

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 21, 2016

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

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

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

#### Monday – February 22

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
6:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

#### Tuesday – February 23

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Card Making Night

#### Wednesday – February 24

6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper  
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship  
7:45 p.m. Worship Choir Practice

#### Thursday – February 25

6:30 p.m. Tech & Communications Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry @ Marilyn's house  
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

#### Saturday – February 20

All Day – LMTP Training (starts Friday night)  
9:00 a.m. First Communion Class

#### Sunday – February 21

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Workcamp Info Meeting  
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
12:15 p.m. Christian Education Committee Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship  
6:00 p.m. Youth Meal  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation  
6:30 p.m. Jr. Choir Practice  
6:30 p.m. Mosaic  
7:30 p.m. Confirmation

### Serving Our Congregation Sunday, February 28, 2016

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Andy Wicks  
11:15 a.m. Toni Steele

**Altar Guild:** Jean Wisinski

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Dave Harris  
11:15 a.m. Roger & Joan Nichols

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Tyler Nichols  
11:15 a.m. Haley Steele

#### **Worship Assistant:**

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

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Todd & Raechelle Huston  
11:15 a.m. Chris & Melinda Leinberger

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Dave & Lisa Harris  
11:15 a.m. Bill Houseknecht, Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh, Tyler Nichols  
11:15 a.m. Cathy Chappel, Haley Steele

#### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Amy Corey  
11:15 a.m. Keith Koehler

#### **Nursery:**

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

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Tim & Sarah Laurent  
11:15 a.m. Roger & Joan Nichols

**Counters:** Jennifer Breymeyer, Pete VanGessel

**Sprouts Teachers:** Jackie Koehler

#### **Video Operator:**

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel  
11:15 a.m. Donna Garen

#### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer  
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

#### **Last Week's Response: February 14, 2016**

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 123    11:15 a.m. – 146

Offerings to Date: \$48,973

Offerings Needed: \$53,073

**\*\*Lent Participants for Feb. 24 & Mar. 2 are on the insert.\*\***

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

## **Prayer Requests from February 14**

- ✚ Prayers of healing for Bob Fischer (friend of the Scharfs) in his cancer journey.
- ✚ Pray for health and comfort for Beth.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for the Goetsch family on the unexpected loss of Tom's mother, Linda.
- ✚ Pray for a good outcome for Jessica Groeneveld (daughter-in-law to Don & Kim) who is having foot surgery this week
- ✚ Pray for health for Joy & Rog Johnson; Rog has an infection which prevents him from opening his mouth wide enough to eat.
- ✚ Pray for Eric & Amanda Montgomery who are struggling in their marriage.
- ✚ Prayers of thanks for Christopher Killgore who received the "God and Family" badge this morning.
- ✚ Pray for Grayson Knappen who sees the neurologist this week.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for friends of Scott Stockwell, Jeremy and his wife who lost a baby at 5 months into the pregnancy.
- ✚ Prayers of thanks for 38 years of marriage on Thursday for Dale & Karen Metzner.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for John Guinther (Hannah Lundquist's father) who has a broken collarbone and ribs.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Glona who had surgery.
- ✚ Pray for Craig to find employment.
- ✚ Pray that Baby River Elijah is not born too early, and the his mom can keep her complications under control.

## **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 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.

## **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



**VBS Planning:** The VBS planning meeting is tonight at 6:00 p.m., please join us if you have any ideas or suggestions for this summer's fun!

**Thursday's Luke Bible Study:** Bible study is cancelled this week, February 25, due to scheduling conflicts.

**Christian Education Committee:** We will be meeting next Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 in the choir room. We would love to have some new faces join us!

**Love, Laugh, 'n Lunch Gathering** will be on Tuesday, March 1, at Buffalo Wild Wings, 2720 – 44<sup>th</sup> Street (just west of CLC on 44<sup>th</sup> 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@clcwyoing.org](mailto:Karen@clcwyoing.org)) or to Marilyn Miheve (616-538-3384 or [mimiheve@gmail.com](mailto:mimiheve@gmail.com)). We hope you will join us!

**Branch Deadline:** The deadline for submissions for the March Branch is Tuesday, March 1, at 10:00 AM. Please email your information and/or pictures of events to [office@clcwyoing.org](mailto:office@clcwyoing.org) or place them in Audrey's mail slot in the copy room.

