

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 7, 2016

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

### **This Week at Christ Lutheran Church February 7-14, 2016**

#### **Today – 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. Jr. Choir Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Mosaic Superbowl Party

#### **Monday – February 8**

- 5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

#### **Tuesday – February 9**

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Mardi Gras Party and Service
- 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting

#### **Wednesday – February 10**

- 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service

#### **Thursday – February 11**

- 9:30 a.m. Luke Bible Study

#### **Friday – February 12**

- 6:30 p.m. Mosaic Lock-In Starts

#### **Saturday – February 13**

- 11:30 a.m. Mosaic Lock-In Ends
- 3:00 p.m. Sudanese Action Team

#### **Sunday – February 14**

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
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Meal
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation
- 6:30 p.m. Jr. Choir Practice

### **Serving Our Congregation Sunday, February 14, 2016**

#### **Council:**

- 9:00 a.m. Steve Gillich
- 11:15 a.m. Mark Baker

#### **Altar Guild:**

- 9:00 a.m. Dianne Vissers
- 11:15 a.m. Sarah Dockweiler

#### **Welcome Center:**

- 9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack
- 11:15 a.m. Bobbie Neubecker

#### **Acolyte:**

- 9:00 a.m. Bryenna Akhurst
- 11:15 a.m. Kat Flynn

#### **Worship Assistant:**

- 9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
- 11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

#### **Coffee Servers:**

- 9:00 a.m. Dave & Lisa Harris
- 11:15 a.m. Phil & Sue Wauben

#### **Ushers:**

- 9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson, Herb Libby, Donna Garen, Dianne Vissers
- 11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld, Troy & Angelina Anderson, Rob Paulson

#### **Communion Assistants:**

- 9:00 a.m. Lisa Harris, Bryenna Akhurst
- 11:15 a.m. Deb Park, Kat Flynn

#### **Reader:**

- 9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier
- 11:15 a.m. Cindy June

#### **Nursery:**

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

#### **Greeters:**

- 9:00 a.m. Stuart & Suzanne Johnson
- 11:15 a.m. Wayne & Melanie Jernberg

**Counters:** Annette Wendland, Mary Whitehead

**Sprouts Teachers:** Raneane Wiechenthal & Hailee Risner

#### **Video Operator:**

- 9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
- 11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

#### **Sound Board:**

- 9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor
- 11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

#### **Last Week's Response: January 31, 2016**

Attendance:  
10:00 a.m. Combined Service: 207  
Offerings to Date: \$36,012  
Offerings Needed: \$37,981

**\*\*Lent Participants for February 10 & 17 are on page 2.\*\***

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

**Our Christian Sympathy** is extended to Chris & Michaun Herp. Michaun's mom passed away on Thursday, February 4, in Minnesota. Michaun was able to be with her for the last week of her life. Please pray for comfort for Michaun and her family as they mourn their mom's loss and plan her funeral.

## **Prayer Requests from January 31**

- † Prayers of healing for Brenda Barr as she recovers from receiving a new kidney.
- † Prayers of recovery for Laura Kasper who had a stroke.
- † Prayers of healing for Allison Ulery who is awaiting reconstructive surgery.
- † Pray for Marilyn N. who is recovering from surgery.
- † Pray for Janine (Gayle Mack's sister-in-law) who is undergoing shoulder surgery.
- † Prayers of thanks for a healthy granddaughter (for Fred & Marcia Nichols); she was born Wednesday to Joe & Ana Nichols.
- † Pray for thanksgiving that Steve was not injured in a car accident he experienced this week.
- † Pray for healing for Grayson Knappen and that the doctors can find a cause for his seizures.
- † Prayers of healing for Ariyah, a first grade student at Gladiola School who has a mass on her lung.
- † Prayers of healing for Scott (Bill & Toni Steele's nephew) who had heart surgery.

## **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.

## **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 at the 9:00 a.m. service today to the Glory of God by Stuart & Suzanne Johnson in honor of Stephanie's 34<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 a.m. service today to the Glory of God.



### **Ash Wednesday Participants on February 10:**

Council: Tom Goetsch  
Altar Guild: Christa Killgore  
Ushers: Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson, Herb Libby,  
Donna Garen, Karen Metzner, Linda Montgomery  
Greeters: Denise Sironen, Dianne Vissers  
Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, Ken Davison  
Video: Denise Sironen  
Communion Assistants: Donna Garen, Karen Metzner,  
Linda Montgomery  
Reader: Vicki Blubaugh

### **Lent Worship Participants on Wednesday, February 17:**

Council: Toni Steele  
Altar Guild: Elizabeth Druckrey  
Ushers: Bill Houseknecht, Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer  
Greeters: Ken & Tammy Davison  
Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, Ken Davison  
Video: Denise Sironen

**Blood Drive Today:** This is the first time that we have every time slot filled! It is very helpful if you stop and see me as soon as you arrive at church. I can update you how things are going or possibly change your time if you prefer to do that. When it is your appointment time, please see me before entering the bus. We have a waiting area in the classroom hall. If you would like to donate but did not sign up, please talk to me. We will try to fit you in. We are always looking for first time donors!

**Lent Begins This 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 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.

**Guatemala Fundraising Event:** We’re having a breakfast fundraiser for the Guatemala trip at Applebee’s (in Grandville) on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Trip participants will be your servers and table busers. Come enjoy eggs, pancakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee. Tickets are on sale each Sunday prior to the event in the Gathering Space for \$5 each.

**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. If you are in need of transportation to and/or from this event, we can make arrangements for that. Just let Suzanne know.

**CLC Membership Directories:** Updated membership information can be found at the Welcome Center. Please take a moment to review your own information. If anything needs updating, please let Audrey know by sending an email ([office@clcwyo.org](mailto:office@clcwyo.org)) or calling her on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday.

**Personal Care Pantry:** Items needed this week: bar soap, shampoo and conditioner. 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.



**Preschool to High School Students:** Pick up your Lenten Devotional from your Sunday School teacher this Sunday! Follow along through the 40 days of Lent and focus your heart and mind on this very reflective season in the church year. If you happen to miss Sunday School this week, join us on Tuesday at Mardi Gras and pick your copy up then!

**Puppets** will practice this Sunday from 4:30-6:00 PM. Come out and join us!

**Mosaic:** The Superbowl Party is tonight! Bring a snack to share and play some games while watching the Superbowl and commercials.

**Confirmation Students:** Just a reminder that there is NO CONFIRMATION CLASS this week due to the Superbowl. Enjoy some munchies and root on your favorite team, or just enjoy the commercials, with friends and family!

**Mosaic Overnight Lockin:** Feb 12 – 13, 6:00 p.m. Friday to 11 a.m. Saturday. We are in need of one female adult to stay overnight. Please sign up at the youth table or email [youthministry@clcwyoming.org](mailto:youthministry@clcwyoming.org). No Mosaic Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.

**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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