

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 28, 2016

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

February 28 – March 6, 2016

Today – February 28

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 Retreat Info Meeting

Monday – February 29

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – March 1

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Branch Deadline
11:00 a.m. Miller Funeral
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Meeting

Wednesday – March 2

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

Thursday – March 3

9:30 a.m. Luke Bible Study

Saturday – March 5

9:00 a.m. Jr. Choir Musical Practice
9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry
9:30 a.m. Peer Review
3:30 p.m. Leave for Confirmation Retreat

Sunday – March 6

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
5:30 p.m. Mosaic leaves for movie
6:30 p.m. Jr. Choir Practice

Last Week's Response: February 21, 2016

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 118 11:15 a.m. – 154

Offerings to Date: \$57,725

Offerings Needed: \$58,326

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, March 6, 2016

Council:

9:00 a.m. Marie Smith
11:15 a.m. Linda Montgomery

Altar Guild:

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

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Addy Laurent
11:15 a.m. Kaila Wright

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m.
11:15 a.m. Serena Bush

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Lynn & Brian Byler
11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, John, Colin & Connor Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister, Mark Baker,
Craig Ratliff, Annie Westers

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Stuart & Suzanne Johnson, Pat Potter
11:15 a.m. Jeff & Heather Thurow, Bev Tillman

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Trisha Nemeth
11:15 a.m. Matt June

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Kristen Bishop

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting, Loraine LeFurge
11:15 a.m. Rob & Katelyn Conat

Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, Bill Boss

Sprouts Teachers: Raechelle Huston

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer
11:15 a.m. Hannah Lundquist

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Brian Byler
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

Lent Participants for March 2 & 9 are on the insert.

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from February 21

- ✚ Prayers of strength, guidance, and hope for TJ – help him to know the Lord.
- ✚ Prayers of thanks for twins Delores and Dorothy, who celebrated their 100th birthday.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for a friend who was just diagnosed with cancer.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for the Goetsch family, after the passing of Tom’s mother.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort and healing for the Kalamazoo community: May God send his presence to the victims’ families, first responders, and the perpetrator. For those who are struggling to understand, for those who live near the scenes of these crimes.
- ✚ Pray for the family of Adam Murphy who is suffering from a brain aneurism.
- ✚ Prayers of safe travel for Riley Sironen, who is traveling to NYC to study with a theatre class.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for David who had reconstructive facial surgery.
- ✚ Ongoing prayers for Larry Ogden (Michaun Herp’s Dad) who has lung cancer.
- ✚ Pray for the families and victims of the Kalamazoo shooting rampage.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Heather, who had shoulder surgery.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Kim VanArtsen (Phyllis Lords’ daughter) who had surgery.
- ✚ Pray for that a kidney donor match can be found soon for Kurt Hulander, Erin O’Brien-Jenison’s uncle.
- ✚ Prayers of health for Rogers Johnson, who has an issue with his teeth.

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 that his mom can keep her complications under control.

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

Christian Education Committee: We will be meeting today after second service in the choir room. We would love to have some new faces join us as we gear up for a busy spring and summer! Join us with your ideas or just to get a better idea of what’s going on.

Are you hungry for some more Buffalo Wild Wings? The Guatemala Mission Trip Fundraiser was so successful last month that Buffalo Wild Wings offered us another date! Go eat **TODAY, February 28th**, at BWW and 20% of your meal will be donated back to the church for the Guatemala Mission Trip. Did you know that we are raising money not just for some of the travel expenses, but to build a home for a family the week we are there? Pick up your flyer on the way out the door, and go have a meal at BWW to support a great cause!

Love, Laugh, 'n Lunch Gathering: Attention CLC Women.....due to the memorial service for Vonnie Miller being held at our church this coming Tuesday at 11 a.m., our luncheon at Buffalo Wild Wings has been cancelled. See you at our next luncheon on Tuesday, April 5, at 11:30 here at church (more information will soon follow).

