

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for March 1, 2015

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

March 1-8, 2015

Today

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. WOVEN Small Group Study
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

Monday

1:00 p.m. WOVEN Small Group Study
1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. TOPS
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. BNI Team
5:45 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper
6:00 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:15 p.m. Confirmation
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship
8:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
8:00 p.m. WOVEN Small Group Study

Friday

5:00 p.m. Peer Ministry Leadership

Saturday

9:00 a.m. First Communion
9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry
10:30 p.m. Bread Baking Training

Sunday

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10:15 a.m. WOVEN Small Group Study
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
2:30 p.m. Private Event – ed. wing, kitchen
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, March 8, 2015

Council:

9:00 a.m. Steve Gillich
11:15 a.m. Mike Burgstahler

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Gaye Snyder
11:15 a.m. Jean Wisinski

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack
11:15 a.m. Carrienne Evele

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Will Holwerda
11:15 a.m. Sydney Hielkema

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Patrick Blanchard
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

Coffee:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Karen Whitehouse
11:15 a.m. Brian & Ann Modzeleski

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson, Phil Wauben,
Donna Garen, Dianne Vissers
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Kristen Thornton, Tom Owens,
Ray Panches, Dan Barnard

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Ruth Salmon
11:15 a.m. Matt & Cindy June

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Jenny Donaldson
11:15 a.m. Gerry Stockwell

Nursery: Letty Burgstahler, Kaila Wright

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Jack & Shirley Reminga
11:15 a.m. Don & Dar Hollerback

Counters: Amy Corey, Jennifer Buddemeier

Sprouts Teacher: Alison Dutkiewicz

Video Operator: Jeff McKenney

Sound Board:

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



Last Week's Response: February 22, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 162 11:15 a.m. – 124

Offerings Year to Date: \$55,971

Offerings Needed Year to Date: \$60,000

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from February 8

- † Prayers of healing for the Andrews' granddaughter, Wendy, who has cancer.
- † Prayers of comfort for the family of Michael Chenier, who passed away last week.
- † Pray for healing and strength for Phil and Sue.
- Pray for healing for Dorothy & Hans Fetting's daughter, Kathie, who had major surgery on February 20.
- Prayers for healing for Gracie Van Wieren's itching and rash.
- Prayers of healing and comfort for 4-year-old Dawson Babiak who continues to fight setbacks of leukemia.
- Prayers of healing for Abby and Eliza who were injured in an auto accident.
- Continued prayers for 5-year-old Jana who recently underwent brain surgery.
- Pray for health and energy for Hannah Steenhage, Cora Evele's friend, who just finished her 3rd round of chemo.
- Prayers of recovery for Melvin Manty who had surgery for a broken ankle and has had the flu.
- Prayers of peace for Dianne's dad.
- Prayers of comfort for the family of Lisa Schultz as they grieve her death.

Prayer Requests from February 15

- † Prayers of healing for Katie, who has a cyst on her pancreas.
- † Prayers for healing for 5-year-old Jana, who is having brain surgery soon.
- † Prayers of comfort for Sally Vennema and her family, as Sally is in the final stages of cancer.
- † Prayers for Zina Fisk who is having more eye surgery.
- † Prayers of thankfulness for the good news Josh & Veronica Knappen had recently from the doctor.
- † Prayers of healing for Lambert Gassner, Annette Wendland's father, who is healing from post-surgery issues.
- † Prayers of healing for 3-year-old Eli, the Steele's great-nephew, who is receiving radiation treatments for cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Ruth Salmon who had cancer surgery on Feb. 16.
- † Prayers of comfort and healing as Hans Fetting prepares for upcoming surgery.

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 Barringer
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@clcwyo.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 a symbol of joy. To help the congregation absorb the penitential character of the season, they are omitted.



Lent Worship: As we journey through Lent, please join us for our Lenten Midweek Prayer Service each Wednesday evening at 5:45 p.m. for Soup Supper, followed by worship at 7:00 p.m. Intern Pastor Karen will continue a series of meditations on the metaphorical ways that a cup is a rich symbol of our lives, focusing this week on "The Open Cup."

Lent Service Wednesday, March 4: The following people are scheduled to assist in worship this Wednesday. The blank lines are spots that need a volunteer. If you are willing to help, please call the office – 532-2774.

Council: Ray Punches	Altar Guild: Elizabeth Druckrey
Sound: Mike Siebelink	Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, _____
Ushers: Pete VanGessel, Chuck & Gail Fleming, Kim Reed, Caleb Jones	

Devotions for Lent: Christian Education has ordered some great devotional materials for the season of Lent for ALL ages, and they are available at the Welcome Center. The season of Lent is a wonderful opportunity to draw closer to God through intentional prayer and study, and we are happy to share these resources with our congregation.

First Communion Instruction will take place for youth 4th grade and up on the first 3 Saturdays in March, starting this Saturday, March 7. If you are interested in having your child participate, please email Sarah McKenney at sarah@clcwyoming.org or contact the church office as soon as possible.

