

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today (January 31)

8:45 a.m. Sunday School; 10:00 Worship

Monday, Feb. 1 — Church office closed

Tuesday, Feb. 2

6:30PM Childcare Oversight meeting
"Groundhog Day" movie/discussion —
Women of CTS

Wednesday, Feb. 3

5 PM FLYTE and Confirmation class
7:30 Youth group; Choir practice

Thursday, Feb. 4

9 AM PieceMakers Quilting
6 PM Women of CTS meeting
6:30 MOPS steering committee

Sunday, Feb. 7

8:45 a.m. Sunday School; 10:00 Worship

Tuesday, Feb. 9

7PM Worship Committee meeting

February 10 — Ash Wednesday

6 PM Meal
7:00 Midweek Lenten service

Monday, Feb. 15

6:30 p.m. — Mercy Meals
(volunteers needed)

Sunday, February 21

New Member Reception

Monday, Feb. 29 — WILD CARD 7 p.m.

March 5—Women's Spring Gathering
(hostess needed)

March 11-12 — CTS Crafting Weekend

March 20 — Palm Sunday

March 24 — Maundy Thursday

March 25 — Good Friday

March 27 — Easter Sunday

Monday, March 28—Office closed

April 10-16

National Volunteer Appreciation Week

Sunday, May 1

Women of CTS May Day Bake Sale

Sunday, May 8

Mothers Day

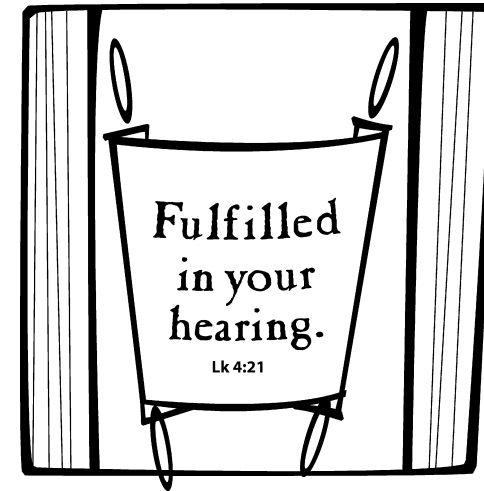
Praise God for our Worship Servants and Staff

Pastor Steve Lund
Pastor Matt Bahnfleth
Greeters—Scott and Gina Krohn
Ushers—Brian and Michelle Anderson
Acolyte—Elizabeth Broders
Lector—Richard Hillrichs
Communion—Bob Lutz, Charlie Skoglund
Coffee—Holly Heller

Worship Leader—Emily Svitak
Pianist—Susie Lutz
Sound Booth—Brian Anderson
Offering—Nell Finkral, Louise Skoglund
Altar Guild—Becky Bahnfleth, Kathy Rogers
Membership Care—Marsha Burke, Pat Witte
Parish Nurse—Linda Miller
Administrative Assistant—Kathy Rogers

CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMC

*January 31, 2016
10:00 a.m. Worship
4th Sunday after Epiphany*



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Christ the Servant is a community of people who are CALLED by God,
TRANSFORMED by the Holy Spirit, and **SENT** into the world.

WELCOME TO CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH

We are so glad you chose to worship with us this morning. We hope you feel welcome as we strive to serve and strengthen each other in faith toward God and in love toward all. If you are a guest, please sign our guest book at the visitor center before you leave, and feel free to take Christ the Servant information. Please join us after worship today for coffee and donuts in the Fellowship Hall.

WHAT IS LCMC?

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ is an association of 856 congregations and individuals who are free in Christ, accountable to one another, rooted in the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions, and working together to fulfill Christ's Great Commission to go and make disciples of all nations.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We gather for one worship time on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. On the 1st and 3rd Sundays we follow the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW) with a liturgy and hymns on the organ. On the 2nd and 4th Sundays we follow the format of our contemporary service with piano, guitar and contemporary songs.

HOLY COMMUNION

We follow the practice of open communion at Christ the Servant. All who are baptized and believe Jesus Christ is their Lord and Savior are invited to share the Lord's Supper. White grape juice is available in the middle of each tray. If you are unable to come forward, please inform one of the ushers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS

Announcements can be found at the back of this bulletin. If you have a concern for the Pastors, contact the church office. If you are having difficulty hearing today's service, stop by the sound booth to check out a personal hearing device to use during worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Being baptized today is Rueben Alfred Rosberg, son of Joe and Kristy Rosberg. Rueben was born Nov. 24, 2015. His baptismal sponsors are Cody Loughrey, Rebekah Brommer and Eric Brommer.

Our Meals on Wheels time continues this week. Thank you to everyone who signed up.

Lent begins February 10 with our Ash Wednesday service at 7 p.m. preceded by a Lenten meal served between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m.

Norfolk Area Right to Life is hosting a Pro-Life breakfast **today until 1:00 p.m.** at Knights of Columbus Hall, 105 Elm Ave., serving pancakes, eggs and ham for a free-will donation, with proceeds going toward local pro-life billboards and other pro-life activities.

Today is the last day to purchase kitchen fundraiser items, including seasonal cards, napkins, etc.

Taking Time WILD CARD at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29th, with author LaRayne Topp, who will have copies of her book "Eighty-one Seconds" available for purchase. Refreshments will be served. This event is free and open to the public.

