

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 1, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church January 1-8, 2017

Today – January 1

10:00 a.m. Breakfast Church Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship

Monday – January 2

1:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study

Tuesday – January 3

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Branch Deadline
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Meeting

Wednesday – January 4

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice
7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

Friday – January 6

Office Closed

Saturday – January 7

9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry

Sunday – January 8

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
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 Practice
6:00 p.m. Mosaic????
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Last Week's Response:

Attendance:

Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m. – 180, 7:00 p.m. – 150

10:00 p.m. 117

Christmas Day: 10:00 a.m. – 51

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: January 8, 2017

Council:

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson
11:15 a.m. Linda Montgomery

Altar Guild: Dianne Vissers

Bread Baker: Georgia Cutler

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting
11:15 a.m. Phil & Sue Wauben

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Isaac Carlson
11:15 a.m. Mackenzie DeGennaro

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Harry & Annette Wendland
11:15 a.m. Chris & Melinda Leinberger

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson, Donna Garen,
Dianne Vissers, Nancy Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Rob Paulson, Nora Paulson,
Ray Punches

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Isaac Carlson
11:15 a.m. Carrienne Evele, Mackenzie DeGennaro

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Krista Visnovsky
11:15 a.m. Amy Corey

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele, Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Ray Punches

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Stuart & Suzanne Johnson
11:15 a.m. Cathy Chappell, Margaret Bardwell

Counters: Bill Boss, Jeff VandenBerg

Sprouts Teachers: Sheldon Family, Kat Flynn

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor
11:15 a.m. Matt June

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests for the Week of December 25

- † Prayers of healing for Bill & Toni Steele's brother-in-law George who suffered a fall and has broken ribs.
- † Prayers of healing and peace and that Ryan gets non-cancerous test results.
- † Pray that Donna Garen's surgeons are skillful on Tuesday and that she gets good results.
- † Pray for continued healing for Ron Heidrich.
- † Prayers of thanks for people who donate organs to others in need.
- † Prayers of healing and comfort for Scott Kowalczyk.
- † Prayers of healing for Carolyn Harper who suffered a stroke on Dec. 22 and is not doing well.
- † Prayers for all family members who need salvation and closeness with the Lord.
- † Pray that the T.J. White family may be able to emigrate from the Philippines.
- † Pray for Hilda.
- † Prayers of healing for Pat, the mother of Mike Novinski, that she may recover from a stroke while also struggling with a brain aneurism.

Prayer Requests for the Week of December 18

- † Prayers of healing for Joanne Anes who has ongoing health issues.
- † Pray that Donna Garen's surgery on Dec. 27 goes well and that the mass is benign.
- † Prayers of healing for Marye Panches, that her wrist is healed and the cast be removed this week.
- † Prayers of safe travels for all during this holiday season.
- † Pray for those dealing with chronic pain.
- † Prayers of recovery for Michaun Herp who is having surgery soon.
- † Prayers of continued healing and strength for Joy Johnson.
- † Prayers of healing for Ryan (age 37) who recently had a heart attack.
- † Prayers of comfort for those missing lost loved ones during the holidays.
- † Prayers of thanks for successful colon surgery for Kristen Thornton's brother-in-law Dave. Also prayers of peace and comfort for the family.
- † Prayers of healing for Terry, who has pancreatic cancer.
- † Prayers of strength and peace for Janel and her family. (Ann Modzeleski's sister-in-law)
- † Prayers of thanksgiving for Cindy June's caring heart and willingness to help.
- † Prayers of peace and healing for Brenda who was just diagnosed with breast cancer on Friday, and waits for details and treatment options.
- † Pray for an anonymous couple who is struggling with anger in their marriage and healing from past abuse.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
- Adam Lundquist
- Cody Westbrook, grandson of David Barrenger
- Seth Dewey, grandson of Bud and Cherie Bronson
- Specialist Kayla Pohl, granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink, stationed in El Paso, Texas
- Jeff McCullough
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Matt Lashbrook, grandson of Nancy Scudder
- Hayden Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God by Margaret Johnson in honor of Donald, and Gayle & Arnie Orloski_



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Love, Laugh 'N Lunch: On Tuesday, January 3, we will have lunch at Anna's House, 3766 Potomac Circle SW, Grandville (across from Rivertown Mall). Here's the GOOD NEWS: we will be in a separate room with a door, so the noise level will be much improved! Yea! All ladies are welcome, so start 2017 with us! RSVP to Marilyn Miheve (mimiheve@gmail.com) or Dianne Vissers (diannevissers@gmail.com).

The Body & Soul Sisters are hosting a euchre tournament on Friday, January 20, 2017 at Jane Reardon's home, and all adults are welcome to join us for this event. Buy in to play is \$5 per person; all proceeds go to the Personal Care Pantry fund. Please BYOB and bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Socializing is from 6:30-7:30 p.m.; cards are from 7:30-10:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Space. Please sign up/RSVP by January 15. Contact Suzanne Gut (bodyandsoulsisters@gmail.com or 616-560-0361) with any questions. An email with Jane's address will go out prior to the event. If you can bring a card table and chairs, please let us know.

It's Time for Some Baking! Our CLC bakers head back to Ronald McDonald House on Thursday, January 12th at 10:00 AM. We've lost a couple of our bakers to warmer climates for the winter, so if you are interested in joining us, we'd love to have you! Contact Suzanne Snider for more details.

YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

Christian Education Reminder: There will be no Sunday School, Confirmation class, or Junior Choir on January 1. We hope you are having a great Christmas break! See you next week!

Confirmation Students: The Great Wolf Lodge retreat happens the weekend of March 24th. If you are planning on attending, you need to let Suzanne Snider know by January 1st! Please send her an email at suzanne@clcwyoming.org or let her know in person as soon as you know for sure. Registrations forms are available at the youth table. Cost should be around \$50 per child. If cost is an issue, please talk to Suzanne so we can get that taken care of! It would be great if everyone could attend!

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Information from the Office:

★**Hours This Week:** The office will be **closed** this Friday, January 6. The deadline for bulletin announcements is Thursday, January 5, at 10:00 AM. Audrey will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Jim Barritt will be on vacation. If you need anything financial, please be sure to catch Jim on Monday, January 2.

★**Branch Deadline** – The January Branch will be put together next week. The deadline for all submissions is Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at 10:00 AM. Don't forget that pictures of December events and information on upcoming activities are always appreciated! Please submit your information to Audrey: office@clcwyoming.org or place in her mailbox.

2017 Altar Flower Chart: The new chart is available on the table in the Gathering Space located near the north wall which will make it easier to make your choice. Please choose a date that is special to you, and be sure to put your service choice behind your name so the arrangement can be placed on the Welcome Center after that service so you can take it home as you leave. There is a cost increase, but no delivery charges yet! As in the past, you will receive a reminder notice in the mail the week before your date choice.

Personal Care Pantry: The items PCP needs right now are: bath soap, shampoo, conditioner, dish soap, laundry detergent, Kleenex, fabric softener, paper towels, and toilet tissue. Place the donations in the box behind the Welcome Center. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and food for the dinners.

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