

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 17, 2016

Please join us after worship for fellowship with coffee and refreshments.

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church January 17-24, 2016

Today – January 17

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Islam Study Series
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship Service
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice
6:00 p.m. VBS Planning Meeting
6:00 p.m. Youth Meal
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Mosaic

Monday – January 18

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – January 19

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

Wednesday – January 20

Eat at Buffalo Wild Wings today!

7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Practice

Thursday – January 21

7:00 p.m. Islam Study Series
7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting

Friday – January 22

6:30 p.m. Christ Crew leave for 3 Mile Project

Sunday – January 24

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Budget Information Meeting
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Islam Study Series
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Christian Education Committee Meeting
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice
6:00 p.m. Youth Meal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Jr. Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Mosaic

Last Week's Response: January 10, 2016

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 93 11:15 a.m. – 169

Year-to-date Offerings Actual: \$13,764

Year-to-date Offerings Needed: \$15,192

Serving Our Congregation Sunday, January 24, 2016

Council:

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson
11:15 a.m. Cathy Chappell

Altar Guild: *Open – no one scheduled*

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Joy Johnson
11:15 a.m. Tom Owens

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Annie Westers
11:15 a.m. Anna VanWieren

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Brian & Lynn Byler
11:15 a.m. Tom & Karen Owens

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, John, Colin & Connor Naklizki,
Chuck Francis
11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter,
Stu & Sandy Healey

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Nicki Deuling, Annie Westers
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison, Anna VanWieren

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Jack Cuncannan

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Amy Goetsch

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Mike & Bev Faas
11:15 a.m. Stuart & Sandy Healey

Counters: Deb Park, Scott Westers

Sprouts Teachers: Christa Killgore

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Donna Garen

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Dave Byler
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from January 10

- ✚ Prayers for safe surgery and recovery for Vern Benson who has surgery scheduled on January 14. Pray also for Barb.
- ✚ Prayers of safety for those traveling in wintery and stormy weather.
- ✚ Pray for good test results and healing for Kathy.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Gerry MacDonald who is recovering from a broken hip.
- ✚ Prayers of health for premature baby born to teen parents.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Isabelle Cuncannan's cousin Brenna, who is in the hospital with a kidney infection.
- ✚ Pray for physical and mental/emotional healing and health for Amy, Cristina VanWieren's sister.
- ✚ Prayers of thankfulness for our church family.
- ✚ Prayers of healing from a brain syndrome for David Morrieri.
- ✚ Pray for answers and healing for a 28-year-old who was diagnosed with advanced cancer. A biopsy this week will confirm the type. He is the boyfriend of the Naklizki's niece.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for Jane & Jim Ward and their family who mourn the loss of Jane's mother this past week.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for the family of Teresa Brown as they mourn her passing.
- ✚ Prayers of safety for Matt who is traveling overseas.

Prayer Requests from January 3

- ✚ Pray for health and strength for Gerry Stockwell's grandson, Jared, who has pneumonia.
- ✚ Pray for strength and health for Jade Mueller/Boelens who is very tiny and fighting to live in the NICU at Butterworth.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Howard & Muriel Andrews' daughter Janet, who is recovering from pneumonia.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Adam Murphy who has cancer.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for the Paulson family as they mourn the passing of the family dog.
- ✚ Pray for successful results for Evelyn Overholt who had a heart procedure on Tuesday.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for the family of 5-month-old Isaiah who passed away last week.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for the Glover family (past members of CLC), whose husband and father passed away suddenly.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Kim who is coping with breast cancer.
- ✚ Prayers of thanksgiving from someone who did not spend any time in the hospital in 2015.
- ✚ Pray for employment for Craig.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Andrew Groeneveld
- Jeff McCullough
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Matt Lashbrook, grandson of Nancy Scudder
- Casey Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort and Jack and Shirley Reminga
- Kayla Pohl, granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink, serving in South Korea
- Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
- Adam Lundquist
- Cody Westbrook, grandson of David Barrenger



Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 worship service today to the Glory of God by Loraine LaFurge in memory of her husband Harold.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service today to the Glory of God by Julie Menacher in memory of her daughter Melissa



VBS and ONE Planning: The VBS Committee meeting is taking place this Sunday at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in taking a more active role in helping to shape what our VBS is this year, we'd love to have you join us! We'll meet in the Narthex to start. Hope to see you there. VBS this year will run from July 25th-July 28th.

We also need to start planning for our middle school-aged VBS, the ONE program. This is a shortened, three-day VBS program that will take place this year on July 12, 13, and 14 in the evening. If you have an interest in helping to form the program curriculum for this year, please let Suzanne Snider know ASAP so I can include you on any planning emails and meetings!

Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser Dinner is Wednesday, January 20! Help support the Guatemala Mission Trip while enjoying food and fellowship! You can help by picking up your flyer today (or get it out of this month's Branch). Take enough for family and friends! Then remember to go have a meal any time on January 20th. If you give your server one of our flyers, 20% of your bill will be given back to the church to be used towards the Guatemala Mission Trip. Hope to see many people gather for a great time together!

Christian Education Committee will be meeting next Sunday, the 24th at 12:15 p.m. If you have any ideas or thoughts to offer about Christian Education for all ages in our congregation, or if you just want to hear about what things are coming up, we'd love to have you there!