**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.

**Discovering Islam:** For those who participated in the Discovering Islam class, please drop the survey off at church or email to [jward2588@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jward2588@sbcglobal.net). Thanks – it provides us some feedback for our class. *Jim Ward*

**Personal Care Pantry:** Items needed this week: toilet paper (double roll) and laundry detergent. 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.

**Stained Glass Window Donations:** Our stained glass windows were dedicated in 2004 and 2012. The Memorial Committee is creating a plaque which will list all donors and those they honored with their gifts. If you made a donation but do not find your name here, please contact Sue Scharf (676-9060) or Pam Mueller (454-4186).

Dennis & Terri Bisanz, Ida Clark, Robert & Linda Cousino, Sharon D. & Charles T. Crumpton, Fritz & Marjorie Dietsch, Dale & Gloria Gaunt, Jan & Steve Goodmonson, Walt DeWitt, Mark & Connie Griffen, Stu and Sandy Healey, Jim & Mary Hinckey, Lou & Amanda Hunt, Richard & Mary Jaeschke, Margaret Johnson, Steve & Shelly Kauffman, Ed & Suzanne Kusters, Herb Libby, Linda McCullough, Julie Menacher, Marilyn Miheve, Friends of Joanne Musteric, Terry & Sindia Narber, Maria Orr, Tom & Karen Owens, Shonna Peterson, Jeff & Diana Piatt, Betty Fath, Dick & Vicki Pinder, Chuck & Tress Posthumus, George & Pat Potter, Richard Potter, John & Judi Pulver, Bernie & Esther Raterink, Bob & Sue Scharf, Darrell & Natalie Schultz, Jim & Donna Schultz, Dale & Kay Siebelink, Fred Staber, Ron Staber, Dan Stockwell, Julie Tuttle, Phil & Sue Wauben, Tim & Kim Zeitter, Roger Zoodsma.

**Council Email Address:** Uh Oh! For anyone who has tried to contact Church Council using [council@clcwyoing.org](mailto:council@clcwyoing.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 Lasagna! Join us at 6 p.m. for some yummy food! Anyone interested in donating sloppy joe, pulled pork or anything else you can put on a bun for February 28<sup>th</sup>'s meal?? Let Suzanne know. We can use your help.

**Mosaic:** Tonight we have Treats and Talk with Pastor Dave from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Next Sunday night (February 28) we will be baking cookies for Sunday coffee time.

**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.

**High School Summer** (incoming freshmen to seniors) mission trip to Cedar Grove, WV, is having an information meeting Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> between services, around 10:15 a.m.

**Christ Crew:** Save the date! March 13<sup>th</sup> we will be going swimming at Holland Aquatic Center. Meet at church at 1:00 and return at 5:00. Cost is \$5.00 per person. RSVP and questions to [abwindsor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:abwindsor@sbcglobal.net).

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

Email: [pictures@clcwyoming.org](mailto:pictures@clcwyoming.org)

# Lenten Season Events at CLC



## **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  
Nursery: Megan Steele  
Video: Denise Sironen

## **Lent Worship Participants on Wednesday, March 2:**

Council: Suzanne Johnson  
Altar Guild: Elizabeth Druckrey  
Ushers: Pete VanGessel, Chuck & Gail Fleming, Kim Reed, Rogers Johnson  
Greeters: *Information not available*  
Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, Ken Davison  
Nursery: Megan Steele  
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*

**Easter Vigil Signup:** Be a part of Christ Lutheran's longstanding tradition, the Easter Prayer Vigil, a continuous prayer chain that begins after the Good Friday service and ends Easter morning. Individuals select a half-hour or hour time slot and spend that time in prayer here at the church. It's a simple yet powerful way to meditate and celebrate the passion of Holy Week and Easter. Be sure to sign up in the Gathering Space.

**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 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 available in last week's announcements, the February Branch and on the website under "Altar Guild." The last day for you to order will be Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

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@clcwoming.org](mailto:youthministry@clcwoming.org) with any questions. Thanks!!!

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Mark your calendars for March 13<sup>th</sup>! We will be having our annual Easter Egg hunt immediately after second service. Any child 6<sup>th</sup> grade or below is welcome to participate; please sign up in the Narthex! Bring a basket to carry your eggs! Older youth, we can use your help hiding eggs during second service. Please see Suzanne Snider if you are interested.