

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Today (Sunday, January 10)

8:45 Sunday School  
10:00 Worship/Affirmation of Calls  
Congregational meeting

### Wednesday, January 13

5 p.m. FLYTE and Confirmation class  
6:30 Prayer meeting  
7:30 Youth group  
7:30 Senior choir practice

### Thursday, January 14

9 a.m. Agape Circle  
7 p.m. Worship Committee meeting

### Friday, January 15

5:30 Girl Scouts

### Next Sunday, Jan. 17

8:45 Sunday School  
10:00 Worship  
Altar Guild meeting in the sanctuary  
after worship (to plan for Lent)

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, Jan. 19

6:30 p.m. — Board meetings

### Friday-Saturday, Jan. 29-30

Board Retreat at CTS

### Saturday, January 30

5 p.m.—Chili & Soup Cook-off, Pitch &  
Cribbage, and Family Game Night

### February 10

Ash Wednesday (Lent begins)

### March 5

Women of CTS Spring Gathering

### March 20 — Palm Sunday

### March 24 — Maundy Thursday

### March 25 — Good Friday

### March 26

Fellowship hall reserved (Roberts)

### March 27 — Easter Sunday

### Monday, March 28

church office closed

## CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMC

*January 10, 2016  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
Baptism of Our Lord*



### Praise God for our Worship Servants and Staff

Pastor Steve Lund	Worship Leader--Emily Svitak
Pastor Matt Bahnfleth	Pianist--Susie Lutz
Greeters--Linda and Amanda Cyboron	Sound Booth--Brian Anderson
Ushers--Warren Bennett, Arlynn Boelman	Offering--Nell Finkral, Louise Skoglund
Acolyte--Zachary Cordner	Communion Bread--Kathy Rogers
Lector--Becky Bahnfleth	Altar Guild--Becky Bahnfleth, Kathy Rogers
Communion--Becky Bahnfleth, Tara Peters	Membership Care--Fern Zechmann
Coffee--Sharon and Arlynn Boelman	Parish Nurse--Linda Miller
Cajon--John Lund	Administrative Assistant--Kathy Rogers

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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

**Congregational meeting today** after worship. Topics: 1) Teen Moms Infant Childcare Proposals, 2) Pastor Garry Seefeldt's written recommendations, and 3) a flowchart of the teams recommended by Pastor Garry as we move forward.

**Our Meals on Wheels** time is quickly approaching. Mark your calendars for Jan. 25—Feb. 5. Please consider signing up for a time slot. Most routes take an hour or less.

**A new flower chart** is posted on the office door. One bouquet is ordered unless specified otherwise. Each bouquet is \$10 plus tax.

**Thrivent Financial** representatives Jill Olsen and Jaylene Miller will host "Financial Strategies for Women" on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 11:45 a.m. at Lutheran High Northeast Delayne Stone Media Center. Lunch will be served. To reserve your place, call Jaylene or Jill (limited to first 30) at 860-9456 or 379-2562, or email [jaylene.miller@thrivent.com](mailto:jaylene.miller@thrivent.com) by January 18.

### Happy Birthday

Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Emilee Olson
Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup>	BJ Koeppe
Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tara Peters

**Thank you for** the delicious dinners provided by Pastor Matt and the Youth before Christmas. I'm still enjoying them. God bless you.

*Marilyn Woolard*

### "Warmth, Peace & Pajamas" Project

We are deeply moved by the generosity of your church family. Thank you for your donations of either money or an actual pair of new pajamas. Through your generosity and many others in Norfolk, we were able to give needy children a new pair of pajamas. You gave many children a very merry Christmas. God thanks you for being such good servants.

Our deepest wishes for a blessed New Year,

**The Salvation Army**

## 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

**Tammy Buckendahl** recovering from back surgery

**Charlie Skoglund** recovering from shoulder surgery

**Connie Atkinson** continuing to undergo tests

**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

**Jan Puls** 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 Heritage of Bel-Air

**Arlene Longe** (stroke) at St. Francis

Hospital in West Point. Home address: 1050 East Park, West Point 68788

### Bereavement

**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

### 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

### Military

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

### 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)

### Health Ministry Weekly Tip

Aim for 7 a day: eat 7 or more servings of fruits and vegetables each day. It will fill you up and prevent you from binging on sweets.

## A Community Who is CALLED

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

Opening Praise Medley

“Better is One Day”

“Nothing But the Blood”

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**All: Lord, we confess our lack of faith. You have promised to provide for all our needs, and yet we mistrust your promise. We know the futility of our own ambitions and our inability to do that which we desire. Today we recognize the sin within us, and ask that you would forgive us. Lord, in your mercy, give us daily bread, not only for our bodies but as food for our spirits, forgive our sin and cleanse us so that we can be people pleasing in your sight and ministers in your service. Amen**

*(time of reflection and self-examination)*

Worship Leader: Our God is a great God and provides for all our needs. God gives us daily bread and supplies for every spiritual need. Our sin no longer controls us. Our response to this love is the focus for our lives. The death of Jesus Christ has paid the cost of our sin and has freed us to live in victory. We are forgiven. We are sons and daughters of the King. We are ministers to each other. Praise God for the daily provision of our every need.

Opening Prayer

“How Great is Our God”

Sharing of the Peace

Children's Message

Ministry Milestone Event — Forgiveness

Preschool: Isabelle Seagren, Siarra Sheppard

Teacher: Darcy Metschke

## A Community Who is TRANSFORMED!

*“TRANSFORMED by the power of the Holy Spirit, resulting in changed lives”*

### Scriptures

Isaiah 43:1-7  
Acts 8:14-17

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Old Testament  
New Testament

### Gospel

Matthew 6:5-15

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New Testament

### Message

“Approaching the King”  
Pastor Steve Lund

### Apostles' Creed

Affirmation of the Call  
(see insert)

### 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

“Sing for Joy”

### Blessing

### 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):