



Celebrate the Journey

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church ~ Planting Faith. Growing Family ~ November 3, 2013

Today

10:00 a.m. 50th Anniversary Worship Service and Communion
- Cake fellowship following
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
4:30 p.m. Puppet Ministry Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

Monday

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

Tuesday - Wyoming General Election

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting

Wednesday

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

Friday

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
TGIF Service Project Night

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Fall Cleanup
4:30 p.m. Private Event - Ed Wing, Kitchen

Sunday - 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

Serving our congregation Sunday, November 10, 2013

Nursery

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

Coffee

9:00 a.m. Tim and Amy Partee
11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry, Julie Merrill

Readers

9:00 a.m. Jane Ward
11:15 a.m. Bryan Blank

Acolyte

9:00 a.m. Will Holwerda
11:15 a.m. Emelie Fischer

Greeters

9:00 a.m. Larry and Mary Knappen
11:15 a.m. Ken and Tammy Davison

Ushers

9:00 a.m. Matt and Cindy June,
Jennifer Buddemeier
11:15 a.m. Stu Healey,
Ken and Tammy Davison

Council

9:00 a.m. Joy Gianakura
11:15 a.m. Ray Panches

Welcome Center

9:00 a.m. Addy Laurent
11:15 a.m. Tom Powell

Altar Guild: Karen Metzner

Communion Assistants

9:00 a.m. by Intinction
11:15 a.m. Matt and Cindy June, Julie Menacher

Worship Assistant

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

Counters: Pete VanGessel, Steve Kauffman

Video Projector Technician - second service
open

November issue of The Branch
is available at the welcome center.

Last Week's Response October 27, 2013

1st service: 163 2nd service: 145

Offering: \$6,369

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

Rich Kessler, grandfather of Kim Holwerda
Mary Wiseman's mother
Annika Ohman, 16 year old friend of CLC
Haley, granddaughter of Larry and Joan Gort
Connor, grandson of Don & Kim Groeneveld
Virginia Ebb, mother of Becky Ebb-Speese
Lonnie Sue Johnson, cousin of Jeanne Bowling
Jacky Manning, grandmother of Sarah McKenney
Judy Burgess, mother of Kim Groeneveld
Kelly Anglim, friend of Lynn and Jim Barritt
Bryan Chiaramonte, cousin to Patti, Julie, Lisa Noto
Dave & Lisa June, brother of Matt June and Karen Metzner
Shawn Keener UCOM administrator
Jeanne Krzywos and family, friend of Ed and Ginny Wargel
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
Benjamin, grandson of Sondra Breeding

Pray for those serving in the Military

Jeff McCullough, now serving in Afghanistan
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

Special Congregational Meeting - Voting for the new congregational council will take place Sunday, November 10. Voting will be allowed during both services and during fellowship between services. As per the constitution, voting is open to all confirmed members whom have communed and made offering during the last year.

Currently we have the following members that have agreed to run for council: Jennifer Buddemeier, Mike Burgstahler, Steve Gillich, Todd Huston, Suzanne Johnson, and Ray PUNCHES. We are still looking for additional candidates. If you would like to be considered, please contact Pete Van Gessel petevangessel@gmail.com or the church office.

Keen Agers - The next Keen Agers get-together will be on Wednesday, November 13, at 9:30 a.m. at church. It will be a coffee/social hour with Pastor Dockweiler joining us. Call Joy Johnson, 457-8828; Arlene Slagh, 534-5726 or Pat Potter, 583-1617. Please come and join us; see you there!

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.

Church Clean Up - We will be spending time arranging the garage. We need all chairpersons to go out to the garage and identify and tag items for each of their committee areas. Clean up date will be Saturday, November 9, from 9:00 until 3:00 p.m. Questions, contact Ray PUNCHES.

On going fundraising - Our youth are now collecting all aluminum cans, both returnable and non-returnable. The money raised will be used for our youth programs. We still have ongoing programs with the PaperGator that raised \$142.41 for the last quarter and Meijer rewards which raised \$151.13 last quarter. We thank you for your continuing support of the youth. *Larry Knappen*.

Looking forward to the Holiday Season

November 7: 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 today to the glory of God by Jim and Lynn Barritt.

Personal Care Pantry - Items needed this week: shampoo/conditioner, dish 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 - 9th-12th Graders



Mosaic crew join us tonight as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of our church with GAME NIGHT!

REMEMBER
TODAY

Youth going to the State Gathering:
Packet and a copy of your insurance card
needs to be turned in to Alex TODAY, money is due November 10.

Confirmation - 7th and 8th graders

Confirmation classes continues each Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.



Service Project: November 8 - sorting and packing the orders from the Nut Sale. We'll also enjoy dinner and a game night together at church.

Christ Crew - 4th, 5th, 6th 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. The jug is located on the Youth table in the narthex.



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