

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 26, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church November 26-December 3, 2017

Today – November 26

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. South Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal

Monday – November 27

3:00 p.m. New Beginnings
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – November 28

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday – November 29

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

Thursday – November 30

5:00 p.m. Sanctuary Decorating for Advent
7:00 p.m. Tech & Communications Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family/Chr. Ed Meeting

Friday – December 1

6:00 p.m. Advent Pajama Party

Sunday – December 3

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Advent By Candlelight
6:00 p.m. Mosaic Service Project
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on November 19:
9:00 a.m. – 154 11:15 a.m. – 107

Offerings Needed in November: \$36,152
Offerings Received in November: \$24,150
Still Needed: \$12,002

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: December 3, 2017

Council:

9:00 a.m. Andy VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Mike Evele

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Pat Potter

Bread Baker: Pat Potter

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack
11:15 a.m. Renee Green

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Jeneve Windsor
11:15 a.m. Isaac Carlson

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Margie Evele

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Lynn & Brian Byler
11:15 a.m. Chris & Kim Boes

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson,
Dianne Vissers, Ron & Nancy Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison, Rich Neubecker, Jack Cuncannan,
Tom Owens

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Ruth Salmon, Pete VanGessel, Jeneve Windsor
11:15 a.m. Bev Tillman, Jean Wisinski, Isaac Carlson

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Trisha Nemeth
11:15 a.m. Tyler Osburn

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Barb Windsor
11:15 a.m. Meredith Phillips, Claire Koehler

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Ron & Nancy Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Cathy Chappell, Kathy Reister

Counters: Bill Boss, Pete VanGessel

Sprouts Teachers: Huston Family

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Jeff McKenney
11:15 a.m. Jon Killgore

Sound Board:

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

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12

Prayer Requests for the Week of November 19

- Prayers of safety & peace for D.J. Ardy (son of Doug & Angie, grandson of Fred & Marcia Nichols) who left for Marine Corp boot camp this past Monday.
- Prayers for those looking for guidance.
- Prayers of healing for Tyler Bugai.

Prayer Requests for the Week of November 12

- Prayers of comfort for Mike & Bev Faas who mourn the loss of Mike’s mom, Leita Faas this past week. She was 96.
- Prayers of comfort for the Czaja (chi-ah) Family who mourn the loss of Shannon’s mom Barb.
- Prayers of healing for Tyler Bugai (and Melissa & Tim) who is hospitalized with complications from Leukemia.
- Pray for a safe home for the Diaz family.
- Prayers of healing for Jim Kramer who is battling prostate cancer.
- Prayers of comfort for Jim & Laurie after the sudden death of their son this week.
- Please keep the Call Committee in your prayers: Todd Huston (Chair), Brian Crane, Julie Menacher, Lance Girand, Margie Evele, Meredith Phillips, Pete VanGessel, Ron Sabin, and Suzanne Johnson.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Chris Fite, nephew of Tammy Walsh
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Matt Lashbrook, grandson of Nancy Scudder
- Seth Dewey, grandson of Bud and Cherie Bronson, who is serving in the Marines
- Specialist Kayla Champaco and her husband Lance (granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink) who are both stationed in El Paso, Texas
- Sean & Ashley Toomey, friends of the June family (active duty)
- Jeff McCullough
- Cody Westbrook, grandson of David Barrenger
- Hayden Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort

****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) by Friday at 10:00 a.m. to have your request printed in this portion of Sunday’s announcements. Of course, you can let the Pastor or the church office know at any time that you wish prayers for someone.*

Upcoming Worship Leaders:

Today: Pastor Polly Standley
December 3: Pastor Michael Anton
December 10: Pastor Polly Standley



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
in honor of Wally Snider’s 15th Birthday.

“I will praise God’s name in song and glorify him with
Thanksgiving.”

Psalm 69:30

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Reminder From the Office: If you would like to submit pictures from activities, articles, upcoming holiday news, or anything else for the December Branch, please be sure Audrey has it by Tuesday, November 28, at 10:00 AM.

