

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 18, 2016

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church December 18-25, 2016

Serving Our Congregation Christmas Eve: Saturday, December 24, 2016

Today – 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

Monday – December 19

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:00 p.m. Samaritas Parent Support Group
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – December 20

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family Committee Meeting

Wednesday – December 21

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

Thursday – December 22

6:30 p.m. Tech & Communications Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

Saturday – December 24

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship
7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship
10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship



Sunday – December 25

10:00 a.m. Christmas Combined Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship

Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 128 11:15 a.m. – 136
Offerings Needed YTD: \$379,808
Offerings Received YTD: \$352,802
Shortfall: \$27,006



Altar Flowers are given today at the 9:00 service to the
Glory of God in memory of Carolyn Orcutt.

Altar Flowers are given today at the 11:15 service to the
Glory of God by Tim & Suzanne Snider in memory of
Julianna Tihanyi (Suzanne's mom).



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 on page 4

Video Operator:

5:00 p.m. Whitney VanGessel
7:00 p.m. Matt June
10:00 p.m. Michael VanderMeer

Sound Board:

5:00 p.m. _____help still needed _____
7:00 p.m. Alan Windsor
10:00 p.m. Matt June

Christmas Morning schedule is on page 4.

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests for the Week of December 11

- † Prayers of healing for Ron Heidrich who suffered a stroke.
- † Prayers of comfort for the Cornillon family who mourn the passing of Nathan Cornillon - husband, father and friend.
- † Pray that Donna Garen has good results from her doctor appointment on Monday.
- † Prayers of thanks for today's baptism of Charlotte Neubecker.
- † Prayers of healing for Grayson Knappen who continues to have health problems.
- † Prayers for the Native Americans in North Dakota who are trying to defend their water supply.
- † Pray for residents of Aleppo who are under bombardment.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving for a new job and God's protection for Andrew Groeneveld as he prepares to begin working as a Kalamazoo Public Safety Officer.
- † Prayers of health for Aiden Zea, a 5-year-old who is undergoing immunotherapy to make his cancer stay away.
- † Prayers of thanks to God for his blessings on Dale & Kay Siebelink's granddaughters, one who is back in the states from serving in Korea and the other one who is graduating from GVSU.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Joy Johnson.
- † Prayers of healing for those who are struggling with cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Bob Bahr, who has back trouble and has had illness.
- † Prayers of healing for Nancy Brower (Barb Windsor's sister) who is having surgery on Tuesday.
- † Pray for those transitioning into new jobs and to those searching for employment.

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.

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

Please join us tonight at 5:30 p.m. for our annual

Musical Christmas Program

*Featuring CLC's Bell Choirs, Worship Ensemble, Junior Choir
and our Sunday School kids performing "Martin's Christmas Carol."*

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Christmas Cookie Walk: The annual Christmas Cookie Walk is **this 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.

New Years Day Breakfast Church: Yes, you heard that right! Breakfast Church! We will be worshipping while eating on New Years Day. Is there a better way to begin a new year than bacon and worship, coffee and praise? I think not! Join us in the Gathering Space for a completely alternative worship service at 10:00 a.m. You can come sleep deprived, it will be OK.



Love, Laugh 'N Lunch: On Tuesday, January 3, we will have lunch at Anna's House, 3766 Potomac Circle SW, Grandville (across from Rivertown Mall). Here's the GOOD NEWS: we will be in a separate room with a door, so the noise level will be much improved! Yea! All ladies are welcome, so start 2017 with us! RSVP to Marilyn Miheve (mimiheve@gmail.com) or Dianne Vissers (diannevissers@gmail.com).

The Body & Soul Sisters are planning a euchre tournament on Friday, January 20, 2017 at Jane Reardon's home. Please BYOB and bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Socializing is from 6:30-7:30 p.m.; cards are from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Buy in to play is \$5 per person; all proceeds go to the Personal Care Pantry fund. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Space. Please RSVP by January 15. Contact Suzanne Gut (bodyandsoulsisters@gmail.com or 616-560-0361) with questions. An email with Jane's address will go out prior to the event.

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Poinsettias – Flower of the Holy Night: Today is your last chance to participate in the purchase. 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. 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.

End of Year Giving - As you plan to wrap up your giving/contributions for the year, please note that Sunday, December 25 will be the last day to place offerings for 2016 in the offering plate. We also welcome contributions mailed to the church or dropped off to the office; they must be received by Thursday, December 29, to be included on your 2016 statement.

Did You Know? We are currently accepting contributions towards staff Christmas gifts. If you would like to contribute money, please mark "Staff" on a pew envelope and either place it in the offering or give to the Council person on duty.

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.

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. Please choose a date that is special to you, then 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

Our Christmas music program happens tonight!! All Sunday School kids involved need to be in the Ed. Wing by 5:00 pm for costumes. If your child does not have a speaking part, please just have them wear their Christmas best!! Hope to see you all there!

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@clcwyo.org or let her know in person as soon as you know for sure. Registrations forms are available at the youth table. 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!

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

Email: pictures@clcwyo.org

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday: December 25, 2016 - 10:00 AM

Council: Cindy June

Altar Guild: No Communion

Worship Assistant: Jim Ward

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***