Body & Soul Sisters and Bro Buddies! We will be hosting our first co-ed event on Thursday, January 28 (note the week change). We will be hosting a Euchre Tournament at Jane Reardon's home (5405 Naples Cedar Dr., Wyoming). Buy in to play is \$5 per person. All money raised will be given to the Personal Care Pantry meal fund. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and your own beverages. Significant others are welcome; adults only please. Please RSVP at bodyandsoulsisters@gmail.com by Sunday, Jan. 24, 2016.

Love, Laugh 'n Lunch February Gathering: We will gather on Tuesday, February 2, at Railside Country Club (2500 76th Street SW in Byron Center). If you would like to join us, RSVP by Tuesday, January 26, to Intern Pastor Karen (616-532-2774 or Karen@clcwyo.org) or to Marilyn Miheve (616-538-3384 or mimiheve@gmail.com). Hope you can join us!

Confirmation Kids and Mentors: Check your email this week for information regarding going to Gilda's Club. We will need food donations and we may need some drivers to help pick up kids and bring them if they need a ride. We will be going to Gilda's on February 3rd. We'd like to start arriving between 4-4:30 so we have time to set up for dinner being served at 5:15. We will be feeding between 80-100 guests. I will have a Volunteerspot link in your email for food donations. If there are any questions, please see Suzanne Snider.

First Communion: If you heard Pastor's introduction to Communion last week, you heard him state that we prefer to leave the decision as to whether or not your child is ready to take Communion up to the parents, as each child is at a different stage in age and maturity. We'd like to extend that invitation to our congregation as we ready ourselves to begin First Communion classes for this year. Traditionally we have kept this class to current 4th or 5th graders. However, if you have a child that is younger (or older) than that grade range and you feel they are ready to participate in this Sacrament, please contact either Pastor Dave or Suzanne Snider and let us know your wishes. We will have three classes beginning on Saturday, February 20. Feel free to call, email or speak to us in person so that we can include your child.

Attention All Ladies of CLC! You may have heard on WCSG a promotion for the "Dare to Be" event coming on Thursday, February 25th. This event combines inspirational teaching by Charlotte Gambill with amazing music by Contemporary Christian Artist, Natalie Grant. We'd love to get a group of ladies together to take a few hours out on this night to feed their spirit and come together as a body of women in faith. The event takes place at Christ Chapel of Cornerstone University from 6-9PM with doors opening at 5. General Admission tickets are \$23.10 for adults, and \$12.80 for college students with ID. If you are interested, please sign up in the narthex. Any questions can be directed to Suzanne Snider.

Lost & Found: A hearing aid was found in the sanctuary after the 10 PM Christmas Eve service. If it might be yours, please call Audrey in the office – 532-2774 to claim it.

Personal Care Pantry: Items needed this week: dish soap, Kleenex, and paper towels. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and food for the dinners. We were blessed with 27 families at Personal Care Pantry on Monday despite the cold and snow. The children had fun making snowflakes for their craft and everyone enjoyed a delicious meal. The following people are asking for prayers:

Margarita: for her family and for her job	Martha: for her sister who was deported
Elisa: for her family's health	Gail: for her foot to get better as well as her mom's health
Sonia: for her and her four teenagers	Angelina: for her daughter Angelina
Maria: for her 13 month old son who has pneumonia	Marcia: for her mom who has Alzheimer's
April: for her best friend Jennifer's family whose mom died	Jeanette: for good health for everybody
Phu: for America	Adela and Lidia: for peace in the world
Magdalena: for Roglia's 9 mo. old cousin who is sick	Ana Rosa: for her health
Angela: for GR Force volleyball to have a good season	Lisandro: for his family, especially his newborns
Esperanza: for her family, Louis and Kevin	Juana: for her family's health, especially her baby
Santa: for her job search	Juliana: for her family and their health
Amanda: prayers of thanks for her anonymous donor at Christmas	
Deb: she will be taking care of her mom who has signs of dementia and for her sister who is 49 and had a stroke	



Youth Dinner tonight is Mac & Cheese. Join us for food and fellowship beginning at 6 PM!

Looking Forward to Summer? Check out the Summer Youth table in the Gathering Space today before and after services! We have lots of information on the upcoming events for youth taking place this summer from preschool age through high school! A few of these camps fill up fast, so you may want to start thinking about what your child would like to take part in!

TGIF 7th and 8th Graders: Friday night, January 22nd, we are going to the 3 Mile Project, a Christian-based student rec center. Cost is \$5. We will meet at church at 6:30 p.m. to carpool and will return at 9:30 p.m. Students must have a completed 3 Mile Project registration form. Pick one up at the Youth Table or see Aimee Paulson for more information. Please RSVP by Tuesday, 1/19.

Mosaic: The high school January Service Project is on January 31st. We are going to Degage' Ministries to bake treats to serve with dinner. Meet at church at 6:00 p.m. Degage's kitchen is open from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Sign up at the youth table or email Sarah at youthministry@clcwyoming.org.

Christ Crew Winter Campout is Saturday, February 6 at Kirk Park. Meet at church at 2:00 p.m. and return to church Sunday, February 7 at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$5 per youth. Email Alan Windsor at abwindsor@sbcglobal.net to sign up or ask questions. A general schedule is available at the youth table.

Save the Date! Mosaic is having a church Lock-In Friday February 12th at 6:30 p.m. to Saturday February 13th ending at 11:30 a.m.

Mark Your Calendars: There will be a Workcamp meeting for parents and youth on February 28th between services with Pastor Dave.

Want more news about Mosaic high school youth? Follow us on Facebook a <https://www.facebook.com/CLCMosaic/> or to receive Mosaic text alerts enter 81010 in the "to" with a "message" of @clcmosaic. Go to the FB page for full instructions and a visual example.

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