

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 24, 2016

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

### This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

January 24-31, 2016

#### Today – 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 Service  
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

#### Monday – January 25

6:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

#### Tuesday – January 26

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday – January 27

7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Practice

#### Thursday – January 28

6:30 p.m. Tech & Communications Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Prayers Shawl Ministry @ Marilyn's Home  
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Islam Study Series  
7:00 p.m. Body & Soul Sisters/Bro Buddies Euchre

#### Sunday – January 31

10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service  
11:15 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting  
12:15 p.m. Potluck  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic to DeGage'  
6:00 p.m. Youth Meal  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation  
6:30 p.m. Jr. Choir Practice

### Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, January 31, 2016 (one service at 10:00 a.m.)

**Council:** Jennifer Buddemeier

**Altar Guild:** Suzanne Johnson

**Welcome Center:** Carrienne Evele

**Acolyte:** Jack Cuncannan

**Worship Assistant:** Jim Ward

**Coffee Servers:** Linda McCullough, Karen & Anja Whitehouse

**Ushers:** John & Mary DeHerrera, Dave & Lisa Harris

**Communion Assistants:**

Jim & Jane Ward, Mike & Carrienne Evele

**Reader:** Sharon Mack

**Nursery:** Megan Steele, Allison Dutkiewicz

**Greeters:** Don & Dar Hollerback

**Counters:** Brian Crane, Rich Neubecker

**Sprouts Teachers:** No class today

**Video Operator:** Donna Garen

**Sound Board:** Michael VanderMeer

Plan to join us for  
CLC's Annual Meeting  
Sunday, January 31, 2016

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

11:15 a.m. Annual Meeting

12:15 p.m. Potluck

Potluck suggestions:

Last name A – I: casserole or entrée

Last name J – P: salad

Last name Q – Z: dessert

#### Last Week's Response: January 17, 2016

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 154      11:15 a.m. – 128

Offerings to Date: \$21,787

Offerings Needed: \$22,788

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

**Congratulations** to Gary & Allie June on the birth of their son, Isaiah Wesley June. He was born on Tuesday, January 19. Mother and baby are doing great! Congratulations also to proud grandparents, Matt & Cindy June.

## **Prayer Requests from January 17**

- † Pray for the residents of Flint, MI, for health and comfort as they deal with their water crisis and lead poisoning.
- † Prayers of healing for Joe Schram who will have a 2<sup>nd</sup> brain surgery for recurrent CA. Joe is the Libby's grandson.
- † Prayers of healing for Allison Ulery who is waiting on reconstruction surgery from breast cancer.
- † Pray for Brenda Barr who is waiting for a new kidney.
- † Prayers of healing for Laura Kasper who is recovering from a stroke.
- † Prayers of healing for Brad Bloom who has throat cancer.
- † Pray for healing and strength for Vern Ziesman and his family.
- † Prayers of healing for Christa Killgore's grandpa who was in a severe accident 12/23 with a head injury. His recovery has been slow and he struggles with the basics such as speech and walking.
- † Prayers of recovery for Vern Benson who had successful surgery.
- † Prayers of healing for Sondra Breeding who is hospitalized with heart issues.
- † Prayers of healing for David Morrison who is healing from a brain syndrome.
- † Pray for Allie June who is having some late-pregnancy problems.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Chris VanderSlice (Grandville High School principal) as he continues to battle cancer.
- † Pray for success for the T.J. White family who is trying to emigrate from the Philippines.
- † Prayers of healing and a cure for Dr. Alguire as he fights brain cancer. Pray for his young family.
- † Prayers of healing for Mike who was diagnosed with multiple melanomas.
- † Prayers of healing for Allen (a client of Karen Metzner) who is healing from a brain tumor.

## **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.

## **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, grandsons of David Barrenger



Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 worship service today to the Glory of God.  
Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service today to the Glory of God by the Killgore family  
in honor of Jon Killgore's birthday.



**Wow!** Buffalo Wild Wings said our fundraiser this last Wednesday was the best they'd had! Thanks to your generosity and appetites, \$661.48 was raised in support of the 2016 Guatemala Mission Trip. Thank you for the awesome turnout! Mark your calendars for the next round of eating out and supporting the mission trip. February 20<sup>th</sup> we will be having a pancake breakfast at Applebee's. Your servers will be the CLC members who are going on the mission trip. Tickets will be available soon!

**Finance/Budget Information Meeting:** Everything you want to know about CLC's budget and financial information will be discussed at the Finance Information Meeting **today between the services**. This is your chance to ask specific questions in order to be prepared for the Annual Meeting next week.

**Christian Education Committee** will be meeting today at 12:15 p.m. in the choir room. There are lots of things on the table to be discussed and your opinion is needed! We would love to see anyone there that has an interest in how we teach God's word to all who enter CLC join us.

**Body & Soul Sisters and Bro Buddies!** We will be having our first co-ed event on Thursday, January 28. 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](mailto:bodyandsoulsisters@gmail.com) by Sunday, January 24.

