

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 31, 2016

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

### This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

January 31 – February 7, 2016

#### Today – January 31

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

#### Monday – February 1

1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (meet @ church)  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

#### Tuesday – February 2

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Branch Deadline  
11:30 a.m. Love, Laugh 'n Lunch  
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Meeting

#### Wednesday – February 3

4:00 p.m. Christ Crew to Gilda's Club  
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Practice

#### Thursday – February 4

7:00 p.m. Islam Study Series

#### Saturday – February 6

9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry  
9:30 a.m. Peer Review Committee  
2:00 p.m. Christ Crew leave for Campout

#### Sunday – February 7

Blood Drive  
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Islam Study Series  
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 Team Practice  
6:00 p.m. Youth Meal  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation  
6:30 p.m. Jr. Choir Practice  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

#### Last Week's Response: January 24, 2016

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 140    11:15 a.m. – 104

Offerings to Date: \$26,334

Offerings Needed: \$30,385

### Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, February 7, 2016

#### **Council:**

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

#### **Altar Guild:**

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Druckrey  
11:15 a.m. Pat Potter

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Arlene Slagh  
11:15 a.m. Beverly Tillman

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Joey VanTuinen  
11:15 a.m. Serena Bush

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh  
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Pete & Jill VanGessel  
11:15 a.m. Jeff & Kelli VandenBerg

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Mike & Bev Faas, Ron & Nancy Heidrich,  
Jane Reardon  
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Kristen Thornton, Tom Owens,  
Ray Panches

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Steve & Vicki Blubaugh, Chris Boes  
11:15 a.m. Matt & Cindy June, Renee Green

#### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Jane Ward  
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

#### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele  
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Julie Fischer

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Larry & Joan Gort  
11:15 a.m. Todd & Raechelle Huston

**Counters:** Bill Boss, Jeff Emrich

**Sprouts Teachers:** Becky Westers

#### **Video Operator:**

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

#### **Sound Board:**

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

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

## Prayer Requests from January 24

- ✚ Prayers for healing for Kathie Fetting-Bekker who has had recent surgeries. Kathie is Hans & Dorothy Fetting's daughter.
- ✚ Pray for the T.J. White family as they work on emigrating to the U.S.
- ✚ Prayers of safety for all of the people affected by the East Coast storm.
- ✚ Prayers of health and strength for Isaiah Kuzawa (Sue Clark's nephew's son) who was born 2 mos. early, weighing in at 2 lbs. He is on a respirator at DeVos Children's Hospital.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for John, a 28-year-old who was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer.
- ✚ Pray for Amy and her family who are in crisis; pray the children receive love and support.
- ✚ Pray for all those who are in poverty, that they may be blessed with warmth, work, safe housing, and health.
- ✚ Prayers of thanksgiving for Mark Baker's 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary of a successful kidney transplant.

## 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.

## 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 today to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversaries of Jim & Jane Ward and Dave & Deb Park.



**CLC Membership Directories:** Updated membership information can be found today at the Usher's table. Please take a moment to review your own information. If anything needs updating, please let Audrey know by sending an email ([office@clcwoming.org](mailto:office@clcwoming.org)) or calling her. At the bottom of the pile is a sign-up sheet. If there aren't enough copies, please sign your name to that list and Audrey will get you a copy in the next few days.

**Love, Laugh 'n Lunch February Gathering** will be this Tuesday, February 2, at Railside Country Club, 2500 – 76<sup>th</sup> St. SW in Byron Center. For those of you who have made reservations, 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 Youth and Mentors**, we head to Gilda's Club this Wednesday. If you are donating food, please have that to church by Monday night! Thank you!

**Blood Drive on February 7:** If you still wish to sign up to donate blood, catch me at church or give me a call at 457-9792. If you aren't sure of your appointment time, you may do the same. Dave Park

**Lent Begins Next Week!** Please make plans to join us as we observe Lent through these special happenings at CLC:

- **Mardi Gras Celebration:** Tuesday, February 9 from 6-8 p.m. Join us on Fat Tuesday for food, fun, fellowship, music, and crafts. This is a fun way to get together before we begin our more solemn Lenten season. There will be pancakes, a King Cake, and all sorts of yummy food. Activities include a craft, a confessional where you can privately write your sins on a slip of paper, a very short church service where it will be explained how Mardi Gras actually does tie in with Easter, and some great music. After the service our sins and the palm branches from last Easter will be burned. The ashes will be used to make the sign of the cross on our foreheads at the Ash Wednesday service. The only "cost" is a package of cookies to be used for our Sunday morning coffee and cookie time.
- **Ash Wednesday Worship:** Wednesday, February 10 at 7 p.m., we will begin our journey through the 40 days of Lent.
- **Weekly Wednesday Evening Lenten Soup Suppers:** February 17, 24, March 2, 9, and 16 at 6:00 p.m. each week, there will be a soup supper held at 5:30 just before our Lenten church services. It is a very simple meal of several kinds of delicious soups, bread and beverages. Various committees will be responsible each Wednesday for making the soups and cleaning up afterward. If anyone else would like to bring soup to help them out, there is a sign up sheet on the Fellowship bulletin board in the hallway by the ladies' restroom. This is a great way to share in fellowship and meet new people. We hope to see you there.

**Bible Study:** Thursday morning Bible study with Pastor Dave resumes on February 11. We will study the book of Luke.

**!Atencion! Desayuno para el viaje a Guatemala:** That's right. We're having a breakfast fundraiser for the Guatemala trip at Applebee's on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Tickets are \$5 each and go on sale January 31.

**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 and give your money to Suzanne by Feb. 14. 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: combs, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. These donations can be put 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.



**Youth Dinner** tonight will start at 5:45 to accommodate the Mosaic youth heading to DeGage'. We are ordering pizza and are asking for \$2 a person to cover costs. Please let Suzanne know before the end of the potluck Sunday if you'll be joining us!

**No Sunday School:** due to the Annual Meeting. All unconfirmed youth are welcome to come back to the ed. wing during the meeting for movies, games and crafts.

**Mosaic:** The January Service Project is today. 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.

**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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