

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
 ~ *Planting Faith. Growing Family* ~
December 15, 2013

Today - Cookie Walk

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service and Communion
 10:05 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service and Communion
 1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
 4:30 p.m. Mosaic - Service Project
 5:30 p.m. Adult and Sunday School Christmas Program

Monday

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

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting

Wednesday

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

Saturday

5:45 p.m. Degage Ministry

Sunday

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
 3:00 p.m. Christ Crew Christmas Event until 6:00 p.m.
 6:30 p.m. College Age get-together

Serving our congregation
Sunday, December 22, 2013

Nursery

9:00 a.m. Deb Park
 11:15 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh

Coffee

9:00 a.m. Tim and Amy Partee
 11:15 a.m. Steve and Renee Green

Readers

9:00 a.m. Nancy Heidrich
 11:15 a.m. Emily June

Acolyte

9:00 a.m. Maggie Gillich
 11:15 a.m. Rylee Walsh

Greeters

9:00 a.m. Pete and Jill VanGessel
 11:15 a.m. Bob and Carol Peters

Ushers

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier,
 Matt and Cindy June
 11:15 a.m. Stu Healey, Ken and Tammy Davison

Council

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel
 11:15 a.m. Ray PUNCHES

Welcome Center

9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack
 11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Worship Assistants

9:00 a.m. Patrick Blanchard
 11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Altar Guild: Sarah McKenney, Suzanne Johnson

Communion Assistants

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward, Chris Boes
 11:15 a.m. Ginny Wheeler, Jean Wisinski, Kris Baker

Counters: Deb Park, Jim Barritt

Video Projector Technician - second service
 Donna Garen

Last Week's Response
December 8, 2013

1st service: 170 2nd service: 149
 Offering: \$12,805



On Christmas Eve, we will hold three worship services with Holy Communion:

- ☆ 5:00 service planned especially for families with younger children featuring our Junior Choir;
- ☆ 7:00 candlelight service that will include the Handbell Choirs; and our
- ☆ 11:00 candlelight service with music by the Worship Choir.

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
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

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

Christmas Program - We invite the congregation to join us for our Christmas program tonight at 5:30 p.m. Our Sunday School children, the Junior Choir, Handbell Choirs and Worship Choir will celebrate the birth of our Savior with songs, a great time together and refreshments afterward.

Today is the last day for Poinsettias - The final day to purchase a Poinsettia for Christmas decorations of the sanctuary is today. The list will be printed in the announcement bulletin on December 22. 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. We encourage you to take your plant/s after the December 29th service for holiday enjoyment.

Final Week to help with Christmas Food Basket for 30 Families - Delivery of the 30 food baskets will be next Sunday, December 22, after both worship services.

College-age Youth - Whether you went into the service, left for college, live in your parents' basement with no job, or work two jobs ... YOU ARE WELCOME! ... to meet up at church at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 22. We will eat pizza, decorate (and eat) Christmas cookies, and put together the luminaries that will be used outside our church on Christmas Eve. We will also take time to share stories, addresses, memories, and our love for Christ. If you have any questions, please contact Lysa Stockwell, 826-3838, or Whitney Buchan, 826-3836.

Women's Bible Study - You Are Welcome! We meet in the homes of our members on the second Friday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We will begin a new study on January 10. Phone Hazel Rouker, 538-2926, for details.

Christ Lutheran Art Corner - Advent Themes are located at the Art Corner (across from the kitchen):

This year as we review the readings of the coming of the Christ, we come to four different thoughts.

- Enduring Spirit: Living thru adversity in preparing. Think of John the Baptist and his trials.
- Peaceful lives. A true blessing in troubled times.
- Hope filled waiting. Looking for an end of trials and searching for something wonderful to happen.
- Faith filled family. Having faith while facing troubled life choices and drawing Christ into our busy and difficult lives.

May all have a blessed season with peace, hope and faith in our lives.

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).

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.

Altar Flowers

The sign-up chart for the 2014 Altar Flowers is now available and located at the Welcome Center. You may sign up on the 9:00 or 11:15 service on any Sunday you would like to supply the Altar Flowers. The cost of the floral arrangement is \$18 and are often used to remember loved ones, birthdays, anniversaries or special events. After the service you are able to pick them up and take them home.

Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 worship service to the glory of God by Terry and Becky Ebb-Spees in honor of Pastor Becky's 29th anniversary of ordination.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service to the glory of God by Suzanne Snider in loving memory of her mom, Juliana Tihanyi.

Personal Care Pantry - Items needed this week: paper towel, Kleenex.

Cash donations always appreciated. Please save your paper grocery bags for PCP.



Mosaic - 9th-12th Graders

- Something smells DELICIOUS! Tonight we will be cooking and serving dinner at Renucci House downtown. Leaving at 4:30 p.m., normal pickup time of 8:00 p.m.
- Announcing the 2014 Mission Trip: Destination is Buffalo, NY, July 6-12, 2014! Spots will be limited, more information coming in January.

Confirmation - 7th and 8th graders

Confirmation class will meet Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.

Christ Crew - 4th, 5th, 6th graders

This month's Christ Crew event is a fun get-together to celebrate Christmas with our Christ Crew family on Sunday, December 22. We will gathering at church at 3:00 p.m. and will plan on finishing the festivities at 6:00. We ask that each child bring \$3 for pizza that we will share together. We are all set with adult help ... we may be making a special surprise for parents, so we wouldn't want anyone peeking! Please RSVP for your child so we know how many to plan for. Looking forward to seeing all of our youth on the 22nd! Jeff McKenney, mckenneyja@yahoo.com, Karl Cuncannan, KarlandNancy@att.net.

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 Community - Help earn money for our Youth while you shop! It's easy to sign up.
 1. Go to www.meijer.com/rewards.
 2. Scroll down to the blue framed box in the middle of the page and click on "Join Now".
 3. Create your account.
 4. CLC's Organization code is 635164.
 5. Your card will arrive in the mail.
 6. Swipe it when you stop!

Thank you for your continued support of our youth!



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