

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 5, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
February 5-12, 2017

Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: February 12, 2017

Today – 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

Monday – February 6

1:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – February 7

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
12:30 p.m. Love, Laugh 'n Lunch
6:30 p.m. Body & Soul Sisters
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting

Wednesday – February 8

4:30 p.m. Confirmation Service at Gilda's Club
6:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

Thursday – February 9

9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Dave

Sunday – February 12

Blood Drive and Scout 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
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Last Week's Response:

Attendance:
10:00 a.m. – 180

Offerings Received YTD: \$31,169
Offerings Needed YTD: \$37,947
Shortfall: \$6,778



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God by
Gary, Denise & Riley Sironen in memory of Beverly
Sironen-Ryan



Council:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Michael Phillips

Altar Guild: Jean Wisinski

Bread Baker: Christa Killgore

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Georgia Cutler
11:15 a.m. Bev Tillman

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Niklas Jernberg
11:15 a.m. Tyler Nichols

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Karen Whitehouse,
Krista Visnovsky
11:15 a.m. Keith & Jackie Koehler

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Chris Herp,
Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Rob & Nora Paulson, Ray Panches

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Lisa Harris, Mona Leeder, Niklas Jernberg
11:15 a.m. Cathy Chappell, Tyler Nichols

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Scout Sunday – Scouts to read
11:15 a.m. Scout Sunday – Scouts to read

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Carriane Evele

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor Family
11:15 a.m. Wayne & Melanie Jernberg

Counters: Bill Boss, Mary Whitehead

Sprouts Teachers: Alison Dutkiewicz, Serena Bush

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Denise Sironen
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer
11:15 a.m. *Schedule not available*

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of January 29

- † Prayers of healing for George Wohlheter who is hospitalized with a broken leg.
- † Prayers of healing and comfort for Donna Garen, who began chemo treatments this week.
- † Prayers of healing for baby Everett Oostveen whose heart surgery went well (Ron Oostveen’s grandson)
- † Prayers of peace for Ashley Dobbelaire during challenging times.
- † Pray for those dislocated in their travel & relocation plans, that a place may be found in America for those fleeing war & violence.
- † Pray for friends who are healing from illness and injury.
- † Pray for Grayson Knappen (& his parents) who had testing for his autism medical evaluation on Monday.

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

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

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! This is the last week to sign up for the blood drive next Sunday, February 12. Please sign up if you have given before. You could save a life! Contact 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.

Mardi Gras Celebration: Please make plans to join us as for a Mardi Gras Celebration that will be held on Tuesday, February 28, from 6-8 PM. Please 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, to 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.

Ladies of All Ages: don’t forget to sign up for “Dare to Be” happening on March 2nd. Make sure to sign up by February 26! Cost is under \$20 and may drop if we get more than 10 women signed up to go. You’ll get to experience an awesome worship time with hundreds of women of all ages praising God with the songs of Natalie Grant and getting into God’s word with teachings by Charlotte Gambill.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be back this year on Palm Sunday, April 9th. Watch for more details to come out in a few weeks.

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 in the Gathering Space. **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. **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@clcwyoing.org.

Books for Gladiola School Students: The Gladiola School volunteers are hosting a book drive and we would like your help. Please consider donating new or very, very gently used books appropriate for ages 4 through 10. Students will be able to pick out their own book to keep at a Game Night we will have later this spring. We welcome any story books and Christian books. More details about the event will be posted soon. Books may be placed on the table in the Gathering Space. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Reister at 538-6585 or reisterkathy@gmail.com.

Women’s Retreat Planning: If you are interested in helping plan a women’s retreat this year, please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space by this Sunday. Suzanne Snider will be sending out an email with a couple of meeting date options and would like to get started on this very soon. Your input is what makes this place great, so don’t be afraid to come out with your ideas and suggestions.

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.

YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

Reminder for Confirmation Students: There is no class tonight due to the Superbowl! Enjoy your time at home watching the game we'll never see the Lions in!!

Confirmation Students and Mentors: Gilda's Club is this Wednesday, February 8th! Mentors and Confirmands, please be at Gilda's Club between 4:15 and 4:30 or as close to that as you can. If you need a ride, let Suzanne Snider know ASAP. We should be done between 4:30 and 6:30 PM. If anyone needs me to take items to Gilda's, please let me know that ASAP as well. You can drop them off at church marked "Gilda's Club" and I will swing by here around 3:45 PM to pick them up. We could still use a few more crockpots of soup/stew/chili, so if you haven't signed up yet and are able to make something, please do!

First Communion Class: If you have a child that is ready to prepare for their First Communion, please let Suzanne Snider know. We will be having class on Saturday, March 11 and 18 from 9-11 AM. We will then have a third class where the kids will learn how to bake communion bread and will actually bake the bread they will take for their First Communion. This class date is yet to be determined, but will most likely be either March 25 or April 15. Our First Communion celebration will be extra special this year as it will take place on Easter Sunday! Looking forward to a great experience! If these dates and times pose a conflict, please make contact with Suzanne so we can discuss some options.

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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