

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for March 15, 2015

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

March 15-22, 2015

Today Blood Drive
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
3:30 p.m. Community Seder at Dominican Center
6:00 p.m. Mosaic Service Project

Monday

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
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Meeting
7:00 p.m. Fellowship 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

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Mission Support Meeting

Friday

7:00 p.m. Mosaic's 30-Hour Famine Starts

Saturday

9:00 a.m. First Communion
12:00 p.m. Bro Buddies Fellowship Event

Sunday

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
10:30 a.m. Coffee Servers Training
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
12:30 p.m. Youth meeting for National Gathering
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
2:00 p.m. Christ Crew to Holland Aquatic Center

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, March 22, 2015

Council:

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

Altar Guild:

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

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Bobbie Neubecker

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Jackson Fauss
11:15 a.m. Anna VanWieren

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Patrick Blanchard
11:15 a.m. Cristina VanWieren

Coffee:

9:00 a.m. Phil & Sue Wauben
11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Walt Akhurst,
Mary Whitehead, Richard Jaeschke
11:15 a.m. Bob Scharf, Bill Houseknecht,
Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Jim & Jane Ward
11:15 a.m. Denise Sironen, Toni Steele

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen
11:15 a.m. Cristina VanWieren

Nursery:

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

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Jack & Barb Small
11:15 a.m. Wayne & Melanie Jernberg

Counters: Brian Crane, Rich Neubecker

Sprouts Teacher: Tom & Dawn Powell

Video Operator: Kris Baker

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Brian Byler
11:15 a.m. Matt June

Last Week's Response:

March 8, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 120 11:15 a.m. – 162

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from March 8

- † Prayers of healing for Rita Hughes and Jim DeGennaro, who are struggling with sickness.
- † Prayers of healing for Sally Moroney's mother, Nancy Moleno, who is in the ICU with a life-threatening infection.
- † Pray for continued healing for Marianne Potts (mom of Tracy Naklizki) who had surgery for colon cancer.
- † Prayers of comfort for Dianne Vissers and her family who mourn the loss of her father, Kenneth Hansen.
- † Prayers of comfort for Tina Steiglitz-Sanchez's family, especially her sons, who mourn her loss.
- † Prayers of comfort for the Verberg family, who mourns the loss of their mom Sally.
- † Prayers of comfort for Mary Ann Martin, whose husband lost his fight against cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Kyle Duby, who needs a kidney transplant.
- † Prayers of healing for Luann Knappen, who had surgery this past Tuesday.
- † Prayers of healing for Dallas Duby, who has lymphoma and a blood clot in his leg.
- † Prayers of healing for Lola.
- † Prayers of healing for Ken Vander Kamp who had surgery recently.
- † Prayers of strength for Jay, who recently had quadruple bypass surgery.
- † Prayers of peace for all who are impacted by domestic violence.
- † Prayers of strength for Stacy Nyland, who is dealing with cancer.
- † Prayers of healing and freedom from pain for Julie Bahr.

Prayer Requests from March 1

- † Prayers of healing for Marianne Potts, Tracy Naklizki's mom, who had surgery last Thursday for colon cancer.
- † Prayers for Mike to feel better.
- † Prayers of healing and recovery for Katherine, daughter of Hans & Doroty Fetting, who had surgery.
- † Pray for John, who had to have all his teeth pulled for dentures.
- † Prayers for friends who are beginning Alzheimers.
- † Prayers for a peaceful trip to heaven for Kathleen Post.
- † Prayers of healing for Matt K. who had quintuple bypass surgery.
- † Prayers of praise for continued good progress for the Knappen family.
- † Prayers of healing for Larry & Yvonne, who have ongoing health issues.
- † Prayers for healing and recovery for Kathy TeWinkle who had a kidney transplant.

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 Barrenger
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 during Lent.



The Blood Drive is Today: Anyone who doesn't have an assigned time slot but wants to donate, please stop and see Dave Park when you arrive at church Sunday. There are some people who didn't get back to me. If you wish to sign up before Sunday, please call Dave at 457-9792. All of the donors who have an assigned time slot should also find Dave when they arrive so he knows you are in the building. Again, please see Dave before going in the bus at your assigned time. Please let Dave know if you can't make it for your assigned time.

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 Broken Cup."

Healthy Eating for Lent: The Healthy Eating Group would like to assist you in taking on some healthy eating habits during Lent by offering some Clean Eating soups each week at the Soup Suppers. We'll also have the recipes printed out in case you'd like to try them at home. In addition, if you have a favorite Clean Eating soup recipe you'd like to share at the Soup Supper, please see Sarah McKenney or Denise Sironen.

Lent Service Wednesday, March 18: The following people are scheduled to assist in worship this Wednesday.

Council: Tom Goetsch	Altar Guild: Elizabeth Druckrey
Sound: Mike Siebelink	Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier
Ushers: Stewart Healey, Ken & Tammy Davison, Rich Neubecker	

Concert: You are invited to *The Organ Concertos of Johann Sebastian Bach* on Monday, March 16, 8:00 p.m. at the Calvin College Chapel. The concert is presented by the Grand Rapids Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, co-sponsored by the Calvin College Music Department and the Calvin Academy for Lifelong Learning.

Parents and Congregational Members: We are looking for 6 people to donate 4 hours of their time during the 30 Hour Famine (March 20-21) to help assist the leaders. We need volunteers to fill the following time slots: 8pm-1am, 1am-7am, 7am-1pm, and 1pm-6pm. If one of these time slots does not work, but you would still like to volunteer, talk to Alex. If you are interested in being a part of this, please contact Alex at 616-295-3694.



