

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
~ *Planting Faith. Growing Family* ~
December 1, 2013

Today - Temple Talk
- Baptism

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
- Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal
12:30 p.m. Family Advent Event
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
5:30 p.m. Parent/Teen Gathering Meeting
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

Monday

6:00 p.m. TOPS: Sprouts' Classroom
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Decorating the Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting

Wednesday

6:15 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Dinner
6:45 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting

Saturday

9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry Peer Review

Sunday - Cookies for Vets

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service and Communion
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service and Communion
- Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:30 p.m. Women's Event: Advent by Candlelight

Serving our congregation
Sunday, December 8, 2013

Nursery

9:00 a.m. Deb Park
11:15 a.m. Kim and Meghan Zeitter

Coffee

9:00 a.m. Dave and Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Lou and Julie Fischer

Readers

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Suzanne Snider

Acolyte

9:00 a.m. Travis Wright
11:15 a.m. Emeile Fischer

Greeters

9:00 a.m. Sondra Breeding
11:15 a.m. Gerry Stockwell

Ushers

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Kim Reed,
Chuck and Gail Fleming
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Kristen Thornton,
Tom and Karen Owens

Council

9:00 a.m. Joy Gianakura
11:15 a.m. Jessica Hudson

Welcome Center

9:00 a.m. Deanna Bronson
11:15 a.m. Tom Powell

Altar Guild: Karen Metzner

Communion Assistants

9:00 a.m. Mona Leeder, Linda McCullough,
Tim Tierney
11:15 a.m. Jeff and Heather Thurow

Counters: Jim Barritt, Shirley Brower

Video Projector Technician - second service
open

Last Week's Response
November 24, 2013

1st service: 178 2nd service: 167

Offering: \$6,221

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

Zina Fick
Eric Ingolfsrud
Judy Johnson
Arnie Werkema

Dave Johnson
Joan Gort
Vivian Libby
John (Phil) Shippy

George Wohlheter
Sherry Schenk
Randy Clark
Wanda Little

Floyd Cutler
Ann Stevens
Steve Christensen
Karen Blank

Praying for Our Friends and Family

Virginia Ebb, mother of Becky Ebb-Speese
David Morrison, son-in-law, Rogers and Joy Johnson
Annika Ohman, 16 year old friend of CLC
Haley, granddaughter of Larry and Joan Gort
Rich Kessler, grandfather of Kim Holwerda
Benjamin, grandson of Sondra Breeding
Lonnie Sue Johnson, cousin of Jeanne Bowling
Connor, grandson of Don and Kim Groeneveld
Judy Burgess, mother of Kim Groeneveld
Shawn Keener UCOM administrator
Bryan Chiaramonte, cousin to Patti, Julie, Lisa Noto
Dave & Lisa June, brother of Matt June and Karen Metzner
Jeanne Krzywos and family, friend of Ed and Ginny Wargel
Jacky Manning, grandmother of Sarah McKenney
Mary Wiseman's mother
Shirley Miller, special friend of Elizabeth and Curtis Druckrey
Marguerite Ringshauser cousins of Elizabeth and Curtis Druckrey

Bruce Allen, friend of Joy Gianakura.
Sue Clark's mother, Jane
Julia Bahr, mother of Aimee Paulson
Alice, mother of Carol Schulz
Pat Knappen, brother of Larry Knappen
Lisa Carlson, sister of Amy Hielkema
Carter, grandson of Mary Wiseman
Eldor Windhorn, former pastor of CLC
Julie Smith, sister of Bill Houseknecht
Toni Steele's cousin, Andy Grzegorski
Chuck Owens, friend of Mary Wiseman
Tom Green, brother of Angel Anderson
Mike Dretzka, cousin to Donna Garen
Betty Graham, mother of Troy Kasul

Pray for those serving in the Military

Jeff McCullough
Andrew Groeneveld
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

Samantha Tierney
Adam Lundquist
Nick Swope, friend of Rick Nichols

New Members Received Today - We are pleased to welcome Andy and Betsy Perry into our family of faith this morning.

Baptism - We rejoice with Tye and Jennifer Dismuke who had their daughter, Elise Marie, baptized into the family of God last Thursday. Sponsors for Elise are Brad and Carol Schulz.

Christmas Store - Today is the final day to bring in your gifts - unwrapped with the price tag.

Advent by Candlelight - A unique round table event for the women of Christ Lutheran will be held Sunday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to sign up by TODAY for planning purposes. Note: There is a separate sign up sheet for those who would like to bring a dessert.

