

**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church**  
~ *Planting Faith. Growing Family* ~  
**November 10, 2013**

**Today** - Cookies for Vets  
- Council Elections

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service and Communion  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
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 Ministry Rehearsal  
5:30 p.m. New Members' Class  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

**Monday**

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry  
6:00 p.m. TOPS - Sprouts' Classroom  
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Adult Small Group Planning Committee Meeting  
7:00 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**

9:30 a.m. Keen Agers Coffee Fellowship  
6:15 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Dinner  
6:45 p.m. Confirmation Class  
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday**

9:00 a.m. Private Event until 4:30 - Ed Wing, Kitchen  
3:00 p.m. Action Team Meeting  
5:45 p.m. Degage Ministry

**Sunday** - Temple Talk

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**Serving our congregation**  
**Sunday, November 17, 2013**

**Nursery**

9:00 a.m. Deb Park  
11:15 a.m. Angelina Anderson

**Coffee**

9:00 a.m. Pete and Jill VanGessel  
11:15 a.m. Craig, Adam, Rachel Ratliff

**Readers**

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke  
11:15 a.m. Renee Green

**Acolyte**

9:00 a.m. Natalie Boes  
11:15 a.m. Margie Evele

**Greeters**

9:00 a.m. Chris and Kimberly Boes  
11:15 a.m. Bob and Sue Scharf

**Ushers**

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

**Council**

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel  
11:15 a.m. Tammy Davison

**Welcome Center**

9:00 a.m. Vivan Libby  
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

**Altar Guild:** Jean Wisinski

**Communion Assistants**

9:00 a.m. Lisa Harris, Steve & Vicki Blubaugh  
11:15 a.m. Deb Park, Julie Menacher,

**Worship Assistant**

9:00 a.m. Becky Ebb-Speese  
11:15 a.m. Dave Westover

**Counters:** Scott Westers, Letty Burgstahler

**Video Projector Technician - second service**  
Jason Tierney

**Last Week's Response**  
**November 3, 2013**

One Service: 455  
Offering: \$10,436

**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

Dave Johnson  
Eric Ingolfsrud  
Judy Johnson  
Arnie Werkema

George Wohlheter  
Joan Gort  
Vivian Libby  
John (Phil) Shippy

Floyd Cutler  
Cathy Gamaggio  
Randy Clark  
Wanda Little

Karen Blank  
Ann Stevens  
Steve Christensen  
Sherry Schenk

### Praying for Our Friends and Family

Virginia Ebb, mother of Becky Ebb-Speese  
David Morrison, son-in-law, Rogers and Joy Johnson  
Annika Ohman, 16 year old friend of CLC  
Haley, granddaughter of Larry and Joan Gort  
Rich Kessler, grandfather of Kim Holwerda  
Kelly Anglim, friend of Lynn and Jim Barritt  
Lonnie Sue Johnson, cousin of Jeanne Bowling  
Connor, grandson of Don & Kim Groeneveld  
Judy Burgess, mother of Kim Groeneveld  
Shawn Keener UCOM administrator  
Bryan Chiaramonte, cousin to Patti, Julie, Lisa Noto  
Dave & Lisa June, brother of Matt June and Karen Metzner  
Jeanne Krzywos and family, friend of Ed and Ginny Wargel  
Benjamin, grandson of Sondra Breeding  
Jacky Manning, grandmother of Sarah McKenney  
Shirley Miller, special friend of Elizabeth and Curtis Druckrey  
Marguerite Ringshauser cousins of Elizabeth and Curtis Druckrey

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  
Betty Graham, mother of Troy Kasul  
Mary Wiseman's mother

### Pray for those serving in the Military

Jeff McCullough is now home from Afghanistan, safely!  
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

**Keen Agers** - Join us Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at church for a be a coffee/social hour with Pastor Dockweiler. Call Joy Johnson, 457-8828; Arlene Slagh, 534-5726 or Pat Potter, 583-1617, for further information.

