

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 15, 2015

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

November 15-22, 2015

Today – 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. S.S. Christmas Program Practice
12:30 p.m. New Member Class
1:00-3:00 p.m. Visitation for Clark Family
3:00 p.m. Funeral for Randy Clark
5:00 p.m. Puppet Team Practice (in choir room)
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Mosaic

Monday – November 16

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – November 17

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Guatemala Meeting
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting

Wednesday – November 18

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

Thursday – November 19

9:30 a.m. Hebrews Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Body & Soul
7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting

Saturday – November 21

3:00 p.m. Sudanese Action Team

Sunday – November 22

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
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
4:30 p.m. Beer City Saxophone Ensemble Concert
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 22, 2015

Council:

9:00 a.m. Andy VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Toni Steele

Altar Guild: Dianne Vissers

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack
11:15 a.m. Carrienne Evele

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Wally Snider
11:15 a.m. Anna VanWieren

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Karen & Anja Whitehouse
11:15 a.m. Bill & Toni Steele

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson, Phil Wauben,
Donna Garen, Dianne Vissers
11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter,
Stu & Sandy Healey

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Rich Jaeshke, Wally Snider
11:15 a.m. Sue Scharf, Anna VanWieren

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Nancy Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Renee Green

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Allison Dutkiewicz

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Alan, Barb & Jeneve Windsor
11:15 a.m. Denise Sironen, Bev Tillman

Counters: Scott Westers, Brian Crane

Sprouts Teachers: Raneane Wiechenthal, Hailee Risner

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Denise Sironen
11:15 a.m. Donna Garen

Sound Board:

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

Last Week's Response: November 8, 2015

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 137 11:15 a.m. – 160
Offerings to Date: \$333,702 Offerings Needed: \$349,423

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

We offer our sympathy to Sue Clark and Troy, Tammy, Brandon & Joey VanTuinen, and the rest of their extended families as they mourn the loss of their husband, father, and grandfather, Randy Clark. Randy passed away suddenly on November 10. The funeral will be held here at Christ Lutheran on Sunday, November 15 at 3:00 p.m. with visitation from 2:00-3:00 p.m. They will also greet friends and family at the dessert reception following the funeral. For more details you can find Randy's obituary at www.cookcares.com.

Prayer Requests from November 8

- † Prayers of healing for Jan, whose cancer has returned in lymph nodes.
- † Prayers for praise and continued healing for Hannah Steenhagen who has finished her last round of chemo.
- † Pray for Marika and Libby who are celebrating their father's life; he battled cancer for many years.
- † Prayers of comfort for Susan Groman, whose mom passed away.
- † Prayers of healing for Dan Rhon who is undergoing testing for a brain tumor.
- † Prayers of thanks for the U.S. Military, and especially the disabled veterans.

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.

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
- Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barringer

****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 Dorothy Fetting
in honor of Hans Fetting's birthday.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service today to the Glory of God.



Serving Our Congregation: The following people are scheduled to serve at the Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00 p.m. *If you find that you will not be able to serve, please find a replacement.*

Council: Toni Steele

Altar Guild: Pat Potter

Acolyte: Wally Snider

Worship Assistant: Patrick Blanchard

Reader: Don Groeneveld

Video Operator: Denise Sironen

Sound Board: open

Nursery: Megan Steele

Counters: Brian Crane, Jeff Vandenberg

Greeters: open

Ushers: Walt Akhurst, Mary Whitehead, John & Mary DeHerrera

Communion Assistants: Denise Sironen, Wally Snider

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 this 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: Be sure to return all unwrapped gifts with the tag attached and the value of the gift written on the tag no later than Sunday, November 29. All gifts will be wrapped for the parents at the Christmas Store held on Saturday, December 5, at Grace Reformed Church. Please keep in mind that because each gift tag represents a child whose parent will be shopping for them at the event, it is very important if a gift tag is taken, a gift be returned so we are not short our committed number of gifts! If for any reason you are unable to return your gift by the deadline, please contact Carol Peters at 634-8067 or b_cpeters@att.net to make arrangements to have your gift picked up. Thank you.

