

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for February 1, 2015

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church February 1-8, 2015

Today

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Education 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
8:15 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting

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
5:00 p.m. New Member Class
6:00 p.m. Mosaic Faith 'N' Fun

Serving Our Congregation Sunday, February 8, 2015

Council:

9:00 a.m. Andy VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Toni Steele

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Gaye Snyder
11:15 a.m. Jean Wisinski

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Callie Torkelson
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Will Holwerda
11:15 a.m. Gwen Paulson

Worship Assistant:

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

Coffee:

9:00 a.m. Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Lou & Julie Fischer

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier, Chuck Francis,
John, Colin, & Connor Naklizki,
11:15 a.m. Stewart Healey, Ken & Tammy Davison,
Rich Neubecker

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Steve & Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Tim & Kim Zeitter

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Jane Ward
11:15 a.m. Julie Menacher

Nursery: Carriane Evele, Allison Dutkiewicz

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Nicki Patterson
11:15 a.m. Margaret Bardwell, Cathy Chappell

Counters: Bill Boss, Pete VanGessel

Sprouts Teacher: Christa Killgore

Video Operator: Jeff McKenney

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Brian Byler
11:15 a.m. Matt June

Last Week's Response

January 25, 2015

10:00 Combined Service Attendance: 268

January Offering:

To Date: \$27,787

January Needed: \$34,445; Shortfall: (\$6,658)

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from January 25

- † Prayers of comfort for Anna's best friend and her family who are grieving the loss of their grandma.
- † Prayers of peace for Linda who has been in ICU more than 3 weeks; her family needs to make end-of-life decisions.
- † Prayers of comfort for Sarah's classmate, whose great grandmother passed away.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving for well-being and recovery for Donna Garen.
- † Prayers of safety and health for Baby Boy Knappen, unborn son of Josh & Veronica.
- † Prayers of healing for Melanie, a young mother of 5 who is experiencing pain and awaits diagnosis and a treatment plan.
- † Pray for a miracle and strength for Debbie, who was diagnosed with lung cancer and lost her husband this past week. She also is raising her 2 grandchildren.
- † Pray for Jodi who lost her job and needs encouragement and new beginnings.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving for answered prayers for Pat Potter. God is good!
- † Prayers of healing for Donna Garen.
- † Prayers of comfort for the family of Beth Bowers, as they mourn her passing.
- † Prayers of thanks for continued healing after surgery for Adam Burgard.

Prayer Requests from January 18

- † 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.

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.*



Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 worship service today to the glory of God by
Brad & Carol Schulz in honor of their anniversary.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service by Stuart & Suzanne Johnson in honor of their kids' birthdays.



To highlight the season of Lent to the 10,000 cars that pass our building every day, I'd like to adorn our large outdoor cross with draping the changing colors of the season. Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent which is indicated with purple (the color of royalty, denoting Jesus as King of Kings). Palm Sunday begins Holy Week which is symbolized with red, and finally Easter ushers in a season of white, reminding us that through Christ we are cleansed of our sins.

So I'd like you to consider a special donation of 24 feet of cloth in red, purple or white. You can either purchase this at a local fabric store, or make a monetary donation to this cause (please indicate clearly on the check envelope). The cloth will be attached temporarily to the cross with clamps.

Thank you for considering this outreach! Pastor Dave

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!

Spaghetti Dinner: Please note that the Spaghetti Dinner has been postponed. Watch for details soon for a new event.

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.

Bro Buddies: Our next event is Sock It To Me! on Saturday, February 21, 2015. We are going to distribute socks to folks at Degage' in downtown Grand Rapids. We will meet at church at 4:45 p.m. and carpool downtown. Contact Tom Powell II for more information at 616-299-1535.

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: combs, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. 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.



Attention: There will be a "Getting Ready" meeting for all youth attending the National Gathering on today (February 1st) from 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.

Let's Discover our Spiritual Gifts!



During Lent we are encouraging each of us at CLC to learn more about the biblical concept of spiritual gifts and specifically, how we have been gifted by God. This Lenten initiative, entitled **WOVEN Together in Christ**, will include a variety of small-group study opportunities.

Join a Small Group! Each small group will meet for two one-hour sessions and include completing an ELCA Assessment Tool to assist participants in discovering their spiritual gifts. Sign up today at the *WOVEN* table in the Gathering space for a small group meeting on one of these days:

Sundays Feb 22 & Mar 1, between services

Sundays Mar 8 & 15, between services

Sundays Mar 22 & 29, between services

Mondays Feb 23 & Mar 2, 1-2 pm

Wednesdays Feb 25 & Mar 4, after evening worship service

Thursdays Feb 19 & 26, 9:30-10:30 am

Thursdays Mar 5 & Mar 12, 9:30-10:30 am

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