Blood Drive – Sunday, March 15th: I am still searching for donors to fill time slots for the blood drive. I have been calling people and am available in the Gathering Space before and after the services (most of time). Please call me back so I know if you are planning on giving, or if you are not available. Please leave a message. Thanks, Dave Park (457-9792)

Community Seder: We have an opportunity to be involved in a community Seder being held by the Dominican Center and Ahavas Israel on Sunday, March 15. It will take place from 3:30-5:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per person. If you are interested in coming, please contact the church office or email Sarah McKenney (sarah@clcwyoming.org) by Wednesday, March 4. Families of First Communion students this year are encouraged to participate, but anyone is welcome to join us.

Our Lenten Sunday School service project is beginning soon! Check out the information coming home with our Sunday School students today!

Easter Plant Purchase Opportunity: The Altar Guild will purchase several Easter lilies and various other potted plants to be placed in the sanctuary in celebration of the Risen Lord. Special pew envelopes for donations toward the cost are in the pew racks. We encourage you to make your contribution in memory of a loved one or to honor someone. You can note the name(s) on the envelope, and the names will be listed in the bulletin on Easter morning. If your donation is toward a tulip plant or daffodils, please indicate on the envelope and **your name will be on a label on the back** side of the plant. You may take your plant home after the last service. Prices this year for lilies, tulips, and daffodils will be \$8.00 for a 6" size and \$14.00 for an 8" size. Last date to contribute will be Sunday, March 22.



Have you noticed our Lenten Chancel?

To reflect CLC's Lenten theme of *Woven Together in Christ*, our chancel (i.e., the area surrounding our altar) has been adorned with a braided drape around the altar cross and banners of woven crosses. These are to remind us that during Lent each of us is encouraged to learn more about how God has blessed us with unique spiritual gifts and *how we have been*

woven – or braided – together at Christ Lutheran Church to use our unique God-given gifts in ministry in our community and world.

Unable to Join a Small Group? If you are unable to join the nearly 100 CLC people meeting together in small groups during Lent (*there are still a few openings at the WOVEN table in the Gathering Space*), don't give up hope! You may still begin to learn/confirm your spiritual gifts by completing the [ELCA Assessment Tool](#) in one of the following ways:

1. Use your home computer by accessing <http://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Congregations-and-Synods/Faith-Practices/Assessment-Tools>.
2. Use the dedicated computer in Intern Pastor Karen's office – reserve a time on the office door sign-up sheet.
3. Pick up a paper copy of the ELCA Assessment Tool, available at the WOVEN table in the Gathering Space, and complete it at home.

IMPORTANT!

Add Your Gifts to the CLC WOVEN Wall

No matter which way you choose to complete your assessment, please return your Assessment Results sheet (web copy) or Gifts Clusters Record (paper copy) to the WOVEN table in the Gathering Space, and hang a Gift Tag with your name and top three gifts on CLC's WOVE wall – so that your gifts, along with those of Pastor Dave, CLC staff, and other CLC members, can be woven into our ministries and recorded in our church files.

God's gifts come wrapped up in people – let's work together to unwrap them!

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Bro Buddies: Our upcoming events include: Fellowship on March 21, 12:00 p.m. at Pete's Grill and Service/Outreach on April 19, 12:30 p.m.: serving dinner at Ronald McDonald House. The details for these events (and more!) can be found on CLC's website: www.clcwyoming.org through the Ministries tab in the menu on the left side of the page.

Easter Prayer Vigil: 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.

Join us for Easter Brunch! Join us on Sunday, April 5th for the annual youth fundraiser to fund various youth activities at Christ Lutheran Church. A great breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., under the direction of our very own Tom Powell II. This project is sponsored by South Kent Chapter of Thrivent Financials for Lutherans.

To highlight the season of Lent to the 10,000 cars that pass our building every day, we will be adorning our large outdoor cross with fabric in the changing colors of the season. Fabric has been purchased (the purple is already hanging!!). If you would be interested in donating money towards this purchase, please see 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

VBS Need: 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.



Mosaic: We will meet tonight from 6-8 p.m. for Future Planning and Devotional night.

The 30-Hour Famine is coming March 20 & 21 for all 7th – 12th graders! Get your pledge book from Alex TODAY! We are asking each youth to raise a minimum of \$25.00. We will play games, participate in a service project, and close 30 hours later with some delicious food!

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.

Families of students interested in camp this summer: We had a great informational meeting about Stony Lake Lutheran Camp last week and we hear a lot of excitement about his coming summer for our youth! Christ Lutheran kids ages 3rd grade through high school are all welcome to sign up for the week of June 14th through the 19th at Stony Lake Lutheran Camp, so that we can get as many CLC kids there TOGETHER as possible. If you have a 2nd grader you feel is mature enough for a full week of camp, please contact Sarah McKenney or Nancy Cuncannan to discuss this, as there is some leeway with this age. We encourage you to sign up quickly as spots are filling up. **You will receive a price break if you register and pay your deposit by March 15th!** Do you have questions? Please contact Sarah (sarah@clcwyoming.org) or Nancy (karlandnancy@att.net) for more information.

Personal Care Pantry: Items needed this week: combs, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and also some of the food for the dinners.

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 need 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!