

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAKE AND BAKE

Come shop at our LWML Make and Bake Sale today, Sunday, December 14th in between services. Homemade goodies and crafts will be available and are great Christmas gifts!

GCAY LAUNDRY DAY

\$1 = \$3 Matching Gift for God Cares About You

Deadline: Dec. 15th. Donate to our Laundry Day Ministry. Once a month we provide soap and quarters for 30-35 families to wash their clothes. A donor will add \$2 for every \$1 given, up to \$5,000! Check: Write "Laundry" in the memo. Online: Christabq.org God Cares About You Laundry Clean clothes bring dignity. Your gift goes three times further!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS AT CLS

Our CLS K-8th grade students will perform "The Christmas Gift" at our Midweek Services on Wednesday, December 17 at 12 and 7 pm.

POINSETTIA COORDINATOR

We are looking for a volunteer to take over organizing our Christmas poinsettias. This includes managing the sign-up sheet, collecting payments, purchasing the poinsettias, and setting them up in the sanctuary. If you are willing to help with this meaningful Advent and Christmas ministry, please contact Debbie Schneider or Eunice Hoeft.

RAISE RIGHT / SCRIP

We had 20 families participate in our program. We sold \$7,871 in gift cards and earned \$451.19 in rebates. Raymond Griffith earned the highest rebate this week of \$130.00. Thank you Raymond!

FLOWER CHART

There is a new Flower chart in the Narthex for the year 2026. Sign up for a Sunday and take home the arrangement to enjoy after the 11 am service. Flowers cost \$26 each. Contact Genelle in the church office if you would like her to put your name down for a Sunday.

TITHING ENVELOPES

Your 2026 tithing envelopes are available to pick up in the Narthex. If you currently do not use envelopes and would like to start, please contact the church office.

GOD CARES ABOUT YOU CHRISTMAS SERVICE

All are invited to join us and celebrate Christmas in a unique way at the God Cares About You Christmas Service on Saturday, December 20 at 1:00 p.m. as Pastor Eric leads the bilingual service. Volunteers needed for the toy and clothes distribution after the service. Location is at the East Central Mission Warehouse 124 Vermont St. Contact: Al Koschmann 505-435-8727.

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STEPHEN MINISTRY:

Call Leslie Helge if you would like more information about Stephen Ministry: 505.280.4283.

GOD CARES ABOUT YOU:

Contact Director Elijah Saenz at 505.377.2756 or visit their website at godcaresaboutyouabq.com.

WOMEN'S GUILD/LWML & QUILTING:

Several different groups meet during the month. Contact Karen Kolke at 505.206.0906.

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Choir & Hand Bell Choir meet during the week. Contact Beth Shroff at 505.797.2303.

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"Sharing God's love will all His children, while growing together in Christ."



DECEMBER 14, 2025

ASSISTING IN THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP

MUSIC: Joyful Noise (8:15) Beth Shroff organ (11)

LAY MINISTERS: David Yocky (8:15) Quest Dobbelaire (11)

LECTOR: Carl Bischoff (8:15) Betty Swanger (11)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Becky Cherne

USHERS: Volunteers (8:15) Paul, Tom, Mary, and Roger (11)

ACOLYTE: Rose Schoenherr (8:15) Lay Minister (11)

AUDIO/VISUAL: Phil Pelzman

ALTAR DUTY: Volunteers

ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP

MUSIC: Joyful Noise (8:15) Beth Shroff organ (11)

LAY MINISTERS: Matt Helge (8:15) Greg Hoffman (11)

LECTOR: Ron McBrayer (8:15) Eunice Hoeft (11)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Lindsey Shroff

USHERS: Volunteers (8:15) Tom, Susan, Paul, and Mary (11)

ACOLYTE: Kylie Hoffman (8:15) Lay Minister (11)

AUDIO/VISUAL: Phil Pelzman

ALTAR DUTY: Volunteers

Attendance on 12.7.25

8:15 am ~ 60 and 11 am ~ 24

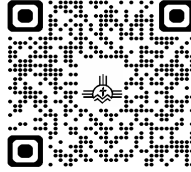
WORSHIP WITH US

Join us for our Sunday Services! Times are 8:15 am: contemporary service with communion served on the first and third Sunday of each month and 11 am: traditional service with communion served on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Months that have a 5th Sunday have a one 10 am traditional service with communion served.

