

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for November 30, 2014

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church November 30 – December 7, 2014

Today

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

Monday

6:00 p.m. TOPS
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Education Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. BNI Team Meeting
6:15 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:45 p.m. Confirmation Dinner
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting

Saturday

9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry
10:30 a.m. Bread Baking Class

Sunday

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
5:30 p.m. Advent By Candlelight
6:00 p.m. Mosaic Faith 'N' Fun

Serving Our Congregation Sunday, December 7, 2014

Council:

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

Altar Guild: Karen Metzner

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Haliegh Hielkema

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Ashton Whitehouse
11:15 a.m. Will Holwerda

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Ron Heidrich
11:15 a.m. David Westover

Coffee:

9:00 a.m. Pete & Jill Van Gessel
11:15 a.m. Tom & Dawn Powell

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson, Phil Wauben
11:15 a.m. Mike Faas, Mark Baker, Craig & Adam Ratliff

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson, Jim Ward, Linda McCullough,
Tim Tierney
11:15 a.m. Andy Wicks, Tim & Kim Zeitter

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Dave Johnson
11:15 a.m. Renee Green

Nursery: Vicki Blubaugh

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Steve & Julie Gillich
11:15 a.m. Kathy Polise, Kathy Reister

Counters: Shirley Brower, Letty Burgstahler

Sprouts Teacher: Sarah McKenney

Video Operator: Hannah Lundquist

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Dave Byler
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

Last Week's Response November 23, 2014

Attendance

1st Service: 137 2nd Service: 209

Budget Information

November offerings to date: \$31,474
Amount needed per month: \$35,250

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from November 23

- † Pray for Len Johnson's return to good health.
- † Pray for a successful pregnancy and safe deliver for the baby of Tate & Nicki.
- † Prayers of healing of broken ribs for Evelyn Overholt, Kris Baker's mom.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Ralph Fisk, who is battling cancer.
- † Prayers for the safe delivery of a healthy baby for Rachell & Derek.
- † Prayers of recovery for Mark Baker, who had skin cancer surgery on November 24.
- † Prayers for Howard & Muriel Andrews' granddaughter, Wendy, who underwent surgery recently.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving for Willard & Carole Smith, who celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving.
- † Prayers of recovery for Greg Kryzmarek, who recently had bypass surgery.
- † Pray for Dallas Duby who is receiving chemotherapy for lymphoma.
- † Prayers of comfort for the children of Tim Bernhardt as they mourn his pass last week.
- † Prayers of strength for Tracey who has upcoming legal affairs.
- † Prayers of healing for former member Bev Hjelt, who suffered a stroke.
- † Prayers of healing for David Atem Thlong, who was in a serious car accident.
- † Pray for Hannah Lundquist's grandparents who adjust to Grandma being moved to hospice/comfort care.
- † Prayers of comfort for the Powell family who are mourning the loss of their Uncle Alan.
- † Prayers of healing and comfort for all those who mourn the loss of a family member during the holidays.

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 5th 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 6th 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.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

Andrew Groeneveld Jeff McCullough Samantha Tierney Adam Lundquist
Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen Jesse Cunningham, grandson of Howard & Muriel Andrews
Brandon Westbrook and Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barrenger
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.

****If you or a friend/family member would like to be remembered in prayer, please contact the church office (532-2774 or office@clcwyo.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 Steve & Shelly Kauffman,
to offer up prayers for togetherness of all people.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service to the glory of God by Pat Johnson,
in memory of her dad, Peter De Young.



Family Advent Luncheon: All are welcome to attend today's family event (right after 2nd 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!

Advent By Candlelight: Our 3rd Annual Advent By Candlelight next week! 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 **today**. 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. ***If you have pictures from past Advent by Candlelight events, please bring them to share.

Christmas Store: Don't forget to return the unwrapped gifts with tag and price attached **today**. 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. Thank you for your participation.

Annual Christmas Cookie Walk: The Cookie Walk will be held on Sunday, December 14, between the services. If you are willing to bake for the Cookie Walk, you can find the sign-up sheet on the Fellowship bulletin board in the hallway.

Calling All Youth 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.

The Blood Drive is next week! We still have some openings between 11:30 and 12:00. Please let Dave Park know if you are available to donate on Sunday, December 7. See him at church or call him at 457-9792.

Offering Envelopes for 2015 are available in the narthex. Please find your box of envelopes on the table on Sunday.

Personal Care Pantry: Items needed this week: double roll toilet paper, laundry detergent. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and also some of the food for the dinners.

Holiday Food Baskets: Thank you for the great response helping us fill Thanksgiving Food Baskets for 20 families! We are not done yet! We are going to be filling Christmas Food Baskets for 40 families! Please see the graphic display in the narthex to see what food items are still needed. The complete list is in the December Branch. Food may be donated through December 14 with delivery on Sunday, December 21. Donations may be left on the table in the Narthex. We are also looking for people willing to drive and deliver some of these baskets on the 21st. Please sign up if you want to help. If you wish to contribute cash or a check to help cover the cost of perishable items (turkey, ham, butter, milk, eggs) or want to avoid shopping, please use the pew envelop and write "Food Basket" on the envelope.

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 14th. 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.

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. 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.

Office Reminder: The deadline for bulletin announcements is 10:00 a.m. on Friday. The worship bulletins are printed on Wednesday. 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 or leave it on her desk if she isn't there.



Mosaic will meet on Sunday, December 7, for Faith 'N' Fun night from 6-8 p.m

Greetings TGIF! Our next outing will be a trip to 3 Mile Project (3MP) on Friday, December 5. We will leave church at 6:30 p.m. and return at 9:30 p.m. 3MP is open on Fridays to 7th and 8th grade kids. They are strict with the age/grade rules, so if you want to bring a friend, they must be in 7th or 8th grade too! Each kid needs to have one of 3MP's permission slips filled out before you go. It is available on their website, and I also attached it to the email blast I sent out. Adult chaperones must fill out a volunteer form background check (online only at www.3mp.org) or you cannot enter the facility. The cost of the outing is \$5 each to get in. Bring extra money if you want to buy snacks and treats while there. Please RSVP to Christ Boes (chris.boes@comcast.net) if you want to go! Let me know if you are bringing friends (7th or 8th grade only) and if your parent can go and drive.

Save Your Cans: The High School Youth are collecting pop cans, pop tops, and aluminum cans to help fund the 2015 National Gathering trip. All donations can be placed in the bin located next to the youth table in the Narthex.



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