harvey's mother), Larry Stein (Carla Bech-Hansen's brother), Peter & Snookie Ledoux, (Dick Ledoux's brother and wife), Roberta Bender (Kelley Bawmann's Mom), Loretta Wertz, Joan & family (Helen Sanford's friend), Linda Stine (Mike and Kathy Phillion's sister-in-law), Miles Phillion (Mike and Kathy Phillion's nephew).

### THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND OR IN CARE FACILITIES:

Marge Atkinson (Hackett Hill, Manchester), Carrie Koch (home), Evelyn Severa (Arel Manor), Virginia Kennedy (Kelley Bawmann's grandmother), Irene Seifert (Fred Seifert's mother).

**THOSE IN IRAQ:** Eric Heintz (June & Dennis St. Lawrence's nephew);

Alden Sinver (friend of Tory Smith);

**THOSE WHO MOURN:** Denise Chomiczewski and family at the death of her Grandmother Corinne Snyder.

**THOSE PREPARING FOR NEW BIRTH:** Celebrating new birth Nicole and Mike Lawson at the birth of their daughter Brooke Emily, born December 13th.

**ELCA PRESIDING BISHOP:** Mark Hanson

**NEW ENGLAND SYNOD BISHOP:** Margaret Payne

**CHRIST THE KING'S PASTOR:** Timothy Keyl

**CHAPEL SCHOOL:** Dee Dee Thurber and staff

**THE COMPANION SYNODS OF OUR NEW ENGLAND SYNOD:**

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and the Church in Honduras.

**OUR MISSION PARTNER:** Advent Lutheran Church in Rindge

**ALL CHRIST THE KING MEMBERS AND FRIENDS**

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## SERVING THE LORD DURING LITURGY

**PRESIDING MINISTER** - Pastor Tim Keyl

**ASSISTING MINISTER** - 8:00 Marilyn Ledoux 10:30 Pam Smith

**COMMUNION ASSISTANT** - 8:00 Helen Sanford 10:30 Neil Schmidt

Pastor Walter Martin

**READER** - 8:00 Lisa Britko 10:30 Pam Smith

**ACOLYTES** - 8:00 Eirik Blecharczyk

10:30 Julia Skoolicas, Jillian Whalen

**USHERS** - 8:00 Barbara Padley 10:30 Steve Hansen

**CRECHE FIGURE BEARERS** - 8:00 Timothy Yon, Matthew & Andrew Peicker

10:00 Cestrone Children

**COUNTERS** - Paul Schnizler, Judy Birch

**ALTAR GUILD** - Janet Waugaman, Joyce Janosky, Jacquie Tiedemen,

Tina Reynolds

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY** - 8:00 Caitlin Porpiglia 10:30 Marilyn Ledoux

**CHILDCARE PROVIDER** - Melissa Graves

**ORGANIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR** - Judy Greenhill

**Coming Soon to a church near you.....**

# **New CTK T-SHIRT**

6.1 oz. heavyweight 100% cotton t-shirt with seamless collar and double needle stitching. Taped shoulder to shoulder.

**Color: Royal Blue**

**Sizes: All (including youth sizes)**

**Cost: \$15 per T-shirt**

**Contacts: Linda Prince**

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## **MUSIC FOR TODAY:**

8:00 AM

PRELUDE: Of the Father's Love Begotten, Plainsong, arr. by Don Wyrzen

GATHERING HYMN: O Come, O Come Emmanuel (see liturgy bulletin)

HYMN OF THE DAY: Unexpected and Mysterious ELW 258

OFFERTORY: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus, by Rowland H. Prichard, arr. by David M. Cherwien

COMMUNION HYMNS: ELW 247, 487

POSTLUDE: O Come, All Ye Faithful, Wade's *Cantus Diversi*, transcribed by F. Oakeley, arr. By Melody Bober

10:30 AM

PRELUDE Solo by Art Buchanan: Comfort Ye my People from *Messiah* by G.F. Handel

GATHERING HYMN: O Come, O Come Emmanuel ELW 257

VERSE FOR GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel.*

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OFFERTORY by CtK Choir: Jesus Child by John Rutter

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**Eternal Light:** In celebration of Helen Hammond's Birthday (grandmother to Laura Hammond-Koranda).

**Flowers:** The Johannesen Family in memory of loved ones.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**At Adult Forum Today**, Pastor Keyl will conclude a three-week series on the Prophet Isaiah.

### **Guidelines for Sunday Prayer List**

When the CtK office receives a name of a family member or a friend to include in our weekly petitions, we will pray publicly for that loved one for three weeks. After that time, those who submit names will need to contact Millie Bauer, Admin. Assistant ([mbauer@ctknashua.org](mailto:mbauer@ctknashua.org)), in order to maintain our weekly petitions. Thank you for helping us to pray faithfully!

**ATTENTION YOUTH. . . . The December Lock In  
has unfortunately been canceled.**

**Pastor Keyl will be away December 26—January 1.**

For pastoral care, inquire at the CtK office or phone Pastor Bianchi 668-9545 or Pastor Teichmann at Messiah Amherst 673-2011.

**Communionware from the Holy Land**

The communionware we are using was made in Bethlehem, a gift to synods throughout the ELCA. Christ the King is using it on loan as a kind of traveling exhibit. After Christmas, the chalice (cup), flagon (pitcher), and paten (bread bowl) will make their way to another New Hampshire congregation.

**Blessed Advent, Everyone!!**

As I'm busy with Advent preparations, a little clearing and cleaning is happening. I'll bet I'm not alone in doing such tasks.

Anyone interested in doing the same at CtK after Christmas?

CtK is soon to be the proud owner of a fire-safe filing cabinet for our files, secure documents and archival materials; thanks go to Thrivent! We'd like to put it to good use right away, so some sorting and clearing needs to be done. The attic is full of treasures and the CtK files could use some straightening out, too.

So...mark your calendars for Saturday 12/29 at 9 am, bring along some comfy shoes and we'll have a grand time sorting and organizing together. There'll be sweet treats, coffee to keep the energies charged, and lots of fellowship to make the task go quicker and be lots of fun.

Hope to see you there!!

Tami McKay and Michael Jakoby

**Flower Chart for 2008 & Eternal Light Chart for 2008** have been posted in narthex. Please sign up for your special remembrances and check carts for details.

**Pick up your 2008 Envelope boxes in the breezeway mailboxes.**

If you need envelopes or mailboxes, please leave a note at the church office.

# CtK Christmas



## Christmas Eve

- 4:00 p.m. Family Service, Nativity Gospel and Blessing of the Crèche
- 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Eucharist, a Service of Lessons and Carols.
- 10:30 p.m. Festival Eucharist, a festive Christmas Vigil and Candlelight Mass



## Christmas Day

- 10:30 a.m. Christmas carols, the prologue to John, and a simple Eucharist

