

# Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for November 23, 2014

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

## This Week at Christ Lutheran Church November 23-30, 2014

### Today

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship  
4:00 p.m. Mosaic Thanksgiving Dinner (eat at 6 p.m.)

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

### Wednesday

7:00 a.m. BNI Team Meeting  
8:30 a.m. Bulletin Folding  
7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

### Thursday



### Friday

Office is open today.

### Sunday

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
12:30 p.m. Family Advent Luncheon  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship

## Serving Our Congregation Sunday, November 30, 2014

### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Ray Punches  
11:15 a.m. Tammy Davison

**Altar Guild:** Lisa Harris

### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack  
11:15 a.m. Jackie Vokoviak

### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Connor Naklizki  
11:15 a.m. Sydney Hielkema

### **Worship Assistant:**

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

### **Coffee:**

9:00 a.m. Pete & Jill Van Gessel  
11:15 a.m. Lou & Julie Fischer

### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Dave, Lisa, Ben, Matthew Harris  
11:15 a.m. Bob Scharf, Bill Houseknecht, Jennifer Breymeyer,  
Ginger Christie

### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Mona Leeder, Len Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Toni Steele, Ginny Wheeler

### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Nancy Heidrich  
11:15 a.m. Mel Bugai

**Nursery:** Angel Anderson

### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Chuck & Gail Fleming  
11:15 a.m. Bob & Carol Peters

**Counters:** Nancy Heidrich, Pete Van Gessel

**Sprouts Teacher:** No class today.

**Video Operator:** Denise Sironen

### **Sound Board:**

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

### Last Week's Response November 16, 2014

#### *Attendance*

1<sup>st</sup> Service: 137    2<sup>nd</sup> Service: 148

#### *Budget Information*

November offerings to date: \$25,481  
Amount needed per month: \$35,250

The Service Volunteers schedule for **Thanksgiving Eve** is listed on page 4. A few more volunteers are needed. If you will be here Wednesday evening, please let us know if you are willing to participate.

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

## Prayer Requests from November 16

- † Prayers of thanks for Anita Thorpe's successful open heart surgery.
- † Pray for Renee Green's friend Lynnette, who is having legal and mental health issues with her adopted son.
- † Prayers of healing for Bill & Toni Steele's 3-year-old great-nephew Eli, who is having his 5<sup>th</sup> round of chemotherapy.
- † Pray for the Balma family as they grieve the loss of their 33-year-old son and brother.
- † Prayers of recovery for Mike Ensing who had surgery.
- † Prayers of recovery for Christine who had surgery for liver cancer on November 10.
- † Prayers of healing for Dallas Duby who is battling lymphoma.
- † Pray for Dave & Lisa June, who are struggling with health and personal issues.
- † Continue to pray for Isaac Burns, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade classmate of Cora Evele, who is healing from infections and complications after his appendix burst.
- † Pray for Carter Wiseman, who is having major surgery on November 24.
- † Prayers of comfort for Kerry Lorenzo, whose dad just entered hospice.
- † Prayers of healing for Jaime's unborn child.
- † Prayers of comfort for Linda Montgomery's mother, Helen Penission, after the loss of her brother Ed Dwyer.
- † Prayers of comfort for Willard Hill, who is in hospice care for end-stage cardiac failure.
- † Prayers of praise and thankfulness for the recent marriage of Dan and Vanessa.
- † Pray for the safe deliver of Brian & Danielle Persky's first child, as the due date is approaching.
- † Prayers of continued healing for Len Johnson who returned home from the hospital.
- † Prayers of healing and determination for Donna to follow through with doctor's orders.
- † Pray for safety for Kayla Pohl, who left for basic training on November 17. (She is the granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink and niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink.
- † Pray for peace and comfort for George Wohlheter, who has moved to assisted living.
- † Prayers of recovery for Mike Burgstahler's mother, Ruby Nicholas, who had surgery on her neck.

