

**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
March 7, 2010**

Today ~ Cookies for Vets ~

- 9:00 a.m.** Traditional Worship & Communion
10:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Praise Team
10:25 a.m. Youth Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Service
12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Mosaic - Senior High Youth

Monday

- 9:00 a.m.** Staff Meeting
5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:00 p.m. TOPS
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir
8:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

Tuesday

- 7:00 p.m.** Council Meeting

Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m.** KeenAgers Breakfast
5:45 p.m. Soup Dinner
6:15 p.m. Junior Choir
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service
8:00 p.m. Worship Choir

Thursday

- 9:30 a.m.** Adult Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training
6:30 p.m. Education Meeting

Friday ~ Confirmation Retreat

- 7:00 p.m.** Women's Grace Bible Study

Saturday ~ Turn Clocks **Ahead One Hour** before retiring

- 9:30 a.m.** Stephen Ministry
9:30 a.m. Mutual Ministry
10:00 p.m. Drama Team Rehearsal

Sunday ~ Daylight Saving Time Begins

- 9:00 a.m.** Traditional Worship
10:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Praise Team
10:25 a.m. Youth Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Cherub Choir
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Service and Communion
12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Mosaic - Senior High Youth

**Serving our congregation
Sunday, March 14, 2010**

Nursery

- 9:00 a.m.** Alan and Barb Windsor
Tamara Wright
11:15 a.m. Kim and Meghan Zeitter
Troy and Tammy VanTuinen

Coffee Servers

- 9:00 a.m.** Joe and Deb Russo
11:15 a.m. Troy and Angelina Anderson

Acolyte

- 9:00 a.m.** Bethany Bowling
11:15 a.m. Mallory VanRegenmorter

Readers

- 9:00 a.m.** Drama Team
11:15 a.m. Drama Team

Greeters

- 9:00 a.m.** Jim and Marie Smith
11:15 a.m. Gerry Stockwell

Altar Guild

- 9:00 a.m.** Jean Wisinski
11:15 a.m. Suzanne Johnson

Ushers

- 9:00 a.m.** Mark Hess, Carlon Snyder,
Jennifer Buddemeier, Gaye Jarema
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison, Ken Ludquist,
Kristen Thornton

Council

- 9:00 a.m.** Sarah Laurent
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison

Counters: Jennifer Breymeyer, Deb Park

Communion Assistants - second service
Heather and Jeff Thurow, Kurt Berner

Video Project Operator - second service
Kraig Spear

Last Week's Response

February 21, 2010

1st Service: 185 2nd Service: 151 Wednesday: 132

Total for all services:

Offering: \$5,413

Needed per week: \$ 9,005

Just a simple reminder

Monday, March 8 will be our

Personal Care Pantry

from 5:00 – 6:30.

If you have any interest in this ministry,
please stop in for a few minutes
and see what it's all about!

Prayer Requests - If you or a friend/family member would like to be remembered in prayer, please contact the church office by Wednesday morning of each week to be printed in this portion of Sunday's bulletin. With your permission, requests are printed for **everyone to take home and pray during the week**. Of course, you can let pastor or the church office know at any time that you wish prayers for someone.

CLC Members Ill or Recovering

Randy Clark	Megan Fleming	Tammy Walsh	Tom Miheve
Iva Chance	Doug Blanker	Don Johnson	Peter Blanker
Jean Ingolfsrud	Carole Whitesides	Denny Werkema	Don Ensing
Becky Geene	Joyce Koppenhofer	Karolyn Hyde	

