



Hello everyone,



### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Here are pictures of the Christmas hampers that will be blessed on Sunday, and delivered on Monday.



Before wrapping



After wrapping

We received more money than we needed, so we were able to purchase five more \$50 grocery cards that will go to others in need via the Christmas bureau..

This Sunday's service with the blessing of the gifts , can be seen by clicking on this link [www.facebook.com/GDLCNV/live](http://www.facebook.com/GDLCNV/live). The sound in the church has been fixed now, so the service is much easier to hear. We are putting the Christmas tree up today, and you will see that when you watch the service

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**December Birthday - Happy Birthday to our super-duper, much loved, talented music director Sonja on December 8<sup>th</sup>!!! Hope you had a wonderful day!**

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**REMINDER: This event tomorrow evening –**

**The Incarnation: For the Healing of the World - December 11 6PM PST**



Enjoy an online concert by the National Lutheran Choir (USA) on Dec. 11 6PM PST, as they present through music and art how various places and cultures of the world understand and receive the Christ child as their own. To hear the concert go to [www.nlca.com](http://www.nlca.com) on the day and time of the event.

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**“TO REPENT IS NOT TO LOOK  
DOWNWARDS AT MY OWN  
SHORTCOMINGS, BUT UPWARDS AT  
GOD’S LOVE, IT IS NOT TO LOOK  
BACKWARDS WITH SELF-REPROACH  
BUT FORWARD WITH  
TRUSTFULNESS, IT IS TO SEE NOT  
WHAT I HAVE FAILED TO BE, BUT  
WHAT BY THE GRACE OF CHRIST I  
MIGHT YET BECOME.”**

*St John Climacus*

Have a great week!

Peace,

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**Joshing Around the Christmas...** ...  
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who called them christmas sweaters  
and not fleece navidads?

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