Bible Study Hour is at 9:45 am.

Worship online or watch any past service or event by scanning the QR Code.



STAY IN THE KNOW

Stay informed by being on our email list. Contact Genelle in the church office to give her your email address.

Access our monthly calendar at www.christabq.org. Click on the connect tab and scroll down until you see the calendar icon. Or scan the QR Code.



WAYS TO GIVE

Your financial support and online church giving for Christ Lutheran helps us touch the lives of hundreds of people each week with His love. Invest in the eternal well being of others. You can give by placing your offering in the offering plate on Sunday, online through our website, downloading the Vanco Mobile App to make reoccurring donations, or through your financial institution.



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God by Steve and Debbie Schnieder who wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK: DEC 14-20

SUNDAY: 8:15 am Joyful Noise Worship, 9:45 am Bible Class, 11 am Worship with Communion, 1 pm Mission Community Gospel Ministry, 2 pm Youth Group

MONDAY:

TUESDAY: 6 am Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY: CLS lead 12 pm Midweek Advent Service, 5:45 pm Fellowship Meal, CLS lead 7 pm Midweek Advent Service, 8 pm Choir

THURSDAY: 9:30 am Bible Class, 6 pm Bells, 7 pm Gambler's Anonymous

FRIDAY:

SATURDAY:

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Philippians 4:6

Please call, email or write to the church office to have a name added or removed from the prayer list in this bulletin. If you'd like to submit a request on the Prayer Chain (individuals who address requests during their private prayer time) or would like to be included in the prayer chain emails contact Leslie Helge via email at helgepost@msn.com.

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Lee Ackermann, Lee Swanger, and Barbara Weinlein

FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Bety Swanger, Mary Brose, Christy Gollihur, Glen Postenrieder, Carl Bischoff, Don Brul, Barbara Weinlein, Ralph Hughes, Faye Hansen, Cheri Guyer, Ron Brandhorst, DuWayne Branscombe, and Tom Gardineer

FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM CANCER

Wes Watkins, Lee Ackermann, Wayne Muenster, Ralph Hughes, Cheri Guyer

FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

For Benjamin and Rebecca Helge in the Czech Republic, for Tim & Martha Matzke in the Solomon Islands, and all those volunteering & serving in East Albuquerque with "God Cares About You"

FOR GOD'S CONTINUED PROTECTION

For all our men and women who serve our country faithfully in the Armed Forces, especially SSgt Peter Kolke, AEAN Angelina Madrid, and MSgt Aaron Saavedra, Airman Matthew Sainz



WE BELIEVE...

THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Communion) is a miracle in bread and wine! In the Lord's Supper, we receive Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith in, with, and under the bread and wine. This is the most important thing in the Sacrament.

Matthew 26:26-28

If you believe what Christ says about His Supper and share the beliefs we have in this congregation of Christians, you are encouraged to join us for Communion. If not, please use this time for prayer and reflection upon God's love for you.

We then invite you to speak with the Pastor or Lay Minister about how you too, can share in this wonderful gift. If you have difficulty going forward to the rail and would like to be communed in your pew, let the Pastor, Lay Minister, or Usher know of your request.

The cups in the center of each communion tray are filled with grape juice if you prefer this option

Prayers for before and after communion can be found on page 308 in the pew hymnal, *Lutheran Service Book*.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

12.14 Chantal Muhumure

12.16 Carly Call

Mary Spensley

12.18 Ava Alberti

12.20 Cindy Cherne

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

12.20 Daniel and Grace Curtiss