

Please note: As we enter Holy Week, no verbal announcements will be made Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday as we celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord.

**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church  
April 6, 2014**

**Today**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service and Communion  
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service and Communion  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship

**Monday**

6:00 p.m. TOPS  
6:30 p.m. HandBell Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Voices Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study  
8:00 p.m. HandBell Choir Rehearsal

**Tuesday**

6:00 p.m. Action Team dinner and meeting  
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

**Wednesday**

7:00 a.m. BNI Meeting  
5:45 p.m. Soup Supper  
6:15 p.m. Confirmation Class  
6:00 p.m. Junior Choir  
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service  
7:45 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday**

6:30 p.m. Voices Rehearsal

**Friday**

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study in homes

**Saturday**

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Voices Rehearsal  
12:00 p.m. Private Event

**Sunday - Palm Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service and Communion  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service and Communion  
12:30 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

**Serving our congregation  
Sunday, April 13, 2014  
Palm Sunday**

**Nursery**

11:15 a.m. Dawn Powell

**Coffee**

9:00 a.m. Pete and Jill VanGessel  
11:15 a.m. Lou and Julie Fischer

**Acolyte**

9:00 a.m. Travis Wright  
11:15 a.m. Sam McKenney

**Reader**

9:00 a.m. Ron Heidrich  
11:15 a.m. Renee Green

**Greeters**

9:00 a.m. Sondra Breeding  
11:15 a.m. Dale and Karen Metzner

**Ushers**

9:00 a.m. Herb Libby, Rogers Johnson,  
Brian Crane, Zach Barnes  
11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele,  
Tim Zeitter, Ken Davison

**Council**

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier  
11:15 a.m. Kelli VandenBerg

**Welcome Center**

9:00 a.m. Vivian Libby  
11:15 a.m. Charlotte Harrison

**Communion Assistants**

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Linda McCullough  
11:15 a.m. Sarah McKenney, Steve Green

**Worship Assistant:** Patrick Blanchard

**Altar Guild:** Gaye Snyder, Jean Wisinski

**Counters:** Nancy Heidrich, Ken Davison

**Sparks' Leader:** Haleigh Hielkema

**Holy Week Schedule**

- Palm Sunday, April 13  
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- Maundy Thursday, April 17  
7:00 p.m. - Worship with Holy Communion
- Good Friday, April 18  
7:00 p.m.
- Easter Vigil  
Friday through Sunday Morning
- Easter Sunday, April 20  
8:00 - 11:00 Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship

**Last Week's Response  
March 30, 2014**

*Attendance*

1<sup>st</sup> service: 179      2<sup>nd</sup> service: 148

*Budget Information*

Needed per month: \$32,562  
March offerings: \$34,005

Out of respect, please *no food or drink in the sanctuary*. Also, please silence all cell phones before worship begins.

**Prayer Requests** - If you or a friend/family member would like to be remembered in prayer, please contact the church office by Wednesday morning of each week to be printed in this portion of Sunday's bulletin. With your permission, requests are printed for **everyone to take home and pray during the week**. Of course, you can let pastor or the church office know at any time that you wish prayers for someone.

### CLC Members ill or Recovering

Joy Johnson	George Wohlheter	Zina Fick	Arnie Werkema
Dave Johnson	Joan Gort	Steve Christensen	Karen Blank
Judy Johnson	Vivian Libby	Randy Clark	Ann Stevens
John (Phil) Shippy	Wanda Little	Eric Ingolfsrud	Sherry Schenk

