

**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
March 14, 2010**

Today

- 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

Monday ~ Branch Articles Due ~

- 10:00 a.m. SIDS
- 6:00 p.m. TOPS
- 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Sisters' Bible Study
- 8:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

Tuesday

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday

- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Property Committee
- 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee

Saturday

- 8:30 a.m. Mutual Ministry
- 10:00 a.m. Drama Team Rehearsal
- 2:00 p.m. Private Event
- 6:30 p.m. Degage Ministry

Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship & Communion
- 10:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. Praise Team
- 10:25 a.m. Counter's Organizational Meeting
- 10:25 a.m. Youth Sunday School
- 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 12:30 p.m. Family Time
- 12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Mosaic - Senior High Youth

**Serving our congregation
Sunday, March 21, 2010**

Nursery

- 9:00 a.m. Dave and Amy Clark,
Tammy Davison
- 11:15 a.m. Kelly Roelofs, Angela Morey,
Denise Sironen

Coffee Servers

- 9:00 a.m. Harry and Annette Wendland
- 11:15 a.m. Lou and Julie Fischer

Acolyte

- 9:00 a.m. Amber Christensen
- 11:15 a.m. Jordyn Corner

Readers

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

Greeters

- 9:00 a.m. Chris and Kimberly Boes
- 11:15 a.m. Tim and Kim Zeitter

Altar Guild

- 9:00 a.m. Open
- 11:15 a.m. Open

Ushers

- 9:00 a.m. Forrest and Jeanne Bowling,
Harry Wendland
- 11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele,
Tim Zeitter, Kurt Berner

Council

- 9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
- 11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister

Counters: Heather Thurow, Ken Davison

Communion Assistants - first service

Whitney Buchan, Jennifer Buddemeier, Lisa Harris

Video Project Operator - second service

Jason Tierney

Last Week's Response

March 7, 2010

1st Service: 151 2nd Service: 162 Wednesday: 136

Total for all services:

Offering: \$10,426 Needed per week: \$ 9,005

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Worship

March 28

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Maundy Thursday

April 1

7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Worship

April 2

7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

April 4

Sunrise Worship 7:00 a.m.

Full Breakfast served until 11:00

Traditional Service 9:00 a.m.

Contemporary 11:15 a.m.

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
Iva Chance
Jean Ingolfsrud
Becky Geene

Megan Fleming
Doug Blanker
Carole Whitesides
Karolyn Hyde

Tammy Walsh
Don Johnson
Denny Werkema

Tom Miheve
Peter Blanker
Don Ensing

Praying for Our Friends and Family

Virginia Speese, mother of Terry Speese
Roger Turner, friend of Sharon Mack
Kevin Meschke, son of Gail & Dave Johnson
Virginia Ebb, mother of Becky Ebb-Speese
Lonnie Sue Johnson, cousin of Jeanne Bowling
Leslie Coykendall, Von Rondeau's daughter
Judy Burgess, mother of Kim Groeneveld
Rich Kessler, grandfather of Kim Holwerda
Carl Male, son-in-law of Phil and Vicky Malone
India Dunning, niece of Rod and Penny Stewart
Benjamin Thurston, grandson of Sondra Breeding
Laura McDonald, care receiver of Donna Garen
Jacky Manning, grandmother of Sarah McKenney
Art and Sandy Garcia, friend of Ed and Ginny Wargel
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
Chuck Owens, friend of Mary Wiseman

Carter, grandson of Mary Wiseman
Marie, sister of Rose Bush
Barb Silvis, Kathy Reister's daughter
Julia Bahr, mother of Aimee Paulson
Sue Clark's mother, Jane
Toni Steele's cousin, Andy Grzegorski
Julie Smith, sister of Bill Houseknecht
Susan Piehler, mother of Deb Russo
Mary Russo, mother of Joe Russo
Beth Jaimie's mother
Faye Gates, mother of Lori Crouch
Denise Holtyn, sister of Kristen Mills
Isaiah, brother of Geraldo Jaime
Lisa Carlson, sister of Amy Hielkema

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@christlutheranwyoming.org to have your loved one or friend included.

Josh Knappen
Andrew Groeneveld
Ryan Lockhart, nephew of Tom & Karen Owens
Cody Westbrook, grandson of David Barringer
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

Nick Swope, friend of Rick Nichols
Zach Cook, grandson of Joyce Metzner
Greg Lenger, friend of Metzner Family
Brad Sears, husband of Jennifer June-Sears

First Communion Instruction is tentatively being planned for two one-hour class sessions on Thursday, March 18 and 25, 7-8 p.m. and one additional "bread making" session on Saturday, March 27, 9:30-10:30 AM. Please contact Pastor Mike by phone (532-2774) or email prmike@christlutheranwyo.org if you are planning for your 5th grade child to receive this instruction this year. First Communion will be celebrated during the Maundy Thursday worship service, April 1, 7:00 p.m.

Passion Story Drama - We are seeking people interested in helping lead a dramatic reading of the Passion Story on Palm Sunday, March 28 at both worship services. We need readers to read individual character parts as well as a crowd to help lead the Congregation in their role. Rehearsal will be Saturday, March 27 at 10 AM. Please contact Gary Sironen if you are interested at garysironen@netzero.com or 453-1372.

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.

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.

Easter Breakfast - A full breakfast will be offered following the Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m. worship service. Breakfast will be served up until 11:00 a.m. Please, join us for a delicious meal and great fellowship as we celebrate the Risen Lord! A free-will offering will be accepted for future youth activities.



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 in honor of Kasey Slaktoski 21st birthday.

Dear members and friends of Christ Lutheran - Just a brief note to say "hello" and that as your interim pastor I and my wife, Jane, are looking forward to being a part of your journey toward calling a new pastor during the year ahead. I will include a more detailed account of Jane and myself in the April issue of The Branch newsletter. Thank you for the numerous ways in which several of you have already made me feel welcome in just the first few days I have been here this week. Thank you for inviting us and trusting us to be part of your lives of faith for the time we will be spending together. -Pastor Mike Kemper and Jane Secor

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

March 24: Sunday School and Education

Thursday March 25, 2010 Looking for a relatively inexpensive way to spend some time together as a family and hear some amazing music? Thursday March 25, 2010 is Winter Jam 2010 at the Van Andel Arena. It is a night of Christian Contemporary/Rock music featuring Third Day, Newsboys, Newsong, Tenth Avenue North, Fireflight, MIKESCHAIR, Robert Pierre, Revive, and guest speaker Tony Nolan. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. with a pre-show at 6:20 and a concert from 7 to 10:20 pm. The best part ... it's only \$10 at the door per person. There are no presales for this event, it is a general seating concert and you pay at the door. You cannot find a better deal than this to hear this many terrific artists in one setting. So get a group or grab a friend and share an evening of awesome, powerful, and really fun music and praise. *Suzanne Snyder*



Mosaic - 9th-12th grade meets each Sunday night from 6:00-8:30. Tonight be sure to be here tonight as Julie Gillich addresses Science versus Faith. Bring a friend!

Crossroads -

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 8:15 p.m. Questions, please contact Ginny Wheeler at 534-3195.

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