## Prayer Requests from November 9

- † Pray for Dave & Gail Johnson, as they look forward to Dave's upcoming surgery.
- † Pray for Nancy Heidrich's great-niece Laura; for wisdom and courage in selecting a positive direction in life.
- † Pray for Carole Smith who is having testing done to find out why she is fainting.
- † Prayers for health and comfort for Marge McBrien.
- † Prayers of healing for Joe Macomber who was in a serious hunting accident. He is Joanne Francis' brother-in-law.
- † Prayers of healing for Chris Love who is undergoing treatment for kidney cancer.

## Pray for Those Serving in the Military

Andrew Groeneveld  
Samantha Tierney  
Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen  
Brandon Westbrook and Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barrenger  
Casey Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort and Jack and Shirley Reminga

Jeff McCullough  
Adam Lundquist  
Jesse Cunningham, grandson of Howard & Muriel Andrews

*\*\*\*If you or a friend/family member would like to be remembered in prayer, please contact the church office (532-2774 or [office@clcwoming.org](mailto:office@clcwoming.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 to the glory of God by Hans & Dorothy Fetting, in honor of Hans' birthday on November 14.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service to the glory of God by Steve & Cathy Chappel, in memory of Steve's mom, dad and brother Doug and in honor of Cathy's parents' 59<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



**New Members:** We are excited to be welcoming new members at both services today. The following people were welcomed: Veronica Peak, Dan & Amy Corey and their children Abigail & Joshua, Whitney Storm, Heather Miller and her children Zoe and Addilyn, and Brenda Deschoff. Please take a moment during the coffee time to say 'hello' and introduce yourself.

**2015 Council Elections:** The nominees for 2015 Council are: Andy VanGessel, Cathy Chappell, Tom Goetsch, and Toni Steele. We will be voting today during both services.

**Family Advent Luncheon:** All are welcome to attend next Sunday's family event (right after 2<sup>nd</sup> service) as we begin our season of Advent! We will have a lunch and enjoy some Advent activities as we also share ideas on how to celebrate this season of anticipation and peace in our own homes! Please make sure to sign up on our sheet at the Welcome Center so that we can plan on how many will be attending.

**Advent By Candlelight:** Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Advent By Candlelight is in two weeks! It will be held on Sunday, December 7, at 6:30 p.m. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the table in the narthex. If you have any questions, please call Karen Owens (532-5301) from the Fellowship Committee. Don't forget to wear your 'Sunday Best' and bring a gift for your Secret Sister.

**Altar Flowers for 2015:** The new chart for 2015 is on the Welcome counter. January is open, so if you'd like to order for a special occasion or in memory of someone or something, do so soon.

**Winter Weather Reminder:** As we start the winter weather, we want to re-emphasize our weather policy for Sunday services. We will not cancel Sunday services due to weather. As long as Pastor Dave can make it, we will have worship. (Even if Nugget pulls him on a sled!) However, that does NOT mean you have to be here. If you aren't comfortable traveling, DON'T. You can listen to the service on the internet. Simply go to [www.spreaker.com/show/christ-lutheran-church-elca\\_1](http://www.spreaker.com/show/christ-lutheran-church-elca_1).

**Christmas Store:** There are a few tags left! Please return the unwrapped gifts with tag and price attached no later than Sunday, November 30. The Christmas Store is also in need of wrapping paper donations. If you have rolls of paper you'd like to donate, please leave them by the tree also. Any questions, please contact Carol Peters at 531-4896 or [b\\_cpeters@att.net](mailto:b_cpeters@att.net). Thank you for your participation.

**Demonstrate Your Thankfulness This Season:** Each holiday season, Christ Lutheran anticipates and relies on a seasonal increase in contributions. It is through the donations of every individual and family in the congregation that we are able to carry on our work now and throughout the year. If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions or plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving option. As the pace of life speeds up around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions. To set up a recurring giving schedule (called Simply Giving), please complete a paper authorization form available from the church office and return it. Thank you for your generosity and support!

**Office Reminder:** The deadline for bulletin announcements is 10:00 a.m. on Friday. The worship bulletins are printed on Wednesday (Tuesday this week, because of Thanksgiving). If you have music information to add to a service, please submit it by Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. Please email information to Audrey at [office@clcwyoing.org](mailto:office@clcwyoing.org) or leave it on her desk if she isn't there.

