# This Week at Christ Community Church

## Sunday, December 6
- **8:30am** Sunday Morning Prayer
- **9:00am** Christian Education Hour
- **10:30am** Worship Service
- **7:00pm** Sr. High Youth Group

## Monday, December 7
- **5:45pm** Kids Bell Choir
- **6:30pm** AWANA Club Night
- **Jr. High Youth Group**
- **7:00pm** GriefShare
- **Diaconate Meeting**

## Tuesday, December 8
- **6:30pm** Quilting Group
- **7:00pm** Elder Board Prayer Meeting

## Wednesday, December 9
- **7:30am** Morning Prayer Group
- **9:00am** MOPS
- **7:00pm** Choir Practice
- **Men’s Bible Study**

## Thursday, December 10
- **7:00pm** Worship Team Practice
- **Mission Team Meeting**

## Friday, December 11
- **No Events Scheduled**

## Saturday, December 12
- **9:00am** Counseling Class
- **9:00pm** Sunday School Gingerbread Decorating

## Sunday, December 13
- **12:00pm** All-Church Luncheon

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"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Second Sunday of Advent

“O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.”

During this season of anticipation, CCC elders will open our service each week from the Advent wreath.

Prelude
Use this time to prepare your hearts for worship

We light the Advent wreath and praise the King
“All praises sing to God the King”
Matthew 2:1-6
Hymn 284 “The Birthday of a King”
Invocation
Songs of praise
Opportunities at CCC

We worship through prayer and giving
Pastoral prayer
Offering
Children through grade six are excused during the offering
for Children’s Church and Christmas program rehearsal

We hear God’s Word
“In thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light”
Sermon, “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

We come to our Lord’s Table
“God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven”
Choral anthem, “All Praise to Thee”
Communion
Hymn 256 “Love Has Come!”
Benediction and Postlude
Elders and pastors will pray with you at the front

Adult Bible Fellowships (ABFs)
Crosswalk - meets in Fellowship Hall led by Pastor Ken Langley
Faith Builders - meets in Lloyd Chapel led by Pastor Mike McDowell
Touchpoint - meets in Seminar Area led by Dr. Dave Woodall
24/7 - meets in Room F led by Karl Sisson
Spanish - meets in Darms Chapel led by Pastor Eliel Rojas
Women’s - meets in Parlor led by Valerie Dykhuizen
Elevate: Young Married - meets in Room C led by John & Heather Patenaude
The Verge: Young Adults - meets in Room D

Youth
High School - Youth Bible Fellowship - meets in the Youth Room
Junior High - Boys meet in Room 5, Girls meet in Room 12

Children
1st & 2nd Grade Boys & Girls - meet in Room 3
3rd & 4th Grade Boys & Girls - meet in Room 4
5th & 6th Grade Girls - meet in Room 7/8
5th & 6th Grade Boys - meet in Room 7/8

Nursery Location
Baby Nursery - Infant Nursery
1 Year Olds - Room 8/10
2 Year Olds - Room 13
3 Year Olds - Room 15/17
4 & 5 Year Olds - Room 2

Our Pastoral & Ministry Staff
Terri Allen Director of Children’s Ministries
Leo Barnes Pastor for Youth Ministries
Sheri Jesiel Business Manager
Dean LaBelle Music Director
Ken Langley Senior Pastor
Mike McDowell Associate Pastor
Anastase Nzabilinda Missionary in Residence
Eliel Rojas Pastor for Hispanic Ministries/Evangelism
Dale Stewart Director of Camping Ministries

Our Elder Board
Ken Langley (chairman)
Leo Barnes
Rick Capp
Tim Glover
Dave LaBelle
Mike McDowell
Greg Nugent
Larry Rittenhouse
Carl Williamson
**Advent Season at Christ Community Church**

**DECEMBER SUNDAYS AT CCC**

Scripture and music help us celebrate, once again, the best news ever.

**DECEMBER 13, 10:30AM**

*“Sunday School Children’s Christmas Celebration”*

Our children perform this holiday classic, followed by festive luncheon.

**DECEMBER 24, 7:00PM**

*“Candlelight Service”*

We come together in the sanctuary for our traditional candlelight service.

