

December Birthdays: Esther Fujita (12/13), Tami Day (12/23),
Tia Payne (12/28), Satoyo Oi Izumi (12/31)

Announcement: **Don't forget,** LCR Christmas Concert will be held today at 4pm. Dinner will be served right after the concert. Japanese Choir members must come to the final rehearsal at 3pm.

This Week's Activities: **Monday**–Taiko Class at 1PM. **Tuesday**– Irvine Bible Study at Aiko's house at 10:30AM. **Saturday-CCN Christmas Concert & Party** at 4PM. Come and enjoy a concert from the DizChords and a party with good food, drinks, desserts, Christmas music and caroling. This event is free to CCN members. Today is the last day to signup for this event.

Japanese Ministry Christmas Party– After Sunday Service on December 22nd. Please sign up for your choice of Bento Box.

Updating Japanese Ministry Directory— if you have changed your phone number, address or email address, please notify Fumi Liang.

Prayer Requests: **Health:** Esther Fujita, Michiko Jordan, Chizuko Miller, Kai & Yukiko Hoshi, Tamotsu Tanaka, Teruko & Seishi Matsui, Teruko Yasumatsu, Hiroshi Hirano, Pastor Kishino, Satoko Adachi's mother and Fumi Liang's father. **Travel:** Shizuko Shirai, Jane Shigaki

LCR Japanese Ministry December Schedule

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| 12/2,9,16,30 | Japanese Taiko Lesson | 1:00PM | Sanctuary |
| 12/5 | Paper Rollers | 9:00AM | Bercaw Hall |
| 12/8,15,22,29 | Christianity 101 | 10:00AM | Bercaw Hall |
| 12/8 | LCR Christmas Concert & Dinner | 4PM | LCR |
| 12/10 | Irvine Bible Study | 10:30AM | Aiko's house |
| 12/13 | Corona Bible Study | 10:30AM | Imai's house |
| 12/14 | CCN Christmas Concert & Party | 4PM | LCR |
| 12/19 | CCN Harbour Cruise of Lights | 5:30PM | |
| 12/22 | Japanese Ministry Christmas Party | After the Service | |
| 12/24 | Bilingual Christmas Eve Service | 4PM | LCR |

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.

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December 8, 2013

Second Sunday of Advent



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The Theme of 2013

“God's message is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”
Romans 10:8

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Prelude (seated)

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn “Wir Sagen Euch An Den Lieben Advent” Not in ELW
(stand) Japanese Hymn 【21】 242 (Verse 1 & 2))

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 By Request

Prayer of The Day: Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

First Lesson Isaiah 11:1-10
Second Lesson Romans 15:4-13
Gospel Matthew 3:1-12
(stand)

Hymn By Request

Today’s Message: “Sign of the Conversion” Rev. Hitoshi Adachi

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 “Let Us Break Bread Together” ELW 471
Japanese Hymn 【21】 No. 79 (verse 1 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 “Let Us Break Bread Together” ELW 471
(stand) Japanese Hymn 【21】 No.79 (verse 3 only)

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Hymn By Request