



Christ Lutheran Church ***And La Cristianita Preschool***

Welcome, All Who Are Seeking God's Love.

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Advent Giving Guide



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Nov. 28 Pick a donation ornament off our tree at service.	Nov. 29 Leave out refreshments for delivery drivers and mail carriers.	Nov. 30 Write a list of 20 things you are thankful for.	Go to the Christmas tree and donate a ornament.
Dec. 5 Volunteer to help out at church.	Dec. 6 Say something kind to a coworker or friend.	Dec. 7 Make a 'giving list' of things you would like to give others.	Join in a community event that you have never been to before.
Dec. 12 Pick a donation ornament off our tree at service.	Dec. 13 Do a random act of kindness. Ask them to pay it forward.	Dec. 14 Donate old blankets and towels to an animal shelter.	Create a list of things you need for your home.
Dec. 19 Volunteer to help out at church.	Dec. 20 Make thank you cards for your local community helpers like mail carriers.	Dec. 21 No Social Media or News today. Disconnect to reconnect!	Sweep the walkway and clean the yard or porch.

Want to make a bigger impact this Advent Season?

Here is a list of LOCAL organizations that need assistance:

- FAM—Adopt a Family
- FAM—NEW shoe donations for their annual Children's Christmas Party on Dec. 19
- Boys & Girls Club of the South Coast Area—Needs toys for its Annual Holiday Party. Go to www.begreatsancllemente.org/donate
- Assistance League of Capo Valley Bargain Box—a thrift store that gives proceeds to schools within the Capo School District and Camp Pendleton, needs CUSTOMERS and VOLUNTEERS!
- Recreational items, such as Frisbees and footballs, for U.S. Marines overseas can be donated at the Vista Hermosa Sports Park, 987 Avenida Vista Hermosa, until Dec. 15.

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec. 1 rough as décor, anything sed.	Dec. 2 Do a random act of kindness.	Dec. 3 Help your spouse, parent, sibling, or roommate with errands or chores.	Dec. 4 Leave a bag of quarters at a laundry mat.
Dec. 8 a church is month have been to	Dec. 9 Pay for coffee or lunch for a commu- nity helper in line behind you.	Dec. 10 Put your devices down for the night and enjoy each others' company!	Dec. 11 Thank a family member or friend for always being there for you.
Dec. 15 blessing tribute to he less.	Dec. 16 Talk to at least 5 NEW people about CLC's message of love and acceptance.	Dec. 17 Make homemade ornaments for friends and family with friends and family!	Dec. 18 Do something for nature. Plant a tree, pick up trash, etc...
Dec. 22 p the y or rake of a neigh- friend.	Dec. 23 Make a "grateful jar" for each family member with 5 things you love about them!	Dec. 24 Let someone in front of you in line in the store or in the car.	Dec. 25 Don't forget Jesus is the reason for the season! Say a morning prayer be- fore presents.

Here is a list of other organizations that need assistance:

- **With your child, fund a \$25 micro-loan via Kiva.org and help them track how the loan is paid back.** This is a FANTASTIC way to interface lessons about generosity, financial stewardship, and economics.
- **Buy a goat/bees/etc for a family in need – [World Vision](#), [Partners International](#), [Compassion International](#),** and other wonderful organizations coordinate these kind of gifts
- **Pack a Christmas shoebox for [Operation Shoebox](#)**
- **Make a blanket for a [child in need of a blankie](#)**
- **Adopt and partner with a low-income family via [The Giving Tree](#)**



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Each day add an item to a box. On Christmas Eve donate the contents to a food bank like FAM!

- December 1: shampoo/conditioner
- December 2: soap
- December 3: oil
- December 4: toothbrushes
- December 5: toothpaste
- December 6: diapers
- December 7: wipes
- December 8: deodorant
- December 9: canned meats and proteins
- December 10: nut butters
- December 11: toilet paper
- December 12: jars of baby food
- December 13: feminine hygiene products
- December 14: meal in a box
- December 15: 100% fruit juice
- December 16: can opener
- December 17: powdered milk
- December 18: spices
- December 19: formula
- December 20: chocolate bars / brownie mix (only require water)
- December 21: kids healthy snack items
- December 22: kids juice boxes
- December 23: cat/dog food
- December 24: mouthwash

*This list was compiled by reaching out to food banks and asking them what they need the most.

