



SUNDAY EXTRA

January 14, 2018
Second Sunday after Epiphany
Community Lutheran Church



“Welcoming Others, Growing in Grace, Sharing Christ’s Love”

Sunday

8:15am Worship
9:30am Christian Education
11:00am Worship

Today at Community Lutheran

Worship Servants please meet the Pastors in the Narthex for prayer before the service.

Selected Readings

“For a Christian, there are, strictly speaking no chances. A secret master of ceremonies has been at work. Christ, who said to the disciples, “Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you...”

-C.S. Lewis

“There is a beautiful transparency to honest disciples who never wear a false face and do not pretend to be anything but who they are.”
-Brennan Manning

Luther Quote of the Day

“Christ does not interest himself in great kings or powerful lords. Had he chosen only powerful, learned and holy folk, no one could have persuaded the world that not only the holy and rich but also the poor belong to the Kingdom of God.”

Christian Education for All Ages: 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall!

Jan. Noisy Offering: will benefit Building Puentes (Building Bridges) to help rebuild in the Caribbean after Hurricane Maria.

Upcoming Opportunities

The Church Office will be closed Monday, Jan. 15th, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

“God’s Grace, Your Gifts”

We give thanks for generous pledges that have been given already for 2018! Thus far, we have received 116 pledges. If you would like to pledge, but haven’t filled out an intent card, please let one of the pastors or the church office know:

clcsecretary@communitylutheran.org

Wednesday Meals & Ministries Jan. 17th, 5:30 – 7:00pm. Come enjoy a meal with your CLC family, join one of our music ministries or another ministry. Adults \$6.00. Children under 12 Free. Nursery provided. RSVP to musicdirector@communitylutheran.org

CKCP Open House Sat., Jan. 20th 10am – 12pm: Mark Your Calendars for Community

Worship in the Season of Epiphany

Epiphany, Jan. 6th, recalls the visit of the magi to the Christ Child. It is a word that means “manifestation.” We celebrate God with us in our baptism, in Word and sacrament, and in our daily work. We use *ELW* Setting #7 and sing “Gloria,” the song of the angels at Jesus’ birth.

Kids Open House, (Your child needs to be 3 or 4 by Sept. 30th). Priority Registration for 2018-2019 (Alumni, current families and CLC families) is Tues., Jan. 23rd at 9am to 12pm.

Youth Toolbox Ministries Sat., Jan. 20th 12:00pm. Why does faith matter and what's the point? Come put it to the test with games, activities and challenges with your youth friends! Snacks and silliness provided. RSVP to Becca by Monday Jan. 15th at Becca.Shelor@gmail.com!

WIROC meeting on Tues., Jan. 23rd at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. WIROC (Washington Interfaith Response and Outreach Coalition) is a multifaith, regional initiative that initiates public demonstrations of solidarity by and for individuals and communities throughout the region proactively and in response to threats and attacks. Find out more about WIROC and how to be involved by attending!

YOUTH EVENTS:

Sun. Jan 14 12:15pm: Pre-Gathering Meeting (mandatory for parents and youth going to the Gathering)

Sat. Jan 20 12-5pm: Toolbox Ministries (9-12)

Sun. Jan 21 6pm: Confirmation Dinner (6-8 and parents)

Sun. Jan 28 12:15-2pm: Souper Bowl Sunday (hosted by 6-8)

“Soup(er) Bowl of Caring” Sunday, Jan. 28th, 12:15pm. Save the date, get your favorite soup recipe prepared, and join our youth in the Fellowship Hall for a (friendly!) soup competition. It's the perfect way to warm up!

First Communion Instruction Starts Feb. 11th for children in 5th grade and older. If you think your children are ready to receive, contact one of the Pastors. Please note, you

must be baptized before receiving Holy Communion.

The 3rd Quarter 2017 Audit of the CLC Finances was completed on Dec 4, 2017. Thanks to the following members who assisted in the audit: Jeff Biber, Roberta Buxton, Betty O'Lear, Marsha Rogers and Linda Russ. If you are interested in helping out with future quarterly audits (1-2 hours maximum on a weekday night), please contact Sara Nail (Bookkeeper) or Jeff Biber (our new Treasurer).

