

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for December 7, 2014

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church December 7 - 14, 2014

Today

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

Monday

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:00 p.m. TOPS
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Finance Meeting
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday

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

Friday

6:00 p.m.(?) Group here overnight

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Christmas Program practice
10:00 a.m. Family Party in Fellowship Hall

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
4:15 p.m. Mosaic leave for Renucci House
5:30 p.m. Combined Christmas Program

Serving Our Congregation Sunday, December 14, 2014

Council:

9:00 a.m. Steve Gillich
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Gaye Snyder
11:15 a.m. Jean Wisinski

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Arlene Slagh
11:15 a.m. Charlotte Harrison

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Natalie Boes
11:15 a.m. Sam McKenney

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

Coffee:

9:00 a.m. Phil & Sue Wauben
11:15 a.m. Brian & Ann Modzeleski

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Herb Libby, Rogers Johnson, Brian Crane,
Zach Barnes
11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter, Ken Davison

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Nancy Heidrich, Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker, Cathy Chappel

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Joy Johnson
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

Nursery: Dawn Powell

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Larry & Joan Gort
11:15 a.m. Tom & Dawn Powell II

Counters: Jeff McKenney, Deb Park

Sprouts Teacher: Becky Westers

Video Operator: Jeff McKenney

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Matt June
11:15 a.m. Dave Westover

Last Week's Response November 30, 2014

Attendance

1st Service: 114 2nd Service: 163

Budget Information

November offerings to date: \$40,145

Amount needed per month: \$35,250



Thanksgiving Eve Attendance: 86

Thanksgiving Eve Offering: \$732.60



WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from November 30

- † Pray for healing for Blake, who has painful knees and shoulders.
- † Prayers of recovery for David Atem Phlong who has injuries from a car accident.
- † Prayers of praise for Ryan, who has been accepted to college! Pray he will be able to find ways to pay for it.
- † Pray for healing for the Bugai family's Grandma Sally, who is in the hospital with heart problems.
- † Pray for all those who struggle with and are affected by mental illness, especially during the upcoming holidays.
- † Pray for a safe and healthy pregnancy for Tate & Nicki.
- † Prayers of comfort for the family of Alan Powell, as they mourn his loss.
- † Prayers of thanks for good health.

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 Berhnardt 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.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

Andrew Groeneveld
Samantha Tierney
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.

Jeff McCullough

Adam Lundquist

****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 Bob & Diane Woods,
in honor of their 42nd Wedding Anniversary.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service to the glory of God by Julie Menacher,
in celebration of her birthday.



The Blood Drive is Today!



Please make sure that you check in with Dave Park when you arrive at church. There may be an opportunity for you to switch your time due to changes in the schedule. Also, make sure you check in with Dave before entering the bus. There might be a backup and there is limited seating in the bus. If you didn't get an appointment please stop and see Dave and he will fit you in. We don't want to turn anyone away. If you are a first time donor, today is your day! We are always looking for more heroes! Thanks to all.

Attention All Christmas Program Participants:

If you are planning to be a part of our singing crew for the Christmas program, we would love to have you at our final few practices. If you are able, we would appreciate you attending the practices during 2nd service on Sunday, December 7 and December 14. Remember, our dress rehearsal is Saturday morning December 13 from 9:00 – noon for speaking parts and 11 – noon for singing parts. Questions? Email Sarah McKenney at sarah@clcwyoing.org.

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.

You Are Invited:

Our whole congregation is invited to our combined musical program next Sunday, December 14th at 5:30 p.m. Come to hear lots of great music and also see our Sunday School kids perform their Christmas program! Refreshments will be served afterwards. A great evening of music, faith, and fellowship for all!

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.

Personal Care Pantry:

Items needed this week: combs, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. 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:

The following items are still needed in order for us to fulfill our commitment of Christmas Dinner baskets for 40 families, which are going to be delivered on December 21. Please note there are 10 items that are less than half filled. If you are able to help, please bring these items to church on/by next Sunday, December 14. We need:

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| 21 cake mixes | 13 boxes of crackers | 28 cans cranberry sauce |
| 26 evaporated milk | 25 containers of frosting | 3 canned fruit |
| 22 jars/cans gravy | 12 boxes instant potatoes | 7 boxes Jell-O |
| 17 jars/cans olives | 31 cans pie filling | 26 boxes instant pudding |
| 17 cans pumpkin | 16 pkg. stuffing | 33 cans yams |
| 38 frozen pie crusts (please put in freezer) | | |
| 40 pkg. dinner rolls (donated the last week, placed in freezer) | | |



Attention Prayer Shawl Knitters:

I have made up a few kits to knit a shawl with a cross pattern in it. It is a simple pattern – only knit and purl. It makes up quickly on size 13 needles. I have arranged yarn of colors to strip in each bag. They are next to the prayer shawl shelf. Please help yourself. Someone has left us some size 8 knitting needles which are in the basket on top of our shelf. If you need size 18's, please take them. *Marilyn Burgard*

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.

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

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.

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@clcwyoming.org or leave it on her desk if she isn't there.



Mosaic will meet tonight, for Faith 'N' Fun night from 6-8 p.m

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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