Christmas Store Reminder: 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 26. 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 to remember: if you take a gift tag, a gift must be returned so that we are not short our committed number of gifts. If for any reason you are unable to return your gift by the deadline today, please contact Carol Peters at 616-634-8067 or b_cpeters@att.net to make arrangements to have your gift picked up. Thank you!

Hey Mosaic Crew! Remember that we DO NOT have Mosaic tonight, November 26.

Advent Pajama Party: Believe it or not, the season of Advent is right around the corner! On Friday, December 1, from 6-9 p.m., we will be hosting an Advent Pajama Party for all youth ages 4th-6th grade. Younger children can join us as long as a parent stays with them. We will have fun making some crafts, eating some treats, watching some holiday favorites, and of course learning about what the season of Advent is! Please sign up in the Gathering Space if you'd like to join us. Some adult and older youth help will be needed for this event. Please see Suzanne Snider to sign up to help or donate items or see the table in the Gathering Space to see up as well.

Advent By Candlelight: Ladies, Advent By Candlelight will be held next Sunday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. We would love to have you all join us for this great evening that includes: a special speaker, beautiful music, some Christmas carols, delicious appetizers and desserts, and Secret Sister "revealing" and drawing for next year. Sign up in the Gathering Space if you plan to attend. If you wish, you can also sign up to make an appetizer or dessert and let us know if you would like to decorate a table. Hope to see you there!

Love, Laugh 'n Lunch: We will meet on Tuesday, December 5 at 11:30 a.m. at Railside Golf Club, 2500 – 76th Street SW, Byron Center. Please join us for some fun fellowship. RSVP to Dianne Vissers (diannevissers@gmail.com) or Marilyn Miheve (mimiheve@gmail.com).

We Are Going Bowling! All youth and mentors, please join us for a fun afternoon of bowling on Sunday, December 10 from 3:00-5:00 PM! We will meet at Fairlanes in Grandville and enjoy bowling, pizza and pop for \$10 a piece (\$5 for youth). Please sign up by December 3rd!

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

A Need for A Sudanese Family: The Sudanese are looking for a washer, dryer, gas stove and refrigerator. If you have any of these appliances no longer needed or you are replacing during the holidays, you can contact Kim Zeitter at 616-826-6616. Thank you again to EVERYONE for supporting the new family that came to SCLC. You are heaven sent!

Missing Dish: A salad was brought by a member for a funeral on November 11. It is a clear square (about 10") Rubbermaid dish. The cover is in the kitchen, but the dish is missing. If you brought it home accidentally, please return it to the kitchen.

Our Smallest Members Need You: We are looking for more volunteers for the nursery for both services! The nursery is a fun place to serve. Nursery volunteers get to spend time with our babies and toddlers and feed them a snack. Please contact Meredith Phillips (Meredith.m.skaggs@gmail.com) if you'd like to volunteer or you can sign up in the Gathering Space.

2018 Budget Envelopes: Envelopes for the new year are available on a table in the Gathering Space. If you do not see your name, please contact Jim Barritt, who is in the office on Mondays and Thursdays.

A Female Chaperone Is Still Needed: We are in need of a female chaperone for State Gathering in Lansing in December. Right now, Steve Lundquist is the only adult going and we must have one female to also accompany our youth. If you would like to know more, talk to or email Steve at Steve@clcwoming.org or see Kim Holwerda.

Personal Care Pantry: PCP is in need of the following items right now: toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, and dish soap. Please 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 also food for the dinners.

Great News Yankee Candle Lovers! The fundraiser is done, but you can still do some Christmas shopping by ordering online through the end of the year and 40% will go to our youth. Go to yankeecandlefundraising.com and enter our CLC number: 999971254.

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 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. We suggest that you make a donation to offset the cost of the arrangement. Envelopes can be found in the pew racks. The last date to participate is Sunday, December 17th. 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 plant(s) after the 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service, or by Sunday, December 31 for your continued holiday enjoyment

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