

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for December 21, 2014

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church December 21-28, 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 Christmas Party

Monday

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. BNI Team Meeting
5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Worship
7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Thursday



Merry Christmas

Friday

Church Office will be open until Noon

Saturday

11:30 a.m. Mosaic leaving for State Gathering

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
2:00 p.m. Private Gathering in Youth Room
2:30 p.m. Family Party in Ed Wing, Kitchen

Serving Our Congregation Sunday, December 28, 2014

Council:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Jason Tierney

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Joy Johnson
11:15 a.m. Tom Powell II

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Will Holwerda
11:15 a.m. Margie Evele

Worship Assistant:

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

Coffee:

9:00 a.m. Tim & Amy Partee
11:15 a.m. Troy & Angel Anderson

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. John & Mary Deherrera, Mary Whitehead
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld, Troy & Angel Anderson

Communion Assistants:

There is no Communion – Service of Lessons & Carols

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Joe Uganski
11:15 a.m. Kim Holwerda

Nursery: Peggy McCourry

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Len & Judy Johnson
11:15 a.m. Bill & Toni Steele

Counters: Pete Van Gessel, Jeff Emrich

Sprouts Teacher: No Class Today

Video Operator: Donna Garen

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

Last Week's Response December 14, 2014

Attendance

1st Service: 156 2nd Service: 175

Budget Information

December offerings to date: \$21,626
Amount needed per month: \$35,250



WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from December 14

- † Pray for Sheri Jewell who was recently diagnosed with Lymphoma.
- † Prayers of healing for Zina Fick who has a clot on her right eye and needs to find the right treatment.
- † Prayers of healing for Mary Brush who is recovering from Septicemia.
- † Prayers for healing and strength for Patryk Akhurst who just had his 2nd hip surgery.
- † Prayers for strength and healing for Michelle Levi as she receives treatment for lymphoma.

Prayer Requests from December 7

- † Prayers of strength and health for Michelle Levi as she receives treatment for lymphoma.
- † Prayers of strength and wisdom for college students during exam week.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving for all the blessings we have.
- † Prayers of healing for Harold Robinson (Joanne Francis's brother) who is recovering from a brain bleed.
- † Pray for friends of the Wick family: Tabitha who is mourning the sudden death of her mother, Rudy who is recovering from an aneurysm, and an anonymous relative who is struggling with depression.
- † Prayers of strength and healing for Mike who is a 59-year-old father diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Also keep his family in your prayers.
- † Prayers of healing for Isaac Burns who had surgery this past week. Isaac is a classmate of Cora Evele.
- † Pray for Ethel VanSlyke, who is awaiting a diagnosis for potential lung cancer.
- † Pray for all military families who are separated during the holidays. Keep them all safe.
- † Prayers of comfort for the Nystrom family, who mourn the death of a sister, Maryann.

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@clcwyoming.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 Deanna Bronson
in memory of her husband Jim.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service to the glory of God by Dianne Vissers
in memory of her husband, mom, and brother.



Christmas Greetings for Martha Heikkinen: This fall, we had the opportunity to send notes of encouragement to Martha, who has moved to Charlevoix to be closer to her family. She was thrilled to hear from so many at CLC! If any of you would like to send Christmas greetings to Martha, this is her address: 615 Petoskey Avenue, Apt. 7, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Staff Gifts: We would like to show our appreciation to our staff. If you would like to contribute, place your contribution in a pew envelope marked "STAFF GIFTS" and place in the offering, or drop off in the office.

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

Deadline Reminder: The deadline for anyone interested in contributing to the loan principal payment paydown for this year is Sunday, December 21. Please write "LOAN" and the amount you want to contribute to for this on your offering envelope or on a pew envelope.

Calling All Paracord Bracelet Makers: Do you know how to make Paracord Survival Bracelets? Would you be able to teach others to make them? If so, please let Intern Pastor Karen know of your hidden talent! (Karen@clcwyoming.org or 532-2774). Thank you.

All Communion Assistants and Readers: Please join us in the sanctuary on Sunday, January 4, at 10:30 a.m. We will provide a brief review of your duties and answer any questions.

Office Notes:

- ✓ The deadline for bulletin announcements this week is **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 24**. (If you have music information to add to a service, please submit it by Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.)
- ✓ The office will be open 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Friday, December 26.
- ✓ Office hours next week are Tuesday, December 30, 9:00 – 3:00, and Wednesday, December 31, 9:00 – 3:00. The bulletin announcement deadline is Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. The office will be closed on January 2, 2015.
- ✓ Please email information to Audrey at office@clcwyoming.org or leave it on her desk if she isn't there.
- ✓ The deadline for the January Branch is January 2, 2015, to be published for Sunday, January 11.

Mark Your Calendars: Two important dates will be coming up in January. On **January 18** the Finance Committee will hold an **informational meeting** between the services. This is your chance to ask questions about the proposed budget and any financial details you have questions about. **Sunday, January 25, is Christ Lutheran's Annual Meeting.** There will be one worship service at 10:00 a.m. After worship the Annual Meeting will be held, with a potluck lunch afterward. All CLC members are encouraged to attend and participate. More details will follow in January.

Personal Care Pantry: Items needed this week: dish soap, Kleenex, and paper towels. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and also some of the food for the dinners.



The following people are scheduled to assist in various ways during the Christmas Eve services. There are still some open spots. If you will be here Christmas Eve and are willing to help out, please call the office.

Council: 5:00 Pete Van Gessel

7:00 Tammy Davison

10:00 Pete Van Gessel

Altar Duty: 5:00 Pat Potter

7:00 Suzanne Johnson

10:00 Jean Wisinski

Acolyte: 5:00 Wally Snider

7:00 Ashton Whitehouse

10:00 _____

Worship Assistant: 5:00 Patrick Blanchard

7:00 Patrick Blanchard

10:00 Cristina Van Wieren

Ushers: 5:00 _____

7:00 Ken Davison, _____

10:00 _____

Reader: 5:00 Wally Snider

7:00 Trisha Nemeth

10:00 Linda McCullough

Offering Counters on 12/26: Brian Crane, Deb Park,

Jennifer Buddemeier

Sound: 5:00 _____

7:00 Mike Siebelink

10:00 _____

Communion Assistants:

5:00 Matt & Cindy June

7:00 Donna Garen, Lance Girand

10:00 Steve & Renee Green, Sandy Healey



Mosaic Christmas Party: Tonight from 6-8 p.m., is our Christmas Party. Wear a funny Christmas sweater and bring a “white elephant gift.” What is that? A white elephant gift is something inexpensive that you find lying around your house (or tucked in a drawer) that you no longer need or have been wanting to donate to Goodwill. Please be sure to wrap your gift.

State Gathering Participants: As a reminder, we will be departing from church at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 27. Please plan to be at church a little earlier than this time. Our estimated return will be 2:00 p.m. on December 30.

Mosaic. No Mosaic on December 28.

Payment Reminder: The second installment payment for the National Gathering is now due: \$100 payable to Christ Lutheran Church. Please see Alex with questions.

Save Your Cans: The High School Youth are collecting pop cans and pop tops, 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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