

# Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church

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## Advent Greeting

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. A blue Advent insert will be followed as we light two candles on our wreath. All who have been adopted by God in the water of Baptism are invited to receive Jesus' saving body and blood and the altar.



## Worship Leaders

Organist/Pianist  
Greeters/Ushers

Assisting Minister  
Reader  
Cantor  
Com Assistants

Counters

Altar Care  
Advent Litany

## Today

Bruce Thicke  
Greg and Ingrid  
Gust

Patricia Languay  
Ingrid Gust  
Mark Corwin  
Marie Hoeflich  
Sylvain Mailhot

Cliff Pachal

Fritz Haarer  
Mary Gunpat  
Wolkings

## Next Sunday

Bruce Thicke  
Bill Muhr  
Kathy Hartmann  
Corinne Verpoorten  
Natalie Turko  
Jim Slack  
Lena Wolking  
Andrea Feese  
Christa Hoehn  
Fritz Haarer  
Mary Gunpat  
Mailhot-Hildebrant

## 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.

## Prayers

Wider Church:

St. Michael's Finnish, Montreal

Prayer Book:

Please print names in book before worship



## Advent Dinner

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Advent Dinner! Your help in roasting turkeys, preparing other items for the table, setting up, and washing dishes is very much appreciated. The event was a great success! An offering was 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. And finally, a huge thank you to the New Horizons Concert Band for their excellent program!

## St. Barnabas Lessons and Carols

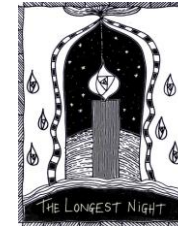
St. Barnabas (1231 Colin – just two blocks north on Westpark) will host a service of lessons and carols this afternoon at 4:00. It is an old English tradition. Light refreshment will be served afterwards.

## Special Council Meeting

The Council will hold a special meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 pm to consider a rental request from an organisation called Youth Stars.

## Blue Christmas

An opportunity for meditation is offered on Wednesday December 11 at 7:30, at Roxboro United Church. The gathering is intended to help those who alone, grieving or despairing to observe the birth of Jesus in a quieter way.



## 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!

## Silence in Worship

## This Week at Christ the Redeemer

Today	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Coffee and Conversation	11:15 am
Tuesday	Special Congregational Council	7:30 pm
Sunday	Worship – Advent 3	10:00 am

## Holy Communion

☪ Gathering Song	250
Kyrie	p. 120
Advent Litany	insert
Isaiah 11:1-10	
Psalms 72 :1-7, 18-19	
Romans 15 :4-13	
Gospel Acclamation	p. 124
Matthew 3:1-12	
Sermon	
Hymn of the Day	249
Nicene Creed	p. 126
Prayers of Intercession	
R/ <b>Your mercy is great.</b>	
Peace	p. 128
☪ Offering	p. 128
Offertory	523
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
Eucharistic Prayer	p. 132
Lord's Prayer	p. 134
Lamb of God	p. 135
☪ Distribution	496, 497
Prayer after Communion	
Blessing	p. 136
Sending Song	545
☪ Postlude	
Dismissal	p. 137