

**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church  
February 28, 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  
12:30 p.m. Christ's Crew Outing  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic - Senior High Youth

**Monday**

6:00 p.m. TOPS  
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir  
7:00 p.m. Earthkeeping Committee  
8:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

**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  
7:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday** ~ 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

**Serving our congregation  
Sunday, March 7, 2010**

**Nursery**

9:00 a.m. Deb, Joe and Catie Russo  
Sheldon and Kris Bowling  
11:15 a.m. Tom and Dawn Powell,  
Donovan and Denise Wass

**Coffee Servers**

9:00 a.m. Tim and Amy Partee  
11:15 a.m. Pete and Kara Blubaugh

**Acolyte**

9:00 a.m. Tristan Didion  
11:15 a.m. Megan Thurow

**Readers**

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

**Greeters**

9:00 a.m. Jim and Trish Nemeth  
11:15 a.m. Zina and Wyatt Smits

**Altar Guild:** Sarah McKenney

**Ushers**

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Jared Bachmeier,  
Gail Fleming, Kim Reed  
11:15 a.m. Mike Faas, Ron Henry, Dave Harris

**Council**

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh  
11:15 a.m. Matt June

**Counters:** Jenifer Buddemeier, Letty Burgstahler

**Communion Assistants - first service**

Steve and Vicki Blubaugh, Chris Boes

**Video Project Operator - second service**

Dan VanWieren

**Last Week's Response**

**February 21, 2010**

1st Service: 130    2nd Service: 147    Wednesday: 98

Total for all services:

Offering: \$4,913

Needed per week: \$ 9,005

**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, 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@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 Barringer	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	

**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*

**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.

**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**.

**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!

**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!

**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 11:15 service were given to the glory of God by **Pat Johnson**.

**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 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!**

**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.



**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 Today!

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