

December Birthdays: Esther Fujita (12/13) Tami Day (12/23), Tia Payne (12/28)

Announcements & This Week's Activities:

Gratitude– Thanks to everyone, we had a memorable the24 anniversary.

Monday– Taiko Lesson at 1PM. **Thursday–** “Bible Reading Class” on Thursday at 10:30am.

Next Sunday– During our service, you can request your favorite hymns to sing. Let’s sing many Christmas songs. Also we will have our last JM members meeting of 2012.

CCN Christmas Concert and Party– Saturday, December 8. Concert by Celebration of Life Singers at 3PM. Following the concert, please join us for a party. If you haven’t signed up yet, today is the last day!!

December 15– Memorial Service for Ichiro Fujita at Centenary Church.

December 16– 10AM joint service. Please join us for a Brunch following the service. It is a free event, but you need to sign-up.

Prayer Requests:

Health: Esther Fujita and family, Michiko Jordan, Chizuko Miller, Kai &Yukiko Hoshi, Tamotsu Tanaka, Teruko & Seishi Matsui (Special prayer for Mr. Matsui for he had his surgery on 11/29), Teruko Yasumatsu, Kayoko Balsler, Toyomi Shigaki’s mother, Noriko Imai’s father, Satoko Adachi’s mother, Hiroko Schwartz’s mother.

Travel: Shizuko Shirai **Study in Japan:** Joy Shigaki

LCR Japanese Ministry December Schedule

12/2, 9, 23	Christianity 101	10:00AM	Bercaw Hall
12/3,10,17	CCN Taiko Class	1:00PM	Bercaw Hall
12/6,13,20	Bible Reading Class	10:00AM	Joyce’s Library
12/8	CCN Christmas Concert and Party	3PM~6PM	
12/11	Irvine’s Bible Study	10:30AM	Aiko G’s House
12/16	Joint Service & Brunch	10:00AM	
12/23	Japanese Ministry Christmas Service and Luncheon		
12/24	Bilingual Christmas Eve Candle Service	4PM	
	Christmas Eve Service	6PM (family) & 9PM (traditional)	
12/25	Christmas Service at King of Glory	10AM	
12/29	Tustin Bible Study	1:30PM	Rev.Adachi’s

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Worship Services: Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m.
Praise Service 10:00 a.m.
Japanese Worship 11:30 a.m.

Senior Pastor: E. Carl Zimmermann

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JAPANESE MINISTRY

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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The Theme of 2012

**“He is good to everyone and
has compassion on all he made”**

PSALM 145:9

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Prelude (seated)
 Greeting and Announcements
 Opening Hymn "Song of Advent" Not in ELW
 (stand) Japanese Hymn 21 No.242

Blessing In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Invocation Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

Confession O most merciful God,
We poor sinners confess to you, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Absolution Almighty God, in his mercy has given his Son to die for us, and for his sake, forgives us all our sins.
Amen.

Kyrie Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
 Christ, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Hymn (seated) "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" ELW No. 257
 Japanese Hymn 21 No. 231

Prayer of The Day : Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

First Lesson Jeremiah 33: 14-16
 Second Lesson 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13
 Gospel Luke 21:25-36
 (stand)

Hymn "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" ELW No.490
 Japanese Hymn 21 No. 255

Today's Message "I Will Come to You Whether You are Ready or Not"
 Rev. Yutaka Kishino

The Apostles' Creed: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering and Prayer
 Prayers of the Church
 Holy Communion
 Communion Hymn Japanese Hymn 21 No. 79 (First verse only)
 The Lord's Prayer **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Communion Hymn Japanese Hymn 21 No.79 (Third verse only)
 Benediction
 Threefold Amen
 Closing Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ELW No. 279
 (stand) Japanese Hymn 21 No. 267