

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for January 25, 2015

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church January 25 – February 1, 2015

Today

10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service followed by:
Annual Meeting
Potluck
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
1:30 p.m. Mosaic leaves for Degage' Ministries

Monday

6:00 p.m. TOPS
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. Christian Education Meeting
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. BNI Team
6:15 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

Friday

7:00 p.m. Private Event

Saturday

9:00 a.m. WOVEN Small Group Training

Sunday

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
2:30 p.m. Youth National Gathering Meeting

Serving Our Congregation Sunday, February 1, 2015

Council:

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

Altar Guild: Dianne Vissers

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Karen Owens

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Connor Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Sam McKenney

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Dave Westover

Coffee:

9:00 a.m. Pete & Jill VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Jackie, Claire, & Jacob Koehler

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Walt Akhurst,
Mary Whitehead
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld, Troy & Angelina Anderson,
Rob Paulson

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Walt & Karen Akhurst, Chris Boes
11:15 a.m. Ginny Wheeler, Jean Wisinski, Kaila Wright

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Pete Van Gessel
11:15 a.m. Gary McCourry

Nursery: Julie/Maggie Gillich, Claire Koehler

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Tim & Sarah Laurent
11:15 a.m. Dan, Tammy, Kaila Wright

Counters: Letty Burgstahler, Mary Whitehead

Sprouts Teacher: Koehlers

Video Operator: Hannah Lundquist

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Dave Byler
11:15 a.m. Dave Westover

Last Week's Response

January 18, 2015

Attendance

1st Service: 151 2nd Service: 154

January Offering

To Date: \$23,258 Still Needed: \$12,342



Altar Flowers are given at the worship service today
to the glory of God by Jon Killgore, who is
celebrating his birthday.



WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from January 4

- † Prayers for Donna Garen, that she will get a diagnosis and effective treatment soon so she can get healthy.
- † Prayers for those who are pregnant.
- † Prayers of comfort for Pat Barnett, who mourns the death of her sister in London, Canada. Pat is Joy Johnson's cousin.
- † Prayers of comfort and healing for 3-year-old Paton who is in the hospital.
- † Prayers of healing for 12-year-old Hannah Steenhagen who began chemo treatments this past week.
- † Prayers of healing for Baby London's heart problems.
- † Prayers of recovery for Tom Wisinski, who had hip replacement surgery.
- † Prayers of healing and peace for Dorene.
- † Prayers of healing for Kyle Duby, who started dialysis and needs a new kidney.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving for the Scharf's new great-grandson!
- † Prayers of thanksgiving with Tim Tierney who received the news that treatments were successful – his cancer is in remission!!!
- † Prayers of healing for Pat Potter who had eye surgery this past week.
- † Prayers of healing for Pat Swanson who was hospitalized for heart and kidney failure.
- † Prayers of healing for Elsie Zuidema, Amy Corey's grandmother, who was hospitalized recently.
- † Pray for those who are moving.
- † Prayers of safety and growth for Josh & Veronica's baby.

Prayer Requests from January 11

- † Prayers for all who have health issues in this cold weather.
- † Prayers of healing for Karen Akhurst's sister Vicki, who has a blood disease.
- † Pray for Pat Swanson who is hospitalized for heart and kidney failure.
- † Pray for Linda who is in the ICU at the hospital.
- † Prayers for a healthy pregnancy for Tate & Nicki.
- † Pray for Ralph Fish who needs strength and comfort as he struggles with his battle with cancer.
- † Pray for continued healing for Carter Wiseman, who has pneumonia.
- † Pray for Mike Chenier who is fighting brain cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Cole Knappen who has a growth on his brain.
- † Prayers for Hannah Steenhagen (classmate of Cora Evele): thanks for successful surgery and quick healing; comfort & peace as she starts chemotherapy soon; strength for her family.
- † Prayers for all those in the horrific traffic accident last week on I-94.
- † Pray for Tom Wisinski who had surgery on January 15.
- † Prayers of healing for Marie Swezzer after giving birth.
- † Prayers of thanks for 2 healthy grandsons, Jerod and Jaxson.
- † Prayers of thanks that Dan Stockwell's surgery and recovery went well.
- † Prayers of healing for Barb Labertaux who is having chemo for breast cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for 3-year-old Eli who had a bone marrow transplant last week.
- † Prayers of renewed health for Jon Killgore, who has been battling illness for a couple weeks.
- † Prayers of healing for Jim who had surgery for a broken ankle after a fall and is now non-responsive due to heart failure.
- † Pray for a friend who was recently diagnosed with colon cancer, and had surgery January 16.
- † Prayers of comfort for the Killgore family whose grandfather, Bob Welton, died last week.
- † Prayers of healing for all police officers who have lost brothers and sisters on the force.
- † Prayers of comfort for Nancy Deater, whose mother passed way last week at the age of 92.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

Andrew Groeneveld	Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
Jeff McCullough	Jesse Cunningham, grandson of Howard & Muriel Andrews
Adam Lundquist	Brandon Westbrook and Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barrenger
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	

****If you or a friend/family member would like to be remembered in prayer, please contact the church office (532-2774 or office@clcwyo.org) by Friday at 10:00 a.m. to have your request printed in this portion of Sunday's bulletin. Of course, you can let Pastor or the church office know at any time that you wish prayers for someone.*

The Annual Meeting of the congregation is today. We will only have one service at 10:00 a.m., followed by the meeting, and then a potluck lunch at the end. The budget and handouts for the annual meeting are available on the main page of our website, www.clcwyoming.org. Printed copies will be available at the meeting. **Child Care** will be provided for children ages 3 through middle school. We have some crafts, activities, and a movie planned for them.