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@clcwyoming.org or place them in Audrey's mail slot in the copy room.

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

Personal Care Pantry: Items needed this week: combs, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. 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.

Welcome Center: CLC gets good feedback for its welcoming of visitors. Thanks to all who shake a hand or speak to people who might be visiting! Could you go one step further and become a Welcome Center volunteer? It only takes a few minutes before the service and about 15 minutes after. More volunteers are needed at each service, but especially at 2nd service. There are no age, gender, or experience requirements, just a ready smile and a "hello" for those who stop at the Welcome Center. Volunteers are scheduled once every 4-6 weeks. The fruit bread and a small gift for children are provided. If you could help with this ministry, please contact Sharon Mack (878-3222 or SHMack45@comcast.net) or Audrey Geers in the church office (532-2774 or office@clcwyoming.org). Your help would be most appreciated and you'll meet some pleasant people!

Gladiola Update: The Gladiola Ministry is going strong this year. CLC has helped with 2 evening events this fall with great success. The Evangelism Committee is hoping to help sponsor a 3rd event this spring. We would like to have a "Board Game Night." Many of the students at Gladiola do not have access to board games and we are hoping to be able to give the families a chance to learn how to play these games together. In order to do this, we are asking the members of CLC to help us out once again. We are looking for donations of new or gently used board/card games. The games should be appropriate for pre-school through upper elementary age children. There is a box in the Gathering Space to collect these. Thank you for your support of this wonderful outreach ministry.

Our Synod is seeking candidates for Synod Council. There are openings for two lay females to serve three-year terms and one lay male to serve a one-year term. Elections will take place at this year's Synod Assembly which will be held at the Grand Rapids Marriott, May 15-17. Please see Patrick Blanchard if you might be interested.

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.



Youth Meal this week will be pulled pork sandwiches. Looking forward to seeing everyone at 6 p.m.! Just a reminder that we will not be having youth dinner on March 6th. Make it a fun family dinner at home that night!

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

Mosaic: Tonight 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.

Mosaic Movie Night is March 6! Meet at church at 5:30 to carpool to see Risen at Celebration Cinema Rivertown at 6:15. See the Mosaic page at CLCWyoming.org for more information.

Help Needed: We are in need of some middle or high school youth to help hide eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt on March 13. If you are willing to help hide eggs during second service, please sign up in the Gathering Space.

Christ Crew: Save the date! March 13th 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.

VBS Help Needed: Do you have a child entering 7th grade or higher this fall who would be interested in helping out with VBS skits this summer? We are looking for a crew of youth that want to stretch their acting muscles and help teach and entertain our elementary level VBS kids. If your child is interested, please email Suzanne Snider at Suzanne@clcwyoming.org and let me know.

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures (with a brief description):
Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org

Lenten Season Events at CLC



Lent Worship Participants on Wednesday, March 2:

Council: Mark Baker
Altar Guild: Elizabeth Druckrey
Ushers: Pete VanGessel, Chuck & Gail Fleming, Kim Reed, Rogers Johnson
Greeters: *Volunteers needed*
Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, Ken Davison
Nursery: Megan Steele
Video: Denise Sironen

Lent Worship Participants on Wednesday, March 9:

Council: Andy Wicks
Altar Guild: Elizabeth Druckrey
Ushers: Kathy Reister, Mark Baker, Craig Ratliff, Annie Westers
Greeters: *Volunteers needed*
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.

Weekly Wednesday Evening Lenten Soup Suppers: 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 13th.



Please note: 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 Egg Hunt: Mark your calendars for March 13th! We will be having our annual Easter Egg hunt immediately after second service. Any child 6th grade or younger is welcome to participate; please sign up in the Narthex! Bring a basket to carry your eggs! Older youth, your help is needed too with hiding eggs during second service. There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Space. A small snack will be provided for hunters. Please join us for some Easter fun!

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@clcwyoming.org with any questions. Thanks!!!