

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 27, 2016

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

### This Week at Christ Lutheran Church November 27 - December 4, 2016

#### Today – 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

#### Monday – November 28

6:00 p.m. Samaritas Parent Support Group  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

#### Tuesday – November 29

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday – November 30

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

#### Friday – December 2

6:00 p.m. Advent Pajama Party

#### Saturday – December 3

9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry  
3:00 p.m. Sudanese Action Team

#### Sunday – December 4

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  
6:00 p.m. Advent By Candlelight  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

#### Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 118 11:15 a.m. – 134  
Offerings Needed YTD: \$349,423  
Offerings Received YTD: \$330,827  
Shortfall: \$18,596  
Thanksgiving Eve Attendance: 60



Altar Flowers are given today at the 9:00 service to the  
Glory of God by Robert & Teresa Ortego.

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Glory of God.



### Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: December 4, 2016

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Mike Burgstahler

**Altar Guild:** Sarah Dockweiler

**Bread Baker:** Bev Tillman, Jane Ward

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Dave Harris  
11:15 a.m. Carrienne Evele

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Nora Paulson  
11:15 a.m. Rebecca Snider

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky  
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Chris & Kimberly Boes  
11:15 a.m. Cathy Chappel, Gizem Daver, Hailee Risner

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Dave & Lisa Harris  
11:15 a.m. Phil Wauben, Ken Davison, Rich Neubecker,  
Jack Cuncannan

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Stuart & Suzanne Johnson, Mona Leeder  
11:15 a.m. Jean Wisinski, Kaila & Tamara Wright

#### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen  
11:15 a.m. Tim Zeitter

#### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele, Vicki Blubaugh  
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Kat Flynn

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Ellen & Katelyn Akhurst  
11:15 a.m. Jack Cuncannan, Joey VanTuinen

**Counters:** Deb Park, Jennifer Buddemeier

**Sprouts Teachers:** Raneane Wiechenthal, Hailee Risner

#### **Video Operator:**

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer  
11:15 a.m. Hannah Lundquist

#### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer  
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of November 20**

- † Prayers of comfort for Gary, Denise & Riley Sironen who mourn the death of Gary's mom, Bev Ryan.
- † Prayers of comfort for Pat & Dan Johnson as they mourn the loss of Pat's 101-year-old aunt, Minni De Young.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Sheryl Steele, Bobbie Neubecker's mom, who had part of her leg amputated after having complications with blood clots
- † Prayers for continued healing for Richard Jaeschke who recently had surgery.
- † Prayers of healing for a friend's mother who is in ICU. Also pray for strength & peace for the whole family.
- † Pray for improved for Douglas Buddemeier, Jennifer's father.
- † Pray that the T.J. White family can emigrate from the Philippines.
- † Pray for Uncle Tony who is going to court for child custody.
- † Prayers of comfort for Ed Bekker who is in hospice care, and strength for his family.
- † Prayers of healing for Carrie who was recently diagnose with cancer.
- † Prayers of safety for all of the hunters.
- † Prayers of thanks of health for Mary Knappen who had open heart surgery one year ago.
- † Prayers of strength & peace for Ellen & Nathan Cornillon and their children as Nathan enters the end stages of cancer.

## **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 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.

## **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

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**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. 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](mailto: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 this 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 are in the Gathering Space. 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](mailto: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 - 76<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mimiheve@gmail.com)) or Dianne ([diannevissers@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:kendavison7502@comcast.net).

## EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Rediscovering Macedonia – A Spirit of Gratitude and Generosity:** You may still turn in your pledge cards if you were not able to drop them in the gift bag last week. Either fold in half, or place in an envelope and drop it in the offering tray to keep your pledge private. We thank you for your support during this campaign. We are new people in Christ; compassionate and eager to share. We give cheerfully because God has given us so much.

**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.

**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*

**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.

We had a special time at Personal Care Pantry on Monday evening with a delicious Thanksgiving dinner for 26 families. Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Angelina: please bless our family

Fermin and Maria D.: for health and their families

Joaquina: needs to work and is thankful for prayers

Phu: God bless America

John: thankful for good health now and in the future

Hasan: for God to provide for their needs

Lisa: for her father Nick who is recovering from chemo and radiation from throat cancer

Ana Rosa: for her daughter who is 9 and has had many health issues and now has heart trouble

Mary: for the pain she has due to gout, arthritis, and two knee replacements

Julia Ann and Cidris: for good health and safety for their families

Martha: for families to stay united in this uncertain political situation

Sonia: she has 4 teenagers and needs lots of prayers trying to keep the family together

Deb: for her sister Cindy's health

Lisandro, Aurora, and Maria R.: for their families

Lynne and Angela: for their health care

Magdalena: for all homeless people

Rafaelina: for health and family

Juliana: for life and work

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

Email: [pictures@clcwyoming.org](mailto:pictures@clcwyoming.org)

## YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Sunday School Reminder:** There will be NO Sunday School this morning. 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!!

**Sunday School Christmas Program:** we will not have play rehearsal today. Rehearsal will resume next Sunday, December 4. Please make sure your kids are practicing their lines! We would love to have them practice without their scripts by next week.

**Advent Devotions:** All students through high school are welcome to have an Advent devotional to keep them focused on the reason for the season this year! They are available on a table in the Gathering Space. They start on December 1 and go through Christmas. There are also a few extra adult copies that were samples from various companies, which are available at the Welcome Center. They are first come, first serve!

**Advent Pajama Party!** This Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, is the deadline to sign up for our Advent Pajama Party! Any youth up through 6<sup>th</sup> grade is welcome to attend!! It is Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6-9 p.m. We'll have dinner here, 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. If you aren't at church this Sunday, please just send Suzanne an email at [Suzanne@clcwyo.org](mailto:Suzanne@clcwyo.org) and let her know you are planning on attending!

**Bowling Event for Christ Crew, TGIF, and Confirmation mentors:** If you are planning on going bowling with us on December 11<sup>th</sup>, please make sure you sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space **TODAY!!!!** 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!

**Do you have musical talent you'd like to share?** Before the start of our Christmas program on December 18, it has become a tradition for the youth of our congregation to share their special musical talent with the congregation. It may be the piano, the flute, the bassoon . . . whatever you'd like to play. If you have a Christmas piece you'd like to share with us, please let Suzanne Snider know by Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> so we can plan time for everyone to perform!

**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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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!