**DECEMBER 27**

Sacrificial Offering for world missions.

**DECEMBER 31**

Once again we provide free family-friendly entertainment for the community & usher in the new year at the Lord’s Table.

9:00pm Daren Streblow in the Christian Arts Auditorium

10:15pm NYE Reception in the Fellowship Hall

11:15pm Watch-night service in the Sanctuary

**CCC NEWS AND NOTES**

**LAST WEEK FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY PROOFING** Stop by the Welcome Center and look at the proof for our directory to confirm your family’s information is accurate. If you find anything incorrect or an inadvertent omission, stop by the office today to let us know.

**ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON NEXT SUNDAY** Following the service on December 13 we will have an all-church luncheon. Bring a platter of your favorite Christmas treats to share! See you there!

**CANCER CARE MINISTRY** Over 1.5 million Americans are diagnosed with cancer every year. Do you know someone battling cancer – a neighbor, friend or loved one? Is your heart moved with compassion and a desire to help these people? CCC is excited to introduce Our Journey of Hope, biblically-based cancer care ministry, open to anyone who is ready to make a difference in the lives of those affected by cancer. Contact Carl Williamson (224-381-5598) to learn more about this important ministry.

**WAYS TO SERVE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON**

**BE AN ELF** Thursday, December 17 at 6:30pm. CCC will host a special dinner in conjunction with the ELF Network. We’re seeking families who will come and sit down for a meal with local families, engage in conversation and work toward establishing a relationship with our neighbors. We also need greeters, servers and others to help with set-up and clean-up. Talk to Pastor Mike for more info.

**SOCKS FOR THE SOUL** is collecting packages of new socks for men, women, children and infants...preferably socks designed for warmth.

**FOOD DRIVE** We are collecting non-perishable food items for a local food pantry that serves, on average, 260 families per week.

**MEN’S MINISTRY**

**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY** The men just ended Volume 1 of the 33 Series and while we wait for Part 2 to begin in January we will be getting together on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm in the Parlor and doing a series of short studies. We would love to have you join us.
**IN MEMORY OF** The flowers on the Communion Table this morning are in memory of Kay Cliff.

**THANK YOU** to all the bakers, packers, makers and takers that helped with the Cards and Craft Gift Boxes. -Jill Zwicke

The congregation is invited to attend the wedding of Thomas Brandt and Valarie Dillenbeck, January 02, 2016, at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary at CCC. There will be a dessert reception in the gymnasium following the ceremony.

**NEW YEARS EVE 2015**

NYE15 Join us on New Year’s Eve for a time of fun and refreshments. To begin the night we will join comedian Daren Streblow in the CAA (9-10:15pm) then, we will head to the Fellowship Hall for a New Years Eve reception of hors d’oeuvres and sweet treats before sharing in the midnight communion service beginning at 11:15pm. We’re counting on you to help by providing a treat or two.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROJECTS** This year, our youth ministry has the honor of assisting the City of Zion in assembling and picking up gift bags for families in need. We will be heading down to Chicago at 5:30 AM on Saturday, December 12th to assemble the bags, bring them back to Zion, and then unload them. We will also help distribute those bags at the ELF network dinner on Thursday, December 17th at CCC. This is a great way to make a BIG difference in our community this Christmas.

**STAR WARS** The first 30 tickets already sold, so we bought 10 more for the 12:30 showing on Saturday, December 19 at Tinseltown Theater in Kenosha. Tickets are $6. Sign up with Leo at Ibarnes@ccczion.org or at any youth event. We will provide transportation from the church at 11:30am and return for 3:30pm.

**MHP CAROLING** All Many Hands Project alumni are invited to join us to go Christmas caroling around town on Saturday, December 19 from 4:00-7:00pm followed by dinner at Culver’s from 7:00-8:00pm.

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12** Children’s Christmas Program Rehearsal & Gingerbread House Decorating from 9:00am - Noon. All children invited. Please be there on time.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13** Annual Children’s Christmas Program During Worship Service. (Followed by all-church luncheon. Bring a platter of your favorite Christmas treats to share!)

*Parents, please make sure your kids are practicing their music every day this week in preparation for the Christmas Program. You can practice at home and listen to the music at www.ccczion.org/ministries/children*