

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 6, 2016

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

### This Week at Christ Lutheran Church November 6-13, 2016

### Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: November 13, 2016

#### Today – November 6

Blood Drive  
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Congregational Meeting  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship  
4:30 p.m. Puppet Practice  
5:00 p.m. Youth & Parent Meeting re: State Gathering  
6:00 p.m. Youth Dinner  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic Service Project  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

#### Monday – November 7

1:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

#### Tuesday – November 8

Election Day – Voting Here  
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting



#### Wednesday – November 9

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Rehearsal

#### Thursday – November 10

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Baking at Ronald McDonald House  
6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry @ Marilyn's Home

#### Sunday – November 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  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship  
4:30 p.m. Puppet Practice  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

#### Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 108 11:15 a.m. – 139  
Offerings Needed YTD: \$334,230  
Offerings Received YTD: \$307,118  
Shortfall: \$27,112

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Steve Gillich  
11:15 a.m. Kelli Vandenberg

**Altar Guild:** Jean Wisinski

**Bread Baker:** Marie Smith

#### **Welcome Center:**

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

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Jake Gillich  
11:15 a.m. Emily Goetsch

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward  
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Harry & Annette Wendland  
11:15 a.m. Bill & Toni Steele

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Mike & Bev Faas, Ron & Nancy Heidrich,  
Jane Reardon  
11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter,  
Stu & Sandy Healey

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Jane Ward, Jake Gillich  
11:15 a.m. Denise Sironen, Emily Goetsch

#### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Wally Snider  
11:15 a.m. Gerry Stockwell

#### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele  
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Ali Osburn

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Jack & Barb Small  
11:15 a.m. Tom & Jean Wisinski

**Counters:** Bill Boss, Rich Neubecker

**Sprouts Teachers:** Koehler Family

#### **Video Operator:**

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

#### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Brian Byler  
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

## Prayer Requests for the Week of October 30

- † Prayers of healing for Pat Potter who recently had knee replacement surgery.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving for our new members!
- † Prayers of thanksgiving for healthy newborn children and their parents.
- † Prayers of healing for Saundra Moore, mother-in-law of Joni Novinski, who need to get in better health in order to have surgery to repair blocked arteries after having a stroke.
- † Pray for the Gordon Family (friends of Susan & Patrick Blanchard) – their mom is dying of Stage 4 lung cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Scott Paxson and answers to his illness.
- † Prayers of health and healing for Joy Johnson and Viv Libby.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Susie & Rolf Hughley

## Prayer Requests for the Week of October 23

- † Prayers of healing for Dick Davis, Kimberly Boes' dad, who had a stroke this past week – his prognosis is good.
- † Prayers of healing for Melissa Dale who was brutally attacked in the driveway of her home.
- † Prayers for the health of expectant mothers and newborns.
- † Prayers of safety for the T.J. White Family to emigrate to the United States.
- † Prayers of healing for all those in hospitals and having surgery.
- † Prayers of health and strength for Alberto Diaz as he works on fixing the new house for his family while suffering joint pain.
- † Pray for healing and relief from pain for Joy Johnson.
- † Prayers of comfort for Darci who was diagnosed with cancer and is waiting as they determine the best treatment plan.

## Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
- Adam Lundquist
- Cody Westbrook, grandson of David Barrenger
- Seth Dewey, grandson of Bud and Cherie Bronson
- Kayla Pohl, granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink, serving in South Korea
- Jeff McCullough
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Matt Lashbrook, grandson of Nancy Scudder
- Hayden Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort

## About the Blue Prayer Cards:

*CLC is blessed to have many worshippers using the blue prayer request cards. However, when using the cards, please remember that all requests are also printed in the weekly bulletin; so if your request is confidential, please share it personally with Pastor Dave rather than using a prayer card.*

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Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God for Cathy Chappell  
in honor of her birthday from her Secret Sister.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Blood Drive:** The blood drive will take place today. If you would still like to donate, please contact Dave Park at 457-9792 to see what time slots are available.

**Congregational Meeting:** This important meeting is today at 10:00 a.m. Check-in begins at 9:45 a.m. If you attend the early service, you will leave at the end of the service and get registered and pick up your ballot. If you attend the late service, you please plan to come at 9:45 a.m. so you are ready for when the meeting starts.

**Bakers:** Don't forget, we bake at Ronald McDonald House this Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.! Bring an apron and a recipe if you have one you'd like to try! If you need more information, please contact Suzanne Snider.

**Attention Prayer Shawl Makers:** Our new night to gather to make prayers shawls is this coming Thursday, November 10 at Marilyn's at 7:00 p.m. (3826 Piute Dr., Grandville). Hope you can join us for a nice time together.

