

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for February 8, 2015

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church February 8-15, 2015

Today Scout Sunday

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Stony Lake Camp Info Meeting (narthex)
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

Monday

1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (in homes)
5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:00 p.m. TOPS
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Council 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

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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
4:00 p.m. Mosaic Service Project to Goodwill
5:00 p.m. New Member Class

Serving Our Congregation Sunday, February 15, 2015

Council:

9:00 a.m. Ray Panches
11:15 a.m. Kelli VandenBerg

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Sarah McKenney

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen
11:15 a.m. Bev Tillman

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Wally Snider
11:15 a.m. Margie Evele

Worship Assistant:

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

Coffee:

9:00 a.m. Phil & Sue Wauben
11:15 a.m. Tom & Dawn Powell

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Mike & Bev Faas, Jane Reardon
11:15 a.m. Bob Scharf, Bill Houseknecht, Daryl & Jennifer Brey Meyer, Ginger Christie

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Deb Park, Donna Garen, Lance Girand
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker, Daryl & Jennifer Brey Meyer

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Chris Nichols

Nursery: Dawn Powell, Kristen Bishop

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Jim & Trisha Nemeth
11:15 a.m. Ken & Tammy Davison

Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, Ken Davison

Sprouts Teacher: Sarah McKenney

Video Operator: Kris Baker

Sound Board:

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

Last Week's Response

January 25, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 92 11:15 a.m. – 116

Offerings Year to Date: \$35,964

Offerings Needed Year to Date: \$37,500

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from February 1

- † Prayers of thanksgiving for a successful bone marrow transplant for 3-year-old Eli, great-nephew of Bill & Toni Steele.
- † Prayers for comfort for Deen Bronson, who is mourning the loss of her mother.
- † Prayers of healing for Vicki Waldon (Karen Akhurst's sister) who is fighting colon cancer.
- † Prayers for Hannah Steenhagen who is preparing for her 2nd chemo treatment.
- † Prayers of comfort for the Hill family who mourn the loss of their husband and father Willard.
- † Prayers of healing for Carole Smith (Cathy Chappell's mom) who had a pacemaker put in.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving for Noah Dockweiler's first birthday.
- † Prayers of healing for Whitney Buchan, who suffered a fractured pelvis last week.
- † Prayers of healing for George Wohlheter who had surgery this past Monday.
- † Prayers of healing for Kole Mechke (Dave & Gail Johnson's grandson) who is being treated for an iron deficiency.
- † Prayers of healing for Ann DeYoung (Pat Johnson's mother) who was hospitalized this past week.
- † Prayers of healing for Herb & Viv Libby's daughter & son-in-law, Sheryll & Greg VanPortfleet, who were hit by a speeding car while riding bikes in Florida. They are both in the hospital. Pray also for Herb & Viv who can't be there with them.
- † Prayers of healing for Ken Davison who is recovering from broken ribs.
- † Prayers of healing for Gail Johnson who is having eye surgery.
- † Prayers of healing for Virginia Ebb who is recovering from a broken hip.

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.

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@clcwyoming.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 today to the Glory of God.



Stony Lake Camp: We are blessed to have C.J. Clark, executive director of Stony Lake Lutheran Camp and Living Water Ministries at our church today for a parent meeting about camp for this summer. Let's send our CLC youth to a FANTASTIC camp that is a part of our synod and offers so many great opportunities to grow in faith and friendships! Come hear more about it this morning in the narthex at 10:30 a.m. Can't attend but would like information? Please contact Sarah McKenney (sarah@clcwyoming.org) or Nancy Cuncannan (karlandnancy@att.net) for details.

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!

Recital: Michael Schaner grew up with us at CLC, sharing his piano and organ skills. Now he is Director of Music Ministries at Bethel Lutheran Church in Wilmar, MN. He will be performing a recital in Grand Rapids at Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday, February 15 at 3:00 p.m. Give him your support and go hear this talented young musician.

Mardi Gras February 17: Please join in on our annual Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) celebration at 6:00 p.m. on February 17. This is a fun event for everyone to share in as we begin our walk through the Lenten season. There will be plenty of food, including jambalaya, gumbo, cornbread, pancakes, and of course a King Cake. There will also be crafts to make, a short church service, and the "burning of our sins." The only charge is a package of cookies to be used for our Sunday morning coffee. There is no need to sign up – just come and join us!

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.

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

Can you help? We have a new Sudanese refugee family that has arrived. The family is a mother, two sons ages 13 and 4, and a daughter age 6. They are needing household items for the kitchen, twin and queen bedding, towels and a TV, DVD player, and children's educational DVD's. This will be used to help with their English. Please contact Kim Zeitter at (616) 826-6616 if you can provide for any of these needs. Thank you and God Bless!

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

Calling the Dreamers! Pastor Dave is putting together a small group of people who want to discuss the possibilities of our church. If you find yourself dreaming about what this place could become, then let's talk! The church needs you. We need an idea generation team – a Dream Team. If you are interested, drop me a note! Thanks, Pastor Dave

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: bar soap, shampoo and conditioner. 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.



All Youth Bowling Event! 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 donated items that they are in need of: *rice, dried beans, canned vegetables, and canned fruits*. If you are able to bring any of these items, UCOM will gladly accept them! 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.

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