

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 20, 2016

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church November 20-27, 2016

Today – November 20

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 Thanksgiving Dinner
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Monday – November 21

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – November 22

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday – November 23

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

Thursday – November 24 – Happy Thanksgiving



Friday – November 25

6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Decorating

Sunday – November 27

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 149 11:15 a.m. – 140
Offerings Needed YTD: \$349,423
Offerings Received YTD: \$326,785
Shortfall: \$22,638

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: November 27, 2016

Council:

9:00 a.m. Andy Wicks
11:15 a.m. Linda Montgomery

Altar Guild: Meredith Phillips

Bread Baker: Christa Killgore

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Abby Corey
11:15 a.m. Rebecca Snider

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Diane Persky

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, Heather Miller
11:15 a.m. Bill & Toni Steele

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Chuck & Gail Fleming
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld, Rob Paulson

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Lisa Harris, Abby Corey
11:15 a.m. Toni Steele, Rebecca Snider

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky
11:15 a.m. Mike Evele

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Carrienne Evele

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Mary Whitehead, Karen Whitehouse
11:15 a.m. Jack Cuncannan, Joey VanTuinen

Counters: Annette Wendland, Brian Crane

Sprouts Teachers: No Class Today

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Dave Byler
11:15 a.m. Andy Wicks

(Please see page 3 for the Thanksgiving Eve schedule.)

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests for the Week of November 13

- † Prayers of healing for Bob White who has a blood infection.
- † Prayers of healing for Deb Goetsch who is fighting depression. May God show her how important she is.
- † Prayers of safety for Lisa Pohl who will be traveling to spend Thanksgiving in Korea with her daughter Kayla, who is in the Army.
- † Prayers of comfort and hope for the Knappen family, who recently learned that 1-year-old Grayson was diagnosed with Autism.
- † Pray for Lisa Causon, for strength, peace & happiness in her mind.
- † Prayers of comfort for the Ferry Family who are grieving the deaths of father & grandmother in a traffic accident.
- † Prayers of comfort for Ryan & Missy Rapp whose 2-month-old son Hunter passed away this week.
- † Pray for continued healing for Austin Bielby (son of Adam & Teri) who is 3 weeks old and has meningitis and rhino virus.
- † Pray that the T.J. White Family can emigrate from the Philippines.
- † Prayers of healing for Alia Davis, a 7-year-old whose cancer has returned.
- † Prayers of blessing to Ken Davison who is celebrating his birthday.
- † Prayers of healing for Chad Ham who is struggling with Stage 4 Esophageal cancer.
- † Prayers of comfort to the friends and family of Kelly McKenna who died suddenly last Friday leaving behind her family, 3 children, and many friends. She was a dear friend of Nancy Cuncannan.
- † Pray that a matching kidney can be found or donated for Tom Owens.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving that Chris VanderSlice of Grandville H.S. has come home from Ann Arbor and is in remission.
- † Prayers of comfort for the family of Rose Marie Reilly who was murdered by her boyfriend. She was the niece of Jane Reardon's neighbor.
- † Prayers of healing for Josh who had surgery on Nov. 14 to remove a brain tumor.

Prayer Requests for the Week of November 6

- † Prayers of comfort for the Stockwell family, who have lost 8 friends and relatives in the past 6 weeks.
- † Prayers of healing for Richard Jaeschke who is having back surgery on November 9.
- † Prayers of healing for Kelly Langlan who needs a diagnosis for her headaches.
- † Prayers of comfort for the Brad & Carol Schulz Family on the passing of Brad's father this past week.
- † Pray that the T.J. White Family can emigrate from the Philippines.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for John Keller (Katelyn Conat's uncle) who suffered a stroke on Friday.
- † Prayers of thanks for all God's grace for our church.
- † Pray for Mary Herp who has an unknown illness.
- † Prayers of healing for Adam & Teri's 2 ½ week old son who has meningitis and is currently in the hospital fighting to get better. Strength for this family to get through this scary situation.
- † Prayers of healing for Jeanne Matschina who has cancer.
- † Prayers of peace for sister-in-law Julie and her family after the passing of her father.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Joy Johnson.
- † Prayers of healing for Scott Dietrich who is struggling with throat cancer and treatments.
- † Prayers of healing for Wendy Cunningham that her breast cancer is gone.
- † Prayers of strength for Eric Montgomery who is struggling with depression.

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.



Altar Flowers are given today at the 9:00 service to the Glory of God
by Maggie & Jake Gillich, in honor of their Mom's Birthday.

Altar Flowers are given today at the 11:15 service to the Glory of God by the Druckreys who give thanks for family.



