

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 25, 2015

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

October 25 – November 1, 2015

Today – October 25

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. Christian Education Committee Meeting
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Mentors' Meeting
6:00 p.m. Youth Meal
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Confirmation

Monday – October 26

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – October 27

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Branch Deadline
6:30 p.m. Card Making

Wednesday – October 28

7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Gospel of Luke Bible Study

Thursday – October 29

7:00 p.m. Oasis Group Meeting
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday – November 1

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
12:30 p.m. New Member Class
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice
6:00 p.m. Youth Meal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Mosaic

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, November 1, 2015

Council:

9:00 a.m. Steve Gillich
11:15 a.m. Cathy Chappell

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Pat Potter

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Joy Johnson
11:15 a.m. Roger & Joan Nichols

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Jacob Koehler
11:15 a.m. Tyler Nichols

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Ron Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Keith & Jackie Koehler

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Dave, Lisa, Ben & Matthew Harris
11:15 a.m. Stewart Healey, Ken & Tammy Davison,
Rich Neubecker

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Chris Boes
11:15 a.m. Steve & Renee Green

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke
11:15 a.m. Ryan Diederling

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Pete & Jill VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Bob & Carol Peters

Counters: Pete VanGessel, Ken Davison

Sprouts Teachers: Alison Dutkiewicz, Serena Bush

Video Operator:

11:15 a.m. Hannah Lundquist

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

Last Week's Response: October 18, 2015

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 127 11:15 a.m. – 116

Offerings to Date: \$310,706

Offerings Needed: \$326,634

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from October 18

- ✚ Pray for Lee Burgard, Marilyn's brother, who is in the final stages of cancer.
- ✚ Prayers of recovery for those who are battling illness.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Fred Howard, who is fighting cancer.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Trish Ellis.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Allison Ulery who is fighting breast cancer and is in the hospital with an infection.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Brenda Barr who needs a new kidney.
- ✚ Pray for an individual who is dealing with harassment and is a target of discrimination.

Prayer Requests from October 11

- ✚ Prayers of comfort to the Werkema family as they mourn the loss of their son and brother, Dennis.
- ✚ Prayers of recovery and healing for Chris Herp who recently had knee surgery.
- ✚ Pray for Lee Burgard who is in the end times of cancer. Pray for comfort for his sister, Marilyn, too.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Nicole Phillips-Sineth after a long hospital stay.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Dave Galloway, who has heart problems and has been in the ICU for 2 weeks.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Allison Ulery who is fighting breast cancer
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Brenda Barr who needs a new kidney.
- ✚ Prayers of peace and safety for Tracey and Rae Lynn.
- ✚ Pray for the T.J. White Family to be reunited from the Philippines.
- ✚ Pray for all our Armed Forces, police and firemen.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for 13-year-old Alex who was injured in an ATV accident and has a head injury among other injuries.
- ✚ Pray for Fred Howard who is fighting cancer.
- ✚ Prayers for Larry and Yvonne, as they struggle with memory and lung cancer.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Andrew Groeneveld
- Jeff McCullough
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- 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
- Brandon Westbrook and Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barrenger

****If you or a friend/family member would like to be remembered in prayer, please contact the church office (532-2774 or office@clcwoming.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 given at the 9:00 worship service today to the Glory of God by Todd & Raechelle Huston in honor of their 15th wedding anniversary.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service today to the Glory of God by Troy & Angelina Anderson in honor of Levi & Hannah's 8th birthday and Nathaniel's 6th birthday.



Confirmation Mentors: We will be having a short Mentor Meeting on today (October 25th) at 5:30 p.m. We'll have more information on what being a mentor means and specific dates that we have set up events for you and your confirmand to share in! Then at 6:00, we invite you to take part in our youth meal so you get a chance to meet up with your confirmands and re-acquaint or get to know them from the get-go. If you are unable to attend, please Suzanne Snider know at your earliest convenience.

The Christian Education Committee's next meeting is on Sunday, October 25th at 12:15 p.m. in the Choir Room. We'd love to have your input and involvement if you have an interest in education opportunities for youth and adults as well!

Branch Deadline: All submissions for the November Branch are due in the office by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 27.

Card Making: Our next date for card making is Tuesday, October 27th at 6:30 p.m. Marie Smith and Karen Metzner will have all the materials ready. All you need to do is follow the example and do the stamping and gluing! These cards will be mailed to people who need an encouraging word, such as get well soon or thinking of you. Please stop in to see what it's all about. If you have any questions, please call Karen at 901-1096 or email kmetzner1211@comcast.net.

Attention Prayer Shawl Makers: This Thursday we will meet to knit, crochet, and pray together at Marilyn's at 7 p.m. Please join us if you can for a nice time to visit and work on our shawls. The address is 3826 Piute Dr., Grandville. The more the merrier!

