

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 9, 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. Sudanese Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Youth Mission Trip Meeting - Parents and Youth
- 4:00 p.m. Pando! For all youth 4-12 grades

Monday

- 5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
- 6:00 p.m. TOPS
- 6:30 p.m. HandBell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 8:00 p.m. HandBell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Council 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. LSSM Foster Support Meeting

Friday

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

Saturday

- 5:45 p.m. Degage Ministry

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- 4:30 p.m. Puppet Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Mosaic

**Serving our congregation
Sunday, February 16, 2014**

Nursery

- 9:00 a.m. Deb Park
- 11:15 a.m. Angel Anderson

Coffee

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

Acolyte

- 9:00 a.m. Will Holwerda
- 11:15 a.m. Emelie Fischer

Readers

- 9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier
- 11:15 a.m. Sandy Healey

Greeters

- 9:00 a.m. Phil and Sue Wauben
- 11:15 a.m. Tim and Kim Zeitter

Ushers

- 9:00 a.m. Dave and Lisa Harris,
Ben Harris, Matthew Harris
- 11:15 a.m. Bob Scharf, Bill Houseknecht,
Jennifer Brey Meyer, Ginger Christie

Council

- 9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson
- 11:15 a.m. Tammy Davison

Welcome Center

- 9:00 a.m. Dee Bronson
- 11:15 a.m. Charlotte Harrison

Communion Assistants

- 9:00 a.m. Lance Girand, Len Johnson,
Suzanne Johnson, Mona Leeder
- 11:15 a.m. Karen Metzner, Deb Park

Worship Assistants

- 9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
- 11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Altar Guild: Jennifer Buddemeier

Counters: Pete VanGessel, Shirley Brower

Sprouts' Teacher: Sarah McKenney

February issue of The Branch is located at the Welcome Center.

**Last Week's Response
February 2, 2014**

Attendance
1st service: 138 2nd service: 156

Budget Information
Needed per month: \$32,562 *
January Offerings: \$27,715

* Operating expenses only. Excludes proposed capital improvements.

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.

*Congratulations to Pastor Dave and Sarah Dockweiler on the birth of their son,
Noah Thomas Eric. Noah was born last Sunday morning.*

CLC Members ill or Recovering

Joy Johnson
Dave Johnson
Judy Johnson
John (Phil) Shippy
Ann Stevens

Patricia Potter
Joan Gort
Vivian Libby
Wanda Little

George Wohlheter
Steve Christensen
Randy Clark
Eric Ingolfsrud

Zina Fick
Karen Blank
Arnie Werkema
Sherry Schenk

Praying for Our Friends and Family

Karen Dockweiler, mother of Pastor Dave
Dave Holmberg, uncle of Jeff Vandenberg
Annika Ohman, 16 year old friend of CLC
Betty Ratliff, mother of Craig Ratliff
Benjamin, grandson of Sondra Breeding
Haley, granddaughter of Larry and Joan Gort
Connor, grandson of Don and Kim Groeneveld
Judy Burgess, mother of Kim Groeneveld
Lonnie Sue Johnson, cousin of Jeanne Bowling
Rich Kessler, grandfather of Kim Holwerda
Jacky Manning, grandmother of Sarah McKenney
Virginia Ebb, mother of Becky Ebb-Speese
Roger and Beverly Turner, friends of Sharon Mack
David Morrison, son-in-law, Rogers and Joy Johnson
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

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
Tom O'Connell, friend of CLC
Bruce Allen, friend of Joy Gianakura.

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

Samantha Tierney
Adam Lundquist
Nick Swope, friend of Rick Nichols

Coffee and Sunday Morning - Additional help is needed with Sunday morning coffee, especially after our first service. This is a great ministry as we strive to be welcoming and build relationships. If you would be able to serve, please sign the list located on the kitchen door. A committee member will work with you as you begin this ministry. Many hands make light work!

Christ Lutheran families - Struggling with a little cabin fever? We have just the opportunity for you! We have rented out Tarry Hall for roller skating fun on Sunday, February 23rd from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per skater, with free regular roller skate rental. Inline skates are \$2 extra. Please sign up in the narthex so we know how many to expect. ALL are welcome and please feel free to invite friends along.

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.

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.

March 20 & 21, 7:30 p.m. at the Van Singel Fine Arts Center in Byron Center - A group from Christ Lutheran is looking to attend this production of *The Church Basement Ladies*. Sign up sheets are in the narthex to determine the night and the ticket price. The ticket cost is \$32.50 but discounts will be offered depending on how large the group will be. Contact Suzanne Johnson, shkjohanson9635@yahoo.com, with questions.



What are The Church Basement Ladies? *The Church Basement Ladies* features four distinct characters and their relationships as they organize the food and solve the problems of a rural Minnesota church about to undergo changes in 1960's. In the latest installment, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our Basement," these "bulwarks never failing" are at it again.

The year is 1960 and a reformation is underway. With a new crop of potential church members, Beverly, the youngest of the bunch, dons her first pair of high heels for her confirmation ceremony. Mrs Snustad, the matriarch of the kitchen, wins top honors at the County Fair for her "Grand Champion" pickles. Mavis, the able bodied farm wife, must find a way to deal with the new "Super Highway" which cuts through her farm. Karin, the real homemaker of the kitchen, finds new freedom behind the wheel of her husband's pickup truck and must reconcile a new world of change for her daughter, Beverly. Pastor, who has always found strength and solace in the church basement, has found new love and announces his impending nuptials.

The Church Basement Ladies are once again required to face change head-on. Against the changing tide, these pillars of the church stand strong in their faith and in their friendships with more crazy antics, more great songs and more lessons reluctantly learned.

Anyone who missed LifeTouch pictures opportunity and would like to be added to the make-up day, please contact Tom Powell II, Sarah McKenney or Nancy Cuncannan today! Thanks to CLC family for your participation in our LifeTouch photo opportunity. We had a great turnout and appreciated those who volunteered as hosts during the week. Some people were told at their photography session that this was "helping our church" and purchasing pictures would benefit Christ Lutheran. That is NOT true. LifeTouch offers this service free to churches, along with the free 8x10 and a directory for those who participate but any picture purchases are made to support LifeTouch and their photographers. If you would like to change or cancel your order, we will help you through that process. We would also like your feedback about your experience with LifeTouch for future directories. Thank you, Tom, Sarah and Nancy.

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 Dave and Deb Park in celebration of their grandson Koleman's 3rd birthday!

Personal Care Pantry - Items needed this week: toothpaste, bar soap.

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

Baseball Coach Needed - Jenison Christian School is looking for a middle school baseball coach for this spring. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Craig Flietstra at cflietstra@jenisonchristian.org or call the school at 457-3301.



Puppet Team - No rehearsal today.

Mosaic - 9th-12th Graders - No meeting tonight.

- Summer Mission Trip - Meeting today at 3:00 p.m.

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

**TODAY IS!
THE DAY!**

Attention All Youth
4th through 12th grades

We are going to Pando Winter Sports Park!

Leaving the church at 4:00 p.m. and returning around 8:00 p.m.

Don't forget your gloves, hats, and snow pants!

Cost is \$10 per CLC youth; \$20 for your friends.

Eat dinner before you come.

One Driver still needed ... let Alex know if you're available alex@clcwyoming.org



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