

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 8, 2015

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

November 8 - 15, 2015

Today – November 8

Blood Drive

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
11:15 a.m. S.S. Christmas Program Practice
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 9

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – November 10

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday – November 11

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

Thursday – November 12

9:30 a.m. Hebrews Bible Study

Saturday – November 14

8:00 a.m. Private Event – ed. wing, all day

Sunday – November 15

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
11:15 a.m. Sunday School Christmas Program Practice
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Last Week's Response: November 1, 2015

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 141 11:15 a.m. – 128
Offerings to Date: \$326,354
Offerings Needed: \$341,827

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, November 15, 2015

Council:

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

Altar Guild: Karen Metzner

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Vivian Libby
11:15 a.m. Tom Owens

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Gwen Paulson
11:15 a.m. Hailee Risner

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Todd & Raechelle Huston
11:15 a.m. Rich & Bobbie Neubecker, Jack Cuncannan

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Herb Libby, Rogers Johnson, Brian Crane,
Zach Barnes
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister, Mark Baker, Craig Ratliff,
Mike Phillips

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Stuart & Suzanne Johnson, Donna Garen
11:15 a.m. Steve & Renee Green, Deb Park

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Ashton Whitehouse
11:15 a.m. Tom Goetsch

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Amy Goetsch

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Mary Whitehead, Karen Whitehouse
11:15 a.m. Carolyn & Troy Orcutt

Counters: Jeff Emrich, Jeff VandenBerg

Sprouts Teachers: Jackie Koehler

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker

Sound Board:

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

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from November 1

- † Prayers of comfort for Pat and Dan Johnson and their family as they mourn the loss of Pat's brother, Rich.
- † Prayers of recovery for Gabriel Hernandez (Matt & Cindy June's son-in-law) who is healing after shunt revision surgery on Oct. 31.
- † Prayers of comfort for Lee Burgard and his family as he suffers worsening cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Colonel Mel Bauman, who has cancer.
- † 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 healing for Robert Pierce who has cancer and C.O.P.D.
- † Prayers of safety for the Kauffmans who are headed to Florida.
- † Prayers of thanks for Gerry Stockwell's new grandson.
- † Prayers of comfort for the Rogers family as they mourn the passing of Alexandria.
- † Prayers of healing for Sharon J. who has heart issues.
- † Prayers of healing for Raymond Nipper, Susan Blanchard's uncle, who is recovering from a broken hip.
- † Prayers of health and strength for Nikki Diaz who is being treated for a back condition.
- † Prayers of comfort for the family of Jason Woolery who died of a heart attack.
- † Prayers of comfort for the family of Diane Good who recently died of bone cancer.
- † Pray for Darcy Eimer who is struggling with R.A.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Paul who was recently diagnosed with ovarian cancer.
- † Prayers of strength and peace in the heart and mind of Lisa, Amy's sister.
- † Pray for Tracy to get custody of her daughter.
- † Prayers of healing for Fred Howard, who is fighting cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Tom Bullagi who has a cancer diagnosis.
- † Pray for Madison to make good choices and for her parents to support her.
- † Prayers of healing for Alyssa's dad who has a cancerous spot on his head.

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.

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 Tom & Jane Johnson, in honor and memory of parents.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service today to the Glory of God by Steve & Shelly Kauffman, in Peace & Love.



Blood Drive: Today (Sunday) is our quarterly blood drive. As always, make sure you check in with me before you head back to the bus. If you would like to go in at a different time, make sure that you see me when you arrive at church. Depending on how things are going, I may be able to get you in right away, or, later if that is your choice. If you want to donate but don't have an appointment please see me (Dave Park). We don't want to turn anyone away! I believe if you all show up we will have our most successful drive yet.

For those of you who love to plan ahead, here is the 2016 schedule: February 7, May 1, August 7, November 6.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets for 20 Families: We are collecting the following food items to supply Thanksgiving dinner for 20 families. Delivery will be Sunday, November 22. TODAY is the last day to bring donations to 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)



Donations Needed: TGIF would like the congregation's help in preparing for their upcoming service project at Hand2Hand Ministries. Hand2Hand provides nutritious weekend meals and snacks for children who otherwise might not have access to it. TGIF will be going to Hand2Hand on Nov. 13 to help pack these snacks and plan to bring donations with them. Please consider helping to fill snack bags by donating the following: microwave popcorn packs, granola bars, fruit snacks, fruit cups, individual packs of trail mix, pudding cups, peanut butter or cheese cracker packets, small boxes of raisins, individual bagged snacks (goldfish, etc.), or meat sticks. Please drop off any donations at church in the youth corner before 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 13. Thank you!

Snack Donations Needed: The Sunday School youth are gearing up for a terrific Christmas program again this year! If you are looking for an easy way to help out, we would love to have a few snacks donated for rehearsals. To donate, please click on the following link: <http://vols.pt/GVRYqc>. This will take you to Volunteerspot.com, where you can sign up for a particular day and item.

Nuts & Candy Sale: The youth fundraiser nuts and candy have arrived. Starting November 14, you can pick up your preordered nuts and candy. If you didn't preorder, don't worry we ordered extra nuts and candy that can be purchased.

Branch Deadline: The deadline for the December edition of The Branch is Tuesday, November 17, at 10:00 a.m.

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 20th (*please note corrected date!*) 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.

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.

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

Email: pictures@clcwyo.org

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.

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

Chaperone Needed: 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@clcwoming.org.

Personal Care Pantry: Items needed this week: combs, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and food for the dinners.

If You Have Pictures of any church activity that you wish to share with the congregation, please email them with a brief description to the office at pictures@clcwoming.org. The pictures will be made available to the church website, Facebook page, Gathering Space slide shows, and Branch newsletter. Thank you.



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

T.G.I.F.: 7th & 8th Graders will be packing snack bags for Hand2Hand Ministries on Friday, November 13. We will return to church after for ice cream sundaes. Please meet at church at 6:20. Bring donations of healthy, individually packed snacks. For more info and to RSVP call Becky Westers at 616-446-9221 or Aimee Paulson at 616-438-1487.

Leadership Retreat: St. Mark's Lutheran Church is hosting a leadership retreat on Friday and Saturday, November 13-14. Any youth in grades 7 – 12 are welcome to attend. You can check out the registration page at the following link: <http://bit.ly/LeadMIGath15>. If you go, you will need to bring:

1. Sleeping stuff (pillow, sleeping bag, blanket)
2. Snack to share
3. Overnight stuff (change of clothes, toiletries, etc.)

The event is from 7 p.m. until 11 a.m. for Peer Ministry Leadership and until 3 p.m. for Small Group Leadership.

Confirmation Mentors and Students mark your calendars! We will be going bowling at Fairlanes Bowling Alley in Grandville on Sunday, December 6th from 2-4 p.m. Cost is \$10 per bowler and covers bowling, shoes, pizza and pop. We hope you can make it!

Thank You

“Dear Members of Christ Lutheran Church: Thank you for the kindness you have shown to the students and staff at Gladiola Elementary School. You have been a blessing to us. Thank you for the many wonderful blessings you have given to us! You are so appreciated! Thank you! Thank you!”

Jean Mucha, Art Teacher/Gladiola & West Elementary

“Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his deed.” Proverbs 19:17

A special thanks to Glenda, Margaret, Nancy, Pat, Sara and Eric for helping with the offering envelopes. We also appreciate all of your help folding bulletins each and every week!

Jim & Audrey