

# Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church

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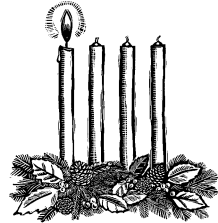
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## Welcome

Today we follow setting two for Holy Communion today, which starts on page 116 in the front half of the red book. Hymns are in the back half. All who have been adopted by God in the water of Baptism are invited to receive Jesus' saving body and blood and the altar.

## Advent

A new church year begins with the four-week season of Advent (literally *coming*.) Blue is a colour of hope and peace. The wreath and candles help us to worship before we celebrate the birth of Jesus.



## Worship Leaders

Organist/Pianist  
Greeters/Ushers

Assisting Minister  
Reader  
Cantor  
Com Assistants

Counters

Altar Care  
Advent Litany

## Today

Bruce Thicke  
Bill Muhr  
Kathy Hartmann  
Susan Hildebrant  
Gerd Hoeflich  
Jim Slack  
Naleta Kalli  
Andrew Saabas  
Mark Corwin  
Anne Broadhurst  
Waltraut Bedrossian  
Corwins

## Next Sunday

Bruce Thicke  
Willy and Heidi  
Bertschmann  
Patricia Languay  
Ingrid Gust  
Mark Corwin  
Marie Hoeflich  
Sylvain Hailhot  
Cliff Pachal  
Fritz Haarer  
Mary Gunpat  
Wolkings

## Prayers

Wider Church:

St. John's, Montreal, Pastor Eric Dyck +

Prayer Book:

Please print names in book before worship

## Advent Dinner

Tonight everyone is invited to our annual Advent Dinner, beginning at 5:30 pm. Come for a mini-concert by the New Horizons Band. Then enjoy turkey with all the fixin's, carols, and a visit from St. Nicholas. A sign-up sheet has been posted. Your help in roasting turkeys, preparing other items for the table, setting up, and washing dishes is very much appreciated. Invite your family and friends. An offering will be received at the dinner to support Little Brothers West Island. The organisation pairs isolated seniors in the community with younger men and women for friendly conversation.

## Outreach

The Roxboro Food Bank is our outreach project in December. Please pick up an extra item as you shop. There are bins in the hallway to receive your gifts. At the Council meeting in November it was decided that the Oktoberfest offering of more than \$700 be directed to *On Rock Community Services*.

## Books, Books, Books!

The Lakeshore Hospital auxiliary is looking for gently used books such as novels, biographies, self-help travels, mysteries, children, adolescent, gardening and cook-books for our library. Boxes will be provided at the church in the main hallway. If you have any questions please see Heidi Bertschmann. Thank you!

## Day of Remembrance

Congregations on the West Island are gathering on Friday, December 6, from 12:00 noon until 12:30 at St. Columba Presbyterian Church in Pointe Claire (11 Rodney) to remember and pray for the victims of the shooting at Ecole Polytechnique, as well as all women who experience violence and abuse.

## Silence in Worship



## This Week at Christ the Redeemer

Today	Worship – Advent 1	10:00 am
	Dinner Set-Up – tables, chairs	11:15 am
	Advent Dinner	5:30 pm
Wednesday	Ladies' Lunch – La Perle	12:00 noon
Friday	Day of Remembrance – St. Columba	12:00 noon
Sunday	Worship – Advent 2	10:00 am
	Sunday School	10:00 am

## Holy Communion

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Isaiah 2:1-5	
Psalms 122	
Romans 13:11-14	
Gospel Acclamation	p. 124
Matthew 1:1-17	
Sermon	
Hymn of the Day	242
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Prayers of Intercession	
R/ <b>Your mercy is great.</b>	
Peace	p. 128
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Offertory	253
Offering Prayer:	
Giver of every good thing,	
<b>we set before you the gifts that</b>	
<b>you have already given to sustain</b>	
<b>our lives and to share with others.</b>	
<b>Help us to be good stewards of</b>	
<b>the earth and all that is in it, and</b>	
<b>let our lives be a testimony to the</b>	
<b>abundant feast you prepare for all</b>	
<b>who hunger. Amen.</b>	
Great Thanksgiving	p. 129
Holy, Holy, Holy	p. 130
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