

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 13, 2016

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church March 13-20, 2016

Today – 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

Monday – March 14

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – March 15

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family Committee Meeting

Wednesday – March 16

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

Thursday – March 17

9:30 a.m. Luke Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting

Saturday – March 19

3:00 p.m. Sudanese Action Team Meeting

Sunday – March 20 – Palm Sunday

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
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 20, 2016

Council:

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

Altar Guild: Dianne Vissers

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen
11:15 a.m. Carrienne Evele

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Sydney Hudson
11:15 a.m. Rylee VandenBerg

Worship Assistant:

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

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, Heather Miller
11:15 a.m. Bill & Toni Steele, Gwen Paulson

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson, Donna Garen,
Dianne Vissers
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Kristen Thornton, Ray Panches

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Ruth Salmon, Pete VanGessel, Chris Boes
11:15 a.m. Jean Wisinski, Kaila and Tamara Wright

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson
11:15 a.m. Kristine Jordahl

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Letty Burgstahler

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Stu & Sandy Healey
11:15 a.m. Dave & Deb Park

Counters: Rich Neubecker, Jennifer Buddemeier

Sprouts Teachers: Alison Dutkiewicz, Serena Bush

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Melissa Dale
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Dave Byler
11:15 a.m. Andy Wicks

Last Week's Response: March 6, 2016

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 105 11:15 a.m. – 124

Offerings to Date: \$75,962

Offerings Needed: \$71,305

Schedules for March 16, 24, & 25 are on page 3

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from March 6

- ✚ Prayers of peace and comfort for Marion Withers.
- ✚ Prayers of healing and comfort for 4-year-old Augustus Ferguson who is in the hospital.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Tom Owens who had a heart catheterization on March 9.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for Michaun Herp who is grieving the recent loss of her mother and pending loss of her father in hospice.
- ✚ Prayers of health and comfort for Beth.
- ✚ Pray for peace and comfort for Virginia Settler who is getting ready to join the Lord. This is Bobbie Neubecker's grandma.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Ted Niemeyer (Intern Pastor Karen's husband) who had brain cancer surgery on Friday.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Roger Nichols who had surgery this past week.

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.

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

The Easter Egg Hunt begins immediately after second service today!! Any child 6th grade or younger is welcome to join in on the hunt. Hopefully you brought a basket to collect your goodies in; but no worries if you forgot. We'll have bags that you can use. Please meet in the grade 1/2 classroom next to the kitchen after service for instructions. Middle and high school youth, if you can meet there **during** second service, your help is need for hiding eggs.

Sunday School Easter Baskets are on display!! They will be displayed on both the 13th and 20th of March in the Gathering Space. Please consider "voting" for your favorite basket by putting a donation in the bucket beside it. All donations will go towards purchasing new textbooks for the mission supported school in Guatemala. And, all the supplies in the baskets will go to the school as well, when our mission group make their trek this July! Of course, the winning basket gets bragging rights for the year to come!

Last Call for Easter Flowers – This is the last Sunday to order Easter flowers. The order needs to be submitted by tomorrow at 4:00 p.m.! Easter plants will be purchased and placed in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. 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. Note the name(s) on the envelope and in turn, the names will be listed in the bulletin on Easter morning. If your donation is specified toward a particular type of plant, please indicate this on the pew envelope and your name will be on a label on the back side of the pot. Prices this year vary: tulips and daffodils are \$7.00 for a 6" pot, and \$13.00 for a 8" pot; hydrangeas, azaleas and mums will be \$16.00 for the 6" size, and cyclamens and primroses are \$4.00 and \$6.00.

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

Our Final Wednesday Evening Lenten Soup Supper is this week, March 16, at 6:00 p.m. The soup supper will be followed by our Lenten church service. It is a very simple meal of several kinds of delicious soups, bread and beverages. This is a great way to share in fellowship and meet new people. We hope to see you there.

Lent Worship Participants on Wednesday, March 16:

Council: Linda Montgomery

Ushers: Mike & Bev Faas, Jane Reardon

Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, Ken Davison

Video: Denise Sironen

Altar Guild: Elizabeth Druckrey

Greeters: *Volunteers needed*

Nursery: Megan Steele

Worship Participants for Maundy Thursday (March 24):

Council: Marie Smith

Altar Duty: Dianne Vissers

Acolyte: Wally Snider

Ushers: John & Mary DeHerrera, Dave & Lisa Harris

Communion Assistants: Jim & Jane Ward, Kris Baker

Reader: Suzanne Snider

Nursery: Megan Steele

Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, Ken Davison

Worship Participants for Good Friday (March 25):

Council: Tom Goetsch

Ushers: Don Groeneveld, Troy & Angelina Anderson, Rob Paulson

Reader: Kim Zeitter

Nursery: Megan Steele

Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, Ken Davison

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

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 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!!!

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.

Branch Deadline: The submission deadline for the April Branch is Tuesday, March 29, at 10:00 a.m.

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: dish soap, Kleenex, and paper towels. 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 Needs You: 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 gift for children are provided. If you could help with this ministry,



Youth Meal: On the menu for youth dinner tonight is TACOs! Join us at 6:00 p.m. for food, fun, and fellowship! I have a couple openings for next week's meal. If you can help provide a pan or pot of Macaroni and Cheese or some fruit or vegetables to munch on along with it, please see Suzanne Snider.

Confirmation Parents: Just a reminder that food money from the retreat (\$13.50 per person) is due today (Sunday the 13th). Please bring in cash or check made payable to CLC and mark it as "Confirmation Food Money." Thank you!

High School Youth: We hope you can all make it for Sunday School today! 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 13th (today) 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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