

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 29, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
January 29 – February 5, 2017

Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: February 5, 2017

Today – January 29

10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service
11:15 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting
12:15 a.m. Potluck Lunch
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Monday – January 30

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – January 31

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Branch Deadline
7:00 p.m. VBS Meeting

Wednesday – February 1

6:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

Saturday – February 4

9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry

Sunday – February 5

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

Last Week's Response:

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 131 11:15 a.m. – 129

Offerings Received YTD: \$25,929

Offerings Needed YTD: \$28,804

Shortfall: \$2,875



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God in honor of Brad & Carol Schulz's wedding anniversary.



Council:

9:00 a.m. Andy Wicks
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier
11:15 a.m. Christa Killgore

Bread Baker: Jane Ward, Bev Tillman

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Rylee VandenBerg
11:15 a.m. Rylee Huston

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Chris & Kimberly Boes
11:15 a.m. Bill & Toni Steele

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Chuck & Gail Fleming,
Jane Reardon
11:15 a.m. Phil Wauben, Ken Davison, Rich Neubecker,
Jack Cuncannan, Tom Owens

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen, Chris Boes, Sandy Healey
11:15 a.m. Mike Evele, Linda Montgomery, Deb Park

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting
11:15 a.m. Jenny Donaldson

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele, Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Peggy McCourry

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Jim & Trisha Nemeth
11:15 a.m. Don & Dar Hollerback

Counters: Deb Park, Jeff Emrich

Sprouts Teachers: Amy & Sydney Hielkema, Haley Steele

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer
11:15 a.m. Hannah Lundquist

Sound Board:

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

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12

Prayer Requests for the Week of January 22

- ✚ Prayers of comfort for Mona Leeder (and the Melchi family) who recently lost her brother, Mike Melchi who died of a heart attack.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Ted Niemeyer who is in the hospital with pneumonia.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Judy Anderson who has cancer throughout her body.
- ✚ Prayers of thanks for grandchildren who want to serve our Lord with schooling for the ministry.
- ✚ Prayers of healing and strength for Donna Garen to fight cancer.
- ✚ Prayers of healing and reduction of pain for Bob Bahr who has a bone infection.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Julie Ryszka who had surgery for kidney stones.
- ✚ Prayers of healing 3-month-old Everett Oostveen who had major heart surgery Tuesday.
- ✚ Prayers of healing and successful heart surgery for Doug Buddemeier, Jennifer’s dad, in Phoenix.
- ✚ Prayers of unity for the Bucek and Potter families

Prayer Requests for the Week of January 15

- ✚ Prayers of healing for Linda Patterson who had shoulder replacement surgery.
- ✚ Prayers of thanksgiving for a new grandson who will be coming in April for the Groenevelds.
- ✚ Pray for strength and wisdom for Amy Goetsch to read & create a resource group for our brothers & sisters with visible and invisible disabilities to gain safe employment.
- ✚ Pray that Tracey S. is able to find a nice affordable home and strength.
- ✚ Pray for healing and comfort for the Pell family, whose 7 year old was diagnosed with brain cancer.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Terry who is battling pancreatic cancer.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for the many physical problems Tanis deals with.
- ✚ Prayers of healing and strength for baby Elliott and his family.
- ✚ Pray for Pat and family who are taking a trip to Florida; Pat has stage 4 cancer.
- ✚ Prayers of strength and healing for Donna Garen.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Chris’s knee problems.
- ✚ Pray for direction for Brandon Pannill.
- ✚ Prayers of healing and comfort for Kendra who lost her mother.
- ✚ Pray for continued recovery for Noah Bosse who was in a bad car accident, and is getting care at Mary Free Bed.
- ✚ Prayers of thanksgiving for friends and family at CLC.

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
- Seam Toomey, friend of the June family, on a 9-month tour to the Middle East and leaves his wife and 2 children home
- 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

VBS Meeting: We will have a VBS meeting this Tuesday, January 31 at 7:00 PM at church. Anyone interested in helping to plan this event, please feel free to join us. If you can’t make it but would still like to be involved, please contact Suzanne Snider.

Sisters Bible Study: Our Sisters group is beginning a new Bible study called “Trusting in Christ.” We meet the first and third Mondays of every month in the Ed. Wing at church at 7:00 p.m. We would love to have you join us for this eight session study. Books are available at a cost of \$8 each. Please sign up at the table in the Gathering Space. We will be discussing session two at our next study time on February 6.