**Christmas Store** - Our church will be participating in the Wyoming Christmas Store along with several other churches. The concept of the Christmas Store is to offer low-income families a way to obtain gifts for their children in an affordable manner. Rather than shower families with charitable gifts from strangers, parents involved in the Christmas Store can buy quality gifts at one fourth of the retail value. Beginning today a Christmas tree is set up in the narthex with gift tags. Please take a gift tag off the tree and purchase the gift for the child. Additional information is located by the tree to help in with this process. Gifts need to be returned to the church no later than Sunday, December 1. Please contact Carol Peters, 616-531-4896, or b\_cpeters@att.net with questions.

**Family Advent Event** - On Sunday, December 1, we invite families to join together for a lunch following second service as we begin the season of Advent. We will have a craft, bake some cookies together, and share ideas on how to celebrate Advent in our homes with our children. This is a beautiful way to focus on the true meaning of Christmas! Please sign up in the narthex today so we can have an idea of numbers for our soup and sandwich luncheon.

**Christmas program** practice begins TODAY during second service! Please make sure that your child attends each practice if they have a speaking part and listen to your CDs at home to help them learn their music. We look forward to a great program on December 15 at 5:30 p.m. so mark your calendars now!

**Small Group Planning Committee** will meet tomorrow, November 11 at 6:30 p.m. Come join us to share your ideas and get excited about the vision we are building for small groups here at Christ Lutheran!

**Thanksgiving Food Basket for 30 Families** - We are collecting the following food items to supply Thanksgiving dinner for 30 families. Delivery will be on Sunday, November 24. Donations may be left on the table in the narthex. Last day to bring in your food items will be Sunday, November 17.

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| Cake mix                                  | JELL-O              | Yams (canned)                           |
| Crackers (box)                            | Olives (jar or can) | Cranberry Sauce                         |
| Pickles (jar)                             | Evaporated milk     | Pie Filling                             |
| Frosting                                  | Pudding             | Fruit (canned)                          |
| Pumpkin                                   | Gravy               | Stuffing (boxed)                        |
| Instant potatoes                          | Vegetables (canned) | Dinner rolls (donated on the last week) |
| Frozen pie crusts (please put in freezer) |                     |   |

If you wish to contribute cash/check to cover the cost of perishable items (turkeys/hams, butter, milk, eggs), please use the pew envelope and write "Food Basket" on the envelope. Thank you to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for their sponsorship and to the congregation for your support of this mission.

### **Looking forward to the Holiday Season**

- November 27: Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 7:00 p.m.
- December 1: Advent Family Event, 12:30 p.m.
- December 8: Advent by Candlelight - a Women's Christmas Event, 6:30 p.m.
- December 15: Annual Cookie Walk
- December 15: Sunday School and Adult Christmas Program, 5:30 p.m.
- December 24: Christmas Eve Worship, 5:00, 7:00, 11:00

### **Altar Flowers**

Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 worship service to the glory of God by Thomas and Jane Johnson in memory of their parents and celebration of children.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service to the glory of God in appreciation of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee.

**Personal Care Pantry** - Items needed this week: toilet paper, laundry soap.  
Cash donations always appreciated. Please save your paper grocery bags for PCP.



**Puppet Rehearsal** each Sunday at 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

**Mosaic - 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders**

- Pastor Dave will be bringing the devotions tonight and we'll be setting up for Personal Care Pantry.
- Youth going to the State Gathering: Your money is due today.

**Confirmation - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders**

Confirmation classes continues each Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. This Wednesday, we'll share dinner together at 6:30.



Thanks to the confirmation youth, nut and candy orders are available for pickup today.

**Christ Crew - 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> graders**

Service Project: We'll be heading out to UCOM to help pack Thanksgiving baskets, Friday, November 22.

Youth continue to collect —

- Pop Top Tabs
- All aluminum cans, both returnable and non-returnable.

Containers may be found by the youth table in the narthex.



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