



*December 8, 2024*  
*CtL Announcements*





### ADVENT CHRISTMAS TEA

**Sunday, December 15**  
**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.

### Advent Worship Service

**Date:** Wednesday, December 11  
**Time:** 7 pm

To celebrate the Advent Season, Pastor Anna will lead a short worship service on Wednesday, December 11, at 7 pm.

Please join in this lovely event.

Are you ready for this year's Christmas Season? If not, come to our First Friday Gathering for December to really get you in the mood! There will be Holiday Games, Carol and Christmas Favorites Singing, holiday goodies (if you all bring some!) and lots of GOOD CHEER. So don't miss December's gathering. Be sure to bring your friends, too!

**First Friday With Friends:** December 6 at 6:00 pm in Nelles Hall  
Singing, Games and Merriment for the beginning of the Christmas Season



Bring your family, friends, a holiday snack and beverage and a jolly !

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**Thank you for the great participation in the NELM children's gifts and the LSS pots and pan collection. Your generous and rapid response is so appreciated.**

**Due to delivery deadlines, please have all gifts at the church by this Sunday, December 8.**

**Your generosity will brighten the holiday for many others!**



### CtL SPONSORS HOLIDAY DINNER

**CtL sponsored a Community Thanksgiving Dinner at NELM last Wednesday, November 27.**

**The NELM community so appreciated our generous sponsorship.**



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

**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 Ndengisivilili & 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
Jim Johnson (friend)	Brent & Pam Saunders
Scott (father)	Jacob Soulliere
Jan Parilla (friend)	Tom & Luann Spraker
Bill and Patty Coulter (cousin)	Susan Farrington
Mike & Jackie Strosnider (friends)	
Susan & Scott Farrington	
Ken Mulzer (friend)	Bob & Dian Flach
Ron Flanders (brother)	Marilyn Flanders
Marilyn & Krystin Flanders	
Larry & Joyce Vetch (friends)	Keith & Kristy Hainy
Toni Lusk (friend)	
Jaren David Corral (friend's brother)	Mark & Valerie Kennedy
Michelle (friend)	
Brenda Schotter (niece)	Skip & Joan McGinnis
George (cousin)	
Bill (brother)	
Lyn	Dan & Diane Nelson's friends
Charles	
Judy Jones (friend)	
Paula (daughter)	Jan & Carla Skladany

Cancer

Doug Besemer  
Ted Pederson (brother-in-law)  
Steve Bocchieri (friend)  
Pat Miller  
Linda Lamphier (friend)  
Pat Moran (friend)  
LaRoy Luther (friend)  
Mary Anderson (sister)  
Dr. Ian Akiyama (friend)  
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)  
Chuck Vandenberg (brother-in-law)  
Mike Stevens (husband)

Larry Glenn (friend)

Tom McIntyre (friend)  
Renaë Hampton (friend)

Karen (daughter)  
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 Nelsons  
Mark Kennedy  
Sue Mayfield  
Frank & Joan McGinnis  
Pam McGinnis  
Bill Murphy  
Jan Murphy  
Brent & Pam Saunders  
Tom & Luann Spraker  
Dorothy Stevens

Robin Coleman & Kay Krueger

Frances Emerson

Bob & Dian Flach

Dan & Diane Nelson

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