

**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church  
February 21, 2010**

**Today**

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. Family Time  
12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship

**Monday**

8:30 p.m. Branch Mailing  
6:00 p.m. TOPS  
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir  
8:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

**Tuesday**

7:30 p.m. Worship & Music

**Wednesday**

5:45 p.m. Soup Dinner  
6:15 p.m. Junior Choir  
6:15 p.m. VBS Meeting  
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. Education Committee  
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training  
7:00 p.m. Welfare and Social Concerns Committee

**Friday**

10:00 a.m. Carpet Cleaning in the narthex and fellowship areas. Please restrict traffic in these areas.

**Saturday**

10:00 p.m. Drama Team Rehearsal

**Sunday** ~ Christ's Crew Outing ~

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
10:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School - "Biblical Interpretation"  
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, February 28, 2010**

**Nursery**

9:00 a.m. Beth and Geraldo Jaime  
Matt and Sharrie Gage  
11:15 a.m. Troy and Angelina Anderson,  
Mike and Letty Burgstahler

**Coffee Servers**

9:00 a.m. Darlene Griffith, Keegan Potter  
11:15 a.m. Pete and Kara Blubaugh

**Acolyte**

9:00 a.m. Morgan Black  
11:15 a.m. Thomas Hryciuk

**Greeters**

9:00 a.m. Chad and Lesley Holland  
11:15 a.m. Bob and Carol Peters

**Altar Guild:** Karen Metzner

**Ushers**

9:00 a.m. Herb Libby, Wayne Libby, Mark Hess  
11:15 a.m. Dan VanRegenmorter, Bob Scharf,  
Bill Houseknecht, Matt June

**Counters:** Jennifer Buddemeier, Letty Burgstahler

**Communion Assistants - second service**  
Denise Sironen, Rachel Sironen, Kris Baker

**Video Project Operator - second service**  
Aaron Roger

**Last Week's Response**

**February 14, 2010**

1st Service: 169      2nd Service: 144      Ash Wed: 121  
Total for all services:  
Offering: \$9,914      Needed per week: \$ 9,005

**Please welcome ... Rev. Clay Bates**

Pastor Clay Bates recently completed his call from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to serve our synod as our Director for Evangelical Mission. He is currently in the call process, seeking a call to serve a congregation in our synod. Pastor Clay's home is in East Grand Rapids. Pastor Clay will be at CLC until our Interim Pastor, Mike Kemper, begins his ministry with us.

**During this interim period**, if you are in need of such care, we do have Stephen Ministers who are available to make hospital calls. Please phone the church office to schedule such a visit. Caring for Others in the Name of Christ,  
*Your Stephen Ministers.*

**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.

*Our condolences to Shonna and Jim Peterson on the death of Shonna's mother, Edna Petersen.*

*Our condolences to the Mousseau family on the death of Sue Mousseau.  
The Mousseaus were long time members of CLC before moving away.*

#### **CLC Members Ill or Recovering**

Randy Clark	Megan Fleming	Tammy Walsh	Tom Miheve
Iva Chance	Doug Blanker	Don Johnson	Peter Blanker
Jean Ingolfsrud	Shirley Reminga	Carole Whitesides	Don Ensing
Becky Geene	Joyce Koppenhofer	Denny Werkema	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, carereceiver 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@christlutheranwyoming.org](mailto:office@christlutheranwyoming.org) to have your loved one or friend included.

Josh Knappen	Jeff McCullough, son of Linda McCullough
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 Barrenger	Nick Swope, friend of Rick Nichols
Dan Martin, nephew of Brad and Carol Schulz	Brad Sears, husband of Jennifer June-Sears
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	

**The Lutheran Magazine** - The February edition of The Lutheran is now available at the kiosk. Please note: Christ Lutheran is offering members of the congregation a free subscription delivered to their home of *The Lutheran* magazine. As good stewards, however, the magazine will only be provided to those who request one. To receive *The Lutheran* on us, phone the church office at 532.2774 or email office@christlutheranwyoming.org. You may also view the monthly magazine **free of charge** by going to their website: thelutheran.org.

**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.

**Adult Sunday School** - A great line up for the adults during the Sunday School hour.

February 28: *Gilda's Club* March 7: *Hospice* March 24 *Inter City Christian Federation*

**Children's Church** - Two teachers are 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.

**Dave Ramsey Live!** - February 25, 6–9:30 p.m. at Van Andel Arena. Learn how to manage God's money God's way. Take advantage of the church discount and receive 40% off the ticket price and pay only \$25. Call **Julie Demmon at 617-4035** or you can purchase tickets after the service or go on line to [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com) and follow the "See Dave Live!" links and use **promotion code: christlutheran**.

**It's time to start planning this year's Vacation Bible School!**

**How can you be a part of this important ministry?**



If you are looking for the answer to that question, please consider joining us for a *planning meeting* on **this Wednesday, February 24th**. We will be enjoying the Lenten soup dinner with our church family at 5:45 and then starting the meeting at approximately 6:15 pm. In the past, we have asked one or two people to head up the VBS event, but this year we are looking to have a group effort to fulfill the idea of "many hands make light work." At this first meeting we will be picking a date for VBS, doing some brainstorming, and begin to divide up the work. The curriculum is already here and waiting for us to begin! If you have questions about this, feel free to contact **Sarah McKenney at 534-8060** or **MCKENNEYSJ@yahoo.com**.

**In honor of Merri Stockwell**, Pampered Chef has kindly donated many kitchen utensils, a large cutting board and oven mitts for the church kitchen. Many, many thanks to Pampered Chef. *Fellowship Committee*.

**From Dave Park** - Thanks so much for all of you who gave blood or attempted to do so on February 7th. We had lots of people who were sick or had other reasons for rejection. In spite of that they were able to harvest 28 units of blood. This is very good for the size of our drive and the time of the year. Thanks also to our "Canteen Queens" Deb and Kim. They always make the whole experience special because of who they are!

**Thrivent Whitecaps Appreciation Baseball Game** Mark your calendar and plan to attend this great event - sunshine, warm weather, free food (compliments of Thrivent), lots of friends and fellow Lutherans, and a good old fashion baseball game. The date is **Sunday, June 6, 2010**. Gates open at 1:15 p.m. and the game starts at 2:00 p.m. Ticket cost is \$12 per adult and \$5 per child. Thrivent registration forms will be available in the near future. Tickets will be available on the day of the game at the Thrivent registration table. Dick Meyers of the Thrivent SK chapter, phone 616-901-3408.

**2010 Flower Charts** have been posted to the right of the kitchen window in the narthex. You may sign up on the 9:00 or 11:15 service on any Sunday you would like to supply the Altar Flowers. An information sheet is posted below the charts to answer any questions you might have.

**Easter Lily Plants** - The Altar Guild will purchase 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. Flower envelopes will be in the pews for you to make your donation in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone.

**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.

**Feb. 24:** Council

**March 3:** Keenagers

**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!**



*February*

**Mosaic Schedule:**

February 21: No Mosaic

February 28: 6:00-8:00 p.m. - Pastor Mueller talks about the Rapture

**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 8:30 p.m. Questions, please contact **Ginny Wheeler at 534-3195.**



**Christ's Crew** - 5th & 6th graders! You're going to the Holland Aquatic Center on February 28! Check out the youth board for sign-up and information!

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