

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 20, 2016

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

### This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

March 20-27, 2016



#### Today – 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

#### Monday – March 21

3:00 p.m. Private Event - Sironen  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

#### Tuesday – March 22

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Card Making

#### Wednesday – March 23

7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Practice

#### Thursday – March 24

6:30 p.m. Tech & Communications Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service

#### Friday – March 25

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service  
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil starts

#### Saturday – March 26

9:00-11:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast Preparation

#### Sunday – March 27 – Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship  
2:00 p.m. Private Event - Goetsch

### Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, March 27, 2016

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Steve Gillich  
11:15 a.m. Mark Baker

**Altar Guild:** Dianne Vissers

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough  
11:15 a.m. Beverly Tillman

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Anja Whitehouse  
11:15 a.m. Haley Steele

#### **Worship Assistant:**

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

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Harry & Annette Wendland  
11:15 a.m. Phil & Sue Wauben

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Chuck & Gail Fleming, Kim Reed,  
Rogers Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld, Troy & Angelina Anderson,  
Rob Paulson

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh, Anja Whitehouse  
11:15 a.m. Cathy Chappel, Haley Steele

#### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Steve Blubaugh  
11:15 a.m. Andy Wicks

#### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele  
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Peggy McCourry

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Len & Judy Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Rob & Aimee Paulson

**Counters:** Annette Wendland, Jennifer Brey Meyer

**Sprouts Teachers:** No class today

#### **Video Operator:**

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel  
11:15 a.m. Donna Garen

#### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer  
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

#### **Last Week's Response: March 13, 2016**

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 96    11:15 a.m. – 162

**\*\*Schedules for March 24 & 25 are on page 3\*\***

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

## Prayer Requests from March 13

- ✚ Prayers of healing for Ted Niemeyer after his recent surgery.
- ✚ Pray for Jessie Bahr to see an end to her sickness during pregnancy.
- ✚ Pray for those struggling with depression – give them peace, strength, and guidance.
- ✚ Pray for America during this pre-election season.
- ✚ Prayers of strength and health for Jade Mueller/Boelens who is still in the NICU at 3 months old – she had a set-back this week and is on oxygen again. Pray for her to recover and be able to go home soon.
- ✚ Prayers of thanks for all the love and support shown by the CLC family and given to the Goetsch family.
- ✚ Pray for Kim Holwerda's uncle, Dan Rowe, who was recently diagnosed with ALS.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Fred Howard who is fighting cancer.
- ✚ Pray for good weather on Palm Sunday.
- ✚ Prayers of thanks for answered prayers for a good health report for Tom Owens.

## 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.

## 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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**Sunday School Easter Baskets are on display!!** This Sunday (the 20<sup>th</sup>) is the last day our Guatemala Easter Baskets will be on display! 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 makes their trek this July! Of course, the winning basket gets bragging rights for the year to come!

**Hungry for Wings?** You have another chance to support the Guatemala Mission Trip and enjoy lunch or dinner at Buffalo Wild Wings! This BWW date is Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Pick up your flyer from a Guatemala traveler as you leave church today. Bring the flyer to Buffalo Wild Wings on March 21<sup>st</sup> and 20% of your bill will return to CLC to support the Guatemala Mission Trip! Thank you for your support!

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

**Hallelujah! Chorus:** You and your choral friends and family are invited to sing the "Hallelujah! Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah" at our Easter worship services next Sunday. Music will be provided or bring your own. We'll have brief rehearsals on Wednesday, March 23 at 7 p.m. and Easter Sunday at 8:30 a.m. Please join us!

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

**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

**Attention Prayer Shawl Makers:** The last Thursday of the month comes on the 31<sup>st</sup> in March, so any interested (or potentially interested) knitters and crocheters will meet at Marilyn's (3826 Piute Dr., Grandville) at 7:00 on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Hope you can join us!

**Love, Laugh 'n Lunch Invites ALL Women of CLC to a Vintage Fashion Show** on Tuesday, April 5, at 11:30 a.m. at CLC. This will be a no-cost luncheon, with everyone invited to bring their own bag lunch (coffee and punch provided) and also to wear something (an accessory? your outfit?) that 1) you purchased at a thrift shop, or 2) is hand-made, or 3) was a gift, or 4) is a hand-me-down, or 5) is older than spit ☺. After lunch we will be entertained by a Vintage Fashion Show presented by the Goodwill Industries Foundation, spanning the time from the early 1900's to the 1970's. Each of the models will show us several different fashions and keep us entertained with all of the changes in the way we have dressed over the years. **RSVP by Tuesday, March 29** to Intern Pastor Karen (616-532-2774 or [Karen@clcwyoming.org](mailto:Karen@clcwyoming.org)) or to Marilyn Miheve (616-538-3384 or [mimiheve@gmail.com](mailto:mimiheve@gmail.com)).

**The 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation** of the church is coming in 2017 and plans are beginning to form around our church and around the synod to observe this important date. If you would like to take part in the conversations, please let Pastor Dave know. The next discussion of the planning team will be on Saturday, April 23, in the morning. Time and location are still being considered, but will be in the Grand Rapids vicinity.

**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 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. There are still open time slots - be sure to sign up in the Gathering Space.

**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: toilet paper (double roll) and laundry detergent. 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. PCP welcomed 28 families on Monday. We had an Easter Egg Hunt for the children, which they really enjoyed. Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Nelynn: patience with 5 kids and strength for her husband	Phu: for America
Juliana and Margarita: for their families and job searches	Santa: for her job search
Angelina: good health for everyone	Esperanza: for her children
Natalia, Hedwig, and Jeanette: for their health	Sonia: for healing for her husband, Homero's sister
Melissa: for her husband to find a job	Ana: for her family's health
Magdalena: for her cousin who has cancer	Lisandro: for him and his kids
Amanda: for financial stability and for our government and world peace	
Diana: for Chris, her brother-in-law, who is going through cancer and for her sister who chooses to be homeless	
Gail: for her mom and for continued healing of Gail's shoulder and knee	
Alicia, Angelina, Maria N., Elisa, MaElena, Annette, Juana: for their families	
Adriana: for her son who is bi-polar and for a good life for all her children	



**Youth Meal:** On the menu for youth dinner tonight is Macaroni and Cheese. Join us at 6:00 p.m. for food, fun, and fellowship! I could still use some help providing some fruit or vegetables to round out our dinner. If you can help, please see Suzanne Snider.

**Schedule Reminder:** Just a reminder that there will be no Mosaic, Sunday School, Confirmation class, or youth meal offered for the next two weeks due to Easter and Spring Break! Enjoy your time with family!

**Mosaic:** We meet tonight for Treats and Talk with PD (Pastor Dave), 6:30-8:00 games, food and video-based mini discussions.

**Mosaic:** Beginning in April, Mosaic will be starting at 6:00 p.m. The new April schedule is located on the CLC website under Youth and Family, Mosaic tab.

**The High School Summer Mission Trip** has a few openings left. Email Sarah at [youthministry@clcwyoming.org](mailto:youthministry@clcwyoming.org) if you are interested. The next Work Camp meeting is April 17 after second service, around 12:15. Lunch will be provided.

**Heads Up To All Our Puppeteers!** Our schedule has had to change a bit for the end of the school year. We will be performing once more this year on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Practice for this performance will be on April 17 and 24. We'd love to have as many of you join us as are able to finish out our year strong! Mark your calendars and we hope to see you there!

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