

**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church  
January 29, 2012**

**Today** ~ Counter's meeting following each worship service today in the library



~ Scout Sunday

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service and Communion  
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  
2:30 p.m. Sudanese Celebration

**Monday**

6:00 p.m. TOPS  
6:30 p.m. HandBell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study  
8:00 p.m. HandBell Choir Rehearsal

**Tuesday**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Education Committee Meeting

**Wednesday**

6:15 p.m. Junior Choir  
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class  
7:00 p.m. POCKETs  
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

**Friday**

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

**Sunday** ~ Cookies for Vets

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 and Communion  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship  
2:00 p.m. Private Event  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

**Serving our congregation  
Sunday, February 12, 2011**

**Nursery**

11:15 a.m. Julie Fischer, Emelie Fischer

**Coffee Servers**

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier  
11:15 a.m. Ken and Tammy Davison

**Readers**

9:00 a.m. Paul Griffith  
11:15 a.m. Kim Zeitter

**Greeters**

9:00 a.m. Jim and Marie Smith  
11:15 a.m. Bob and Carol Peters

**Acolyte**

9:00 a.m. Cy Siebelink  
11:15 a.m. Madison Torkelson

**Ushers**

9:00 a.m. Matt and Cindy June,  
Jennifer Buddemeier  
11:15 a.m. Sean Blanchard, Stu Healey,  
Tammy Davison, Patrick Blanchard

**Council**

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier  
11:15 a.m. Stu Healey

**Altar Guild:** Jean Wisinski

**Communion Assistants - second service**  
Deb Park, Sue Scharf, Toni Steele

**Counters:** Pete VanGessel, Len Johnson

**Sound Technician**

9:00 a.m. Matt June  
11:15 a.m. Mike Burgstahler

**Video Projector Technician - second service**  
Kraig Spear

**Last Week's Response  
January 29, 2012**

Sunday School

Attendance: 37 Offering: \$6.47

First Service: 109 Second Service: 137

Total for both services:

Offering: \$4,906 Target: \$8,685

**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**

Zina Fick  
Judy Johnson  
Donna Garen  
John (Phil) Shippy

George Wohlheter  
Don Ensing  
Barb Henry

Joan Gort  
Don Johnson  
Sherry Schenk

Deb Russo  
Tom Miheve  
Randy Clark

### **Praying for Our Friends and Family**

Ruth Maki, mother of Bev Hjelt  
Dave June, brother of Matt June & Karen Metzner  
Haley, granddaughter of Larry and Joan Gort  
Judy Burgess, mother of Kim Groeneveld  
Rich Kessler, grandfather of Kim Holwerda  
Virginia Ebb, mother of Becky Ebb-Speese  
Lonnie Sue Johnson, cousin of Jeanne Bowling  
Kelly Anglim, friend of Lynn and Jim Barritt  
Stuart Draper, brother-in-law of Sondra Breeding  
Jacky Manning, grandmother of Sarah McKenney  
Bob and Jeanne Krzywos, friend of Ed and Ginny Wargel  
Dee VanTuinen, grandmother of Troy and Tammy VanTuinen  
Bob and Nina Orsborn father and stepmother of Tammy Davison  
Bill and Shirley Miller, special friends of Elizabeth and Curtis Druckrey  
Bruce Roller, Executive Director of UCOM

Beth Jaimie's mother  
Sue Clark's mother, Jane  
Art Lilly, son of Art and May Lilly  
Julia Bahr, mother of Aimee Paulson  
Lisa Carlson, sister of Amy Hielkema  
Carter, grandson of Mary Wiseman  
Mary Russo, mother of Joe Russo  
Julie Smith, sister of Bill Houseknecht  
Toni Steele's cousin, Andy Grzegorski  
Chuck Owens, friend of Mary Wiseman  
Pat Knappen, brother of Larry Knappen  
Virginia Speese, mother of Terry Speese

### **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](mailto:office@christlutheranwyoming.org) to have your loved one or friend included.

Andrew Groeneveld  
Adam Lundquist  
Samantha Tierney  
Stephen Pate, grandson of Sondra Breeding  
Jason Charkowski, half brother to Troy Anderson  
Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen  
Evin Andrews, grandson of Howard and Muriel Andrews  
Michael VanderMeer, son of Robert and Vicki VanderMeer  
Jesse Cunningham, grandson of Howard and Muriel Andrews  
Brandon Westbrook and Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barrenger  
Casey Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort and Jack and Shirley Reminga

Nick Swope, friend of Rick Nichols  
Kurt Knappen, nephew of Larry Knappen  
Aaron Demmon, nephew of Julie Taylor  
Brad Sears, husband of Jennifer Sears

**An Invitation for today** - The Sudanese congregation (SCLC) will host Bishop Schleicher today, who will preach at their service. SCLC invites the CLC folks to attend a meal following the service in honor of the bishop. A good opportunity for CLC to meet and greet among the Sudanese.

