

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

Today ~ Scout Sunday ~ Blood Drive ~ 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

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

6:15 p.m. Junior Choir

7:00 p.m. Worship Choir

7:15 p.m. Crossroads

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study - *Canceled will resume next week*

6:30 p.m. Education Committee

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

Friday

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

Saturday

10:00 a.m. Drama Team Rehearsal

Sunday

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 - *Fun Night*

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

Nursery

9:00 a.m. Tammy Davison, Vicki Pinder

11:15 a.m. Denise Sironen, Sue Clark

Coffee Servers

9:00 a.m. Roger and Joanne Nichols

11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry

Reader

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh

11:15 a.m. Sharon Leder

Acolyte

9:00 a.m. Griffin Laurent

11:15 a.m. Alexis Fricke

Greeters

9:00 a.m. Joanne Francis

11:15 a.m. Tom and Karen Owens

Altar Guild: Jean Ingolfsrud

Ushers

9:00 a.m. Forest and Jeanne Bowling,
Harry Wendland

11:15 a.m. Brian Ensing, Sean Blanchard
Patrick and Susan Blanchard

Counters: Christa Killgore, Pete VanGessel

Communion Assistants - second service

Jeff Schumaker, Toni Steele, Jean Wisinski

Video Project Operator - second service

Kraig Spear

Last Week's Response

January 31, 2010

1st Service: 118 2nd Service: 167

Sunday School: Youth - 38 Adult - 31

Total for all services:

Offering: \$6,943 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 with us each Sunday in February, until our Interim Pastor, Mike Kemper, begins his ministry with us.

Personal Care Pantry

Monday, February 8 — 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Help is always appreciated.

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
Whitney Buchan	Iva Chance	Doug Blanker	Don Johnson
Jean Ingolfsrud	Shirley Reminga	Carole Whitesides	Don Ensing
Becky Geene	Joyce Koppenhofer	Denny Werkema	Peter Blanker
Karolyn Hyde			

Praying for Our Friends and Family

Edna Petersen, mother of Shonna Peterson	Carter, grandson of Mary Wiseman
Ron Szymula, father of Amanda Hunt	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
Jacky Manning, grandmother of Sarah McKenney	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
Art and Sandy Garcia, friend of Ed and Ginny Wargel	Isaiah, brother of Geraldo Jaime
Chuck Owens, friend of Mary Wiseman	Lisa Carlson, sister of Amy Hielkema
Judy Burgess, mother of Kim Groeneveld	Terri Huizenga, friend of Gail Fleming
Marguerite Ringshauser, cousin of Elizabeth Druckrey	
Mike and Christi Davison, son and daughter-in-law of Ken and Tammy Davison	

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	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	Daniel Roelofs, brother-in-law of Kelly Roelofs
Dan Martin, nephew of Brad and Carol Schulz	Nick Swope, friend of Rick Nichols
Michael VanderMeer, son of Robert and Vicki VanderMeer	Brad Sears, husband of Jennifer June-Sears
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.

Singing for Lent - We again invite you to join the Worship Choir or Praise Choir during Lent as one way to recall who you are and whose you are during this season of spiritual contemplation and reflection.

✧ The **Worship Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings** and sings at the 9:00 service on the first and third Sunday of each month, plus Maundy Thursday, Palm Sunday and Easter.

✧ The **Praise Choir rehearses at 10:15 on Sunday mornings** and sings each week at the 11:15 worship service. We hope you can join us.

KeenAgers - Let's meet for breakfast! Take a break from the arctic weather and meet us in warm Christian fellowship! Join us at Russ's Restaurant, 2340 28th St SW, Wyoming this **Wednesday, February 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!

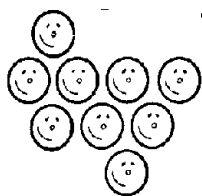
Adult Sunday School - "Where is God When Disaster Strikes?" Most of us have experienced difficult times whether it be health issues, family crisis or disasters (tornados, earthquakes). Many of us have asked the question "Where is God?" **Kathy Reister** will share when and why she has asked that question. Join us Sunday, **February 14**. Sunday, **February 21**, **Patrick Blanchard** will lead the discussion on Biblical Interpretation. Everyone is invited!

Mardi Gras is February 16 - Mark your calendars for this year's biggest family Lenten event! **Tuesday, February 16**, CLC goes south and brings a little New Orleans to winter in Michigan. The entire family is invited to come to feast on Fat Tuesday before we enter Lent. Our Mardi Gras party will have music, food, crafts and end with the burning of the sins ceremony to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday.



Ash Wednesday - We will worship at **7:00 p.m. on Ash Wednesday, February 17** and receive a cross of ash on our foreheads to remind us that, though our time on earth is limited, we have gained eternal life in Christ because of the cross on which he died and the resurrection that has cleansed us of the sin that would separate us from God. 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.

Family Time Event - Join us on **Sunday, February 21st**. Lunch will be at 12:30 p.m. Suggested donation for lunch is \$3 per person up to four people. We will spend time making sun catchers and other craft items to be given to the *Mel Trotter Ministry* in downtown Grand Rapids. One of their many ministries is to provide shelter and food for women and children who would otherwise be living on the streets. This is our opportunity to share the warmth of God's love so they may know they are His children. Sign up sheet on the kiosk in the church narthex. Remember these events are open to all families. If you would like to help distribute these gifts please let us know. Questions call Suzanne Snider at 871-0283 or Kathy Reister at 538-6585.



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.

Haiti Earthquake Relief - If you would like to contribute, **please send your check directly to:** ELCA Disaster Response, PO Box 71764, Chicago, IL 60694-1764. **To give by credit card**, visit www.elca.org/disaster or **call 800-638-3522**. Your gifts to ELCA International Disaster Response, designated for Haiti Earthquake Relief, will be used entirely (100 percent) for immediate relief and ongoing recovery in Haiti. *Your prayers and generous gifts will make a life-saving difference.*

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.

Altar flowers for today are in honor of the **Scouts of CLC**.

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!**



Lock-in Results are in! Hanging with friends, Circle Soccer, Tag, Movies, Crafts, and of course, **FOOD** were the favorites of the 38 teens who came to the January Lock-In. Take time to view the pictures from that evening over at the Youth Board. A **HUGE THANK-YOU** to the 26 adults who chaperoned and/or provided food for the evening and morning. Lock-In Committee: Vicki Blubaugh, Leland Zavadil, Melissa Copley, Cristina VanWieren.

Christ's Crew (5th, 6th) and **Crossroad** (7th, 8th) **YOUTH enjoyed a beautiful day** of cross country skiing and sledding at Pigeon Creek Park. All twelve kids skied for 1 1/2 hours. After coming in for a quick refuel of hot chocolate, many went out and enjoyed the bumpy, slick ride down the icy hill. **Thanks to** Alan Windsor and Chris Boes for organizing this outing. It was a lot of fun!!!!

February

Mosaic Schedule:

February 7 : 6:00-8:00 p.m. here at CLC

February 14: **Fun Night** ... Stay tuned for details

February 21: No Mosaic

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

Crossroads -

- ▶ Just a reminder that Confirmation Class will not meet on **Ash Wednesday, February 17**. However, you are **required** to attend the Ash Wednesday service.
- ▶ 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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