

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 5, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
March 5-12, 2017

Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: March 12, 2017

Today – March 5

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

Monday – March 6

1:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – March 7

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. Body & Soul Sisters
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting

Wednesday – March 8

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

Thursday – March 9

9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Dave

Saturday – March 11

9:00 a.m. First Communion Class

Sunday – March 12

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

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on February 26:
9:00 a.m. – 174 11:15 a.m. – 109

Offerings Received YTD: \$62,377
Offerings Needed YTD: \$68,296
Shortfall: \$5,919



Council:

9:00 a.m. Ray Punches
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison

Altar Guild: Jean Wisinski

Bread Baker: Marie Smith

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Phil & Sue Wauben

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Jack Cuncannan
11:15 a.m. Lauren Wilterdink

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Dan & Amy Corey

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Dave & Lisa Harris,
Chris Herp
11:15 a.m. Phil Wauben, Ken Davison, Rich Neubecker,
Jack Cuncannan, Tom Owens

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Jim & Jane Ward, Jack Cuncannan
11:15 a.m. Sue Scharf, Lauren Wilterdink

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Dave Johnson
11:15 a.m. Jack Cuncannan

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat
11:15 a.m. Sarah Dockweiler, Meredith Phillips

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Chuck & Gail Fleming
11:15 a.m. Bob & Sue Scharf

Counters: Brian Crane, Dave Johnson

Sprouts Teachers: Sheldon Family, Kat Flynn

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

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 2

- † Prayers of healing and safety for Linda McCullough who was in a car crash on March 1 in Columbus, OH. She had been in FL for 2 months and stopped to see her son’s family in WV on the way home. She is thankful to have only suffered bruises, and no other injuries.
- † Prayers of thanks to the Puppet Team! They do an awesome job!
- † Prayers of healing and strength for George Wohlheter who has a broken leg.
- † Prayers of comfort and peace for Thelma, who is starting hospice care.
- † Pray for the Engel King Family who lost everything to a fire, and are hospitalized.
- † Prayers of strength and peace for Donna Garen.
- † Prayers of healing for Everett Oostveen, tiny grandson of Ron & Susan Oostveen, who has had a couple of setbacks.
- † Prayers of safety for Sean Toomey who is currently serving in Iraq. His wife and 2 small children remain in NC.
- † Prayers of healing for Doug Buddemeier, Jennifer’s dad.
- † Prayers of healing for Mary who is recovering from pneumonia.
- † Prayers of healing and peace for Ryan as he continues chemo treatments.
- † Prayers of healing for Gerry Stockwell’s 15-month-old grandson Oliver, who is hospitalized at DeVos Children’s Hospital with the flu and had 2 seizures.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving for the healthy birth of Ivy Lynn, great-granddaughter of Steve & Renée Green.
- † Prayers of healing for baby Elliott Dykstra and strength for his family.
- † Prayers of healing for Halle, who will need more surgery and many months to repair her leg.
- † Prayers of comfort and healing for Rory Buist, age 3, who was diagnosed with bone cancer. The chemo is very painful.
- † Prayers of healing for Tress Posthumus and her daughter Diane.
- † Prayers of healing for Bob Bahr’s back.

Prayer Requests for the Week of February 19

- † Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth (Feb. 18) of Linnea Fogg, Jim & Jane Ward’s first granddaughter!
- † Pray for healing and relief from pain for Joy Johnson.
- † Prayers of safety for Seth, a Marine who is being deployed February 26.
- † Prayers of healing for Carol who is hospitalized with heart problems and preparing to have stents placed.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Donna Garen.
- † Prayers of comfort for the family of Julian McCallum (Jane Reardon’s friend) who took his own life last week.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving for CJ Nichols’ 19th birthday – may he have strength and may God guide his heart and mind.
- † Prayers of healing for Halle M. who had serious leg surgery and will have more to come.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Matt Lashbrook, grandson of Nancy Scudder
- Hayden Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort
- 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
- Cody Westbrook, grandson of David Barrenger
- Seth Dewey, grandson of Bud and Cherie Bronson

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

VBS Planning: Don’t forget there is a VBS meeting today after second service in the choir room.

Lenten Wednesdays: We will be having a Lenten Soup Supper Wednesday evening (except March 29) during Lent followed by a short time of worship. We will begin on Wednesday, March 8 at 6:00 PM. Worship will follow at 7:00 PM.

