

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 11, 2016

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church December 11-18, 2016

Today – December 11

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
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

Monday – December 12

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

Tuesday – December 13

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday – December 14

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

Thursday – December 15

7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. Body & Soul Sisters

Saturday – December 17

10:00 a.m. Christmas Program Practice
6:00 p.m. SASS

Sunday – December 18

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Cookie Walk
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
4:15 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Musical Christmas Program
6:00 p.m. Mosaic Christmas Party

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: December 18, 2016

Council:

9:00 a.m. Steve Gillich
11:15 a.m. Tom Goetsch

Altar Guild: Karen Metzner

Bread Bakers: Pat Potter, Suzanne Johnson

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen
11:15 a.m. Meredith Phillips

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Devin Ulrich
11:15 a.m. Abby Corey

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Todd & Raechelle Huston
11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Mike & Bev Faas, Ron & Nancy Heidrich,
Jane Reardon
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister, Annie Westers

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Teresa Ortego, Pat Potter, Jane Reardon
11:15 a.m. Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer, Cathy Chappell

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Joe Uganski
11:15 a.m. Deb Park

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele, Kacey Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Nora Paulson

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Chris & Kimberly Boes Family
11:15 a.m. Dan & Tamara Wright Family

Counters: Letty Burgstahler, Nancy Heidrich

Sprouts Teachers: Huston Family

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen
11:15 a.m. Todd Sheldon

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor
11:15 a.m. Andy Wicks

Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 174 11:15 a.m. – 151
Offerings Needed YTD: \$372,212
Offerings Received YTD: \$349,206
Shortfall: \$23,006

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests for the Week of December 4

- † Pray for Bob & Vera Green, who both have Alzheimer's and need to move to a care facility.
- † Pray for Jeff Page who needs to make decisions about upcoming heart surgery.
- † Prayers of healing and calm for Steve Nichols who had back surgery last Friday.
- † Prayers for the VanderWest family as they continue on without Tyler, their son/brother, into the Christmas season.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving that Tim Benner (Linda McCullough's son-in-law) is improving.
- † Pray for Eric Page and his family.
- † Prayers of healing for Scott Centilla who is in intensive care.
- † Prayers of comfort for Tress Posthumus who is mourning the death of her brother, Roger.
- † Prayers of health for Harold West who is recovering from surgery.

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.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

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| ▪ Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen | ▪ Jeff McCullough |
| ▪ Adam Lundquist | ▪ Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward |
| ▪ Cody Westbrook, grandson of David Barrenger | ▪ Matt Lashbrook, grandson of Nancy Scudder |
| ▪ Seth Dewey, grandson of Bud and Cherie Bronson | ▪ Hayden Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort |
| ▪ Kayla Pohl, granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink, serving in South Korea | |



Altar Flowers are given today at the 9:00 service to the Glory of God
by Tom & Jane Johnson in memory of their parents.

Altar Flowers are given today at the 11:15 service to the Glory of God by
Jon & Christa Killgore in remembrance of Barb Killgore.



Please join us for our annual

Musical Christmas Program
Sunday, December 18, 5:30 PM

*Featuring CLC's Bell Choirs, Worship Ensemble, Junior Choir
and our Sunday School kids performing "Martin's Christmas Carol."
What a great night to help us prepare for the week leading up to Christmas!*

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

SASS has our next study on Saturday, December 17th! I will be checking into the movie option this week as I know “I Am Not Ashamed” is currently showing at the Woodland theater. If you haven’t signed up for the potluck yet, please do so via Signup.com. I will send the link out again via email this week.

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.

Christmas Worship Information: Christmas is just around the corner! We have three services on Christmas Eve: 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. We will also worship together in a combined service on Christmas morning at 10:00 a.m. In order to avoid any surprises, on the green insert today are the lists of who is assigned specific “duties” for those services. Please take a moment to see if your name is listed. If you are going to be out-of-town and unable to fulfill your commitment, please be sure to find a replacement and let Audrey know who that will be. It is important to have all duties covered in order for worship to go smoothly. On the other hand, if you are available and willing to serve where there is a volunteer still needed, please let us know!

