

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 15, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church January 15-22, 2017

Today – January 15

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
6:40 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Monday – January 16

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – January 17

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family Committee Meeting

Wednesday – January 18

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

Thursday – January 19

7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting

Friday – January 20

6:30 p.m. Body & Soul Sisters Euchre Tournament

Saturday – January 21

10:00 a.m. Christ Crew & TGIF tubing at Cannonsburg
6:00 p.m. SASS

Sunday – January 22 – Youth Sunday

Puppets Perform – both services
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Finance/Budget Information Meeting
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. Youth Dinner
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Last Week's Response:

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 118 11:15 a.m. – 133

Offering Information not available

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: January 22, 2017

Council:

9:00 a.m. Andy VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Tom Goetsch

Altar Guild: Suzanne Johnson

Bread Baker: Lisa Harris

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Arlene Slagh
11:15 a.m. Meredith Phillips

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Emily Goetsch
11:15 a.m. Hailee Risner

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Youth Participants
11:15 a.m. Youth Participants

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Raneane Wiechenthal and Hailee Risner

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, John, Colin & Connor Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister, Don Groeneveld,
Annie Westers, Serena Bush

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Youth Participants
11:15 a.m. Youth Participants

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Youth Participants
11:15 a.m. Youth Participants

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele, Erin O'Brien-Jenison
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Ali Osburn

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Youth Participants
11:15 a.m. Youth Participants

Counters: Mary Whitehead, Scott Westers

Sprouts Teachers: Christa & Christopher Killgore

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Denise Sironen

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer
11:15 a.m. Andy Wicks

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests for the Week of January 8

- † Prayers of healing for Loraine LeFurge who is recovering from a stroke.
- † Prayers of healing for Ron Heidrich who is recovering from a stroke.
- † Prayers of comfort for the VanSlyke Family as they mourn the sudden loss of their son/brother/uncle David.
- † Pray for a speedy and complete recovery for Pat Girand who had knee surgery.
- † Prayers of thanks for all the friends who supported us during our temporary move until we got back to our house after the August 20 tornado. The Owens
- † Prayers for continued improvement in health for Steve Green.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving for the 90th birthday of Herb Libby this week.
- † Prayers of healing for Roger Nichols who has a painful back problem.
- † Prayers of healing for Bernard Bucek who fell recently and injured his eye and has cuts on his face.
- † Prayers of unity for the Bucek and Potter families.

Prayer Requests for the Week of January 1

- † Prayers of healing of mind, body, and spirit for Joy Johnson.
- † Pray that Donna Garen's surgery this week goes well and she gets good results.
- † Prayers of healing for George, Bill & Toni Steele's brother-in-law, broke ribs when he suffered a fall.
- † Prayers of healing for Carolyn Harper who suffered a stroke Dec. 22 and is not doing well.
- † Pray for continued recovery for Ron Heidrich who suffered a stroke recently.
- † Prayers of thanks for people who donate organs to others in need.
- † Prayers of healing for Mike Novinski's mom, Pat, who is recovering from a stroke, while a brain aneurism remains.
- † Prayers of healing for Steve Green who is hospitalized and for peace and health for Renee.
- † Prayers of healing for Noah Bosse who was in a horrible car accident on Friday and is in the ICU.
- † Prayers of healing and comfort for Scott Kowalczyk.
- † Pray for Dollie's family who needs salvation and a closeness with the Lord.
- † Pray for healing and peace for Ryan; and that his test results come back non-cancerous.
- † Prayers of comfort for the Harper family who lost their mom Carolyn.
- † Pray that the T.J. White family may be able to emigrate from the Philippines.
- † Pray for Hilda.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Sisters Bible Study: We will begin a new season of Bible study on Monday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. Our new study will be "Trusting in Christ" from the *Jesus Calling Bible Study Series* written by Karen Lee-Thorp. The author uses parts of Sarah Young's devotional "Jesus Calling" that relate to the topic and various Bible readings. Books are ordered and will cost \$8.00 each. The books will hopefully be in on Monday, but copies of Lesson 1 are available at the Welcome Center if you want to prepare before we meet. If you are looking for a Bible study group, we would love to have you join us! If you have any questions, please call Deb Park at 457-9792.

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.