Praying for Our Friends and Family

Virginia Speese, mother of Terry Speese	Carter, grandson of Mary Wiseman
Judy Burgess, mother of Kim Groeneveld	Marie, sister of Rose Bush
Kevin Meschke, son of Gail & Dave Johnson	Barb Silvis, Kathy Reister's daughter
Virginia Ebb, mother of Becky Ebb-Speese	Julia Bahr, mother of Aimee Paulson
Lonnie Sue Johnson, cousin of Jeanne Bowling	Sue Clark's mother, Jane
Leslie Coykendall, Von Rondeau's daughter	Toni Steele's cousin, Andy Grzegorski
Chuck Owens, friend of Mary Wiseman	Julie Smith, sister of Bill Houseknecht
Rich Kessler, grandfather of Kim Holwerda	Susan Piehler, mother of Deb Russo
Carl Male, son-in-law of Phil and Vicky Malone	Mary Russo, mother of Joe Russo
India Dunning, niece of Rod and Penny Stewart	Beth Jaimie's mother
Benjamin Thurston, grandson of Sondra Breeding	Faye Gates, mother of Lori Crouch
Laura McDonald, care receiver of Donna Garen	Denise Holtyn, sister of Kristen Mills
Jacky Manning, grandmother of Sarah McKenney	Isaiah, brother of Geraldo Jaime
Art and Sandy Garcia, friend of Ed and Ginny Wargel	Lisa Carlson, sister of Amy Hielkema
Terri Huizenga, friend of Gail Fleming	
Mike and Christi Davison, son and daughter-in-law of Ken and Tammy Davison	
Marguerite Ringshauser, cousin of Elizabeth Druckrey	

Pray for those serving in the Military

We wish to recognize and pray for our men and women serving in our military. Please contact the church office, 532-2774, or office@christlutheranwyo.org to have your loved one or friend included.

Josh Knappen	Nick Swope, friend of Rick Nichols
Andrew Groeneveld	Zach Cook, grandson of Joyce Metzner
Ryan Lockhart, nephew of Tom & Karen Owens	Greg Lenger, friend of Metzner Family
Cody Westbrook, grandson of David Barringer	Brad Sears, husband of Jennifer June-Sears
Dan Martin, nephew of Brad and Carol Schulz	
Michael VanderMeer, son of Robert and Vicki VanderMeer	
Evin Andrews, grand son of Howard and Muriel Andrews	
Jesse Cunningham, grandson of Howard and Muriel Andrews	
Casey Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort and Jack and Shirley Reminga	

Spring Ahead! - Before retiring **Saturday night, March 13**, be sure to move your clocks ahead one hour to begin Daylight Saving Time - which begins Sunday, March 14.

Lenten Mid-Week Services - On the following five Wednesdays, we will continue to worship at 7:00 p.m. with candlelight services, preceded by soup suppers at 5:45 p.m.

Keenages - Let's meet for breakfast and warm Christian fellowship! Join us at Russ's Restaurant, 2340 28th St SW, Wyoming this **Wednesday, March 10 at 9:00**. Please let Arlene Slagh or Pat Potter know **by Tuesday the 9th** of your intention to join us so we can advise Russ's of the count. See You There!

Easter Lily Plants - This year the Altar Guild will buy several large lily plants to decorate the altar, lectern and pulpit area. Instead of ordering a specific plant size we are suggesting that you make your contribution to help offset the cost of the entire display. We still encourage you to make your contribution **in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone**. Please note on the **flower envelope in the pew**, the name of that person. Names will be listed in the bulletin, as we have done in the past. Questions, contact **Pat Potter at 583-1617**.

Easter Vigil - Sign-up sheets for this year's Easter Vigil are on the table in the narthex after each morning worship service. All are invited and encouraged to sign-up for a 30 minute spot - **Friday night** and **all day Saturday, April 2-3**, to wait and meditate on our Lord's passion.

Christ Lutheran Family Event - All members and friends are invited to join us for a family event on **Sunday, March 21st**. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. As we fellowship, there will also be an opportunity to make sun catchers and other crafts which will be donated to Mel Trotter Ministries in Grand Rapids. One of their many ministries they provide is shelter and food for women and children, who otherwise would be living on the streets. There will also be a variety of games for all ages to play or if you just enjoy visiting one another, that's all part of the afternoon. Be sure to make a reservation so we can plan the food. Suggested cost of the meal is \$3 up to four people. There is a signup sheet on the kiosk in the narthex of the church. Questions, call Suzanne Snider at 871-0283 or Kathy Reister at 538-6585.