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Thanksgiving Eve Worship: Plan to join us in giving thanks to God at our special Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m. We are excited to have the Sudanese Christ Lutheran Church join us to share songs of praise, words of Scripture and in the breaking of the bread at the Lord's Table. The following people are scheduled to serve that evening:

Council: Mark Baker

Altar Duty: Elizabeth Druckrey

Bread Maker: Georgia Cutler

Acolyte: Rebecca Snider

Worship Assistant: Diane Persky

Readers: Curtis Druckrey, Paul Mawut

Ushers: Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter, Stu & Sandy Healey

Nursery: Megan Steele

Communion Assistants: Abraham Mach

Video: Denise Sironen

Counters: Jim Barritt, *volunteer still needed*

Sound: Mike Siebelink

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 27. All gifts will be wrapped for the parents at the Christmas Store held on Saturday, December 3, 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 (616-634-8067 or b_cpeters@att.net) to make arrangements to have your gift picked up. Thank you.

December Branch: Audrey will be working on the last Branch of the year next week. Please submit any information of upcoming events, articles, pictures of activities, or reports from committees by Tuesday, November 29, 10:00 AM.

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 begin 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.

Love, Laugh 'N Lunch: We invite all women to join us for our next monthly lunch. We will meet on Tuesday, December 6, at 11:30 a.m. at Railside Golf Club (2500 - 76th Street SW, Byron Center). Lunching with church friends will be a wonderful way to start your holiday season. Hoping to see you! RSVP to Marilyn (mimiheve@gmail.com) or Dianne (diannevissers@gmail.com).

Christmas Cookie Walk: The annual Christmas Cookie Walk will be Sunday, December 18, between the services. Any of you who are cookie bakers, please consider making an extra batch of your Christmas cookies to sell to those of us who may not be very talented bakers. The proceeds go to the Personal Care Pantry. It's a fun way to get a variety of delicious cookies at a very low price! If you have questions, contact Tammy Davison at 616-719-3229 or kendavison7502@comcast.net.

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Prayer Shawl Gathering Notice: First, there is **new yarn** in the cabinet! Please take some if you need it. Also, this is to let everyone know that I will no longer be hosting get-togethers to make prayer shawls, since attendance has been so low. I hope everyone who is making shawls at home will continue – you've been great about keeping our cabinet stocked with shawls. I understand that everyone is busy, and maybe we can start this up again at some later date if there is interest. I will continue to keep things going as they have been, keep yarn in the cupboard, etc. Let me know if you'd like to look at more patterns than are in the drawer. I have lots I'm willing to share. Keep up the good work on this wonderful ministry. *Marilyn Burgard*

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.

Personal Care Pantry provided for 26 families on Monday evening. We shared a delicious meal and the children had fun making hand turkeys. Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Marielena and Santa: for work and good health

Reyna: for good health and for her children

Rosa: for her family and work

Juana: for peace and good family relations

Amanda and Hedwig: for our incoming president

Janette and Elisa: for good health

Maria C.: for good health and our country

Gail: for her mom who is 85 to get better and for herself

Alicia: for her children and a calming spirit for our new president

Maria N.: for her marriage

Irma and Maria C.: for their families

Olga: for our country and the new president

Ilda: for work and good health for her family

Marla: prayers of thanks

Marcia: for her mother, Gene Herrig's health

Margarita: healing for her arms and for a job

YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

Advent Devotions: Our elementary, middle school, and high school aged youth are welcome to have an Advent devotional to keep them focused on the reason for the season this year! They will be passed out during Sunday School today and will also be available this week after services. Please see Suzanne Snider if you would like one!

Sunday School Christmas Program: There are only 4 more Sundays before our Sunday School Christmas Program on December 18th at 5:30 p.m.! Are you practicing your lines? Rehearsal continues this week for those with speaking parts, during second service (after Children's Sermon). We will be practicing our carols during Sunday School time and starting this week, kids without speaking parts can also come back and work on learning our carols for the play after Children's Sermon.

Sunday School Reminder: There will be NO Sunday School next Sunday, November 27th. We hope you enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend with family and friends. We WILL however, have **Confirmation** class Sunday night, beginning at 6:30 p.m. See you there!!

Advent Pajama Party! November 27th is the deadline to sign up for our Advent Pajama Party! Any youth up through 6th grade is welcome to attend. It is Friday, December 2nd from 6-9 p.m. We'll have dinner, then have crafts, games, snacks, and finish the night with a showing of "A Charlie Brown Christmas." Bring a sleeping bag, blanket and/or pillow to keep cozy while we watch the show. Any older youth or adult is welcome to attend and help during the party as well. Sign-up sheets for both kids and helpers are in the narthex.

Bowling Event for Christ Crew, TGIF, and Confirmation mentors: If you are planning on going bowling with us on December 11th, please make sure you sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space by November 27th!!!! Suzanne needs to give a head count to the bowling alley. If you think you might be going, but aren't positive, sign up anyway because we'd rather have our number higher than expected so they reserve enough lanes for us. Cost is \$5 per student, \$10 per adult. If you are able to pay cash ahead of time, that would be great! Just look for Suzanne Snider on Sunday!

ELCA 2016 State Gathering: So far we have 11 high school youth, 4 young adults, and 2 chaperones attending this year! Would you still like to join us??? Early registration is over, but you can still register for \$75 until December 15th. Please see Andy VanGessel or Julie Fischer (644-1386) if you are interested. Thank you for all your support with the education and ministry of our high school and post high school youth!

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