SASS meets up again next Saturday, January 21, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The link to sign up for the potluck is: <http://signup.com/go/iCsFx5> . We look forward to having you join us for dinner, a study on the topic of Jesus and our faith, and then we'll venture over to BW3's for some after study snacks and drinks for anyone who'd like to join us. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Snider.

Love, Laugh, 'n Lunch: All ladies are welcome to join us when we get together for lunch on February 7 at 11:30 AM at Uccello's Ristorante (3940 Rivertown Pkwy, Grandville). RSVP to Marilyn Miheve (mimiheve@gmail.com) or Dianne Vissers (diannevissers@gmail.com). See you there!

Attention Blood Donors! Our first blood drive of the year is scheduled for February 12. Whether you are a donor that gives at every drive or if you are a new donor, we want you! Please contact Whitney VanGessel by phone, 616-295-8750, by email, whitney.vangessel@gmail.com, or simply just come up to me before or after church to schedule!

Ladies of CLC: On March 2nd, Natalie Grant and Charlotte Gambill are teaming up again for the "Dare to Be" event. This year's theme is "Light Up the Sky" and it takes place at Kentwood Community Church beginning at 7 PM. Tickets are \$19.75, unless we have a group of 10 or more, then they will be \$16.75 each. Last year this was a really fun event, including great music from Natalie Grant and a Bible lesson from Charlotte Gambill. The event is open to women of all ages. If you have an interest in going, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the gathering space.

YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

TGIF: We will be tubing at Cannonsburg with Christ Crew at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 21. Please see our Shutterfly site for details and to RSVP. If you are not a member of our site, please contact Raechelle (Raechelle.3.20@gmail.com) or Becky (rebeccawesters@hotmail.com).

Our Next Youth Dinner takes place next Sunday the 22nd at 6 PM. This dinner is open to any youth that would like to attend. Please RSVP by using signup.com at the following link so we know how many kids are attending. If you are interested in making something for the dinner, you can sign up to bring that on this site as well: <http://signup.com/go/n8eFc4> . Please make sure to sign up before THURSDAY afternoon, January 19th! Any questions? See Suzanne Snider.

Confirmation Students and Their Mentors: We are making dinner for the patrons of Gilda's Club on Wednesday, February 5th. We will be making soup, stews, and chilis to feed those hungry mouths! If you are able to make something or donate another needed item, please sign up using the following link: <http://signup.com/go/3edUWT>

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Poinsettias: There are several orphan poinsettia plants in the gathering space from our Christmas celebration. They need good homes to go to – wouldn't you like to adopt one to give a home to? Whether or not you ordered a plant to decorate the sanctuary, please choose one from the array and take it with you this morning. That will make an orphan plant happy!

Did you know we email out these announcements every week? We also use email to share important notices, prayer requests, and news pertaining to the congregation. If you do not receive our emails, then there is a good chance we don't have your address and you will miss something! If you would like to be included in this method of communication, please contact Audrey in our church office at 532-2774 or send her a note at office@clcwyo.org .

Personal Care Pantry: The items PCP needs right now are: shampoo, fabric softener, toothpaste, bath soap, dish soap, laundry detergent, paper towels and facial tissues. Please 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.

Personal Care Pantry helped 26 families on Monday. The following people have requested prayers:

Maria N., Olga, and Hortencia: for their families
Rosa: for safety and health
Alicia: needs a job and is thankful for good health
Mary: has arthritis in her back
Maria C.: for her grandpa who is sick
Lisandro: for his wife to find a job
Annette: prayers of thankfulness
Martha: her baby is due in January so prayers that all goes well
Mark: that our new president makes Godly decisions for our nation
Sandra: her uncle was found dead on Jan. 3rd on her mom's birthday. He was her mom's brother.
Shaunte: that the Lord can heal her estranged husband of alcoholism. They have 3 beautiful girls aged 5,3, and 2 months. The 5 y.o. is autistic. They are on the verge of divorce as the family is torn apart. They also have no reliable transportation.
Anita: for her friend Mark who has MS and needs for his prescription to be approved
Deb: for her sister who is in a nursing home and can't speak and for her son, Marquis to be brought joy as he is suffering from depression
Margarita: healing for her sprained wrist, to find a job, and for God to watch over her family
Gail: her landlord is selling her apartment and she needs to find a new home

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