

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

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

**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
March 2, 2014**

Today - 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

Monday

- 6:00 p.m. TOPS
- 6:30 p.m. HandBell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
- 8:00 p.m. HandBell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday - Final Day for LifeTouch Pictures

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Mardi Gras
- 7:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting

Wednesday

- 7:00 a.m. BNI Meeting
- 6:15 p.m. Junior Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service
- 8:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Friday

- 5:30 p.m. TGIF: The Great Ski Event

Saturday

Turn clocks AHEAD one hour before retiring

Sunday - Daylight Saving Time begins

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

**Serving our congregation
Sunday, March 9, 2014**

Nursery

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

Coffee

- 9:00 a.m. Harry and Annette Wendland
- 11:15 a.m. Tom and Karen Owens

Acolyte

- 9:00 a.m. Connor Naklizki
- 11:15 a.m. Sydney Hielkema

Reader

- 9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson
- 11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Greeters

- 9:00 a.m. Steve and Julie Gillich
- 11:15 a.m. Bill and Toni Steele

Ushers

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

Council

- 9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel
- 11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

Welcome Center

- 9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack
- 11:15 a.m. Haleigh Heilkema

Communion Assistants

- 9:00 a.m. Chris Boes
- 11:15 a.m. Tim and Kim Zeitter, Kris Baker
Cathy Chappell

Worship Assistant

- 9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
- 11:15 a.m. Steve Green

Altar Guild: Dianne Vissers

Counters: Annette Wendland, Rich Neubecker

Sprouts' Teachers: Jeff and Kelli VandenBerg



**Last Week's Response
February 23, 2014**

Attendance

1st service: 157 2nd service: 150

Budget Information

Needed per month:	\$32,562
February offerings:	\$31,691

March issue of the Branch
can be located at the Welcome Center.

Out of respect, please *no food or drink in the sanctuary*. Also, please silence all cell phones before worship begins.

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
Virginia Ebb, mother of Becky Ebb-Speese	Eldor Windhorn, former pastor of CLC
Roger and Beverly Turner, friends of Sharon Mack	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
Bryan Chiaramonte, cousin to Patti, Julie, Lisa Noto	Mike Dretzka, cousin to Donna Garen
David Morrison, son-in-law, Rogers and Joy Johnson	Tom O'Connell, friend of CLC
Sara Solhjem, godchild of Pastor Bob and Pam Mueller	Bruce Allen, friend of Joy Gianakura.
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	

Pray for those serving in the Military

Andrew Goreneveld - Currently deployed to Kuwait	Samantha Tierney
Jeff McCullough	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	

New Members Received Today - We are pleased to welcome the following persons into our family of faith this morning:

	Service	Sponsor
Carl and Karen Whitehouse	9:00 am	Todd and Raechelle Huston
Samantha Prior	11:15 am	Jennifer Buddemeier
Ann and Brian Modzeleski	11:15 am	Steve and Cathy Chappell
Linda Montgomery	11:15 am	Kathy Reister
Vanessa Eichler and Dan Barnard	11:15 am	Chris and Kimberly Boes

Blood Drive today - If you are interested in giving blood, please see Dave Park first. If you already have an appointment, you need to talk with Dave before you enter the bus.

You are invited - The Sudanese congregation invites all to their worship service today at 1:00 p.m. Bishop Rev. Craig Satterlee 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 congregation 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 Christ Lutheran 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.

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

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.

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.

Celebration of the Arts - Our own Kristen Thornton has her pastel painting, "Lake View" accepted to the Celebration of the Arts competition at First United Methodist Church on Fulton. The show will be up until March 5, hours 10-6p. Kristen also has a one person show at Cascade Library until April 15. Stop and take a look at one of her paintings.

Altar Flowers

Note: The Altar Flower signup are now in binder form. Same charts but now in a white binder located at the welcome center. If you haven't signed up for an opportunity to provide Sunday's Altar Flowers, please check the dates available.

Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 worship service to the glory of God by Steve and Julie Gillich

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Personal Care Pantry - Items needed this week: shampoo/conditioner, dish soap.

Our Small Group Planning Committee tested a study over the last several weeks. We have thoroughly enjoyed it. We have grown closer to the members of the test group and have thought more about our faith during this study! Interested in joining a group? Sign up in the narthex or contact Sarah McKenney, sarah@clcwyoing.org.

We have a group interested in seeing some of the faith-based movies coming out and invite anyone interested to join us! Movie times will be publish as the release dates are known. The plan to see the movie on Sunday afternoons or early evenings following the movie release. Movies include: *Noah* (opens on March 28); *Heaven is for Real* (opens April 16). Questions, see Dave Park or Sarah McKenney.

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!

126 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 - Not meeting tonight ... however:

- Today! You have been called to assist with some behind-the-scenes tasks of the Sudanese Worship Service, TODAY! Set up will begin around 11:30 and we are hoping to be cleaned up by 6 p.m. Whatever time you can donate will be greatly appreciated!
- March 15: Remedy Drive Concert - Tickets are \$15, departing from church at 6:15 p.m. Sign up by March 9th! All youth welcome.

Confirmation - 7th and 8th graders will attend Ash Wednesday Worship at 7:00 p.m.

TGIF - The Great Ski Event! Friday, March 7 leaving the church at 5:30p and returning by 9p. Bring \$8 for ski rental and extra money for treats at the lodge. Dress warmly! Drivers/chaperones needed. See the TGIF guys, Chris and Steve.



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