What are your gifts?

Why not 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.
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.

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 *WOVEN* 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.

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Mosaic: Our service project tonight will involve helping a member of our CLC family. Meet at church at 6:00 p.m. and we will ride together.

Were You Undecided??? If you are currently in 8th – 12th grade were thinking of going to the National Gathering this summer you're in luck! We have one spot left – contact Alex at alex@clcwyoming.org TODAY!

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 recently 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. **Don't forget: 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.

Bro Buddies: We will meet Saturday, March 21, for a Fellowship Event at 12:00 PM at Pete's Grill, 2588 – 84th Byron Center. Contact Todd Huston. On Sunday, April 19, we will have an Outreach Event at Ronald McDonald House. Meet at church at 12:30 PM (right after second service). Car pool to Ronald McDonald House, cook and serve dinner for more information contact Todd Huston or check out www.clcwyoming.org. Thank you.

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.

Attention Prayer Shawl Makers: I need your help – my spare room is overflowing with nice donated yarn. I know all of you can't make it to our monthly gatherings, so, to give you all a chance at this abundance, I will bring it all to church next Sunday, March 22. I will have it in the front of the sanctuary somewhere. PLEASE take some to make shawls. I can't possibly make all this up myself. These are mostly new skeins – not odds and ends. *Marilyn Burgard*

Attention Coffee Servers: There will be a half-hour training session for all new coffee servers. It will be held in the kitchen on Sunday, March 22, between the two services, 10:30 to 11:00. Nine new couples signed up to help keep the coffee fellowship flowing. Welcome, thank you, and blessings to all of you.

Advance Notice: Pastor Dave will be out of the office March 26-27 for the Synod Candidacy Committee meeting.

The Annual CLC Easter Egg Hunt is coming up! Join us on March 29th from 10:15-11:00 a.m. for our family friendly Easter Egg hunt! We will have some treats, devotional materials for Holy Week, a craft for all ages and of course a good ol' Easter Egg hunt with prizes and goodies galore! This will take place during our Sunday School time so we will not be having normal Sunday School on that morning.

You're Invited! Come celebrate with us on Sunday, March 29th at 4:00 p.m. at the 12th Annual Friends of UCOM Benefit Concert! Join us as we celebrate and embrace the diversity of our community, our supporters, and our neighbors. This year's concert features the Grand Rapids Women's Chorus, Maureen Kirkwood, Barbara Osburn, and Annie Beals, and pianist Philip Pletcher. Following the concert there will be a reception including hors d'oeuvres and a 50-50 raffle. Once again this year we encourage guests to bring a low sodium or low sugar item to donate to the **Nutritional Options for Wellness (NOW)** program. Tickets are on sale now for \$20 and may be purchased at the UCOM store, or by calling UCOM at 616-241-4006. The concert will be Sunday, March 29, at 4:00 p.m. at First (Park) Congregational UCC, 10 E. Park Place NE, Grand Rapids, MI. For more details see the poster in the hallway on the Fellowship board.

April Branch Deadline: The next Branch will be published and distributed on April 5, Easter Sunday. If you would like to submit an article, share pictures of an activity you participated in, or let everyone know about something coming up, please consider including it in the Branch! The deadline for submission is **Tuesday, March 31, 10:00 a.m.** (This date is different than what was listed in the March Branch.) Remember, this is the deadline – Audrey will accept information any time before this date, too ☺ You can give Audrey your information by emailing it to office@clcwyoming.org or by paper – just drop it off in the office or her mailbox in the copy room.

Easter Prayer Vigil Update: Time slots are still available for early Saturday morning between 1:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m., Saturday afternoon 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., and Easter Sunday morning from 1:00 a.m. – 6:30 a.m. Be a part of Christ Lutheran's longstanding tradition by participating in the Easter Prayer Vigil, a continuous prayer chain that begins after the Good Friday service and ends Easter morning. It's a simple yet most powerful way to meditate and celebrate the passion of Holy Week and Easter. Be sure to take time 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 11:00 a.m.**, under the direction of our very own Tom Powell II. This project is sponsored by South Kent Chapter of Thrivent Financials for Lutherans.

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. You can place your clean jars in the blue collection box behind the counter in the Gathering Space.



Save the Date: CLC is schedule to do Final Landscaping for Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, August 15, at 8:00 a.m.

Personal Care Pantry: Items needed this week: dish soap, Kleenex, and paper towels. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and also some of the food for the dinners.

Personal Care Pantry was held this past Monday following the funeral for Tina Stieglitz. Thank you to everyone who participated in both the funeral and the dinner. It was a very emotional and blessed day. Tina's family was so grateful. Please remember Tina's family and the following people in your prayers:

April: for her family and for others un-named	Mable: for her illness
Sonia: for Tina's family and for Sonia's family	Margaret: for her family and her health
Magdalena: for Tina whose funeral was today	Maria N.: for her friend Carmen who passed away Sunday night
Hedwig: for her health	Adela: for Tina and her family and for peace in the world
Marth: for a new job for her husband	Amanda: for Tina's and Albert's families
Lisandro: for his wife Hilda's health, and for a safe and healthy birth of their son this week	
Alicia, Espereanza, Maria G., and Maria M.: for their families	
Juana: for her family, especially her son William Lorenzo	
Peggy: that things get better and better and that God keeps her healthy	

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 are in need of blankets and children's educational DVD's. These 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** to all who have already provided items and God Bless!