**Advent By Candlelight:** Ladies, mark your calendar for December 4 at 6:00 p.m. This evening is a fun way to being the Christmas holiday season with fellowship, music, and of course food! We being the evening with a very short program and Christmas music followed by appetizers, desserts, tea, punch and coffee. This is also when we find out who our secret sisters are and draw names for the following year, which is always fun. Being a secret sister is optional, but only involves drawing a name which is kept secret and sending cards or inexpensive gifts to your "sister" on special occasions. Sign-up sheets will be in the Gathering Space starting next Sunday. We hope to see you all there. This is a wonderful way to meet some of the ladies that you may not already know. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Davison at 616-719-3229 or email at [kendavison7502@comcast.net](mailto:kendavison7502@comcast.net).

**It's Time to Think About Holiday Food Baskets:** We are collecting the following items to supply Thanksgiving dinner for 30 families. Delivery will be Sunday, November 20. Donations may be left on the table in the narthex. Items needed are:

Cake mix	Olives (jar or can)	Crackers (box)
Pickles (jar)	Cranberry Sauce	Pie filling
Evaporated milk	Pudding	Frosting
Pumpkin (canned)	Fruit (canned)	Stuffing (boxed)
Gravy	Vegetables (canned)	Instant potatoes
Yams (canned)	Jell-O	
Frozen pie crusts (place in freezer)	Dinner rolls (donated on the last week, placed in freezer)	



**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 in the Gathering Space. Please contact Carol Peters (616-634-8067 or [b\\_cpeters@att.net](mailto:b_cpeters@att.net)) if you have any questions. Thank you for your participation.

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**Share Your CLC Event Pictures** (with a brief description):

Email: [pictures@clcwyoing.org](mailto:pictures@clcwyoing.org)

## YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Sunday School Christmas Program:** Rehearsal continues this Sunday after the children's sermon during second service. If you have a speaking part, please meet back in the education wing. Your scripts will be going home with you today! Practice, practice, practice! And please make sure to bring them back with you next week as well!!

**Sunday School Reminder:** There will be no Sunday School today, November 6<sup>th</sup>, due to the Congregational Meeting.

**High School Teens:** The ELCA annual State Gathering will be held again at the Radisson & Lansing Center December 27-30. Join other Michigan high school youth in meaningful worship, small group discussions, service to the community, and just having a BLAST! Check out more information at <http://www.elcalivingwater.com/gathering/> or pick up a flyer at the Youth Table in the Gathering Space. A meeting will be held on **November 6 at 5:00 p.m. at church**. Paperwork and \$55 payment will be due at this time. Parents are encouraged to attend with their youth. If you cannot make the meeting, please see Julie Fischer (616-644-1386) or Andy VanGessel (616-617-9589) for more info and to get registered.

**T.G.I.F.:** Our next event is Friday, November 18. We will be having a quick dinner together at church, packing food at UCOM, and ending the evening at Peachwave. Please see the TGIF Shutterfly site for further details and to update your youth's availability. If you are not currently on the TGIF Shutterfly site, please contact Raechelle ([Raechelle.3.20@gmail.com](mailto:Raechelle.3.20@gmail.com)) or Becky ([rebeccawesters@hotmail.com](mailto:rebeccawesters@hotmail.com)) to be added. Thanks!

**Advent Pajama Party!** All youth in 6<sup>th</sup> grade or below, join us on Friday, December 2 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. for a fun time of preparing for and celebrating the arrival of the baby Jesus. We'll do some crafts, drink some hot cocoa, play games, make and eat some treats, and watch "A Charlie Brown Christmas" while being cozy in our jammies! Look for a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space on November 6!! CLC Adults, Middle School and High School youth, I would love to have your help in making this a fun event for our younger ones. If you are interested, please see Suzanne Snider.

**Bowling Event** for Christ Crew, TGIF, and Confirmation mentors will take place on Sunday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Fairlanes Bowling Alley in Grandville. Cost for **students** will be \$5, thanks to the generous donation from Youth and Family. **Adult** cost will be \$10 each and includes two hours of bowling, shoes, a pizza and pitcher of pop to share for your lane (5 people). The snack bar will be open for any additional purchases. We will meet at the bowling alley; please try to be there by 3:45 p.m. Sign up via the sheet in the Gathering Space. Payment can be made ahead of time and is appreciated (just not this week, as Suzane won't be at church on the 6<sup>th</sup>!) Hope to see you all there!

**Winter Jam 2017:** If you are interested in attending Winter Jam 2017 on January 8 with your Mosaic peers, let us know!

## EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

**2017 Offering Envelopes:** The offering envelopes for next year are available. You can find your box on the table in the Gathering Space. They are alphabetized so you can find them easily. If you don't find your name, please contact Jim Barritt.

**Personal Care Pantry:** Items PCP needs this week: bath soap, shampoo, conditioner, dish soap, laundry detergent, Kleenex, fabric softener, paper towels, toilet tissue. Place the donations 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.

**Sudanese Needs:** The Sudanese are in need of a refrigerator. If you know of one available, please contact Kim Zeitter at (616) 826-6616. Also, a new Sudanese family is coming through Bethany Christian Services arriving late October, so we will be in need of all household items. More of the family's dynamics will be shared once we have them.