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!

Thursday Morning Bible Study: Pastor Dave will begin a new series of Bible study starting on Thursday, February 9 at 9:30 a.m. Please join us!

Scout Sunday is February 12: If you are involved in any form of scouting, please contact Christa Killgore at workn4dalord@yahoo.com for more information. We would love for you to participate in one or both services that morning!

Attention Blood Donors! We have plenty of slots open for the blood drive on February 12th! Please see Whitney VanGessel before or after church, by phone, 616-295-8750, or by email, whitney.vangessel@gmail.com.

Movie Opportunity: The motion picture "Luther," starring Joseph Fiennes and Peter Ustinov, will be shown at Celebration Cinema North on Sunday, February 19 at 3:00 p.m. Admission is free, but seating is limited and reservations are recommended at 616-363-2381. Presented by the Greater Grand Rapids Reformation 500 Committee.

Pastor Karen Niemeyer's Ordination: You are invited to the Ordination of Karen Niemeyer, who by the grace of God and the call of the Church will be ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 East Fulton Street, Grand Rapids, MI, on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 3:00 PM. The color of the day is red. Karen has been called by Trinity Lutheran Church to serve as assisting minister.

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 sign up by February 26 on the sign-up sheet in the gathering space.

Ever Consider Volunteering For A Mission Trip? This year's high school youth will be traveling to Chillicothe, Ohio, from June 25 – July 1, and are looking for people possibly interested in chaperoning. Please see Pastor Dave, Kim Holwerda, Andy or Whitney VanGessel to fill you in on what it entails. You will have a blast!

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Notes From the Office:

1. **Updated Membership Directories** are available this morning. Please take one and please take a minute to check your/your family's listing. **As we strive to keep reliable, up-to-date information in our database, we need your help.** Do we have your current address, phone number(s), email address, family members, etc. Please contact the office if any of your information is incorrect or missing. If you have grown children still listed as being in your household, please let us know if they no longer live with you and give us their address if possible, or let us know they have moved on.
2. **Branch Deadline:** The deadline for information to be included in the February Branch is Tuesday, January 31, 10:00 AM. Please email articles, pictures, and/or news of future plans to Audrey at office@clcwyo.org.
3. **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.

Please Note: The youth group no longer collects cans and bottles as an ongoing fundraiser. We have appreciated your participation in the past. Thank you.

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.

Flower Chart Update: The 2017 flower chart has only 6 openings remaining for the year! Many thanks to those that have considered supplying altar flowers for a special date to honor or remember a loved one. Remaining open dates are May 28; September 17; October 1, 8, and 29; December 31. The chart can still be found on the table in the Gathering Space for ease of filling in the date and information you desire. To note, the arrangement will be available for pickup after the service you chose, and as in the past, you will receive a notice and prepared envelope a week before that you can submit payment in. Thank you.

YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

Christ Crew Overnight at Lake Michigan: February 4-5, 2017. Cost is \$5 per person, RSVP required. We will leave from Christ Lutheran at 1:00 PM on Saturday and expect to return by 10:00 AM on Sunday. Dinner and breakfast, along with snacks are provided. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions. We will be staying in a cabin with wood bunks. Sleeping bags or bedding is needed. The event requires a completed permission form on file. Blank forms are available in the Youth Corner. Contact Christa Killgore at workn4dalord@yahoo.com to RSVP or ask questions. Friends are welcome as always, but they also need the permission form on file. We could use one more adult to join us, too!

Confirmation Students and Their Mentors: We are making dinner for the patrons of Gilda's Club on Wednesday, February 8th. 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>

Second Year Confirmation Students: Please remember to work on your Faith Seals. These are due by March 19, but if they are done earlier you can turn them in!

Attention All Current 8th-12th Graders: Thinking about summer yet? We are heading to Chillicothe, Ohio, for Work Camp this year June 25 – July 1. Signups begin now. Total cost will be \$300 payable in three installments of \$100 each. The first payment along with signing up will be due by March 1st. Any questions, please see Kim Holwerda or your Mosaic leaders: Steve Lundquist, Andy and Whitney VanGessel. Signup information is at the Youth Corner.

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