

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 22, 2015

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

### This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

November 22-29, 2015

#### Today – 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. S.S. Christmas Program Practice  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship Service  
3:00 p.m. Saxophone concert warm up (choir room)  
4:30 p.m. Beer City Saxophone Ensemble Concert  
5:45 p.m. Youth Meal – Thanksgiving Dinner!  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation  
6:30 p.m. Mosaic

#### Monday – November 23

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
6:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

#### Tuesday – November 24

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday – November 25

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

#### Thursday – November 26



#### Friday – November 27

Office Closed

#### Sunday – November 29

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  
1:00 p.m. Family Event – Ed. Wing

### Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, November 29, 2015

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Ray Punches  
11:15 a.m. Kelli VandenBerg

**Altar Guild:** Karen Metzner

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Georgia Cutler  
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Anja Whitehouse  
11:15 a.m. Annie Westers

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Ron Heidrich  
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, Heather Miller  
11:15 a.m. Brian & Ann Modzeleski, Hailee Risner

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Chuck & Gail Fleming, Caleb Jones  
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Kristen Thornton, Tom Owens,  
Ray Punches

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier, Anja Whitehouse  
11:15 a.m. Toni Steele, Annie Westers

#### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Joe Uganski  
11:15 a.m. Bev Tillman

#### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele  
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Katelyn Akhurst

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Karen & Walt Akhurst  
11:15 a.m. Toni, Haley & Bill Steele

**Counters:** Jeff VandenBerg, Ken Davison

**Sprouts Teachers:** No class today

#### **Video Operator:**

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

#### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor  
11:15 a.m. Matt June

#### Last Week's Response: November 15, 2015

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 146      11:15 a.m. – 158

Offerings to Date: \$345,014

Offerings Needed: \$357,019

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

## **Prayer Requests from November 15**

- † Prayers of healing for Norm Brown, who is in the hospital.
- † Prayers of healing for Tom Bulgarella, who is fighting cancer.
- † Prayers of comfort for Norm Brown and Jill Shepard, after the loss of Norm's daughter and Jill's sister.
- † Prayers of healing for Julie Bahr.
- † Multiple prayers of guidance for the next people God has already chosen to be on the Church Council.
- † Prayers of healing for Darcy Williamson who has partial paralysis and a long recovery ahead.
- † Pray that a female CLC member feels called to be a chaperone for the State Gathering.
- † Pray that all the leaders of our congregation foster a sense of God's presence.
- † Pray for health for Alberto Diaz.
- † Prayers of comfort and healing for Fred Howard, who is fighting cancer.
- † Prayers of safety for and thanks to William Spence III (Mary Zagers' son) who is serving our country in the Marines. He is stationed in Okinawa, Japan, and this is the first time he is away from his family during the holidays.
- † Prayers of healing for Allison Ulery who is going through radiation for breast cancer.
- † Pray for Brenda Barr, who needs a kidney.
- † Prayers of recovery for Laura Kasper who had a stroke.
- † Prayers of healing for Julie Bahr who is in the hospital recovering from a stroke.
- † Prayers of healing for Roger & Joan Nichols.
- † Prayers of health and strength for Cindy West who is being treated with chemo for breast cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Bev Tillman's brother-in-law, Gary, who is facing heart surgery.
- † Prayers of continued healing for Susan Hopkins who had cancer surgery.
- † Pray for the family of Cody Kimball and his friends at Wyoming High School.

## **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.

## **Pray for Those Serving in the Military**

- Andrew Groeneveld
- Jeff McCullough
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Matt Lashbrook, grandson of Nancy Scudder
- 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 Barrenger

*\*\*\*If you or a friend/family member would like to be remembered in prayer, please contact the church office (532-2774 or [office@clcwyoming.org](mailto:office@clcwyoming.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 Joy Gianakura in honor of Mark Allen's birthday.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service today to the Glory of God by the VandenBergs in memory of Grandma Peggy.



**The Beer City Saxophone Ensemble** will offer a Jazz Concert to benefit Habitat for Humanity this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. here at Christ Lutheran Church. Come enjoy some great jazz and help a great group! For more information call Gary at 845-913-5058.

**Office Notice:** The office will be closed on Friday, November 27. The bulletin announcement deadline for Sunday, November 29, is Wednesday, November 25, at Noon. Please be sure any information you need published is turned in to Audrey by Noon.

**Please Join Us** for worship at our **Thanksgiving Eve** Service on Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00 p.m. The following people are scheduled to serve. *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: Mike Siebelink	Nursery: Megan Steele	Counters: Brian Crane, Jeff Vandenberg
Greeters: Denise Sironen	Ushers: Walt Akhurst, Mary Whitehead, John & Mary DeHerrera	
Communion Assistants: Denise Sironen, Wally Snider		

**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](mailto: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](mailto:Karen@clcwoming.org)) OR to Marcia Nichols (616-534-9786 or [fredandmarcianichols@hotmail.com](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Please join us for fellowship, treats, a guest speaker and special music. We need **5** more table hosts. If you would like to come but not host a table, there is a sign-up for that, too, along with dessert and appetizers sign-ups at the table in the Gathering Space.

**Annual Cookie Walk:** Mark December 20<sup>th</sup> 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 😊

**Blood Drive Update:** I wanted to make sure that the numbers were correct for our Blood Drive, so here they are. We tied our best drive by donating 36 units with 32 donors. Four donors were able to use the "Alex Procedure." Like I said last week, I will explain it when I understand it. From last week's announcements, in case you didn't see it, this is the 2016 schedule for our quarterly blood drives: February 7, May 1, August 7, and November 6.

**Personal Care Pantry:** Items needed this week: dish soap, Kleenex, and paper towels. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and food for the dinners.



**Youth Dinner:** We are gearing up for Thanksgiving dinner by having a Pre-Thanksgiving dinner tonight for the youth! Dinner begins at 5:45! Make sure to wear your elastic waist pants so you have plenty of room to eat!

**Please Note:** There will be no Sunday School or evening Youth activities next Sunday, November 29, because it is Thanksgiving Weekend. All schedules will resume on December 6.

**Council Nominees Needed:** We are fast approaching the Thanksgiving holidays, a time to be grateful for all of the blessings that have been bestowed upon us over the last year and . . . our next election for the 2016-2018 council term! We need to fill three positions this year and are looking for one more member who has a heart to serve in this important way. The Nominating Committee (which includes Ken Davison, Tom Owens, Carlon Snyder, Tom Goetsch, Ray Panches and Toni Steele) has been working to fill these positions.

We would like to thank Andy Wicks and Linda Montgomery for already stepping forward to run for council! **We continue to look to fill our ballot for this final open position. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity!!**

If you have some questions about this open position, what it means to serve on council, or anything else related to this, please feel free to stop one of the members of the Nominating Committee when you see them or call/email Toni Steele at 531-9615 or [steelewj53@sbcglobal.net](mailto:steelewj53@sbcglobal.net). Our church needs your faith and leadership!

**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@clcwyoming.org](mailto:youthministry@clcwyoming.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@clcwyoming.org](mailto:youthministry@clcwyoming.org).

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