

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
~ *Planting Faith. Growing Family* ~
November 24, 2013

Today - Delivery of Thanksgiving Food Baskets

- 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
- Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal
- 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

Monday

- 6:00 p.m. TOPS - Sprouts' Classroom
- 6:00 p.m. Private Event: Youth Room
- 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting
- 8:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday

- 6:15 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service
- 8:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

Church office will be closed

Friday

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Sunday - Temple Talk

- Baptisms
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service and Communion
- 10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
- 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service and Communion
- Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal
- 12:30 p.m. Family Advent Event
- 1:00 p.m. Council Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
- 4:30 p.m. Puppet Ministry Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Parent/Teen Gathering Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Mosaic

Serving our congregation
Sunday, December 1, 2013

Nursery

- 9:00 a.m. Deb Park
- 11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry

Coffee

- 9:00 a.m. Phil and Sue Wauben
- 11:15 a.m. Troy and Angelina Anderson

Readers

- 9:00 a.m. Ron Heidrich
- 11:15 a.m. Kim Zeitter

Acolyte

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

Greeters

- 9:00 a.m. Terry and Sara Rice
- 11:15 a.m. Tom and Karen Owens

Ushers

- 9:00 a.m. Herb Libby, Rogers Johnson,
Caleb Jones, Zach Barnes
- 11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele,
Tim Zeitter, Ken Davison

Council

- 9:00 a.m. Jason Tierney
- 11:15 a.m. Brian Crane

Welcome Center

- 9:00 a.m. Emelie Fischer
- 11:15 a.m. Haleigh Hielkema

Altar Guild: Dianne Vissers, Pat Potter

Communion Assistants

- 9:00 a.m. Lance Girand, Donna Garen
- 11:15 a.m. Jennifer Breymeyer, Jean Wisinski

Counters: Bill Boss, Sharon Mack

Video Projector Technician - second service
open

Last Week's Response
November 17, 2013

1st service: 151 2nd service: 145

Offering: \$9,572



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

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 and 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
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

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

Brent Stodolak and Nancy Benchley
Pastor Dave and Sarah Dockweiler
Alison and Terry Dutkiewicz and family
Mike and Carrienne Evele and family
Deb and Dave Hogan
Keith and Jackie Koehler and family
Scott Mousseau
John and Tracy Naklizki and family
Brenda Pugh
Shaun and Meghan Pynnonen
Andrew and Anna Wicks and family

Sponsor

Ron and Nancy Heidrich
Christ Lutheran Church Family
Dan and Pat Johnson
Tom and Dawn Powell
Phil and Sue Wauben
Todd and Rachelle Huston
Ken and Tammy Davison
Alan and Barb Windsor
Kathy Reister
Dan and Pat Johnson
Lisa Harris

Help earn money for our Youth while you shop - Sign up for your Meijer 1 Card today! Step by step directions can be found on the youth table. This is an ongoing 'fundraiser' for our youth activities.

Last Sunday to Sign Up for 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.

Christmas Store - Only two gift tags left. All gifts need to be returned by December 1, unwrapped and leave the price tag. Please contact Carol Peters, 616-531-4896, or b_cpeters@att.net with questions.

Advent by Candlelight - A unique round table event for the women of Christ Lutheran will be held Sunday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to sign up by next Sunday for planning purposes. Note: There is a separate sign up sheet for those who would like to bring a dessert.

Thanksgiving Food Basket - Delivery of the 30 food baskets will happen today after each of the morning worship services. Beginning next Sunday, food items for the Christmas Food Baskets will be needed. You may, however, use the pew envelope and write "Food Basket" on the envelope for today. Thank you to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for their sponsorship and to the congregation for your support of this mission.

Poinsettias – Flowers of the Holy Night - Have you heard the legend of how a peasant girl, Pepita of Mexico, so poor she could not afford a proper gift to give baby Jesus at her church's Christmas Eve service, pulled weeds and fashioned a bouquet to lay by the nativity? And that those weeds burst into brilliant red flowers? How wonderful that we continue this festive celebration of the Nativity of our Lord by adorning our church with beautiful red poinsettia plants!

The Altar Guild will be purchasing a selection from *Ludemas Floral & Garden* in various sizes for our Christmas creation. We suggest that you make a donation to offset the cost of the arrangement. Envelopes have been placed in the pew racks for your convenience. Make your contribution in memory of a loved one, or to honor someone noting the information on the envelope so it can be listed in the bulletin. Cutoff to contribute will be December 15. We encourage you to take your plant/s after the December 29th service for continued holiday enjoyment.

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 Brad and Carol Schulz.
- Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service to the glory of God Steve and Cathy Chappell in honor of their exchange student, Silje 17th birthday.

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

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

2014 Council - On November 10 we voted on new council members. On November 17 the new members met to work out committee liaison roles. The new council members will work with the existing members for a smooth transition that will be effective at the annual meeting.

President: Pete VanGessel

Vice-President: Todd Huston

Treasurer: Jason Tierney

Education: Kelli VandenBerg

Evangelism: Jennifer Buddemeier

Fellowship: Tammy Davison

Mission Planning: Brian Crane

Property: Ray Panches

Well-being and Social Concerns: Steve Gillich

Worship, Music and Arts: Suzanne Johnson

Youth & Family: Mike Burgstahler



Mosaic - 9th-12th Graders

- HEY HIGH SCHOOLERS!!!! Come celebrate Thanksgiving with us TONIGHT!!! (Pre) Turkey Day Football game to begin at 4:30 while the turkey cooks, the feast will end at 8:00 p.m.!! Bring a side dish, beverage or just yourself! Gobble ... Gobble ...
- Only 33 days until State Gathering - We will hold an informational meeting for parents and youth on December 1 at 5:30 p.m. Packing list and meal information will be announced at this time.

Confirmation - 7th and 8th graders

Confirmation class will not be meeting this Wednesday. Please join the church family for the Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.

Christ Crew - Thanks to Jeff McKenney and Karl Cuncannan our kids experienced a great service opportunity this past Friday by packing Thanksgiving food boxes at UCOM. Thanks, guys!

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.



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