



Advent 2018

Events and Gatherings

WEEKLY ADVENT E-MAIL RETREAT

Even though the retreat has started, you can still sign up if you are interested! **To be part of this Weekly Advent E-mail Retreat** send an e-mail to **Fr. Teri** at **pastor@lightofchristecc.org** and indicate that you want to participate in the e-mail retreat. Your first Weekly Advent E-mail Retreat went out on Saturday December 1st. If you do not have e-mail, contact Fr. Teri and she will make a hard copy of the retreat for you. If you have any questions, talk to Fr. Teri.

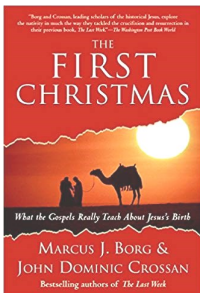


MAKING PEACE WITH OTHERS

The second week in Advent is focused on interpersonal peace. How do I reach out and bring peace to my loved ones? my neighbors? others in my life? This week we'll think about the "how to" of peacemaking. What can we learn from people who have given their lives to peacemaking? What tools or strategies do they use that might work for us? Can we draw inspiration from the teachings and example of Jesus? **Join our Advent discussion group on Monday, December 10, 7:00 PM in the Fireside Room.**



AN ADVENT EXPLORATION



Are you curious about what the Gospels really teach about the birth of Jesus? If so, here's an opportunity for you to explore that question with others. **Join us Sunday morning, December 9th.** All you have to do is get a copy of *THE FIRST CHRISTMAS*, by Marcus Borg & John Dominic Crossan. **Please read Part II before we meet this Sunday, December 9th in the LOC office.** Be ready to delve into these accounts of Jesus' birth thus enhancing the way we see and live our lives. We'd appreciate your signing up on the form located on the bulletin board in the Narthex so we have an idea about how much coffee to make. If you have any questions contact Mary Franch @ 303-678-5453.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR

All are welcome to join the LOC choir for the 8:45pm Mass (Carols at 8:15pm). **Please join us for rehearsals on Thursday, December 13th and Thursday, December 20th at 7:00pm.** Both practices will be held in the Sanctuary. Come join the fun! Contact Kathy Pirie at 303/250-2592 or email to kwirekat@comcast.net



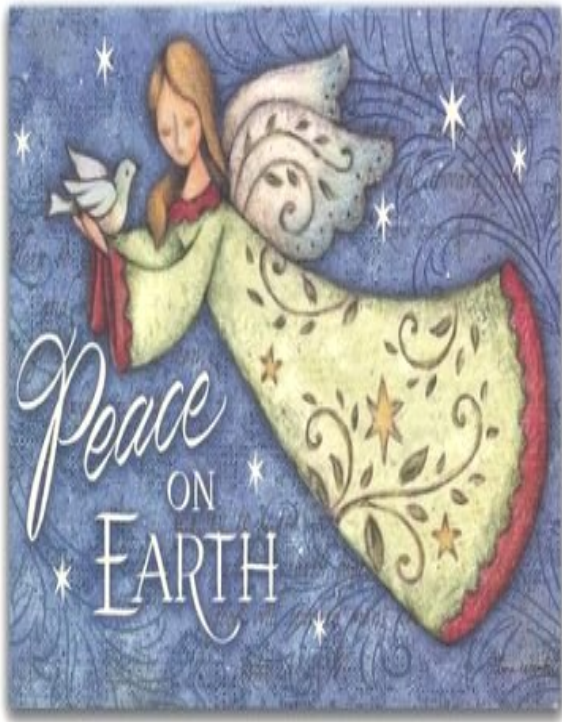
ADVENT FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER

We will have Advent Friday Morning Prayer offerings in December on the 7th, 14th, and 21st. We start at 6:30am in the Church Office and are done by 7am. We are focusing on peace, and the Prayer of St. Francis. Everyone is welcome to join us for 1, 2, or all 3 weeks. It is a wonderful time of quiet reflection together and a sacred start to the day.



Drop a pebble in the water, and its ripples reach out far;
 And the sunbeams dancing on them may reflect them to a star.
 Give a smile to someone passing, thereby making their morning glad;
 It may greet you in the evening when your own heart may be sad.
 Do a deed of simple kindness; through its end you may not see,
 It may reach, like widening ripples, down a long eternity.
 ~Joseph Norris

Christmas Worship Schedule



Light of Christ & Bethlehem Lutheran Shared Christmas Eve Service

Monday, December 24th
4:00pm

Light of Christ Christmas Eve Mass

Monday, December 24th
8:15pm Carols
8:45pm Mass

Advent Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December						1. 9a-4p Bell Ringing Weekly Advent Retreat Email 5pm Mass
2. 9:30am First Christmas Book	3. 7pm Peace Conversations	4. 2pm - 5pm Knit-In	5. 9am Wednesday Morning Mass	6.	7. 6:30 am Early Morning Prayer	8. Weekly Advent Retreat Email 5pm Mass
9. 9:30am First Christmas Book	10. 7pm Peace Conversations	11.	12. 9am Wednesday Morning Mass	13. 7:00 pm Christmas Choir Practice	14. 6:30 am Early Morning Prayer	15. Weekly Advent Retreat Email 5pm Mass
16. 9:30am First Christmas Book	17. 7pm Peace Conversations	18.	19. 9am Wednesday Morning Mass	20. 7:00 pm Christmas Choir Practice	21. 6:30 am Early Morning Prayer	22. Weekly Advent Retreat Email 5pm Mass
23.	24. 4pm Shared Christmas Eve Service 8:15pm Carols 8:45pm Mass	25.	26. 9am Wednesday Morning Mass	27.	28.	29. 5pm Mass
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