Here We Grow Again! New Member classes will begin on November 1 and go through November 15. Our new three-week format focuses on connections – “connecting with God, connecting with community, and connecting with each other.” Our new members become very familiar with who we are as a church, who they are by means of assessing their spiritual gifts, how they can get the most out of their involvement with the church and what it means to be a Lutheran in today's culture. New members and their spouses will be welcomed into full fellowship on November 22. Our next class will be held in the spring.

Love, Laugh 'n Lunch: If you love to go out to lunch and laugh with other women, please join us for our November gathering on Tuesday, November 3, at 11:30 a.m. at Anna's House, 3766 Potomac SW in Grandville, across from Rivertown Crossings Mall. **RSVP by Tuesday, October 27** to Intern Pastor Karen (616-532-2774 or Karen@clcwyoing.org) or Marilyn Miheve (616-538-3384 or mimiheve@gmail.com). *Directions:* Take 44th St. west (which becomes Rivertown Parkway) to Potomac (by Applebee's); turn right and go one block to Potomac Circle (behind Olive Garden); turn left, and Anna's House is on the left after Red Robin.

Mark Your Calendars: A jazz concert featuring the Beer City Saxophone Ensemble will take place here at Christ Lutheran on Sunday, November 22, at 4:30 PM to benefit Habitat for Humanity. Watch for more details in the November Branch.

A Quick Note on Hospital and Pastoral Visits: It is an important part of my role as your pastor to foster relationships and help others in difficult times. If you or a loved one becomes hospitalized or is in need of a visit, please call the church and let us know. Privacy laws prevent hospitals from contacting pastors. Without a call, I have no way to know who is hurting; without a call I have no chance of bringing communion and prayers. I am happy to make these visits at hospitals, rehab centers or in homes – but I need your help. I always try to call before I come to make sure that you are interested – I don't just show up. Thanks for helping me make these times of respite possible. *Pastor Dave*

Prayer Partners are needed to offer support, encouragement, and daily prayer for the 19 youth traveling to the State Gathering December 27-30. If you are interested, please email Sarah at youthministry@clcwyoing.org.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets for 20 Families: Beginning Sunday, November 1-15, we will be collecting the following food items to supply Thanksgiving dinner for 20 families. Delivery will be Sunday, November 22. Donations may be left on the table in the Gathering Space.

Cake mix	Olives (jar or can)	Crackers (box)
Pickles (jar)	Cranberry Sauce (canned)	Pie Filling
Evaporated Milk	Pudding	Frosting
Pumpkin (canned)	Fruit (canned)	Stuffing (boxed)
Gravy	Vegetables (canned)	Instant Potatoes
Yams (canned)	Jell-O	
Dinner Rolls (donated on the last week, placed in the freezer)		Frozen Pie Crusts (placed in freezer)



If you wish to contribute cash/check to cover the cost of perishable items (turkeys/hams, butter, milk, eggs) or want to avoid shopping, please use the pew envelope and write “Food Basket” on the envelope.

Good News! We have 19 high school youth interested in attending the State Gathering in Lansing, MI on December 27-30. With so many excited participants, we need an additional chaperone, specifically a female chaperone. If interested please email Sarah at youthministry@clcwyoing.org.

Teachers Needed: We are in need of Sunday School substitute teachers. If anyone is interested in having their name on a sub list, please let Suzanne Snider know ASAP. We have two teachers per class, so subs shouldn't be needed too often; but we'd like to have a few people available if need be.

Have Suggestions to Improve CLC Worship? If so, please contact one of the CLC staff members. The feasibility and implementation of your ideas will be reviewed in the CLC staff's weekly meeting. Thanks!

An Important Reminder About Nut Allergies: As we support the youth with the Nuts and Candy Sale, we want to take this opportunity to remind the congregation that we have members here with life-threatening nut allergies. Please help us protect these members this way: If you have handled nuts in any form (including the outside of a package) please wash your hands with soap and water right away. Hand sanitizer does NOT remove all nut proteins from your skin!!! Your cooperation is greatly appreciated, so that we all can worship in a safe environment.

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 food for the dinners.



Sunday School Youth in Pre-K – 6th Grade: Do you ever feel like an animal? If you do, you'll be perfect for this year's Christmas play, "Starry Night, Noisy Night," which gives the account of Jesus' birth from the stable animals' point of view. Check your Sunday School News email this week to find out all the important information. If you are interested in a speaking part this year, you will need to print out and sign the commitment form included in the email, or pick up a hard copy from the Gathering Space and turn it back in to your Sunday School teacher or Suzanne Snider by **Sunday, October 25**. Practices will begin on November 1 during second service with a read-through of the play.

All Youth Dinner: If you haven't already RSVP'd to Suzanne Snider, please do so ASAP! Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. We'd love to see you there.

Youth Ministry Update: State Gathering information packets are available at the youth corner for those who missed the meeting. Return the forms and payment to the youth coordinator mailbox in the work room. Any questions please email Sarah at youthministry@clcwyoming.org.

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