

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 14, 2016

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church February 14-21, 2016

Today – 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. Jr. Choir Practice
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation

Monday – February 15

- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
- 8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – February 16

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Youth & Family Committee Meeting

Wednesday – February 17

- 6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship

Thursday – February 18

- 9:30 a.m. Luke Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting

Saturday – February 20

- 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Breakfast Fundraiser at Applebee's
- 9:00 a.m. First Communion Class
- 3:00 p.m. Sudanese Action Team

Sunday – February 21

- 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. VBS Planning Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Meal
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation
- 6:30 p.m. Jr. Choir Practice
- 6:30 p.m. Mosaic

Serving Our Congregation Sunday, February 21, 2016

Council:

- 9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson
- 11:15 a.m. Kelli VandenBerg

Altar Guild: Karen Metzner

Welcome Center:

- 9:00 a.m. Georgia Cutler
- 11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Acolyte:

- 9:00 a.m. Mackenzie DeGennaro
- 11:15 a.m. Chloe Goetsch

Worship Assistant:

- 9:00 a.m. Patrick Blanchard
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Coffee Servers:

- 9:00 a.m. Chris & Kimberly Boes
- 11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry

Ushers:

- 9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Chuck & Gail Fleming, Kim Reed, Rogers Johnson
- 11:15 a.m. Stu Healey, Phil Wauben, Ken Davison, Rich Neubecker, Jack Cuncannan

Communion Assistants:

- 9:00 a.m. Lance Girand, Sandy Healey, Len Johnson
- 11:15 a.m. Sue Scharf, Denise Sironen, Toni Steele

Reader:

- 9:00 a.m. Curtis Druckrey
- 11:15 a.m. Christa Killgore

Nursery:

- 9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
- 11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Julie Gillich

Greeters:

- 9:00 a.m. Stuart & Suzanne Johnson
- 11:15 a.m. Rich & Bobbie Neubecker

Counters: Letty Burgstahler, Pete VanGessel

Sprouts Teachers: Melinda Sheldon, Kat Flynn

Video Operator:

- 9:00 a.m. Melissa Dale
- 11:15 a.m. Kris Baker

Sound Board:

- 9:00 a.m. Dave Byler
- 11:15 a.m. Matt June

Last Week's Response: February 7, 2016

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 128 11:15 a.m. – 140

Ash Wednesday: 125

Offerings to Date: \$41,933

Offerings Needed: \$45,577

Lent Participants for February 17 & 24 are on the insert.

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from February 7

- ✚ Prayers of healing for Ariyah, a student at Gladiola Elementary, who will be having surgery to remove a mass on her spine.
- ✚ Pray for the Peterson Family who is struggling with divorce and cancer.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for all the parents who have children in the hospital fighting RSV and for a healthy recover for the kids.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort to Lynn & Jim Barritt as they mourn the loss of Lynn's mom, Clara Lou VanderZee.
- ✚ Prayers of healing and strength for Joy Johnson.
- ✚ Prayers of thanks for years of good health and caring people.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Hadlee, a 2-month-old who was diagnosed with multiple brain tumors. She is the grandchild of close friends of Matt & Cindy June.
- ✚ Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of a healthy grandson.
- ✚ Prayers of health and strength for Ted Niemeyer.
- ✚ Prayers of strength & healing following heart surgery and complications for 2-year-old Brayden.
- ✚ Pray that Juan Roman (Uncle Tony) can see his kids.
- ✚ Pray for successful surgery for Greg VanPortfleet, the Libby's son-in-law.
- ✚ Prayers of guidance for Reese Watson.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for the Markini Family who mourn the passing of their husband and father.
- ✚ Prayers of health and strength for Baby Emery who is in the NICU at DeVos Children's Hospital with RSV.

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.

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

All Lent and Easter Announcements are on the page 5 insert.

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

VBS Planning: We will be having another VBS planning meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 21. Anyone interested in helping to plan this year's VBS is welcome to attend!

Attention Ladies of CLC! The last day to purchase tickets for the "Dare To Be" event taking place on Thursday, February 25th is this Sunday, the 14th. Tickets are \$23.10 for adults and \$12.80 for college students with ID. This should be a great time of fellowship and worship lead by Charlotte Gambill and Natalie Grant for women of all ages. I hope many of you will be able to join us! **Please note: the event has changed venues to Sunshine Community Church and the start time has been changed to 7pm.**

Love, Laugh, 'n Lunch Gathering will be on Tuesday, March 1, at Buffalo Wild Wings, 2720 – 44th Street (just west of CLC on 44th Street). We're a bunch of fun-loving women who gather monthly (or whenever we can) at a variety of lunch venues to renew old acquaintances and make new friends. Please RSVP by Tuesday, February 23 to Intern Pastor Karen (616-532-2774 or Karen@clcwyoming.org) or to Marilyn Miheve (616-538-3384 or mimiheve@gmail.com). We hope you will join us!

Personal Care Pantry: We had a record-breaking 30 families at Persona Care Pantry on Monday. What a blessing to be able to help that many people. Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Elsa: for the health of her family	Martha: for her mother who is ill
Margarita: for her family and for her to find a job	Joaquina: for her sister who is ill
Phu: for God to bless America	Dustin: for his uncle who has throat cancer
Maria: for her baby's health	Esperanza: for her and her two sons
Marcia: for her mother who has Alzheimer's	Magdalena: for homeless people
Ana: for her children to be healthy	Jeanette: for good health for everyone
Sonia: for her teenagers	Diana: for her sister and brother-in-law
Adela: for her friend Lidia's mom, Victoria	Lidia: for her mom, Victoria, who is very sick in the hospital
Angela: that she finds a good vehicle	Santa: for her mom, Juliana who is sick
Juliana: for her to get healthy	
Amanda: for financial help (flooded basement/heater dying) and for world peace	
Gail: that her foot heals, for her mom who is elderly, and for a place to move to	
Annette, Adriana, Elisha, Angelina, Alicia, Juana, and MaElena: for their families	

Items needed this week: dish soap, Kleenex, and paper towels. 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.

