

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 6, 2016

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

### This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

March 6 - 13, 2016

#### Today – 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

#### Monday – March 7

1:00 p.m. Women's 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 8

Presidential Primary Voting Here – All Day  
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

#### Wednesday – March 9

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper  
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship  
7:45 p.m. Worship Choir Practice

#### Thursday – March 10

9:30 a.m. Luke Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Oasis Group Meeting

#### Saturday – March 12

9:00 a.m. First Communion Class

#### Sunday – March 13

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  
12:15 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship  
1:30 p.m. Family Party  
6:00 p.m. Youth Meal  
6:30 p.m. Jr. Choir Practice  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class  
6:30 p.m. Mosaic

### Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, March 13, 2016

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Tom Goetsch  
11:15 a.m. Mike Burgstahler

**Altar Guild:** Jennifer Buddemeier

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting  
11:15 a.m. Bobbie Neubecker

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Annie Westers  
11:15 a.m. Jacob Koehler

#### **Worship Assistant:**

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

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Karen & Anja Whitehouse  
11:15 a.m. Keith & Jackie Koehler

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Mike & Bev Faas, Jane Reardon  
11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter,  
Stu & Sandy Healey

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Jane Reardon, Annie Westers  
11:15 a.m. Cristina VanWieren, Jacob Koehler

#### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting  
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

#### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele  
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Dar Hollerback

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Steve & Julie Gillich  
11:15 a.m. Carolyn and Troy Orcutt

**Counters:** Scott Westers, Brian Crane

**Sprouts Teachers:** Amy Hielkema, Haley Steele

#### **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

#### **Last Week's Response: February 28, 2016**

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 124    11:15 a.m. – 144

Offerings to Date: \$64,987

Offerings Needed: \$65,365

**\*\*Lent Participants for March 9 & 16 are on the insert.\*\***

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

## **Prayer Requests from February 28**

- ✚ Prayers of healing for Jessica Groeneveld, who is recovering from ankle surgery.
- ✚ Pray for Luella Thellmann who is recovering from surgery.
- ✚ Prayers of safety for the GVSU faculty & staff traveling to Seoul & Hong Kong March 4-13 for study abroad.
- ✚ Pray for safe trip for Gerry, Todd, Tami & Kelly as they travel to & from Florida.
- ✚ Pray for 'my sweet sister' who is going through a divorce.
- ✚ Pray for strength and growth for Baby River Elijah who was born 6 weeks early.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Jackie Koehler's father, Marion Withers, who has gastric issues and liver problems.
- ✚ Prayers of thanks that Jade Mueller/Boelens is growing (born at 1.5 lbs., no 5 lbs.), if off all oxygen, and will go home in 5 weeks!
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Sondra Breeding after being hospitalized this weekend.

## **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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

## **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

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**Today** while Pastor Dave is away at the Confirmation Retreat, we welcome Pastor Bob Mueller, who will preside over our Communion celebration. Thank you, Pastor Bob!

**Cookies:** The cookies during coffee hour today were made by the high school Mosaic group as a thank you to the congregation for their continued support! Thanks for all you do!

**March Branch:** The March edition of The Branch is available today at the usher's table and welcome center. Pick up your copy and stay up-to-date on happenings at CLC, thank yous, pictures, and much more!

**Office Note:** For this week only, the Weekly Announcements deadline is Wednesday, March 9, 1:00 p.m. Audrey will only be in the office until 10:45 on Friday, March 11. She will be gone through Wednesday, March 16. Suzanne Johnson will be filling in for her on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Fellowship Committee:** Mark your calendars – we will be meeting on Tuesday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m.

**Card Making:** Our next Card Making night will be Tuesday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to join us!

**Can You Give A Fellow Member A Ride To Church?** A CLC member who lives near the intersection of Burton and Division would appreciate a ride to church, either service. If you can help, please let Intern Pastor Karen know. Thanks!

**Personal Care Pantry:** Items needed this week: bar soap, shampoo and conditioner. 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.

**Gladiola Event:** 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, either by volunteering at past events or by donating items (school supplies, buckets, first aid kits, etc.)

**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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:SHMack45@comcast.net)) or Audrey Geers in the church office (532-2774 or [office@clcwyoming.org](mailto:office@clcwyoming.org)). Your help would be most appreciated and you’ll meet some pleasant people!



**Easter Basket Reminder:** Today is the last day to donate items for the class Easter Baskets. Make sure to get your items to you Sunday School teachers! Baskets will be on display for voting starting next Sunday.

**Youth Meal:** Just a reminder that we will not be having youth dinner tonight. Make it a fun family dinner at home!

**Mosaic Movie Night** is today, 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](http://CLCwyoming.org) for more information.

**Summer Mission Trip:** Thanks to all who came to the summer mission trip meeting last Sunday! If you are interested but missed the meeting, the information is posted on the CLC webpage under ‘youth and family’ tab – summer mission trip page, or email Sarah at [youthministry@clcwyoming.org](mailto:youthministry@clcwyoming.org).

**High School Youth:** Mark your calendars for March 13<sup>th</sup> and make sure that you’re at Sunday School that day! We’re trying out a new curriculum and we need your opinion! Hope to see lots of you there at 10:15 a.m.!

**Christ Crew:** On 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).

**VBS Help Needed:** Do you have a child entering 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Suzanne@clcwyoming.org) and let me know.

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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, 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

## Lent Worship Participants on Wednesday, March 16:

Council: Linda Montgomery  
Altar Guild: Elizabeth Druckrey  
Ushers: Mike & Bev Faas, Jane Reardon  
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*

**Weekly Wednesday Evening Lenten Soup Suppers:** On March 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** - 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>.

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

**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.