### Praying for Our Friends and Family

Lee, brother of Marilyn Burgard	Karen Dockweiler, mother of Pastor Dave
Dave Holmberg, uncle of Jeff VandenBerg	Julia Bahr, mother of Aimee Paulson
Annika Ohman, 16 year old friend of CLC	Chuck Owens, friend of Mary Wiseman
Heather, granddaughter/niece of the Stockwells	Pat Knappen, brother of Larry Knappen
Benjamin, grandson of Sondra Breeding	Lisa Carlson, sister of Amy Hielkema
Rich Kessler, grandfather of Kim Holwerda	Carter, grandson of Mary Wiseman
Virginia Ebb, mother of Becky Ebb-Speese	Eldor Windhorn, former pastor of CLC
Haley, granddaughter of Larry and Joan Gort	Julie Smith, sister of Bill Houseknecht
Jacky Manning, grandmother of Sarah McKenney	Toni Steele's cousin, Andy Grzegorski
Lonnie Sue Johnson, cousin of Jeanne Bowling	Tom O'Connell, friend of CLC
Bryan Chiaramonte, cousin to Patti, Julie, Lisa Noto	Tom Green, brother of Angel Anderson
Roger and Beverly Turner, friends of Sharon Mack	Mike Dretzka, cousin to Donna Garen
David Morrison, son-in-law, Rogers and Joy Johnson	Bruce Allen, friend of Joy Gianakura.
Sara Solhjem, godchild of Pastor Bob and Pam Mueller	Betty Ratliff, mother of Craig Ratliff
Jeanne Krzywos and family, friend of Ed and Ginny Wargel	
Dave & Lisa June, brother of Matt June and Karen Metzner	
Shirley Miller, special friend of Elizabeth and Curtis Druckrey	
Marguerite Ringshauser cousins of Elizabeth and Curtis Druckrey	

### Pray for those serving in the Military

Andrew Goreneveld - Currently deployed to Kuwait  
Jeff McCullough  
Samantha Tierney  
Adam Lundquist  
Aaron Demmon, nephew of Julie Taylor  
Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen  
Jesse Cunningham, grandson of Howard and Muriel Andrews  
Brandon Westbrook and Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barrenger  
Casey Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort and Jack and Shirley Reminga

**A family of the Sudanese church** is in need of a queen size mattress set. Please let Kim Zeitter know at 826-6616 if you have one you would like to donate and she will make arrangements to come pick it up. Thank you Christ Lutheran for your generosity.

**Jazz Vespers** - This Wednesday night, April 9, will be our last Jazz Vespers Lenten Service, featuring jazz musicians Steve Talaga, Elgin Vines, Bennie Keys, Gary McCoury with Gary Sironen. Please join us and invite your friends.

**Soup Dinner** - Join the church family for the last soup dinner this Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.

**Join the Worship Choir** and invite your friends to join us in singing the "Hallelujah! Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah" on Easter morning at either or both services. We'll review this work at choir rehearsal on April 9 at 8:00 p.m., April 16 at 7:00 p.m., and Easter morning at 8:30 a.m. Attendance at rehearsals is suggested but not required.

**Today and next Sunday**, you will notice "suitcases" filled with goodies out in the narthex. These were created and filled by our Sunday School classes for their Lenten giving experience and will be taken to children in Rwanda. A local Byron Center family is traveling there to help perform surgeries for Rwandan children and our suitcases of toys, toiletries, clothing items, and prayers will be going along with them! We invite you to "vote" for your favorite by placing money in the jar in front of your favorite "suitcase". The money will help defray any extra shipping costs for these items and support our ELCA Good Gifts Sunday School offering program.

**The Altar Guild** will purchase several Easter lilies and various other potted plants to be placed in the sanctuary. Special pew envelopes for donations toward the cost are in the pew racks. We encourage you to make your contribution in memory of a loved one or to honor someone. You can note that name on the envelope, and the names will then be listed in the bulletin on Easter morning.

**Note:** If your donation is toward a tulip plant or daffodils, please indicate this on the pew envelope and your name will be noted on the bottom of the pot. You may take a plant home after the Easter service. Prices this year for both lilies, tulips and daffodils will be \$7.50 for 6" pot size, to \$13.00 for 8" size. Last date to contribute will be next Sunday, April 13.

**CLC's annual Easter Egg hunt** - Make sure to sign up in the narthex for our April 13 Easter Egg hunt (from 12:30-2:00 p.m.). We will have lunch, some faith activities, and great fellowship. Sign up today!!