The following people are scheduled to assist in this service:

Council Person: Cindy June **Altar Guild:** Elizabeth Druckrey **Counters:** Ken Davison, Jennifer Buddemeier

Ushers: Phil Wauben, Ken Davison, Rich Neubecker, Jack Cuncannan, Tom Owens

Video: *schedule unavailable* **Sound:** *schedule unavailable*

Lunch Invitation: The Love, Laugh 'N Lunch group invites all women to join them for lunch and fellowship on March 7 at 11:30 a.m. at Florentine's Ristorante, 3245 – 28th Street, Grandville. RSVP: Marilyn at mimiheve@gmail.com or Dianne at diannevissers@gmail.com.

The CLC Bakers will meet at Ronald McDonald House again this Thursday, March 9, at 10:00 to bake treats for the residents. If you would like to join in the fun, contact Suzanne Snider for additional details.

Here We Grow Again: Christ Lutheran is growing again! Class for new members and those who just want a deeper look are invited to attend on March 19, March 26, and April 2. Interest has been increasing each week and it is time to have another New Member Class. To make the new member experience even more inviting, we are opening up the classes this time to include those who may not want to join *right now*, but might want to learn more about who we are and how we “do church.” For those who decide to join our congregation, we will welcome them into fellowship on April 9. Classes will be held immediately after second service. Lunch will be provided courtesy of the Evangelism Committee.

Books for Gladiola School Students: We will be hosting a “game night” at the school on Wednesday, April 19. For our spring project we would appreciate donations of new or very, very gently used books appropriate for ages 4 through 10. There are books on the table in the Gathering Space that may help you know what the children like. These books are from the school and are not gently used. They are there only for ideas. Donations of story books, chapter books, book series and Christian books are all most welcomed. Don't forget to check Kohl's specials. Books may be placed in the box on the table. For questions, please contact Kathy Reister at 538-6585 or reisterkathy@gmail.com.

Women of CLC, have you heard about the retreat??? We are planning an overnight getaway to Pine Ridge Bible Camp in Cedar Springs Friday, April 28 to Saturday, April 29. Cost is \$54, which includes meals and housing. If you want to join us, but prefer to sleep at home, the cost is \$40. We are planning lots of fun and activities to take part in to help build our relationships with each other and with our Lord. A minimum guaranteed count is needed by March 13. See any of the women's retreat committee members in the Gathering Space for more information.

Synod Assembly Open Positions: Our synod meets May 21-23 in Mount Pleasant. One of our most important tasks is to fill the committees that make sure our synod functions smoothly. Following is a list of open positions. It has been a joy for me to work with others on the Nominating Committee to help identify individuals who have the passion to not only participate but to challenge the group's thinking as we strive to take our synod to its next level. Please prayerfully consider these opportunities and call me if you might be interested. I'll be glad to fill you in on what each committee does. Patrick Blanchard, Outreach Coordinator (616-460-7150)

The 2017 Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for the following Synod Council and Synod Committee positions:

Synod Council • Lay Female (3-year term) • Clergy Male (3-year term) • Lay Male – Position A (3-year term) • Lay Male – Position B (3-year term) • Young Adult, Male (19-30 yrs; 3-year term) • Youth, Male (14-18 yrs; 2-year term)

Consultation Committee • Lay Female (filling unexpired term ending 2021) • Clergy Male (6-year term) • Lay Male – Position A (6-year term) • Lay Male – Position B (filling unexpired term ending 2021)

Discipline Committee • Lay Female – Position A (6-year term) • Lay Female – Position B (6-year term) • Clergy Female (6-year term) • Clergy Male – Position A (6-year term) • Clergy Male – Position B (filling unexpired term ending 2019)

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

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.

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.

Personal Care Pantry News and Needs:

- Is there anyone who speaks fluent Spanish who would be able to **volunteer as a translator** at Personal Care Pantry on the 2nd and 3rd Mondays of each month from 5:00 – 6:30 PM? If you can, please contact Tammy Davison at 719-3229 or email kendavison7502@comcast.net.
- *The PCP needs **everything** right now!!* If you can help, please bring in any of the following: shampoo, conditioner, fabric softener, toothpaste, bath soap, dish soap, laundry detergent, toilet paper (double roll), paper towels, facial tissues, and toothbrushes. **We also need paper grocery bags.** 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

Easter Egg Hunt: Our Easter Egg Hunt will return to CLC on Palm Sunday! Join us on April 9 after the second service to hunt for eggs, pick out prizes, and enjoy a small snack. Please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space. This event is open to all kids up through sixth grade. If there are older youth that are interested in helping, please see Suzanne Snider and let her know.

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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