

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Please join us after the worship service for fellowship with coffee and refreshments.

**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
February 23, 2014**

Today

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. Private Event
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
5:30 p.m. Skating at Tarry Hall until 7:30
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

Monday

6:00 p.m. TOPS
6:30 p.m. HandBell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Auditions for Voices at Cornerstone University
8:00 p.m. HandBell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday

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

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Technology Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shall Ministry at Marilyn Burgard's home
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

Sunday - Blood Drive

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

**Serving our congregation
Sunday, March 2, 2014**

Nursery

9:00 a.m. Deb Park
11:15 a.m. Dawn Powell

Coffee

9:00 a.m. Judy Shepard, Kay Siebelink
11:15 a.m. Rich and Bobbie Neubecker

Acolyte

9:00 a.m. Ashton Whitehouse
11:15 a.m. Sam McKenney

Reader

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Gary McCourry

Greeters

9:00 a.m. Carlon and Gaye Snyder
11:15 a.m. Bob and Sue Scharf

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. Pete VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

Welcome Center

9:00 a.m. Open
11:15 a.m. Open

Communion Assistants

9:00 a.m. Tim Tierney, Jim Ward, Andrew Wicks
11:15 a.m. Ginny Wheeler

Worship Assistant

9:00 a.m. Open
11:15 a.m. Open

Altar Guild: Gaye Snyder, Jean Wisinski

Counters: Pete VanGessel, Brian Crane

Sprouts' Teacher: Julie Merrill



**Last Week's Response
February 16, 2014**

Attendance

1st service: 126 2nd service: 145

Budget Information

Needed per month: \$32,562
February offerings to date: \$22,227

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

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

Pray for those serving in the Military

Jeff McCullough	Samantha Tierney
Andrew Groeneveld	Adam Lundquist
Aaron Demmon, nephew of Julie Taylor	Nick Swope, friend of Rick Nichols
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	

Ministry Opportunity - With sadness, we must announce that after years of service, Ken Davison has elected to step down from his post as Head Usher. The Worship, Music and Arts Committee would love to have someone to assist in this position. The Head Usher is responsible for the usher schedule assignments and setting up usher training. If you feel called to this position, please contact the church office or Kristen Thornton at thorntonkris@yahoo.com

The New Members Class will meet today in the Choir Room. New members will be welcomed into the church in a special ceremony on March 2. *Patrick Blanchard*

Prayer Shawl Makers group will meet at Marilyn's house, 3826 Piute Dr. Grandville, this Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who would like to knit or crochet with us is welcome. If you would like to learn, I can help you get started and I have yarn you can use if you like. Please join us. Due to the holidays and weather, we've not been able to meet for awhile, so I'm looking forward to seeing everyone - and hopefully the weather cooperates this time. *Marilyn Burgard*

Auditions for the musical "Voices" will be tomorrow, February 24, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in room 112, Daverman Hall at Cornerstone University. Performance dates are May 2-3, 2014. *Gary Sironen*

You are invited - Bishop Rev. Craig Satterlee, will visit Christ Church on Sunday, March 2, preaching at our morning worship services and then preside at the Sudanese service at 1:00 p.m. The bishop will Commission two Sudanese deacons for their role as lay ministers in their congregation. He will also baptize several Sudanese children, an exciting opportunity for the Sudanese community. The Sudanese have asked the bishop to remain after their worship service for the celebration of an ethnic Sudanese meal. Our Sudanese brothers and sisters have enthusiastically invited everyone to attend their worship service and all or part of their afternoon celebration. Note: To help defray the cost of the meal, please consider giving an offering - using the pew envelope for your gift - and mark it "March 2". Thank you.

Blood Drive, Sunday, March 2 will take place from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Due to cancellations, we have time slots open. Please watch for me in the narthex before and after the services to sign up. If you are not sure about your appointment time, I will also have that information. Call with any questions: *Dave Park 457-9792.*

Mardi Gras - Join us Tuesday, March 4, for our annual Mardi Gras party! We'll enjoy food, a fun craft and great Christ Lutheran fellowship! Donation: A package of cookies for Sunday's Coffee and Cookies.

Lenten Soup Dinner will begin on Wednesday, March 12. Groups/committees are asked to sponsor a Wednesday night dinner with their favorite crocks of soups. If your family has a favorite, please consider sharing the soup with us. Sign up sheets are located on the Fellowship board by the kitchen.

Habitat Fundraiser - Sunday, March 9 at 3:00 p.m. Gary McCourry will collaborate with West Michigan musicians in a concert here at Christ Lutheran. All proceeds will go toward Habitat of Kent County. If you would like to serve as an usher/greeter for this event, please contact Ray Panches at 616-538-3741.

CLC goes to ... the movies! We have a group interested in seeing some of the faith-based movies coming out over the next couple of months and invite anyone interested to join us! Movie times will be published as the release dates are known. The plan is to see the movie on Sunday afternoons or early evenings following the movie release. Movies include: *Son of God*, we will see this one NEXT Sunday, February 28, time will be in next week's announcements; *Noah* (opens on March 28), and *Heaven is for Real* (opens April 16). Details will be in the March edition of The Branch. Questions, see Dave Park or Sarah McKenney.

Planning for First Communion instruction is under way and will take place for three weeks in the month of March. If your child is in 4th grade and up and would like to be included in first communion instruction, contact Sarah McKenney, sarah@clcwoming.org, or the church office so that we can gather names for a mailing.

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 worship service to the glory of God by Ron Heidrich in memory of Judy Heidrich.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service to the glory of God by Gerry Stockwell in memory of her dear friend Char Anderson.

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

Our Small Group Planning Committee has been testing out a study over the last several weeks to see if it would be a good fit for groups in our congregation. The verdict is in ... we have thoroughly enjoyed it, discovering that we have grown closer to the members of our test group and have thought more deeply about our faith during this study! We will be sharing more about our thoughts on this study in church today as well as in the March edition of The Branch. If you are interested in learning more about this study and how you can join a group, sign up in the narthex or contact Sarah McKenney, sarah@clcwyoing.org.

The Church Basement Ladies - 12 have signed up for the Friday, March 20 production: If three additional people sign up, the cost of the ticket will be \$29.25. For the production on March 21: Three people have signed up (and more are welcome) and this group will also get a discount, but not as deep. Contact Suzanne Johnson, shkjohanson9635@yahoo.com, with questions.

Women of CLC - If you are looking for an opportunity to have a weekend of well-deserved "ME" time, please consider joining us for a Women's Wellness Weekend Retreat: [YMCA Women's Retreat](#). The weekend is March 21-23, 7:00 p.m. Friday until Sunday at 4:00 p.m. It will be a time filled with exercise opportunities, crafts, cooking, spa-like activities, fun and fellowship. There will even be a masseuse on hand offering 30 minute massages for a small fee. The cost for the retreat is \$90 for YMCA members and \$100 for non-members and includes all meals. For additional information, see Suzanne Snider or call her at 871-0283. All women ages 18+ are welcome!



It's a play! It's a play! Our very own Mike Byler will be in Byron Center's upcoming production of *Guys and Dolls*. Any youth who would like to attend are welcome to join us February 28 for the 7:00 p.m. show. Tickets are \$10. Sign up sheet on the youth table.

146 days until the HS Mission Trip to Buffalo, NY - are you signed-up?! Sign up sheet located on the youth table. July 5-12. Cost is \$350, sign up deadline and first payment due March 9. See Alex or Vicki for details.

Puppet Team - no rehearsal today

Mosaic - 9th-12th Graders - See you at 6:00 for our service project.

Confirmation - 7th and 8th graders meets this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.



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