

Altar Flowers are given by Carol Wiemken to the Glory of God and the memory of loved ones.



Peace and Comfort for the Family of
Doris Kohntopp
Military Deployment
Chris Rilling, Jr.
Healing & Provision

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

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

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!

AT THE CHURCH

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THANK YOU FOR SERVING TODAY!

	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Lector	Bill Lutz	Carol Wiemken	Robin Fritz
Acolyte/Crucifer	None	Lydia Swartz/Volunteer	Volunteer/Volunteer
Bulletins	Lutz Family	Jeff & Mary Jo Bright	Neil & Susan Raymond
Door Greeters	None	Wayne & Becky King	Rick & Flo Hannum
Lay Assistant	None	Carol Wiemken	Stephanie Phillips
Communion Set-Up	Pat Lutz	Pat Lutz	Kathy Phillips
Coffee Hour	None	Renee Mruzek	Lisa Boltz
Nursery Attendants	Available; no attendants 4 pm & 8 am		Delaney Boltz/ Lauren Swartz

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!

Community of Christ Lutheran Church
"Making Jesus Known"
Second Sunday After Epiphany + January 14 & 15, 2017

Opportunities to Serve Jesus in 2017!



**Stewardship Small Group
Ideas & Dreams!**

Assist us in prioritizing all the wonderful affirmations and ideas!
Join our task force!

SHARE IN MINISTRY

A Vision for our Staff!

What would a Pastor do? What needs do we have? How do we stretch our mission?

Come and share your dreams and ideas!



Please sign-up on the kiosk

Ministries at Community of Christ!

Join Our Adventure in God's Word!

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

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 AND FAMILIES! 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 today at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. We give thanks for our congregational leaders!

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 today 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!

Monday Night Bible Study will resume on Jan. 23rd. That night we will look over 4 possible studies and choose one. Anyone interested just come that night. We meet in the back Sunday school room.

2016 BUILDING FUND & GENERAL FUND ANALYSIS

2016 Building Loan Fund			
	Income	Expense	Diff.
Nov	\$12,113	\$12,563	(\$450)
Dec	\$22,035	\$12,563	\$9,472
YTD	\$161,759	\$150,756	\$11,003
2016 General Fund			
	Income	Expense	Diff.
Nov	\$36,745	\$31,863	\$4,882
Dec	\$49,352	\$34,379	\$14,973
YTD	\$431,991	\$399,349	\$32,641

Pastor Matt & Marsha Celebrate Anniversary!

On January 9th Pastor Matt marked his 34th year as a parish pastor in the ALC & ELCA. Pastor and Marsha give thanks for their 5th anniversary at Community of Christ!

Thank You Offering

Our January Thank You Offering is designated to Genacross Lutheran Services, formerly known as Lutheran Homes Society. Thank you for your donation!

The soup pot will be out on February 5th for the **Super Bowl of Caring**! Our collection this year will support the ELCA World Hunger Appeal.



The Fruits of Our Mission

	General Fund	Building Loan
Weekly Budget	\$ 8,738.00	\$ 2,207.00
Offering 1/8/17	\$ 8,232.25	\$ 2,804.95

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

4:00 pm	43	10:00 am	80
8:00 am	62	Sunday School	19

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

1/17	Tues	8:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
		1:00 pm	Book Club
		5:00 pm	Confirmation Class
		6:00 pm	Confirmation Bells
		6:45 pm	Kids of the Kingdom
		6:45 pm	Youth Choir
1/18	Wed	1:00 pm	Ladies Craft Group
		7:00 pm	Adult Choir
1/19	Thurs	1:00 pm	Pastor's Bible Study
		6:30 pm	Adult Bells
1/21	Sat	4:00 pm	Worship/Communion
		6:00 pm	Youth Group Event
1/22	Sun	8:00 am	Worship/Communion
		9:15 am	Sunday School
		10:00 am	Worship/Communion
		11:15 am	New Beginnings

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