

Altar Flowers are given by Tim & Dana Schmidt in celebration of their 8th wedding anniversary.



Prayer Ministry
Military Deployment
Chris Rilling, Jr.
Healing & Provision

Cindy Wixey, Delbert Britsch, Helen Nation, Gary & Mary Ann Gorniak, Jerry Reed, Sue Brown, Louella Rupp, Laura Sherrouse, Mary Hayes, Irene Ewing

*Additional information for prayer requests is available on the Prayer Requests clipboard in the gathering space.

AT THE CHURCH

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Snowbird Reminder – We will have several mailings sent out over the next few months and wouldn't want you to miss any important information. Most mailings are sent bulk mail, which the post office does not forward to alternate addresses. Therefore, it is very important for you to notify the church office of your alternate address and the dates it is effective if you plan on being out of town over the winter months. Thank you!

Community of Christ Lutheran Church
"Making Jesus Known"
First Sunday After Christmas + December 31, 2016/January 1, 2017



THANK YOU FOR SERVING TODAY!

	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Lector			
Acolyte/Crucifer	None		Devin Karamol
Bulletins			
Door Greeters	None		
Lay Assistant	None		Ron Hetherwick
Communion Set-Up			
Coffee Hour	None		
Nursery Attendants	Available; no attendants 4 pm & 8 am		

If you would like to volunteer to help during our worship services this winter, please call the office.
ALL (men, women, teens, children) ARE WELCOME! Thank You!



Ministries at Community of Christ!

Join Our Adventure in God's Word!

There are exciting plans ahead! Please become a participant this Winter!

ANGEL TREE MINISTRY! Thanks to all who shared gifts for our Angel Tree Ministry for the Salem Lutheran neighborhood children. We delivered gifts for 75 children! A special thank you to Ken & Shelly Hayes for organizing the project and delivering the gifts!

Papoos Restaurant Church Fundraiser—Once again during the months of January & February, Papoos will give back 10% of your guest check to the church on Sunday mornings.

PASTOR'S WINTER BIBLE STUDY Join us for an inspiring walk on the water with Jesus! Come and discover the joy of casting our fear as we keep our eyes on the Lamb of God, Jesus! This rich Bible study will also include brief messages from Pastor John Ortberg. We will meet on Thursday, beginning January 19th at 1:00 p.m. Cost of the book: \$10.00. Sign up on the kiosk for this winter afternoon six week study! SEE YOU THERE!

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST TEENS! Join us for the first event of the New Year, **Saturday, January 21st, 6-8 p.m.** We will enjoy a meal together and enjoy some time in the youth lounge! Bring a friend! Our February activity will be a trip to the Huntington Center for Toledo Walleye Hockey **Sunday, February 26th**. Pizza Papalis before the game! A FAMILY AND FRIENDS EVENT!!! Sign up today!!! Cost: \$20.00 for Hockey & Pizza!

OUR CHURCH COUNCIL INSTALLATION will be formally held on Sunday, January 15th at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Please be present to pray for your church leaders and give thanks for the gift of our church life.

OUR MONTHLY NEWLETTER AND COUNCIL MINUTES appear on our church website every month. Please become familiar with our website; www.commofchrist.org. All items are soon due for the February edition of our newsletter. Thank you.

PASTOR'S ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY resumes on Sunday, January 15th at 9:15 a.m. in the library (formerly the Nursery) down the hall across from Fellowship Hall. **Join us for a study of the MIRACLES of Jesus.** We will share the scripture accounts and discuss the message for the Church today. Come and study the MIRACLES!

OUR CONFIRMATION STUDIES for all junior high students resumes on Tuesday, January 17th at 5:00 p.m. We will be studying the New Testament and the Ministry of Jesus! Our students will be taking part in worship services in February and March! Our second year students will begin to design their confirmation stole. Exciting times in confirmation!

NEW BEGINNINGS---ORIENTATION FOR VISITORS! Join Pastor Matt and members of Community of Christ for a one hour orientation on **Sunday, January 22nd, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.** All those interested in church membership are encouraged to attend. Pastor will review the beliefs of the Lutheran Church and share the mission and story of Community of Christ. What a great way to start the New Year! Join our Church family!

2016 BUILDING FUND & GENERAL FUND ANALYSIS

2016 Building Loan Fund			
	Income	Expense	Diff.
Nov	\$12,113	\$12,563	(\$450)
YTD	\$139,724	\$138,193	\$1,531
2016 General Fund			
	Income	Expense	Diff.
Nov	\$36,745	\$31,863	\$4,882
YTD	\$382,639	\$364,970	\$17,669

2017 Offering Envelopes are now available in the Gathering Space. **Please take your box home today.** If you would like a box and don't find one with your name, see Lisa in the office. Thanks!

Thank You Offering
Our January Thank You Offering is designated to Genacross Lutheran Social Services. Thank you for your donation!



The Fruits of Our Mission

	General Fund	Building Loan
Weekly Budget	\$ 8,344.16	\$ 2,207.00
Offering 12/25/16	\$15,749.00	\$ 3,119.21

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

4:00 pm	341	11:00 pm	165
7:00 pm	194	10:00 am	25

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

1/2	Mon		Office Closed
			Pastor Matt on vacation
			Through January 9th
1/4	Wed	1:00 pm	Ladies Craft Group
1/7	Sat	4:00 pm	Worship/Communion
1/8	Sun	8:00 am	Worship/Communion
		9:15 am	Sunday School
		10:00 am	Worship/Communion

Many thanks to Pastor Ron Heinz, Rev. Fred Shuman, and Rev. James Dumke for presiding over worship services during Pastor Matt's vacation.

We Honor The Lord's House—Please respectfully refrain from bringing food and drink into the sanctuary. Thank you very much!