**Prayer Shawl** knitters and crocheters will meet at Marilyn's house (3826 Piute Dr., Grandville) this Thursday, January 28 at 7 p.m. to work together on our shawls. Come for a cozy winter gathering of fellowship, prayer and crafting for others. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, you are welcome to come to learn. If you need yarn, there is some available in the cabinet in the narthex and under the welcome center counter. Anyone is welcome to join us.

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Let's **Do Something** about this morning's sermon!

Write Your Own Personal Mission Statement

A personal mission statement gives you a sense of purpose. It defines who you are and how you will live. Some will have a very short statement; others will want to write a longer, more detailed one. Here are some questions to pray about and consider as you work on your statement:

- What do you do?
- Why do you do it?
- What do you stand for?
- What are your goals?

Join One Of CLC's Outreach Ministries

If you are interested in serving in one of CLC's outreach areas and would like more information about a particular ministry, complete the information below and place this form in the designated box on the usher table as you leave worship today.

I would like more information regarding serving at:

- \_\_\_\_ Habitat for Humanity
- \_\_\_\_ Gladiola School Volunteering
- \_\_\_\_ DeGage Food Kitchen Serving
- \_\_\_\_ Personal Care Pantry Volunteering
- \_\_\_\_ Back-to-School Bags Sewing
- \_\_\_\_ Hunger Walk
- \_\_\_\_ Blood Drive

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Love, Laugh 'n Lunch February Gathering:** We will gather on Tuesday, February 2, at RAILSIDE Country Club, 2500 – 76<sup>th</sup> St. 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@clcwyoming.org](mailto:Karen@clcwyoming.org)) or to Marilyn Miheve (616-538-3384 or [mimiheve@gmail.com](mailto:mimiheve@gmail.com)). Directions: RAILSIDE is located at the southwest corner of Byron Center Avenue and 76<sup>th</sup> Street. From church, go south on Byron Center Ave. to 76<sup>th</sup> Street. Turn right (or west) and go one block. RAILSIDE is the first driveway on 76<sup>th</sup> Street on the left.

**Confirmation Mentors and Kids:** I sent an email this past week that included a link to Volunteerspot. On that site is a list of items we need donated to provide dinner for Gilda's Club on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you haven't checked it out yet, please do so at your earliest convenience. I've listed the link here as well: <http://vols.pt/fmK3gB>. Please also let Suzanne know if you will be attending and if your confirmand needs a ride.

**Blood Drive on February 7:** Two weeks to go and we are looking real good. We have a few more time slots to fill at this point. If you aren't sure if you signed up or if you want to find out what your appointment time is, please see me at church or call me at 457-9792. Dave Park

**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 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**Share Your CLC Event Pictures** (with a brief description):

Email: [pictures@clcwyoming.org](mailto:pictures@clcwyoming.org)

**Branch Deadline:** The submission deadline for the February Branch is Tuesday, February 2, at 10:00 AM. Please turn in all submissions to Audrey by either: putting it in her mailbox in the copy room, or emailing them to her at [office@clcwyoming.org](mailto:office@clcwyoming.org). Please – send an email or attach a Word document - NO pdf or GoodleDocs format, as this format is not very user-friendly on the office computer. Thank you!

**Attention Ladies of CLC!** You may have heard on WCSG a promotion for the “Dare to Be” event coming on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 6-9 PM 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: toilet paper (double roll) and laundry detergent. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and food for the dinners.

**Games for Gladiola:** The Evangelism Committee is hoping to sponsor a Board Game Night at Gladiola School this spring. Many of the students at Gladiola do not have access to board games, and we are hoping to be able to give the families a chance to learn how to play these games together. We are looking for donations from CLC members of new or gently used board/card games. The games should be appropriate for pre-school and elementary age children. There is a box in the Gathering Space to collect these. We will be collecting until March. Thank you once again for your support of this ministry.



**Youth Dinner** tonight is Sloppy Joes! Join us for food and fellowship beginning at 6 PM!

**Sunday School:** Just a reminder that there will be NO Sunday School next week, January 31, to accommodate the Annual Meeting. We will be providing activities for non-confirmed youth to take part in during the meeting.

**Mosaic:** The high school January Service Project is on January 31<sup>st</sup>. We are going to DeGage’ Ministries to bake treats to serve with dinner. Meet at church at 6:00 p.m. and return around 8:30. 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](mailto:youthministry@clcwyoming.org).

**Christ Crew Time Change:** Christ Crew’s Winter Campout is on February 6 at Kirk Park. Meet at church at 2:00 p.m. and return to church on Sunday, February 7 at 11:00 a.m. Sign up at the youth table or email Alan Windsor at [abwindsor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:abwindsor@sbcglobal.net).

**Confirmation Students:** We are set to help at Personal Care Pantry on Monday, February 8. If you are available and would like to lend a hand, please let Suzanne know and plan to be at church at 4:45 PM. Help is needed until 6:30 PM. This is a great way to see how our offerings of items impact real people every month!

**Save the Date!** Mosaic is having a church Lock-In Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. to Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> ending at 11:30 a.m. We will not have Mosaic on Sunday, February 14.

**Workcamp Information Meeting:** We will be having a meeting for parents and youth on February 28<sup>th</sup> between the services with Pastor Dave. We will meet in the youth room.

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