Christmas Lunch at Sunnybrook Country Club: Love, Laugh 'n Lunch will gather on Tuesday, December 1, at Sunnybrook's Rush Creek Bistro, 624 Port Sheldon St. SW. If you would like to join us, RSVP by Tuesday, November 24, to Intern Pastor Karen (616-532-2774 or Karen@clcwoming.org) OR to Marcia Nichols (616-534-9786 or fredandmarcianichols@hotmail.com). Note that if you are a light eater, a small soup for \$5 or under will be included in the menu options. We're hopeful you can join us!

Card Making: Our next card making night will be December 1st at 6:30 p.m. Due to the holidays we had to switch the normal date. We hope to see you there. We are going to make Christmas cards for the church military members.

Advent Dinner: On Wednesday, December 2, we invite the entire CLC family to join us for an Advent dinner. This will be a potluck style meal beginning at 5:30. After dinner we will continue with devotionals, games, crafts, and lots of cookie decorating! You'll get to enjoy some cookies and we'll also decorate some to donate to a local organization. Please sign up in the Gathering Space starting today. If you have any questions, contact Sarah Dockweiler or Suzanne Snider.

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.

Annual Cookie Walk: Mark December 20th on your calendars for our annual Christmas Cookie Walk. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Fellowship bulletin board in the hallway. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your baking talents with others and to buy cookies that others have baked for those of us who don't have that talent ☺

Thank You! Personal Care Pantry would like to thank everyone who donated to the Kent County Food Drive, especially the Mosaic group who went door to door collecting items. This made a big impact to those in need!



All Youth Dinner: Tonight we will not have dinner because of the funeral. Please check the calendar on page 1 to know what time your group will meet.

Next Week's Youth Dinner: On November 22 our youth dinner will be a special Thanksgiving meal: turkey with all the trimmings, and of course awesome desserts! We really need a good head count for this meal, so please sign up either by emailing Suzanne Snider (suzanne@clcwyo.org) and letting her know how many are coming, or by signing up on the sheet in the Gathering Space.

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!

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

Email: pictures@clcwyo.org

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.

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 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@clcwyoing.org.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets: Thank you all for your support! Because of your donations, we will have a sufficient amount of food to fill all 20 Thanksgiving baskets, and bless 20 families!

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

26 families attended Personal Care Pantry on Monday. They have asked for the following prayers:

Shirley: for her daughter, Shannon

Lisandro: for her sister, Alicia, who is ill

Jeanette: for good health

Gail: to be able to get a car and for her mom who is very ill

Magdalena: for her father, Jaime, who is ill

Angela: she just lost her job and needs to find a new one

Ana: for her baby

Marcia: for her son who has many serious health issues

Phu: for happy holidays for everyone

Angelina: for Alilena who is undergoing tests

Santa: thank God for all the blessings

April: for some things unspoken and for her husband's grandma

Dustin: for Bill who is a family member and has been given only two months to live

Deb: for her sister, Cynthia, who had a stroke and is in a nursing home

Elsa, Tammy, Martha, Margarita, Maria N., Maria M., Sonia, Juana, Alicia, and Esperanza: for their families

Blood Drive Update: Thanks so much to all of you who attempted to donate blood last Sunday. We had a very successful day. There are some discrepancies in the numbers and I just got the 3 reports on Thursday. I have to go through the reports to match up against my personal records that I kept that day. I should have that final number for next weeks' bulletin.

On Sunday we had three new donors from Christ Lutheran. That is a great boost for our list of eligible donors. We have been losing ground for various reasons and we are always excited about receiving "new blood." We also were able to harvest a high quantity because four of our donors were able to double their unit donation! This is a special system that I will explain in the near future.

When all is said and done, your donations will save many lives and be used to help over 100 people. Thanks again! You are all heroes!