Children's Church - On teacher is needed for Children's Church at the 11:15 worship service. Please contact **Karen Metzner at 538-9557** and let her know that you'd be happy to teach our little ones.

Sunday School Note - 3rd and 4th grade are meeting together in the 4th grade room.

The Art Corner is currently featuring photos kindly shared by (Ret.) Pastor Bob Mueller, who was in Sudan working with the Southern Sudan Lutheran Community development project. If anybody has suggestions for a showing, or has artwork they would like to share, please contact **Kristen Thornton, 481-6569**.

2010 Flower Charts The Sunday Service Flower Calendar located to the right of the kitchen window have empty spaces available. Season's Flowers provides us with the most beautiful arrangements and at the very reasonable cost of \$18.00. If you sign up for a particular Sunday time slot, you may take the arrangement home after the service. The guild member of the day takes the flowers to the coffee-condiment table after the service for your convenience. Please take time to sign up for a Sunday date. An informational sheet regarding the process is posted under the charts.

Altar flowers for the 9:00 a.m. service were given to the glory of God by **Marilyn Burgard**.

Altar flowers for the 11:15 service were given to the glory of God by **Matt and Amy Gordon** in honor of **Kasey's 21st birthday**, March 9.

Lenten Soup Dinners - This Lent we are enlisting many groups throughout our church community to **help with our Lenten Soup Dinners each week**. Each weekly dinner will be sponsored by a group that will be providing (at least) four volunteers, an emcee coordinator and two crocks of soup. Sponsors are encouraged to invite family and friends to "their night". The dinners are dependent on this help in order to be successful. Please see your council liaison or the Fellowship Bulletin Board by the Youth Room for detailed information.



March 10: Mosaic members and families as coordinated by Youth & Family

March 17: Praise Team, Choirs & Bells as coordinated by Music & Worship

March 24: Sunday School and Education

Soup Needed Every Wednesday during Lent - Even with our sponsor groups, we still need 6-8 crocks of soup each week for our Lenten Soup Dinners. With the weekly sponsor bringing in two crocks of soup, **we are still in need of 4-5 good soups each week!** Please consider signing up to bring and share your family's favorite recipe. Last year, we ran short of soup on two nights. By signing up, we hope to have enough food each week for our dinners. **See the Fellowship Bulletin Board for signing up!**

Lenten Journey Begins! - Our Mardi Gras festival was exceptional this year! We had a live jazz band, great food and learned a lot of the history of Mardi Gras and its relationship to Lent. We had a fire in the parking lot to burn our sins to give way to a fresh start. Thank you to all the volunteers who help decorate, and cleanup. Thank you to all our wonderful musicians. A **special thank you to Pastor Bob** for presiding over the event and enlightening us about what Mardi Gras is. **All the great food was provided by:**

Judy and Verlon Rogers, Jean and Tom Wisinski, Karen and Tom Owens, Tammy and Ken Davison and Christine and Kraig Spear - Thank you to all our chefs!

Ash Wednesday Service was a wonderful reflection of the time we are about to enter. Thank you to everyone who helped put this service together! We do very much appreciate your time to help with this.

Council hosted a great first Lenten Soup dinner and Service on Wednesday. We had a houseful with close to 60 people for dinner and a few more that came in for the service. We thank Pastor Bates for presiding over our activities. A **huge thank you** to all the volunteers who brought soup, helped set-up and clean-up (especially those that stayed to do the dishes) and an extra special thank you to our sponsors of the night, Council!



Mosaic - 9th-12th grade meets each Sunday night from 6:00-8:30. Next Sunday, March 14 Julie Gillich will address Science versus Faith. Bring a friend!

Crossroads - Confirmation Retreat is next weekend, **March 12 & 13**. Cost: \$25. Parent sign up sheets at the youth table for van-pooling and snack donation. Contact **Lysa Buchan at 551-3823** with questions.

During the Lenten Service, Confirmation students are required to attend the **Worship service at 7:00 p.m.** Small groups will meet immediately after the service and will dismiss at 8:30 p.m. Questions, please contact **Ginny Wheeler at 534-3195**.

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