

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 4, 2016

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church December 4-11, 2016

Today – December 4

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Confirmation Class
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
12:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal Pizza Party
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Advent By Candlelight
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

Monday – December 5

1:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – December 6

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
11:30 a.m. Love, Laugh 'N Lunch
6:30 p.m. Body & Soul Sisters

Wednesday – December 7

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice
7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family Committee Meeting

Thursday – December 8

7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting

Saturday – December 10

12:00 p.m. Family Event - June

Sunday – December 11

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
4:00 p.m. Christ Crew, TGIF, Confirmation Bowling Event
6:00 p.m. Mosaic Service Activity
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: December 11, 2016

Council:

9:00 a.m. Andy VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Tom Goetsch

Altar Guild: Dianne Vissers

Bread Bakers: Rylee Walsh, Melinda Leinberger

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting
11:15 a.m. Bev Tillman

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Lauren Wilterdink
11:15 a.m. Jack Cuncannan

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Karen Whitehouse
11:15 a.m. Lou & Julie Fischer

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, John, Colin & Connor Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Bill Houseknecht, Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Lauren Wilterdink
11:15 a.m. Tim & Kim Zeitter, Jack Cuncannan

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Stu Healey
11:15 a.m. Sharon Mack

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele, Erin O'Brien-Jenison
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Letty Burgstahler

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. David Archambault, Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Tim & Kim Zeitter

Counters: Jennifer Breymeyer, Brian Crane

Sprouts Teachers: Suzanne Snider

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Brian Byler
11:15 a.m. Matt June

Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 79 11:15 a.m. – 109
Offerings Needed YTD: \$357,019
Offerings Received YTD: \$338,298
Shortfall: \$18,721

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests for the Week of November 27

- † Prayers of comfort for Wendy VanderWest and family whose oldest son died in a car accident overnight.
- † Pray that Donna Garen will get a good report from her specialist this week.
- † Prayers of comfort for the Bekker family as they grieve the loss of their husband, father & grandfather, Ed Bekker.
- † Prayers of healing for Bob White, friend of Steve & Renée Green, as he recovers from a blood infection and has multiple health issues.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving for safe travels for Lisa who returned from South Korea where she visited her daughter Kayla.
- † Pray for continued healing for Sheryl Steele (Bobbie Neubecker's mom) who is going through rehab to learn a new way to live after having her leg amputated.
- † Prayers of comfort for the Ferry family whose father and grandmother died in a car accident 3 weeks ago.
- † Prayers of comfort for the family of Robert Morse who died recently.
- † Prayers of comfort for Ruth Farwell who is grieving the loss of her husband Terry, just 2 weeks after a cancer diagnosis.

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.

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



Altar Flowers are given today at the 9:00 service to the Glory of God by Marilyn Burgard
in memory of her parents and brother.

Altar Flowers are given today at the 11:15 service to the Glory of God in honor of Julie Menacher's birthday.



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Advent By Candlelight: Ladies, don't forget our special evening is tonight at 6:00 p.m.! If you signed up to bring an appetizer or dessert, you can place it right on the serving table when you come. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Davison at 616-719-3229.

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 - 76th 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) or Dianne (diannevissers@gmail.com).

CLC Bakers: Your next baking time at Ronald McDonald House is this coming Thursday, December 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Gather your best Christmas cookie recipes and have some fun! If you have never joined this group before and would like more information, please contact Suzanne at Suzanne@clcwyoming.org.

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.

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Poinsettias – Flower of the Holy Night: As part of the festive celebration of the Nativity of our Lord, the Altar Guild will be purchasing poinsettia plants from Ludema's Floral and Garden in various sizes to adorn the nave and chancel for the Christmas services. You can find an offering envelope with the poinsettia motif to purchase a plant ranging from \$15.00 to \$22.00 in the pew rack. Last date to order is Sunday, December 18th. What a lovely way to honor someone by purchasing a plant and then delivering it to them after, or to honor the memory of a loved one. Please refer to the December Branch article for additional details.

Do YOU Schedule Volunteers? This is a reminder to all of you who are in charge of making schedules for various "duties" at CLC. Almost all of the schedules will run out at the end of December. Believe it or not, that means Audrey only has information for 2 more weeks of announcements! When your schedule is finalized and distributed, please be sure Audrey gets a copy so that the correct information is included in bulletins and announcements! You can mail it to the office or email it to: offie@clcwyoming.org. Thank you!

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.

Gladiola School: Volunteers are needed to work in the library at Gladiola School. Help is needed to repair books and place returned books back on the shelves. Contact Kathy Reister at 538-6585 or reisterkathy@gmail.com.

2017 Altar Flower Chart: The new chart is available on the table in the Gathering Space located near the north wall which will make it easier to make your choice. Due to low participation this past year, there is only one chart available. Please put your service choice behind your name so the arrangement can be placed on the Welcome Center after that service so you can take it home as you leave. There is a cost increase, but no delivery charges yet! As in the past, you will receive a reminder notice in the mail the week before your date choice.

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.

YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

Confirmation Students: Just a reminder that Confirmation class will take place during Sunday School time this week at 10:15. There will be NO Confirmation class Sunday evening due to Advent By Candlelight.

Sunday School Christmas Program: Rehearsal resumes today during second service. Please make sure your kids are practicing and memorizing their lines! We would love to have them practice without their scripts this week.

Bowling Event for Christ Crew, TGIF, and Confirmation kids & mentors: Our bowling event takes place next Sunday from 2 to 4 PM. Please plan to arrive at Fairlanes Bowling Alley in Grandville around 1:45 PM so we can get your set up with shoes and on lanes by 2:00 PM. Please bring \$5.00 if you are a student or \$10 if you are an adult to the event if you haven't already paid.

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 7th 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 15th. 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!

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

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