

**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church**  
~ *Planting Faith. Growing Family* ~  
**November 17, 2013**

**Today** - Temple Talk

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**

6:00 p.m. TOPS - Sprouts' Classroom  
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study  
8:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal

**Tuesday**

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music and Arts

**Wednesday**

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

**Thursday**

6:00 p.m. Mission Planning Committee Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Meeting at Marilyn Burgard's

**Friday**

5:30 p.m. Christ Crew Service Project

**Sunday** - New Members Received

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  
2:00 p.m. Confirmation/Mentor Event: Ed Wing, Kitchen  
4:30 p.m. Mosaic Annual Thanksgiving Feast and Football

**Serving our congregation**  
**Sunday, November 24, 2013**

**Nursery**

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

**Coffee**

9:00 a.m. Sharon Leder, Linda McCullough  
11:15 a.m. Bill and Toni Steele

**Readers**

9:00 a.m. Jenny Donaldson  
11:15 a.m. Matt June

**Acolyte**

9:00 a.m. Maggie Gillich  
11:15 a.m. Rylee Walsh

**Greeters**

9:00 a.m. Blake and Jenny Donaldson  
11:15 a.m. Bill and Toni Steele

**Ushers**

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson,  
Phil Wauben  
11:15 a.m. Craig Ratliff, Adam Ratliff, Mike Faas

**Council**

9:00 a.m. Jim Barritt  
11:15 a.m. Dave Westover

**Welcome Center**

9:00 a.m. Joy Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Charlotte Harrison

**Altar Guild:** Lisa Harris, Elizabeth Druckrey

**Communion Assistants**

9:00 a.m. Chris Boes, Jennifer Buddemeier  
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker, Karen Metzner, Sue Scharf

**Worship Assistant**

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward  
11:15 a.m. Dave Westover

**Counters:** Jeff McKenney, Nancy Heidrich

**Video Projector Technician - second service**  
Donna Garen

**Last Week's Response**  
**November 10, 2013**

1<sup>st</sup> service: 152    2<sup>nd</sup> service: 178

Offering: \$5,946



Over the years Christ Lutheran has taken the loose quarters from each Sunday's offering and donated the dollar amount to ELCA World Hunger.

The number of quarters collected year-to-date: 5,060  
for a total of  
\$1,265.00!

**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

Zina Fick  
Eric Ingolfsrud  
Judy Johnson  
Arnie Werkema

Dave Johnson  
Joan Gort  
Vivian Libby  
John (Phil) Shippy

George Wohlheter  
Sherry Schenk  
Randy Clark  
Wanda Little

Floyd Cutler  
Ann Stevens  
Steve Christensen  
Karen Blank

### 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  
Benjamin, grandson of Sondra Breeding  
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  
Jacky Manning, grandmother of Sarah McKenney  
Mary Wiseman's mother  
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

### 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

**Electronic Giving** - Christ Lutheran offers a convenient, safe and simple way to make regular church offerings without the need to write checks, carry cash or prepare envelopes. The **Simply Giving Program** works the same as the automatic payment methods used by most families to make online payments. This reliable giving method for church contributions has been offered at Christ Lutheran for over ten years. If you are interested in participating in this offering method, forms are available in the narthex.

**Confirmation Mentor Event** - We will be meeting together on Sunday, November 24, at 2:00 p.m. to share in fellowship as we get to know our confirmation students and the mentors. Please RSVP to Sarah by Wednesday, November 20, at [sarah@clcwyo.org](mailto:sarah@clcwyo.org).

**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 so we can have an idea of numbers for our soup and sandwich luncheon.

**Christmas Store** - Be sure to return all gifts by December 1 - unwrapped - and leave the price tag. Recently stores do not stamp the price on the toys so we would appreciate it if you would attached a note to the gift stating the price. All gifts will be wrapped by the Wyoming Christmas Store before families come to 'shop'. Remember: 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](mailto:b_cpeters@att.net) with questions.

**Advent by Candlelight** - A unique round table event for the women of Christ Lutheran will be held on Sunday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to sign up to help with planning the evening.

**Christmas program** Remember our practice during second service today. We look forward to a great program on December 15 at 5:30 p.m. "Once Upon a Christmas Light".

**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.

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.

### **Altar Flowers**

The sign-up chart for the 2014 Altar Flowers is now available and located at the Welcome Center. You may sign up on the 9:00 or 11:15 service on any Sunday you would like to supply the Altar Flowers. The cost of the floral arrangement is \$18 and are often used to remember loved ones, birthdays, anniversaries or special events. After the service you are able to pick them up and take them home.

Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 worship service to the glory of God

- by Dave and Lisa Harris in honor of their wedding anniversary, today!

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service to the glory of God:

- in honor of Homer Brey Meyer's birthday.
- in memory of Virginia Vaglica, Jackie Vokoviak's mother.

**Personal Care Pantry** - Items needed this week: paper towel, Kleenex.

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

**Personal Care Pantry** was blessed to provide for 26 families last Monday, several of whom were new to our pantry. We served delicious hot soup and chili which was perfect for a cold day. The children had fun making paper turkeys in honor of Thanksgiving. Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Yunni: for her dad who had his leg amputated  
Tina: for her health and for Shawn from UCOM  
Jeanette: for everyone's health  
Magdelina: for people who have no food to eat  
Annette and Francisca: for their families  
Maria R.: for her parents in Mexico  
Elsa: for her and her family  
Tammy: for a healthy family  
Gail: to keep her car running

Sarai: for her aunt who is ill  
Angela: prayers of thanksgiving for her new job  
Lisandro: for his two sick children who have the flu  
Adela: for peace in the world  
Abigail: for her and her family's health  
Anita: for her physical and emotional health  
Fermin: for his kidney problems  
Rochelle: for Jean's soul who passed away on Oct. 26th  
Peggy: for her son to come and visit during the holidays

Reyna: for her, she has cancer and needs an operation

Linda: for peace, guidance, and help for Holly who is facing difficult times

Maria N: Her cousin Claudia Nava passed away and she wants prayers for all her family in Mexico. They are having a bad time about the death as she was only 37.

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



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

Today we travel to Aurora Pond Senior Living Community and challenge the residents in various board games!

**Confirmation - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders** - Confirmation classes continues each Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.

**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 pack Thanksgiving baskets, Friday, November 22 at 5:30 p.m. Check with Jeff McKenney for details, [mckenneyja@yahoo.com](mailto:mckenneyja@yahoo.com)

**Youth continue to collect** Pop Top Tabs and ALL aluminum cans, both returnable and non-returnable.

Containers may be found by the youth table in the narthex. FYI: In only a couple weeks, we were able to redeem all the cans for a total of \$43.60! Thanks ... Christ Lutheran Family!



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