Happy Birthday
Jayne Bittner (Feb. 5)

Happy Anniversary
Bob and Susie Lutz — Feb. 2

Check out the back table for several opportunities to serve or participate in classes.

Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Department is conducting a health survey of people in Burt, Cuming, Madison and Stanton counties. Information gathered will be used to set the department's goals and priorities for the next 3 years. The survey takes no more than 20 minutes to complete and is available online (www.elvphd.org), or a paper copy can be requested by calling 1-877-379-4400 (postage-paid return envelope). The survey, which is also available in Spanish, is open through the month of February. As a thank-you, you can enter the drawing to win a \$200 grocery gift certificate.

Health Ministry Weekly Tip
Tobacco smoke harms the health of children.

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a prayer request, please notify the church office or a Pastor so the prayer chain can be initiated (after hours contact Linda Miller, 402-649-1943). If you would like to be part of the Prayer Chain Ministry, contact the church office for the policy and confidentiality form.

Health

Judy Carstens: fell on ice, suffered broken ribs and a punctured lung

Tammy Buckendahl recovering from back surgery

Connie Atkinson surgery scheduled for March 18th in Omaha

Galen Thompson good results from treatments for cancer return

Susan Thompson Staybridge Suites, room 329, 7825 Davenport St., Omaha 68114

Leonard Zechmann at home

Audrey Polenske recovering from surgery

Shirley Theil recovering from surgery

Phyllis Raschke in hospice care at Valhaven Care Center, **room 101**, 300 West Meigs St., Valley, NE 68064

Korrie Hall's father Ken recovering from surgery

Jim & Orlene North at home

Arlene Longe (stroke) recovering at home: 1050 East Park, West Point 68788

Military

PFC Cody A. Shaffer, 3020 Davis Road, Apt. D18, Fairbanks, AK 99709-6901

Ministries We Lift in Prayer

Ted and Alicia Smith, Jack, Wyatt and Owen, Coram Deo, Omaha

Chris and Kristin Hruska, Paxton and Lucy, Citylight Church, Omaha

Bereavement

Don and Marsha Burke and family: God's peace and comfort following the death of Don's brother, Bob.

Jim Meyer and family: God's peace and comfort following the death of Jim's sister Bernice.

Missions

Aaron and Anna Cyboron and their ministry in China

Brandon and Annemarie Cyboron partnering with Timothy Initiative in Florida

Joe Rystrom—YWAM in Hong Kong

Jared and Sau Man Weich—Shanti Ministry in Hong Kong

Other

Sunday School students and teachers

Bible study/sermons on book of Matthew

Teen Moms Infant Childcare Program

Lifelong Learning and Youth & Family Ministry

Vibrant Faith for all ages

Msaranga Mandaka Lutheran Parish, Tanzania

Pray for All Nations (brochure on table)

Upcoming Lenten season — Living Lent as People of the Resurrection (beginning Feb. 10).

A Community Who is CALLED

“CALLED by God into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ”

Opening Praise Medley

“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”

“Your Name”

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All: Lord, we confess our lack of power. We sometimes feel helpless, alone and weak. We realize now that each time we try to do everything on our own, we fail. Lord, we need Your power. We need to rely on You daily to do the things that are necessary for our life. We want Your power to be ours so that we can stand tall in Your world. We need to be reassured that death need not be feared and that true life is found in You. Amen.

(time of reflection and self-examination)

Worship Leader: The God that we worship here today is a great God! In creation we see a glimpse of God's power and majesty. In God's Son we see ultimate love for us in action. In the Holy Spirit we see ongoing encouragement and power for every day. Our God is a great God! Jesus has forgiven our sin and made a right relationship between us. God has given us all the gifts necessary to do the work of a believer. Praise God for love and kindness. Amen.

Opening Prayer

“Give Us Clean Hands”

Sharing of the Peace

Special Music

“Amazing Grace/Kum Ba Yah”

Senior Choir

Children's Message

A Community Who is TRANSFORMED!

"TRANSFORMED by the power of the Holy Spirit, resulting in changed lives"

Scriptures

Jeremiah 1:4-10

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Old Testament

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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New Testament

Gospel

Matthew 8:5-13

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New Testament

Message

Pastor Matt Bahnfleth

Rite of Holy Baptism

Rueben Alfred Rosberg

Offering

*Please sign and pass the attendance pad down the aisle. If you are a visitor,
please fill out a card and place it in the offering plate.*

The offering and bread and wine are brought forward to the Table.

The Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Distribution

We will be communing continuously this morning.

Come and receive the bread and wine.

A blessing will follow once everyone communing has been served.

If you prefer grape juice, please take the clear juice in the middle of the tray.

A Community Who is SENT

"SENT into the world to serve in Jesus' Name"

Post-Communion Blessing

Prayers of the People

Closing Song

"Come Thou Fount"

Blessing

Senior Choir

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: Let all God's people say:

C: Amen!

"Alleluia"

We depart in peace.

As you worshipped today, what did the Holy Spirit speak to you?

1. What was the most meaningful statement, scripture or song you heard, read or sang today which the Holy Spirit has revealed to you?
2. Reword the above statement, scripture or song into a prayer of response to God (use a prayer of intercession to the Holy Spirit).
3. What does God want you to do in response to today's worship service? (your Plan of Action this coming week)