

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 12, 2017

**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
February 12-19, 2017**

**Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: February 19, 2017**

Today – February 12

Blood Drive

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 Practice
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal

Monday – February 13

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 14

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday – February 15

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

Thursday – February 16

9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Dave
6:30 p.m. Body and Soul Sisters
7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee

Saturday – February 18

6:00 p.m. SASS

Sunday – February 19

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
12:30 p.m. Christian Education Meeting
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:

9:00 a.m. – 117 11:15 a.m. 137

Offerings Received YTD: \$42,378

Offerings Needed YTD: \$45,537

Shortfall: \$3,159



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God by
Gerry Stockwell in honor of
the 25th Anniversary of Bill's passing.



Council:

9:00 a.m. Tom Goetsch
11:15 a.m. Cindy June

Altar Guild:

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

Bread Baker: Lisa Harris

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dave Harris
11:15 a.m. Nikki Diaz

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Kacey Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Abby Corey

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand
11:15 a.m. Margie Evele

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, Heather Miller
11:15 a.m. Brian & Ann Modzeleski

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, John, Colin & Connor Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter,
Stu & Sandy Healey

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Jim & Trisha Nemeth, Jane Reardon
11:15 a.m. Denise Sironen, Toni Steele, Gerry Stockwell

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel
11:15 a.m. John Siebelink

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat, Mary Whitehead
11:15 a.m. Nora Paulson, Sarah Dockweiler

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Steve & Julie Gillich & Family
11:15 a.m. Rich & Bobbie Neubecker

Counters: Brian Crane, Ken Davison

Sprouts Teachers: Koehler Family

Video Operator:

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

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor
11:15 a.m. Matt June

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of February 5

- † Prayers of healing and strength for Chris Herp who has back and knee problems.
- † Prayers of healing for Brenda who had hip replacement surgery.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Terry who has pancreatic cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for 3-year-old Rory Buist who is dealing with cancer in her bones and other health struggles.
- † Prayers of healing for Judy who recently had surgery.
- † Prayers of healing and recovery for Nicole Harris who has a serious illness.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving that Doug Buddemeier safely returned to Michigan; and prayers for continued strength and recovery.
- † Prayers of healing for Nancy Veldkamp who is hospitalized.
- † Prayers of healing for our friends Donna Garen, Ryan Diederling and Bob Bahr.
- † Prayers of blessing for Mary Herp who is dealing with depression.
- † Prayers of thanks for answered prayers for family and thanks for Mike Gaunt.
- † Prayers of continued healing for Everett Oostveen who has had 11 surgeries in 3 ½ months and is only 4 months old.
- † Prayers of strength and patience for a daughter and her family.

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.

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

SASS: It’s time for another session of SASS! It takes place this Saturday beginning at 6:00 PM with a potluck dinner. Bring your favorite dish, snack, or dessert to pass. After Bible study we will be watching a movie and playing games. Hope you can join us!

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.

Branch Deadline: The deadline for submission of any information, news and pictures from events to be included in the March Branch is Tuesday, February 28, at 10:00 AM.

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.

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

Can You Hear Me Now? Our sound techs do an amazing job of making sure that everyone is able to hear the spoken and sung words at each worship service. We need some more helpers. The training we provide will get you the skills and abilities to manage our sound board. Scheduling is flexible around your availability; both services are in need of some reliable helpers. Might you be called to this behind-the-scenes work? Contact Matt June at (517) 420-6060 or email matthewljune@gmail.com.

Nursery Helpers Needed: Our Nursery Committee is looking for additional helpers to assist in the Nursery. Cute little people need your attention so their mommies and daddies can worship together. Can you help? There is a sign-up with open dates in the Gathering Space.

Welcome Center: Due to some resignations (all for good reasons), the Welcome Center is in need of a few additional volunteers. The time usually required is 20 minutes on one's scheduled Sunday – 5 minutes before the service and about 15 minutes after. Welcomers are scheduled at about 4-6 week intervals. All one need do is give the visitor a provided gift, ask him/her to sign our Guestbook, and answer any basic questions about our congregation. If you have considered becoming a W.C. volunteer, but are unsure, you could “shadow” a volunteer after a service. We have men, women, teen, and elderly volunteers. You'll probably meet some nice people! Please contact Sharon Mack at 878-3222 or SHMack45@comcast.net if you are interested.

Attention Knitters and Crocheters: Our prayer shawl supply is quite low. This ministry has provided comfort to so many over the last few years, but the need is constant. Please take some yarn from the cabinet and make a shawl. If everyone in the group made one, it would give us a good selection again. Please help.

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.

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

First Communion Classes: There will be two classes on Saturdays. The first will be from 9 to 11 AM on March 11, and the second will take place on March 18 from 8 to 11 AM. If you have a child interested in taking part in first communion instruction this year, please contact Pastor Dave or Suzanne Snider and let them know as soon as possible. Our celebration of first communion will take place on Easter Sunday, April 16 at the 11:15 service.

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. If you have 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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