SAVE THE DATES:

Men's Retreat 2/9-10

Congregational Meeting 2/25

Bowling Green Men's Choir Concert 3/4

Rachmaninov Concert 3/25

Women's Retreat 4/13-15

Offering Envelopes: This year, offering envelopes are being mailed every other month to parishioner's homes. You should have received the first mailing. If you have any questions about the process or have not yet received your envelopes please contact our Financial Secretary, Annette Ensley at: annette@annetteensley.com

Wanted: Nursery Assistant at CLC

Hours: Sunday 7:45 – 12Noon

Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:30

Adult with childcare credentials/experience; Provide safe, dependable care and work with children 0-5. Able to work as a team with Lead Caregiver; First Aid required. Call or email church office for more info.

Faith 5 Verse: Psalm 62:8

“Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.”

Next Sunday's Readings:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Psalm 62:5-12

Mark 1:14-20

Council Meeting Highlights - December 2017

- * Celebrate Caroling to our Homebound and CLC Tree Lighting for Christmas
- * Give thanks for the 500th Reformation year events.
- * Rejoice and Celebrate our Christian Ed Children's Christmas Pageant
- * Beautiful Advent Compline Prayer offering by CLC Choir
- * Celebrate Gifts of Hope and LINK Holiday Giving for those in Need
- * Give thanks for the receipt of 116 pledges for the "God's Grace, Your Gifts" Campaign
- * Our Updated Church Website receives 350-450 Visitors a Day!
- * Many Thanks for our Generous Year-End Giving to CLC, Synod and Other Benevolences

Weekly Offering/Attendance Report - January 7, 2018

Attendance:		Offering:	
93	8:15am Worship	\$ 12,337.13	Regular Offering
112	11:00am Worship	\$ 26.00	Benevolence
7	Wed noon Worship	\$ -	Building Use
212		\$ 12,363.13	Total Income Received
		Special Purpose:	
		\$ 77.08	Pastors' Discretionary
		\$ 233.50	Noisy Offering
		\$ 144.00	Wednesday Meals
		\$ 100.00	Altar Flowers
		\$ 157.39	Other
			\$ 711.97
Weekly "Simply Giving" (included above)			\$3,352.36

**Have you remembered Community Lutheran in your will and estate plan?
Call the Church Office for more information.**

**In Our Prayers This Week
For Healing and Comfort**

+ Barbara Jean Franklin + Ruth Cook + Bob Hughes + Braedon Becker
+ Laura Steiger + Terry Sayers + Lynn Tinman

Homebound Members

+ Judy Prisley, Falcon's Ldg + Gloria Driessnack, Falcon's Ldg + Tho Bird, Fairfax
+ Maxine Stambaugh + Henry and Alva Nelson, Sunrise
+ Dave and Jane Johnson, Falcon's Ldg + Rosemary Richard, Tall Oaks
+ Nancy Wagner, Cascades Village + Dean Lawrence, Home

Those Serving Abroad

+ The Nation Family

The Sunday Extra lists the names of CLC Members who wish to be prayed for publicly. We are certainly aware of the needs of other Family and Friends beyond our parish, and we encourage you to name others aloud or silently when you are invited to do so.

**If you would like to send cards and well-wishes to those in our prayers,
please contact the church office.**

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday	(1/14)	8:15 AM	Worship
		9:30 AM	Christian Education
		11:00 AM	Worship
		12:00 PM	Youth Pre-Gathering Meeting (YR)
		6:00 PM	Council Meeting (Lib)
Monday	(1/15)		Church Office Closed
		7:00 PM	Stephen Ministry (Lib)
Tuesday	(1/16)	7:00 PM	Women's Retreat Meeting (Lib)
Wednesday	(1/17)	9:30 AM	CLC Quilters (Rm 11)
		10:30 AM	Bible Study (Lib)
		12:00 PM	Noon Eucharist (Sanct)
		4:00 PM	Dovecotes Choir (Sanct)
		4:30 PM	Children's Choir (Sanct)
		5:30 PM	Wed. Meals and Ministries (FH)
		6:15 PM	Bell Choir (Sanct)
		6:30 PM	Giving Garden Meeting (Lib)
		7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanct)
Thursday	(1/18)	10:00 AM	Day Stitchers (Rm 11)
Saturday	(1/20)	12:00 PM	Toolbox Ministries (Lib)

Giving Options at CLC: Here is a Quick Response (QR) Code created for CLC. By scanning this image with a QR reader on your Smartphone, you will be taken to a secure giving website. Just scan the image and you're free to give our weekly offering! You may also donate using the "Donate Now" button on Community's website: communitylutheran.org.