Congregational Potluck Today: Following the annual meeting next week, please plan to stay for a potluck lunch. Please bring your own table service along with a dish to pass: last name beginning with "A" thru "I" bring a casserole or entrée; last name beginning with "J" thru "P" bring a salad; last name beginning with "Q" thru "Z" bring a dessert. This is just a suggestion so if there is something you usually fix as your favorite, please feel free to do so. Beverages will be provided. When you arrive at church you can either put your food in the kitchen or on the food tables in the fellowship area. Hoping to see you all to share in friendship with people you already may know and with our new members who you may not have met yet.

Nursery Volunteers: Please plan to attend a meeting for all nursery volunteers on February 1 between the services. We will meet in the nursery.

Calling All Scouts, Young and Old! Scout Sunday is fast approaching on February 8th. We will be helping with worship at both services in a variety of ways. I encourage anyone involved in any scouting organization to participate! There will be many opportunities, and you can be as involved as you are comfortable. Whether you are a Girl Scout, Boy Scout, Cub Scout, Heritage Girl, or leader, please contact Christa Killgore at workn4daLORD@yahoo.com or 616-283-2182 to participate, or with any questions. I am also looking for pictures of scouts from our congregation to use in some sort of slide show. I am hoping all our scouts choose to participate in some way on Scout Sunday!

Sock Donations Needed: The new Men's Ministry Bro Buddies is collecting white cotton crew socks to give away to those in need at Degage. We have a green box behind the welcome center to collect your sock donations. We will be collecting them until Sunday, February 15. Thank you to all who have donated already – we have a great start!

Mardi Gras February 17: Please join in on our annual Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) celebration at 6:00 p.m. on February 17. More details on this fun family event will be published in the February Branch.

Office Notes:

- ✓ The deadline for the **February Branch is January 27, 2015**, to be published for Sunday, February 1.
- ✓ Bulletin announcement deadline is Friday morning at 10:00 a.m.
- ✓ Please email information to Audrey at office@clcwyoming.org or leave it on her desk if she isn't there.

Your Help is Needed: We have a new Sudanese refugee family that has just arrived. The family is a mother, two sons ages 13 and 4, and a daughter age 6. Their most needed items are a queen size bed, queen size mattress set, full size mattress set and all bedding items. Other household items will also be needed in the near future. Please contact Kim Zeitter at 616-826-6616 if you can provide for any of these needs. Thank you and God bless!

Winter Weather Policy: As we once again see wintery weather, we want to remind everyone of our weather policy for Sunday services. We will not cancel Sunday services due to weather. However, that does not mean you have to be here! If you aren't comfortable traveling, DON'T. You can listen to the service online at www.spreaker.com/show/christ-lutheran-church-elca_1.

Personal Care Pantry: Items needed this week: toilet paper (double roll), laundry detergent. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and also some of the food for the dinners.

VBS Needs: The VBS team asks you to start thinking summer and supplies. They will be in need of about (50) 28 oz. plastic peanut butter jars (clean, please). If you use this size, please save them for us.



Mosaic: Today we will be heading to Degage' for some service work. We will be departing from church at 1:30 and our expected return is 3:30 p.m. – see you there! (No evening Mosaic this week.)

Attention: There will be a “Getting Ready” meeting for all youth attending the National Gathering on February 1st at 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

It's Here! Our ALL YOUTH (4th – 12th grade) outing will be at Fairlanes Bowling on February 22 from 3-5 p.m. We will meet at Fairlanes; plan to arrive about 10 minutes early to get shoes and a lane. The cost will be \$10 per youth. \$5 of each youth's cost will be donated to UCOM along with requested donated items that will be announced at a closer date. Please sign up on the youth table by February 8th so we can estimate the number of lanes.

Save Your Cans: The High School Youth are collecting pop cans and pop tops, to help fund the 2015 National Gathering trip. All donations can be placed in the bin located next to the youth table in the Narthex.

Christ Lutheran Church

2350 44th Street SW, Wyoming, MI 49519

Email: office@clcwyoming.org Office phone: 616-532-2774 Fax: 616-532-6488
Website: www.clcwyoming.org Wireless network: CLCWiFi Password: clc49519

Pastor: Dave Dockweiler

Email: pastordave@clcwyoming.org

Family Ministries Coordinator: Sarah McKenney

Email: sarah@clcwyoming.org

Bookkeeper: Jim Barritt

Email: bookkeeping@clcwyoming.org

Youth Ministry Coordinator: Alex Polise

Email: alex@clcwyoming.org

Outreach Ministries Coordinator: Patrick Blanchard

Email: patrick@clcwyoming.org

Administrative Secretary: Audrey Geers

Email: office@clcwyoming.org

Intern Pastor: Karen Niemeyer

Email: karen@clcwyoming.org

Minister of Music: Gary Sironen

Email: gary@clcwyoming.org

Organist and Handbell Choir Director: Marilyn Burgard

Email: burgardm@sbcglobal.net

Junior Choir Director: Haley Hildebrandt

Email: hildebrh@mail.gvsu.edu

Contact for Church Council

Email: council@clcwyoming.org