



*December 15, 2024  
CtL Announcements*





### ADVENT CHRISTMAS TEA

#### **THIS SUNDAY**

After the 9:00 am Service  
Nelles Fellowship Hall

Celebrate the season on Sunday, December 15. Come to the annual Advent Christmas Tea party. A true English tea experience. We'll provide the food, tea, and champagne. We need just you! All are invited.



## FOOTHILLS FOOD BANK & RESOURCE CENTER

Next week we will be delivering a check to the Foothills Foodbank for \$2,060. This money was given by our members since the end of October. **Please bring Food Bank Wishlist items to church this Sunday, December 15; and we'll deliver what is collected along with the check.**

Let's help feed those in need during this Christmas season! Thank you, CtL members, for your ongoing support.



If you were unable to participate in either the NELM Children's gifts or the Pots and Pans for LSS older adults please see the link below. You can give directly to LSS needs via their Amazon Wish List.

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1SMIRLUVHC2FZ?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1SMIRLUVHC2FZ?ref=wl_share)

## Ho, Ho, Ho all the way to NELM

Bags and bags of delightful gifts are headed to the Navajo Reservation. Many thanks to all who participated in sharing the JOY of the season with the children of the Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission (NELM). A big shout out to Bob Flach for delivering the gifts on our behalf.



### **Blessings to All!**

A pot or pan to a cook's delight! Twenty pieces of cookware were collected for adults in Lutheran Social Services Aging and Disability programs.

Many thanks for these gifts which aid LSS in their mission of supporting the needs of many vulnerable adults.





**Christmas Eve Worship Services**  
Tuesday, December 24, 2024  
5:00 pm & 7:00 pm

**Christmas Day Worship Service**  
9:00 am

**Christmas Lessons & Carols Service**  
Sunday, December 29, 2024  
9:00 am

**ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER POSITION OPEN**

With Sue’s imminent re-retirement, the Administrative Manger position is now open. Please spread the news far and wide that CtL needs to fill that position. We thank Sue for her dedication to CtL and her willingness to fill in during our search for a permanent pastor. The job is currently posted on CtL’s homepage:

<https://ctlcarefree.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Administrative-Manager-Job-Description-December-2024.docx-1.pdf>

On Craigslist: [Administrative Manager at ELCA Lutheran Church - admin / office - administrative job employment - craigslist](#)

**Mission Partners**

Foothills Caring Corps  
“Grace in the City for Good”  
Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission  
Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center

Foothills Food Bank  
Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest  
Parish in Ndengisivili & Watoto Ministry



**CtL Prayer List**  
New Requests in green

**Special Intentions**

Michael (son)  
Donna (Doug’s sister)  
Sophia Bradley (niece)  
Todd Kennedy (brother)  
Alexander Deleon (AF) (nephew)  
Michael Naber Jr. (AF) (grandson)

Doug & Nancy Besemer  
  
Sal Martello  
Mark Kennedy  
Gerald & America Naber

**Home Bound**

Jean Bente

## Health Issues

|                                       |                              |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Pete Carpenter                        |                              |
| Keith Kittle                          |                              |
| Nancy Hales (Heart Issues)            |                              |
| Brent Saunders                        |                              |
| Jason Wright                          |                              |
| Susie Bradstock (friend)              | Dave & Gretchen Clark        |
| John Anderson (brother-in-law)        | Jerry Graunke                |
| Erika (wife)                          | Roger Greaves                |
| Jim & Sandy Nelson (friends)          | Bonnie Kodis                 |
| Scott (father)                        | Jacob Soulliere              |
| Jan Parilla (friend)                  | Tom & Luann Spraker          |
| Bill and Patty Coulter (cousin)       |                              |
| Mike & Jackie Strosnider (friends)    | Susan Farrington             |
| Susan & Scott Farrington              |                              |
| Ken Mulzer (friend)                   | Bob & Dian Flach             |
| Ron Flanders (brother)                |                              |
| Marilyn & Krystin Flanders            | Marilyn Flanders             |
| Larry & Joyce Vetch (friends)         |                              |
| Toni Lusk (friend)                    | Keith & Kristy Hainy         |
| Jaren David Corral (friend's brother) |                              |
| Michelle (friend)                     | Mark & Valerie Kennedy       |
| Brenda Schotter (niece)               |                              |
| George (cousin)                       | Skip & Joan McGinnis         |
| Bill (brother)                        |                              |
| Lyn                                   |                              |
| Charles                               | Dan & Diane Nelson's friends |
| Judy Jones (friend)                   |                              |
| Jim Johnson (friend)                  |                              |
| Shirley Prescott                      | Brent & Pam Saunders         |
| Helena Harja                          |                              |
| Paula (daughter)                      | Jan & Carla Skladany         |

Cancer

Doug Besemer  
Ted Pederson (brother-in-law)  
Steve Boccieri (friend)  
Pat Miller  
Linda Lamphier (friend)  
Pat Moran (friend)  
LaRoy Luther (friend)  
Mary Anderson (sister)  
Dr. Ian Akiyama (friend)  
Nelsons  
Joe Marotta (friend)  
Trevor, Patti, Charissa & Becky (friends)  
Nicholas Teknos (family)  
Debbie Chevalier (best friend)  
Ellen Murphy (friend)  
John White (friend)  
Marilyn Bennett (sister-in-law)  
Saunders  
Chuck Vandenberg (brother-in-law)  
Spraker  
Mike Stevens (husband)  
  
Larry Glenn (friend)  
  
Tom McIntyre (friend)  
Emerson  
Renaë Hampton (friend)  
  
Karen (daughter)  
Flach  
Travis Brown (family)  
Ruth Mueller (friend)  
  
Paul Skoog (friend)  
Tom (friend)  
Eileen Hovey (friend)  
Jamie Smith (friend)  
Kirsten Wampler (Dan's sister)  
Anna DeLeon (niece)  
Steve Chaudet (friend)  
Mike Shanklin (friend)  
Amy Andrejko (Diane's cousin)  
Joel Lassman (friend)

Carol Albers  
Doug & Nancy Bessemer  
Pete Carpenter  
Frances Emerson  
Grace Farrington  
Owen & Ruth Germundson  
Jerry Graunke  
Kennedys and  
  
Mark Kennedy  
Sue Mayfield  
Frank & Joan McGinnis  
Pam McGinnis  
Bill Murphy  
Jan Murphy  
Brent & Pam  
  
Tom & Luann  
  
Dorothy Stevens  
  
Robin Coleman & Kay Krueger  
  
Frances  
  
Bob & Dian  
  
Dan & Diane Nelson

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