The nut and candy sale is over for 2013. - Thank you to all who supported the youth during this event. We raised \$1,113.57. Plus we are receiving \$250 in matching funds from Thrivent Financial. This was our best nut and candy sale yet. We'll be back again in fall 2014 to provide you with the opportunity to enjoy more delicious nuts and candy. Thank you so much, CLC youth.

End of Year Giving - As you plan to wrap up your giving/contributions for the year, please note that Sunday, December 29 will be the last day to place offerings for 2013 in the offering plate. In addition, we welcome contributions mailed to the church (postmarked by Tuesday, December 31) or dropped off in the church office (by 1:00 p.m. on December 31).

Christmas Food Basket for 30 Families - We are now collecting food items to supply Christmas dinner for 30 families. Delivery will be on Sunday, December 22. Last day to bring in your food items will be Sunday, December 15.

Cake mix	JELL-O	Yams (canned)
Crackers (box)	Olives (jar or can)	Cranberry Sauce
Pickles (jar)	Evaporated milk	Pie Filling
Frosting	Pudding	Fruit (canned)
Pumpkin	Gravy	Stuffing (boxed)
Instant potatoes	Vegetables (canned)	Dinner rolls (donated on the last week)
Frozen pie crusts (please put in freezer)		

If you wish to contribute cash/check to cover the cost of perishable items (turkeys/hams, butter, milk, eggs), please use the pew envelope and write "Food Basket" on the envelope. Thank you to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for their sponsorship and to the congregation for your support of this mission.

Council would like to show our Pastor and staff our appreciation for the Holidays. If you would like to make a donation towards Christmas gifts, please use a pew envelope and mark it "Staff Gifts" and put it in the offering, or give it to a council member or drop it off to the church office. Let's show our Pastor and staff how much we appreciate them.

Poinsettias – Flowers of the Holy Night - The Altar Guild will be purchasing a selection of Poinsettias from *Ludemas Floral & Garden* in various sizes for our Christmas creation. We suggest that you make a donation to offset the cost of the arrangement. Envelopes have been placed in the pew racks for your convenience. Make your contribution in memory of a loved one, or to honor someone noting the information on the envelope so it can be listed in the bulletin. Cutoff to contribute will be December 15. We encourage you to take your plant/s after the December 29th service for continued holiday enjoyment.

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 worship service to the glory of God by Brian and Linda Crane.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service to the glory of God by Julie Menacher in honor of her birthday, December 3.

Personal Care Pantry - Items needed this week: shampoo/conditioner, dish soap.
Cash donations always appreciated. Please save your paper grocery bags for PCP.

2014 Council - On November 10 we voted on new council members. On November 17 the new members met to work out committee liaison roles. The new council members will work with the existing members for a smooth transition that will be effective at the annual meeting.

President: Pete VanGessel **Vice-President:** Todd Huston **Treasurer:** Jason Tierney
Education: Kelli VandenBerg **Evangelism:** Jennifer Buddemeier **Fellowship:** Tammy Davison
Mission Planning: Brian Crane **Property:** Ray Panches
Well-being and Social Concerns: Steve Gillich
Worship, Music and Arts: Suzanne Johnson
Youth & Family: Mike Burgstahler



Mosaic - 9th-12th Graders

- Only 33 days until State Gathering - We will hold an informational meeting for parents and youth today at 5:30 p.m. Packing list and meal information will be announced at this time.

Confirmation - 7th and 8th graders

Confirmation class will meet Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. Join us for dinner fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

Ongoing fundraising opportunities to support the Youth of CLC:

- Pop Top Tabs and ALL aluminum cans, both returnable and non-returnable. Containers at Youth table.
- Meijer Rewards - See Branch article for instructions to sign up. Instructions also located at the Youth table in the narthex.



2350 44th Street SW
Wyoming MI 49519
Email: office@clcwyoming.org

Office phone:
616-532-2774

Website: clcwyoming.org

On Line Directory:
<http://clc.ourchurchfamily.net/>

Wireless Network:
CLCWIFI Password: clc49519

Contact for Church Council: council@clcwyoming.org

Interim Office Coordinator: Patrick Blanchard
Email: patrick@clcwyoming.org

Pastor: Dave Dockweiler
Phone: 616-532-2774
Email: pastordave@clcwyoming.org

Minister of Music: Gary Sironen
Home phone: 616-453-1372
Email: gary@clcwyoming.org

Christian Education Director: Sarah McKenney
Home phone: 616-534-8060
Email: sarah@clcwyoming.org

Organist and Handbell Choir Director: Marilyn Burgard
Home phone: 616-531-4703
Email: burgardm@sbcglobal.net

Youth Ministry Coordinator: Alex Polise
Phone: 616-295-3694
Email: alex@clcwyoming.org

Junior Choir Director: Betsy Perry
Email: mcdonabe@mail.gvsu.edu