



## WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH! ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 25, 2016

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

#### Today – December 25

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



#### Tuesday – December 27

11:00 a.m. Youth leave for State Gathering

#### Friday – December 30

Office Closed  
2:00 p.m. Youth return from State Gathering

#### Sunday – January 1

10:00 a.m. New Years Breakfast Church  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship

### Please join us for New Year's Day Breakfast Church

Yes, you heard that right! Breakfast Church! We will be worshipping while eating on New Year's 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. Please join us, whether you have had a full night's sleep or just a few hours!



### Serving Our Congregation on January 1, 2017

**Council:** Andy Wicks

**Welcome Center:** Dave Harris

**Reader:** Curtis Druckrey

**Greeters:** Howard & Muriel Andrews

**Counters:** Jeff Emrich, Pete VanGessel

#### Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 112 11:15 a.m. – 114  
Offerings Needed YTD: \$387,404  
Offerings Received YTD: \$361,907  
Shortfall: \$25,497

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

## Prayer Requests for the Week of December 18

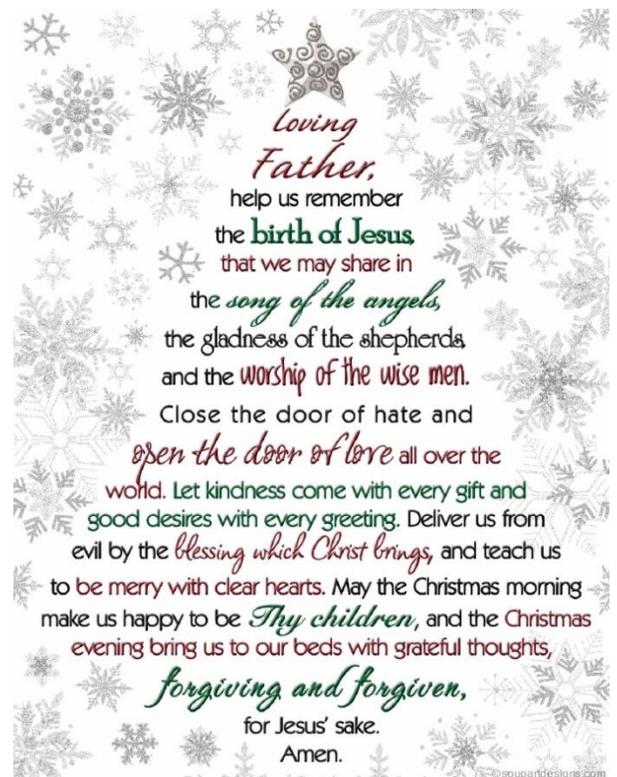
- † Prayers of healing for Joanne Anes who has ongoing health issues.
- † Pray that Donna Garen's surgery on Dec. 27 goes well and that the mass is benign.
- † Prayers of healing for Marye Panches, that her wrist is healed and the cast be removed this week.
- † Prayers of safe travels for all during this holiday season.
- † Pray for those dealing with chronic pain.
- † Prayers of recovery for Michaun Herp who is having surgery soon.
- † Prayers of continued healing and strength for Joy Johnson.
- † Prayers of healing for Ryan (age 37) who recently had a heart attack.
- † Prayers of comfort for those missing lost loved ones during the holidays.
- † Prayers of thanks for successful colon surgery for Kristen Thornton's brother-in-law Dave. Also prayers of peace and comfort for the family.
- † Prayers of healing for Terry, who has pancreatic cancer.
- † Prayers of strength and peace for Janel and her family. (Ann Modzeleski's sister-in-law)
- † Prayers of thanksgiving for Cindy June's caring heart and willingness to help.
- † Prayers of peace and healing for Brenda who was just diagnosed with breast cancer on Friday, and waits for details and treatment options.
- † Pray for an anonymous couple who is struggling with anger in their marriage and healing from past abuse.

## 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.
- † Prayers of healing for Nancy Brower who had surgery.
- † Pray for those transitioning into new jobs and to those needing for jobs.

## Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- 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
- Specialist Kayla Pohl, granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink, stationed in El Paso, Texas



## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**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](mailto:mimiheve@gmail.com)) or Dianne Vissers ([diannevissers@gmail.com](mailto:diannevissers@gmail.com)).

**The Body & Soul Sisters** are hosting a euchre tournament on Friday, January 20, 2017 at Jane Reardon's home, and all adults are welcome to join us for this event. Buy in to play is \$5 per person; all proceeds go to the Personal Care Pantry fund. 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. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Space. Please sign up/RSVP by January 15. Contact Suzanne Gut ([bodyandsoulsisters@gmail.com](mailto:bodyandsoulsisters@gmail.com) or 616-560-0361) with any questions. An email with Jane's address will go out prior to the event. If you can bring a card table and chairs, please let us know.

## YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Confirmation Students:** The Great Wolf Lodge retreat happens the weekend of March 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are planning on attending, you need to let Suzanne Snider know by January 1<sup>st</sup>! Please send her an email at [suzanne@clcwyo.org](mailto: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!

## EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

### **Information from the Office:**

★**Hours This Week:** The office will be **closed** this Friday, December 30. The deadline for bulletin announcements is Wednesday, December 28 at Noon.

★**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.

★**Branch Deadline** – The January Branch will be put together next week. The deadline for all submissions is Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at 10:00 AM. Don't forget that pictures of December events and information on upcoming activities are always appreciated! Please submit your information to Audrey: [office@clcwyo.org](mailto:office@clcwyo.org) or place in her mailbox.

★**A Christmas Card and Letter** from Pastor Mike Kemper were received this week. They are posted on the bulletin board by the coffee serving window if you would like to take a moment to read them.

**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.

**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.

In the month of December, Personal Care Pantry provided for a total of 45 families. We not only supplied them with the products they needed; we also shared delicious meals, we handed out gloves, hats, and scarves which were all donated by a local store and much appreciated by the families. One of our church members donated kits for the children to make their own Christmas ornaments and we passed out Christmas candy. Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Sossity: to find the right home and to find peace in it  
Juana: for good relations and peace in her family  
Rosa: prayers of thanks  
Maria N.: for her marriage and family  
Mary: for her arthritis and gout to get better  
Jeanette: to stay warm  
Ingrid: that the family stays healthy for Christmas  
Fermin: prayers of thanks for her family  
Elisa, Hasan, Sonia, and Rafaelina: to lift up their families  
Lisandro L.: for his family in the coming year  
Angelina: for good health and a good holiday season  
Phu: for all in need  
Lidia: prayers of thanks  
Olga: for her sister Lou who lives in Guatemala and was injured in a car accident and may lose her leg  
Renee: for her brother Brent who is mentally ill and homeless and for the family  
Deb: her sister is in a nursing home and they are still mourning the deaths of their mom and dad  
Adriana: for her son Christian who suffers from mental problems but is doing well on meds  
Maria C.: her son and grandson who are struggling with back and bronchial problems

Carmen: for continued good health  
Irma and Ilda: for their families  
Alicia: for a job...all is well  
Julia: for her boys and husband to stay healthy  
Hortemia: prayers of thanks that her family is good  
Margarita, Joaquina, and Santa: for them to find jobs  
Gail: for her foot to heal  
John: needs more income for his bills  
Martha: for peace in her family  
Rachel: to get through the trials of life  
Maria D.: to get over her sickness  
Florentino: for their family to be safe  
Magdalena: the fate of the world

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

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