

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 1, 2015

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

November 1 - 8, 2015

Today – November 1

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Hebrews Bible Study
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. Junior Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Mosaic

Monday – November 2

1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – November 3

Special Election Day
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
11:30 a.m. Love, Laugh 'n Lunch – Anna's House
6:30 p.m. Body & Soul Sisters

Wednesday – November 4

7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Gospel of Luke Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday – November 5

9:30 a.m. Hebrews Bible Study

Saturday – November 7

9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry

Sunday – November 8

Blood Drive
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
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Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, November 8, 2015

Council:

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson
11:15 a.m. Mike Burgstahler

Altar Guild: Jennifer Buddemeier, Rylee Vandenberg

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dee Bronson
11:15 a.m. Kaila Wright

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. Steve Green

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Todd & Raechelle Huston
11:15 a.m. Bill & Toni Steele, Gwen Paulson

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Mike & Bev Faas, Jane Reardon,
Ron & Nancy Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Bob Scharf, Bill Houseknecht,
Daryl & Jennifer Brey Meyer

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand, Sydney Hudson
11:15 a.m. Linda Montgomery, Rylee Vandenberg

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Michael Evele

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Carrienne Evele
11:15 a.m. Letty Burgstahler, Dar Hollerback

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Phil & Sue Wauben
11:15 a.m. Kathy Polise, Kathy Reister

Counters: Scott Westers, Nancy Heidrich

Sprouts Teachers: Christa Killgore

Video Operator:

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

Sound Board:

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

Last Week's Response: October 25, 2015

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 125 11:15 a.m. – 124
Offerings to Date: \$316,366
Offerings Needed: \$334,231

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from October 25

- ✚ Prayers of comfort and peace for the Copley and Bugai families as they move their grandma to hospice care.
- ✚ Prayers for Fred Howard who is fighting cancer.
- ✚ Pray for for Peggy Page's daughter, who is dealing with "stuff."
- ✚ Prayers of healing for David Kuhlman who is recovering from a broken leg while dealing with MS.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for a friend dealing with the loss of her father.
- ✚ Prayers of peace and comfort for the Karel family during their time of loss of their father and grandfather.
- ✚ Prayers healing for Bob Renwick who is in recovery from sepsis and kidney failure.
- ✚ Prayers of thanks for friends, family and this beautiful time of year in our Father's world.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for Tom & Renee Foster, who mourn the loss of their mother.
- ✚ Pray for those who are mourning the death of Carol Kendall.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Kathy Reister who had heart stent surgery.
- ✚ Prayers of strength for a sister and brother-in-law during a time of joblessness and being forced to sell their home.

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.

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@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 given at the 9:00 worship service today to the Glory of God by Jim & Lynn Barritt in memory of Lee Barritt.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service today to the Glory of God by Mark & Kris Baker in honor of their 15th Wedding Anniversary.

This year's flower schedule is almost filled! There are only 5 opportunities left on the 2015 Flower schedule. The 2016 charts will go up when this year is completed.



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.

Puppet Practice resumes today at 4:30 p.m. We will have practice for the following three weeks and then perform on November 22nd. Any middle and high school youth that who can commit to this month's practices is welcome to attend. See you then!

Christmas Store: Our church along with several other churches and organizations, will once again be participating in The Wyoming Christmas Store held at Grace Reformed Church on Saturday, December 5. The concept of the Christmas Store is to offer low income families a way to obtain gifts for their children in an affordable manner. Rather than shower families with charitable gifts from strangers, parents involved in the Christmas Store can buy quality gifts at one fourth the retail value. Beginning today, a Christmas tree is set up in the narthex with gift tags. Please take a tag off the tree, purchase a gift and return the unwrapped gift with the tag attached and the value of the gift written on the tag. Gifts need to be returned no later than Sunday, November 29. Further information and age appropriate gift suggestions are on the table by the tree. Any questions, please contact Carol Peters at 634-8067 or b_cpeters@att.net.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets for 20 Families: Beginning today, through November 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. Thank you for your support of this mission.

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)



Body & Soul Sisters will be spinning (indoor cycling) on November 3 at 6:30 p.m. at Shape Your Life Studios (1290 36th Street SW). If it is your first time at the studio it is FREE! If you've never been spinning before BE NOT AFRAID! It is very doable, and we will be there to support you! Please RSVP to Suzanne Gut (bodyandsoulsisters@gmail.com) as soon as possible so we can reserve bikes.

Blood Drive November 8th: Next Sunday is our quarterly blood drive. For the first time we have all the time slots filled! Those on the list will receive reminder calls later this week. If you forgot your time, feel free to stop me at church today or call me (Dave Park) at 457-9792. Thanks so much for your support in this life-saving ministry!

Guatemala Mission Trip Information: For all those interested in continuing the conversation regarding a mission trip to Guatemala, please come to our meeting on Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing how this trip will shift from idea to reality and noting the steps and work along the way. All are welcome.

Gladiola School: Our next event, "crafts and movie night" takes place on Friday, November 30th at the school. Volunteers are needed to help set up tables at 5:00 p.m. and to help the children with the crafts from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Pizza and a movie will follow our craft time. Our families are also encouraged to attend and participate with their children. Volunteers do not need a background check as you will not be working one-on-one with the children. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter at the Welcome Center. Questions, contact Kathy Reister at 538-6585 or Lysa Stockwell at 826-3838.

Advent By Candlelight will be held on Sunday, December 6, at 6:30 p.m. Sign up to host a table or just to come at the table in the Gathering Space.

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@clcwyo.org or sign up at the youth table in the Gathering Space!

Good News! We have 16 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@clcwyo.org.

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: double-roll toilet paper and laundry detergent. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and food for the dinners.



Sunday School Christmas Play: We will do an initial run-through of the Sunday School Christmas Play this Sunday during second service. If your child requested a speaking part, please send them to the education wing after the Children's Sermon.

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@clcwyo.org.

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