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 and postcards! 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: office@clcwyoing.org. Thank you!

Personal Care Pantry: The items PCP needs right now are: bath soap, shampoo, conditioner, dish soap, laundry detergent, Kleenex, fabric softener, paper towels, and 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.

YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

Sunday School Christmas Play: If you are taking part in the Christmas play, please remember that we have a Saturday rehearsal scheduled for December 17th. Speaking parts need to be there from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., kids who are just singing the carols with us should be there from 11-12. Keep working on those lines!

We Are Going Bowling!! Meet at Fairlanes in Grandville at 3:45 today if you signed up to bowl. Cost is \$5 per student, \$10 per adult. Confirmation, don't forget, we will be heading back to church to have our regular class at 6:30 p.m.!

Confirmation Students: The Great Wolf Lodge retreat happens the weekend of March 24th. If you are planning on attending, you need to let Suzanne Snider know by January 1st! Please send her an email at suzanne@clcwyoming.org or let her know in person as soon as you know for sure. Cost should be around \$50 per child. If cost is an issue, please talk to Suzanne so we can get that taken care of! It would be great if everyone could attend!

Christian Education Reminder: There will be no Sunday School, Confirmation class, or Junior Choir on December 25 or January 1. Have a great Christmas break!

Contact Information for Christ Lutheran Church Office and Staff

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

Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org

Serving Our Congregation
Christmas Eve, December 24, 2016

Council:

5:00 p.m. Suzanne Johnson
7:00 p.m. Linda Montgomery
10:00 p.m. Tom Goetsch

Altar Guild:

5:00 p.m. Pat Potter
7:00 p.m. Teresa Ortego
10:00 p.m. Jean Wisinski

Bread Bakers: Pat Potter, Bonnie Guttormson,
Denise Sironen

Acolyte:

5:00 p.m. Haley Steele
7:00 p.m. Kacey Naklizki
10:00 p.m. Tyler Nichols

Worship Assistant:

5:00 p.m. Lance Girand
7:00 p.m. Diane Persky
10:00 p.m. Don Groeneveld

Ushers:

5:00 p.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson,
Donna Garen, Dianne Vissers
7:00 p.m. Ken Lundquist, Kristen Thornton, Ray Panches
10:00 p.m. Pete VanGessel, Chuck & Gail Fleming

Communion Assistants:

5:00 p.m. Ruth Salmon, Haley Steele
7:00 p.m. Ryan Diederling, Kacey Naklizki
10:00 p.m. Ken Davison, Tyler Nichols

Reader:

5:00 p.m. Annie Westers
7:00 p.m. Joy Gianakura
10:00 p.m. Kim Zeitter

Greeters:

5:00 p.m. Pete & Jill VanGessel
7:00 p.m. Trish & Jim Nemeth
10:00 p.m. Linda McCullough

Counters: *See note*

Video Operator:

5:00 p.m. Whitney VanGessel
7:00 p.m. _____ *help needed* _____
10:00 p.m. Michael VanderMeer

Sound Board:

5:00 p.m. _____
7:00 p.m. Alan Windsor
10:00 p.m. _____

Serving Our Congregation
Sunday: December 25, 2016 - 10:00 AM

Council: Suzanne Johnson or Kelli VandenBerg

Altar Guild: No Communion

Acolyte: _____ *volunteer needed* _____

Worship Assistant: _____ *volunteer needed* _____

Ushers: Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter,
Stu & Sandy Healey

Reader: Nancy Heidrich

Greeters: Jim & Lynn Barritt

Counters: *See note*

Sound Board: Michael VanderMeer

Counters: Jennifer Breymeyer, Jennifer Buddemeier,
Mary Vogt, Brian Crane

Offerings for all Christmas services
will be counted on December 26

Reminder:

If you are available and willing to fill in where a
volunteer is still needed, please call the office (532-
2774) and let Audrey know. If you are unable to
keep your commitment, please find a replacement.
Reminder postcards will be mailed next week.