**Real Heroes** - We just wanted to thank all of you who gave blood or attempted to give blood last Sunday. It was one of the best drives we have ever had. The snow made it a real adventure but it didn't slow down our donors! We had 38 people registered and were able to harvest 34 units of blood. That is a very high percentage when there are so many things that can keep you from giving. We are very proud of our congregation for stepping up and giving this life saving gift. We should never take this for granted. These donors are giving their blood to save the lives of people they do not know and will really never know. These people are real life heroes and we are very proud of you. We have people that give that range from 17 years old to 70 years old. Michigan Blood would like to thank you also. They love to come to our blood drive! Thanks again! Lynn Barritt and Dave Park.

**Confirmation families** - This coming Wednesday, February 8th, we will have our POCKETs meeting. This stands for **P**arents of **C**onfirmation **K**ids **E**vening **T**ogether (with snacks!) and parents of Confirmation students are invited to join us for an opportunity to learn more about what's going on in their child's Confirmation class, share some fellowship with other parents, and discuss faith issues that pertain to the busy lives of our families. Looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday!

We had to cancel our Confirmation service experience at Maple Creek last week due to the weather, but we have rescheduled this opportunity for February 19th from 1:30-3:30 pm. Once again, we will meet at Maple Creek and we invite our Confirmation mentors to join us!

**Join us for Mardi Gras** - on Tuesday, February 21, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join us at our annual Mardi Gras party as we celebrate the last day of Carnival and begin our Lenten Journey. Mardi Gras at CLC is a family fun event with a little bit of New Orleans right here in Wyoming! A short service is planned followed by dinner. We have a fun craft for young and old and we end the evening with a ceremony by 'burning' our sins to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

**Do you love to draw, paint, find a way to serve at your church?** We are beginning to plan our VBS decorations for this summer already! We want to work on the backdrops and other decoration pieces starting soon - so please see Sarah McKenney today or e-mail Sarah with your interest ... [sjmckenney@live.com](mailto:sjmckenney@live.com)

**Assisting our Sudanese Friends** - Christ Lutheran Church (CLC) helps manage a Discretionary Fund for the benefit of the Sudanese congregation (SCLC). It is similar to our CLC Pastor's Discretionary Fund. This SCLC fund, created several years ago by Pastor Riak and Pastor Mueller, is now authorized by CLC's Church Council and administered by the joint Action Team of the two congregations, Kim Zeitter, chairperson. The monies in this fund are used to assist individuals or households in the Sudanese congregation who are in temporary need. The Action Team works with confidentiality to determine appropriate distribution of funds.

Pew Envelopes are now available for you to designate contributions to the "Sudanese Discretionary Fund". Please occasionally consider a gift. Writing your name on the envelope will ensure that your contribution is recorded as a charitable tax deduction.

**Thanks** - to the family and friends of Christ Lutheran Church for their prayers, cards and well wishes during my stay in the hospital. It made my stay just a little bit better. God Bless! *Dave Johnson*

### **The 2012 Flower Charts**

For your convenience, new flower charts have been posted to the left of the kitchen window in the narthex. You may sign up on the 9:00 or 11:15 worship service on any Sunday you would like to supply the Altar Flowers at a cost of \$18 per arrangement. Remember, you are able to pick them up after the service to use as your dinner table centerpiece! An information sheet is posted below the charts to answer any questions you might have.

Flowers are given today to the Glory of God!

**Personal Care Pantry** - Items needed this week: paper towel, Kleenex. Cash donations accepted.

**Earthkeeping Committee** - As we look for opportunities for each of us to be Christian stewards, we just want to remind everyone of the following recycling opportunities we have in place at CLC.

- **Paper Gator**

Bring in your newspaper, magazines, catalogues, phone books, etc. Please note that corrugated cardboard cannot be accepted. 'Chip' cardboard items such as cereal boxes, TV dinner boxes, pop can boxes, etc., are okay - but must be broken down (flattened down) before putting it in the Paper Gator. By the way, the Paper Gator is located south of the building, next to the trash dumpster.

- **Household Batteries**

Bring in your used household batteries and place them in the bin located in the narthex. We'll then dispose of them properly. (We cannot accept car batteries.)

- **Ink cartridges**

A bin is located in the narthex for all your ink cartridges. The ink cartridges are then sent in for recycling. Note: Toner is not acceptable.

- **CFL bulbs** (compact florescent light - place (do not drop) in the FED EX receptacle (small pail).



**Pando Event for All Youth**

*Christ Crew* (4th,5th, 6th graders), *TGIF* (Confirmation Students), *Mosaic* (high school) and anyone *young at heart*.

Saturday, February 25. Meet at the church at 4:30 p.m. and we will return to the church at 9:00 p.m.

We are tubing at Pando in Rockford! It is a ton of fun! The best part is you get to enjoy tubing in groups down the hill AND there is a tow-rope that pulls you back up to enjoy a ride down again and again.

Cost is \$15 per person for three hours of tubing plus extra money for the snack bar in the lodge. You must be signed up with a parent's signature at the youth board by Sunday, February 19th to reserve your spot.

Remember to have a CLC Youth Release form on file for you and your friends. Drivers are needed. Please indicate your willingness to do that on the sign-up sheet. Money will be collected the day of the event. See you on the hill!

**High School Youth** - Mosaic will not meet tonight.

**Junior High Youth** - Confirmation classes each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Our Service Opportunity is scheduled for Sunday, February 19, from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Meet at Maple Creek.

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