**Young Musicians:** Do you play a musical instrument? Please share your gift of music with our church by playing Christmas music during the Prelude to our annual Christmas concert on December 14 at 5:30 (Prelude is 5:15 – 5:30). All levels of instrumental musicians are most welcome to perform church appropriate music. Please contact Ms. Hazel at 538-2926.

**Bread Baking Made Easy:** Please join us on Saturday, December 6, at 10:30 a.m. in the CLC kitchen to observe the making of communion bread for our Sunday services and other festival days. All the necessities will be provided! Come join us for a morning of fellowship and fun. If you are not able to attend this session, there will be another date and time in mid-January of 2015.

**Blood Drive on December 7:** We need more donors for the blood drive. Most of the time slots are open from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. See Dave Park at church or call him at 457-9792. We need your help!

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

We had a wonderful time at Personal Care Pantry on Monday, November 10. Not only were we able to bless 30 families with products they needed, we were also blessed by them with sharing laughter, some tears, and the joy of a family that was blessed with a new baby boy two weeks ago. The children had a lot of fun making crafts and we had a delicious "Thanksgiving" dinner of baked chicken (many thanks to Tom for the donation), mashed potatoes with homemade gravy, green beans, and pumpkin cake (thank you Arlene). The following people have asked to be lifted up in prayer:

Maria M., Dora, and Maria S." for their families

April: unspoken prayers for her family

Jeanette: for her and her daughter's health

Maria: for her and her new baby

Yeni, Hedwig, and Angela: for good health

Martha: for her to find a new job

MaElena: for well-being

Lidia: that she can come to the pantry herself next month

Tammy: for good health for her family

Gail: for her mom who is very ill, for her to be able to get her car fixed, and that she doesn't get evicted from the house she has lived in for 26 years.

Margarita: prayers of thanks for her new job and for her family's health

Peggy: multiple prayers for family "issues"... everyone is in trouble

Maria F.: for special needs children – especially those with cerebral palsy

Tina: for the soldiers in Iraq, Afghanistan, etc.

Elisa: for her and her family's health

Magdalena: for kids that have cancer

Amanda S.: for financial help for her

Amanda R.: for her family and for her car to keep running

Lisandro: for his wife who is pregnant and his 2 girls

Phu: for peace in the world

Adela: for world peace

Mable: healing for her body

**Poinsettias – Flowers of the Holy Night:** Have you heard the legend of how a peasant girl from Mexico, so poor she could not afford a proper gift to give a baby Jesus at her church's Christmas Eve service, pulled weeds and fashioned a bouquet to lay by the nativity that burst into brilliant red flowers?

How wonderful that we continue this festive celebration of the Nativity of our Lord by adorning our church with beautiful red poinsettia plants! The Altar Guild will be purchasing a selection from Ludema's Floral & Garden in various sizes for our Christmas creation.

Please consider making a donation to offset the cost of the arrangement. Envelopes will be placed in the pew racks for your convenience. Last date to order is Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Make your contribution in memory of a loved one, or to honor someone, noting the information on the envelope so it can be listed in the bulletin.

We encourage you to take the plant(s) after the 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service, or by Sunday, December 28, for your continued holiday enjoyment.



**Mosaic:** We will be having our annual Great Thanksgiving Dinner today. Football will begin at 4:00 p.m., dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Please plan on bringing a dish to pass!

**National Gathering:** The next payment of \$100 for youth attending the National Gathering is due December 14.

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**Serving Our Congregation  
Thanksgiving Eve  
Wednesday, November 26, 2014**

**Council:** Pete Van Gessel

**Altar Guild:** Elizabeth Druckrey

**Acolyte:** Maggie Gillich

**Worship Assistant:** Ron Heidrich

**Ushers:** *Open – can you help?*

**Communion Assistants:**

Lisa Harris, Jeff & Heather Thurow

**Reader:** Jeff Thurow

**Greeters:** Jenny Donaldson, Donna Garen

**Counters:** Pete Van Gessel, *Open can you help Pete?*

**Video Operator:** Donna Garen

**Sound Board:** Mike Siebelink

