

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 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. Sudanese Worship
5:45 p.m. Mosaic

Monday

6:30 p.m. HandBell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. Voices Rehearsal
8:00 p.m. HandBell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. BNI Meeting
5:45 p.m. Soup Supper
6:15 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:15 p.m. Junior Choir
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service
7:45 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Tech and Communication meeting
6:30 p.m. Voices Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry at Marilyn Burgard's home
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m. First Communion Class
10:00 a.m. Voices Rehearsal

Sunday - Healing Service

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
9:00 a.m. Youth and Family Committee Meeting
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
4:30 p.m. Puppet Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

**Serving our congregation
Sunday, March 30, 2014**

Nursery

11:15 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh

Coffee

9:00 a.m. Brian and Linda Crane
11:15 a.m. Bill and Toni Steele

Acolyte

9:00 a.m. Will Holwerda
11:15 a.m. Rylee Walsh

Reader

9:00 a.m. Mary Knappen
11:15 a.m. Donna Garen

Greeters

9:00 a.m. Alan and Barb Windsor
11:15 a.m. Tom and Jean Wisinski

Ushers

9:00 a.m. Dave and Lisa Harris, Ben and Matt 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. Ray Panches

Welcome Center

9:00 a.m. Dee Bronson
11:15 a.m. Tom Powell

Worship Assistant

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

Altar Guild: Suzanne Johnson

Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, Letty Burghstahler

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

Attendance

1st service: 149 2nd service: 163

Budget Information

Needed per month: \$32,562
March offerings: \$19,855

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	Chuck Owens, friend of Mary Wiseman
Rich Kessler, grandfather of Kim Holwerda	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
Jacky Manning, grandmother of Sarah McKenney	Tom O'Connell, friend of CLC
Bryan Chiaramonte, cousin to Patti, Julie, Lisa Noto	Tom Green, brother of Angel Anderson
David Morrison, son-in-law, Rogers and Joy Johnson	Mike Dretzka, cousin to Donna Garen
Sara Solhjem, godchild of Pastor Bob and Pam Mueller	Bruce Allen, friend of Joy Gianakura.
Jeanne Krzywos and family, friend of Ed and Ginny Wargel	Betty Ratliff, mother of Craig Ratliff
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	

Pray for those serving in the Military

Andrew Goreneveld - Currently deployed to Kuwait
Jeff McCullough
Samantha Tierney
Adam Lundquist
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

Lenten Soup Dinner - Join the church family each Wednesday at 5:45 for soup before the Lenten Worship Service. Additional soups are needed for April 2 and 9.

Sunday School families - Our giving experience for this Lenten season is in full swing! We will be donating items to help children in Rwanda. A local family will be heading there in May to help with medical issues and would like to take along items such as clothing (any size t-shirts, shorts, pants), toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, etc.), inflatable balls, matchbox cars, small dolls, small stuffed animals, Lego kits, bouncy balls, pens, markers, crayons, and water-paints. We will create a display of these items from each Sunday School class and the congregation will get to vote for their "favorite" one with their money! The donations will go to help with shipping costs for these items to Rwanda and to support our Sunday School offering to the ELCA Good Gifts program in the area of disaster relief. Please have all items turned into your child's classroom by next Sunday, March 30.

Easter Breakfast - Join us for the annual youth fundraiser funding various youth activities at Christ Lutheran Church. A great breakfast will be served between 8:00 until 11:00 a.m. under the direction of our very own Tom Powell. This project is sponsored by the South Kent Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Easter Prayer Vigil - Be a part of Christ Lutheran's longstanding tradition, the Easter Prayer Vigil, a continuous prayer chain that begins after the Good Friday service and ends Easter morning. Individuals select a half-hour or hour time slot and spend that time in prayer here at the church. It's a simple yet powerful way to meditate and celebrate the passion of Holy Week and Easter. Be sure to sign up in the narthex

Faith-based movie - The movie 'Noah' opens March 28. The plan is to see the movie as a group on Sunday afternoon or early evening following the movie release. Interested? Contact Dave Park or Sarah McKenney.

Easter Egg Hunt is just around the corner! Please join us for our annual CLC Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 13 from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$2 a person or up to a maximum of \$10 per family. There will be a lunch followed by faith-based activities and, of course, the Easter egg hunt! Sign up in the narthex today!

Save the Date - Coming April 27 at both services, this year's edition of our Junior Choir Musical "Holy Moses". Join us to hear great Bible stories told through the life of *Holy Moses*!

LifeTouch - For those who have not received their 8x10 picture in the mail, they are in the narthex. Contact Sarah McKenney if you cannot locate yours.

VBS is just around the corner! We have started the planning and need the following items for crafts:

* plastic baby wipe containers * child size shoe boxes with lids * 4 oz. glass baby food jars.
40 - 60 of each of these items are needed. A bin is located in the narthex for these items.

Six weeks until the Hunger Walk - We are looking for heroes to join in the fight against hunger! You can be a hero and help alleviate hunger for families in your community by walking on Sunday, May 4. See Dave Park to sign up so you can represent Christ Lutheran to serve those in need. The 5K walk is at 1:30 p.m. this year. See Dave at church or call him at 457-9792 for more information.

Thank you congregation - 1) From the Mardi Gras committee - we collect over 75 packages of cookies which are being used for Sunday mornings. 2) The Sudanese congregation wish to thank Christ Lutheran for the monies collected for their Celebration Sunday on March 2. It was a wonderful time of Baptism and commissioning new leadership for the family of SCLC.

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 Carlon Snyder and Family in memory of Juanita Snyder.

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

The Metropolitan Choir of Praise presents its annual Spring Concert on Sunday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Reformed Church of Byron Center. The concert will also feature The Big Band of Praise as special guest. The theme is "Great God, Great life," and includes traditional and contemporary Christian anthem. *Linda McCullough*

Ministry Opportunity - Head Usher position is open. The Worship, Music and Arts Committee is seeking a person to help in this area. The Head Usher is responsible for the usher schedule assignments and setting up usher training. Please contact the church office or Kristen Thornton at thorntonkris@yahoo.com, if interested.



Mission Trip Count Down
105 days
until the high school Mission Trip
to Buffalo, NY

Note: Three spots left on the mission trip for any high school youth still interested. See Alex or Vicki for details

Puppet Team - no rehearsal today

Mosaic - 9th-12th Graders - Tonight we will be going to see the movie *God's Not Dead*. Meet at church at 5:45 p.m., expected return will be 8:45 p.m. Oh ... did I mention it will be FREE!! See you tonight!

Confirmation - 7th and 8th graders

Class at 6:15 during the Lenten Service, Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.



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