

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
~ *Planting Faith. Growing Family* ~
December 29, 2013

Today

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
1:00 p.m. Private Event: Ed Wing and Kitchen

Monday

6:00 p.m. TOPS

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
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
4:30 p.m. Puppet Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

January 2014 issue of our
newsletter, The Branch can be
found at the Welcome Center.

Serving our congregation
Sunday, January 5, 2014

Nursery

9:00 a.m. Deb Park
11:15 a.m. Mona Leeder

Coffee

9:00 a.m. Sharon Leder, Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Tom and Karen Owens

Acolyte

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

Readers

9:00 a.m. Curtis Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker

Greeters

9:00 a.m. Larry and Joan Gort
11:15 a.m. Tom and Jean Wisinski

Ushers

9:00 a.m. Dave and Lisa Harris, Ben & Matt Harris
11:15 a.m. Bob Scharf, Bill Houseknecht,
Jennifer Breymeyer, Ginger Christie

Council

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Jason Tierney

Communion Assistants

9:00 a.m. Lisa Harris, Len Johnson, Mona Leeder
11:15 a.m. Daryl Breymeyer & Jennifer Breymeyer

Worship Assistants

9:00 a.m. Patrick Blanchard
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

Altar Guild: Dianne Vissers

Counters: Scott Westers, Annette Wendland

Video Projector Technician - second service
open

Last Week's Response
December 22, 2013

1st service: 76 2nd service: 113

Offering: \$8,737

We would like to extend our appreciation to everyone who helped with the Christmas programs here at Christ Lutheran this Christmas season. We are grateful for all the children's workers, ushers, technical crew and to our *faithful* musicians and support crew. Also enjoyed this year were the luminaries on Christmas Eve!

All assisted to get the *great* story of Christ's coming to us and to respond in worship and praise!

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

Pastor Bob Mueller
Dave Johnson
Judy Johnson
Arnie Werkema
Eric Ingolfsrud

Zina Fick
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

Tom O'Connell, friend of CLC
Virginia Ebb, mother of Becky Ebb-Speese
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
Jacky Manning, grandmother of Sarah McKenney
Bryan Chiaramonte, cousin to Patti, Julie, Lisa Noto
David Morrison, son-in-law, Rogers and Joy Johnson
Dave & Lisa June, brother of Matt June and Karen Metzner
Roger and Beverly Turner, friends of Sharon Mack
Shirley Miller, special friend of Elizabeth and Curtis Druckrey
Marguerite Ringshauser cousins of Elizabeth and Curtis Druckrey
Jeanne Krzywos and family, friend of Ed and Ginny Wargel

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
Shawn Keener UCOM administrator

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

Baptism - We rejoice with Samantha Prior as her daughter Tyauna Nicole Cooks is baptized into the family of God at the 9:00 worship service. Baptismal sponsor is Nicole Prior.

Holiday Food Baskets - Luke 11:3 *"Give us this day our daily bread."*

1985 through 2013 - An impressive 28 years CLC members have successfully shared with those who have asked. This year you have supplied 60 different families (90 adults and 90 children) with a great Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner. All of this would not have been possible without the help of many, many individuals. A special thank you to the Spanish interrupter, to those who made monetary and/or food donations, to those who supplied boxes, to those who helped assemble and pack, and to those who spent time delivering the food baskets. In addition a special thank you to South Kent Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans; Meijer, Grandville; Costco, Grandville and one anonymous company for their generous financial assistance.

To all, thank you, thank you, thank you for your support of this ministry. *Nancy Heidrich and Lisa Harris*

Sunday School News - Sunday School resumes next Sunday, January 5 after the Christmas break. Just as a reminder about our January schedule, there will be no Sunday School on January 26 due to the congregational annual meeting.

Wyoming Christmas Tree - Thank you to all who donated gifts and goodies for the Christmas tree/store. When I brought the gifts to Grace Reformed where the event took place, the volunteers commented on how very nice our gifts were. Just with Christ Lutheran's gifts alone, we will be putting a smile on 40 children's faces come Christmas morning. God Bless and Merry Christmas! *Carol Peters*

End of Year Giving - Today 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).

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.

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 Muriel and Howard Andrews in honor of their daughter Janet's 60th birthday.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service to the glory of God by Roger and Joan Nichols in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary, today!

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

Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 26, 2014

10:00 a.m. One Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Annual Meeting

12:15 p.m. Carry-in Dinner



Mosaic - 9th-12th Graders

Confirmation - 7th and 8th graders Class will not be meeting this Wednesday. See you January 8.



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