**Easter Prayer Vigil** - Be a part of Christ Lutheran's longstanding tradition, the Easter Prayer Vigil, a continuous prayer chain that begins after the Good Friday service and ends Easter morning. Individuals select a half-hour or hour time slot and spend that time in prayer here at the church. It's a simple yet powerful way to meditate and celebrate the passion of Holy Week and Easter. Be sure to sign up in the narthex.

**Easter Breakfast** - Join us for the annual youth fundraiser funding various youth activities at Christ Lutheran Church. A great breakfast will be served between 8:00 until 11:00 a.m. under the direction of our very own Tom Powell. This project is sponsored by the South Kent Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

**"Voices"**, a new musical by Gary Sironen adapted from "*Paul: A Novel*" by Walter Wangerin, Jr. will be performed at Christ Lutheran Church on Friday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 3 at 2:30 p.m. A \$10 donation is suggested to defray costs.

**Pictorial Directory** - We are looking for group pictures for the introductory pages in our Christ Lutheran directory. Do you have good quality photos of recent (in the past year or two) events that have involved our church and/or the members that you are willing to share? Please e-mail them to Nancy Cuncannan at [karlandnancy@att.net](mailto:karlandnancy@att.net) or bring them on a flash drive and give them to Nancy. Thanks!

### **Altar Flowers**

Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 worship service to the glory of God by Herb and Vivian Libby in honor of their 63rd wedding anniversary, April 7.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service to the glory of God by Dale and Karen Metzner in loving memory of their dads, Albert Metzner and Bruce June. Their birthdays would have been April 3 and April 2.

**Personal Care Pantry** - Items needed this week: toilet paper, laundry soap.

**Today - The Metropolitan Choir** of Praise presents its annual Spring Concert today at 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Reformed Church of Byron Center. The concert will also feature The Big Band of Praise as special guest. The theme is "Great God, Great life," and includes traditional and contemporary Christian anthem.

**"Who Is My Neighbor?"** Conference and art exhibit exploring God's call to "love your neighbor as yourself" through art, theology, and the voice of the artist; April 25-26, in eight churches in downtown Grand Rapids. Features seminars and workshops, 11 artists, and a 30 piece exhibit, which is free to the public April 27- May 11. Pick up a brochure from the Worship, Music and Arts bulletin board, or go to [www.eyekons.com/Who\\_Is\\_My\\_Neighbor](http://www.eyekons.com/Who_Is_My_Neighbor)

**Hunger Walk: Sunday, May 4 at 1:30 p.m.** - Sign ups continue. See Dave Park for additional information.

**Blood Drive Sunday, June 1** - Had a great response last week to the Blood Drive. If you will be illegible to give blood on June 1, please contact Dave Park to sign up.

**VBS Needs**

**crafts:** \* plastic baby wipe containers \* child size shoe boxes with lids \* 4 oz. glass baby food jars.  
40 - 60 of each of the above items are needed.

**snacks:** \* 9" plates – 200 \* cups 8 or 9 oz size – 1200 \* Plastic Knives – 20  
\* Hand Soap – 2 bottles \* Sanitizing Wipes – 1 canister \* napkins – 1500  
\* Hand Sanitizer – 4 bottles \* Paper or foam bowls – 300  
\* Lemonade (preferably yellow) – 20-25 canisters  
\* Squatty clear plastic 9 oz cups (for a dessert) – 150,

A bin is located in the narthex for these items.

*A full donation needs list will be out later in the month of May.*



Mosaic Youth

Next Sunday, April 13:

- ✓ Second Mission Trip Payment is due to Alex.
- ✓ Last day to sign up for Buffalo, NY Mission Trip. See Alex.

**Mosaic - 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders** - We will not be meeting tonight. Enjoy Spring Break!

**Confirmation - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders** - Class at 6:15 during the Lenten Service, Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.



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