Art Display: Kristen Thornton's art will be on display at the Terryberry Gallery at St. Cecilia's in downtown GR through March. The opening public reception is Friday, March 4, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and all are welcome to attend.

Council Email Address: Uh Oh! For anyone who has tried to contact Church Council using council@clcwyoming.org, we offer a sincere apology for not responding. It was found that nobody had the responsibility of checking the emails and providing a response. That issue is now resolved. All email submissions will be checked by Tom Goetsch – Council President and Mark Baker – Council Vice-President. All who submit a legitimate email will be provided notice that we have received it. All legitimate emails will then be reviewed by the Executive Committee, if necessary, to assign appropriate channels of resolution. Your confidence in your Church Council is very important as well as any ideas or concerns.



Youth Meal this week is Tacos. Join us at 6 p.m. in the education wing! I have no volunteers signed up for dinner next week (February 21st). If you'd like to help out providing a portion of a meal, please see Suzanne Snider ASAP. Thanks!

Mosaic will not be meeting tonight, February 14. On February 21, come have a snack, play some games and have some discussion time with Pastor Dave during Mosaic time from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

First Communion classes begin on Saturday, February 20th, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Please contact Suzanne Snider or Pastor Dave if you have not received information about the classes but have a family member interested in attending.

Confirmation Retreat Information: We will be having a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 28 for all confirmands who will be attending the March 4 retreat and their parents. This will take place right after Confirmation class ends. Please plan on attending. We will go over itineraries, packing lists, and expectations for the weekend. Also, if you have not turned in your medical form to Suzanne yet, please turn those in at your earliest convenience.

Summer Mission Trip Info: We will be having a meeting for parents and all high school youth (incoming freshman to seniors) who want to go on the summer mission trip to Cedar Grove, WV, on February 28 between the services at 10:15 a.m. in the youth room.

The Easter Basket Contest Is Coming! Look for notes to come home this week from your Sunday School participants about the Easter Basket contest coming up. This year we are collecting items to donate to a school supported by the mission in Guatemala. We will again ask the congregation to "vote" with monetary donations. These donations will also go to purchasing new textbooks for the school. Easter baskets will be on display March 13 and 20.

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures (with a brief description):

Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org



Lent Worship Participants on Wednesday, February 17:

Council: Tom Goetsch
Altar Guild: Christa Killgore
Ushers: Bill Houseknecht, Daryl & Jennifer Brey Meyer
Greeters: Denise Sironen, Dianne Vissers
Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, Ken Davison
Video: Denise Sironen

Lent Worship Participants on Wednesday, February 24:

Council: Suzanne Johnson
Altar Guild: Elizabeth Druckrey
Ushers: Brian Crane, John, Colin & Connor Naklizki
Greeters: Carlon & Gaye Snyder
Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, Ken Davison
Video: Denise Sironen

During the Lenten Season, the sanctuary window wells are designed to be centers for personal meditation and reflection, focusing on themes of the Word as Light to the World, and the Holy Week Passion of our Lord. We hope you find enrichment for your Lenten journey. *Worship, Music & Arts Committee*

Lent Devotions: It is with great pleasure that I present a daily devotional booklet for your use written entirely with entries from our Guatemala travelers. Throughout the devotional you will meet the travelers, hear their hopes and fears, and learn about San Lucas Toliman and the ministry of the local parish. I pray many blessings on your journey during Lent and through this material I hope you find yourself a part of the journey that our church is taking this summer. Devotional booklets and materials for all ages are found in our Gathering Space and are free for you to take and use. God Bless, *Pastor Dave*

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.

Easter Flowers - Once again the Altar Guild will be purchasing plants to adorn the sanctuary in Celebration of The Risen Lord! However, this year out of respect to those who have allergies to the fragrance that is emitted, we will not be including the symbolic live Easter Lily or any plant with a heavy fragrance. Instead we will be ordering an array of options that Ludema’s Floral and Garden has offered us. They stated that many churches in the area have gone Fragrance Free. The options and prices are:

- Azaleas** - White, Pink, Purple: 6” pot - \$16.00 **Hydrangeas** - Pink or Blue: 6” pot - \$16.00
- Daffodils** - Yellow: 6” pot - \$7.00 or 8” pot - \$13.00 **Primrose** - Many colors: 6” pot - \$4.00
- Tulips** - Lavender, Pink, White, Yellow, Bi-Color(Yellow/Red): 6” pot - \$7.00 or 8” pot - \$13.00
- Floral Mums** - (Stand 12-14” tall & 12-14” across): - White -6” pot - \$8.00
- Cyclamens** - Red, White, Pink, Deep Pink: 4” pot - \$4.00 or 6” pot - \$6.00



Envelopes for donations and/or orders are in the pew racks. We encourage you to make your contribution in memory of a loved one or to honor someone. If you note a name(s) on the envelope, it will in turn be listed in the announcement page on Easter morning. If your donation is specified toward a particular type of plant and you’d like to take it home, please indicate that on the envelope also and your name will be on a label on the back side of the selection. Last day for you to order will be Sunday, March 13th.

In addition, the lilies that will be in the wreath on The Cross will not be live flowers. We thank you for your understanding in keeping CLC a Fragrance Free Zone. For All are Welcome here!

Easter Breakfast Fundraiser is now accepting donations of food items and you can sign up for volunteer time slots. Sign up in the Gathering Space at the Easter Breakfast table or email Sarah at youthministry@clcwyo.org with any questions. Thanks!!!