### This Week at Christ Community Church

#### Sunday, December 13

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8:30am</td>
<td>Sunday Morning Prayer</td>
<td>Parlor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00am</td>
<td>Christian Education Hour</td>
<td>Campus-Wide</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:30am</td>
<td>Worship Service</td>
<td>Sanctuary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00pm</td>
<td>All-Church Luncheon</td>
<td>Gym</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:00pm</td>
<td>Sr. High Youth Group</td>
<td>Youth Room</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Monday, December 14

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>5:45pm</td>
<td>Kids Bell Choir</td>
<td>Choir Room</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:30pm</td>
<td>AWANA Club Night</td>
<td>Chapel Entrance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Jr. High Youth Group</td>
<td>Youth Room</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:00pm</td>
<td>GriefShare</td>
<td>Parlor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ZCM Recital</td>
<td>Christian Arts Auditorium</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Tuesday, December 15

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6:30pm</td>
<td>Quilting Group</td>
<td>Room E</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Wednesday, December 16

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7:30am</td>
<td>Morning Prayer Group</td>
<td>Parlor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:00pm</td>
<td>Choir Practice</td>
<td>Choir Room</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Men’s Bible Study</td>
<td>Parlor</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Thursday, December 17

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7:00pm</td>
<td>Worship Team Practice</td>
<td>Sanctuary</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Friday, December 18

*No Events Scheduled*

#### Saturday, December 19

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9:00am</td>
<td>Counseling Class</td>
<td>Parlor</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
During this season of anticipation, CCC elders open our service each week from the Advent wreath.

“How great our joy!”

Prelude

Use this time to prepare your hearts for worship

Rejoice with Exceeding Great Joy!

Reading and songs 268-271, marked stanzas

Invocation

Sunday School Christmas Celebration

Our children share the joy of Christ’s birth

After singing, children ages five and older will rejoin their parents; younger ones will be taken to the nursery by adult leaders

Opportunities at CCC

We worship through prayer and giving

Pastoral prayer

Offering

We hear God’s Word

Psalm 98

Sermon, “Joy to the World”

JOY / WORLD / LORD / COME

Hymn 375 “Jesus Shall Reign”

Benediction and Postlude

All are invited to stay for lunch in the gym

“Joy to the world! The Lord is come.”

Adult Bible Fellowships (ABFs)

Crosswalk - meets in Fellowship Hall taught by Pastor Ken Langley

Faith Builders - meets in Lloyd Chapel taught by Pastor Mike McDowell

Touchpoint - meets in Seminar Area taught by Dr. Dave Woodall

24/7 - meets in Room F taught by Karl Sisson

Spanish - meets in Darms Chapel taught by Pastor Eliel Rojas

Women’s - meets in Parlor taught by Valerie Dykhuizen

Elevate: Young Married - meets in Room C taught 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
December Sundays at CCC

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

**December 13, 10:30 am**
**“Sunday School Children’s Christmas Celebration”**
Our children perform this holiday classic, followed by festive luncheon.

**December 24, 7:00 pm**
**“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.

9:00 pm Daren Streblow in the Christian Arts Auditorium
10:15 pm NYE Reception in the Fellowship Hall
11:15 pm Watch-night service in the Sanctuary

**CCC News and Notes**

**Children’s Church** will take a break today and next week, December 20. We’ll include the children in Christmas worship these two Sundays.

**Pop Quiz!** *(Please answer the following question)*
**Today’s All-Church Luncheon is...**
- a. Only for families with children
- b. Only for people who have dogs
- c. For EVERYONE!!!!

If you answered C you are correct! See you all at the luncheon today after church!

**All-Church Ministries Fair** Sunday, February 21, 2016. During the Christian education hour on this weekend when we will celebrate our 120th birthday, we will hold a fair with booths featuring our various ministries. You’ll have opportunity to learn more about ways to be involved and how to pray more pointedly for those who serve. Stay tuned for details.

**CCC Is An Adoption-Friendly Church! So...**
Pete and Sarah (Owenson) Andreoni have been working towards adopting a 2nd child for 2 years. Sarah grew up at CCC and presently they work in ministry at Timber-lee Camp. This week after prayerfully passing up a possible match they found out that their son’s birth mom is expecting and wants them to adopt the child (Lane’s half sibling). They sense God’s hand in the timing of this opportunity to give this child a loving home. But this blessing comes with a challenge: since the delivery is in just six weeks, they need to raise $30K by the end of the month. Will you prayerfully consider blessing them with a donation to help make this child a part of their family? Donations can be sent to them at W5287 Tippecanoe Trail Elkhorn, WI 53121 or to Ken Owenson 2729 Eshcol Zion. You can also read their whole story and donate at gofundme.com/qggcvaaa.

**Have We Misunderstood The Woman At The Well All These Years?** CCC dramatists are planning a full-length play that takes a fresh look at the Samaritan woman who had a serious spiritual conversation with Jesus. Stay tuned for more information.

**Thank You** Thank you church family, for the candy donations and helping with the gingerbread houses! Praising God for your kindness and love towards the children of CCC.
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.

MINDING THE GAP

MINDING THE GAP We will be celebrating Elsie’s 102nd birthday at our breakfast this week Thursday, 8:30am at El Lago. See you there!

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 head to the Fellowship Hall for a New Years Eve reception of hors d’oeuvres and 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.

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 get together on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm in the Parlor for a series of short studies. We would love to have you join us.

YOUTH GROUP

START 2016 OFF RIGHT with a trip to Camp Zion for Winter Camp. Registration forms are now available at www.campzion.com. Junior High Winter Camp takes place January 22-24 and is $110 (plus $20 in bus fees). Senior High Winter Camp takes place February 12-15 and is $165 (plus $20 in bus fees). As always, financial aid is available for those who need assistance by contacting Pastor Leo at lbarnes@ccczion.org.

SOUTH AFRICA 2016 applications are now available in the Youth Room and the Church Office. A team of 10-12 will be heading to South Africa in late June and early July to work alongside the Kuehls and Emmanuelsons in ministry among the amaZioni. Students and adults are welcome to apply. Applications are open to those heading into their junior year next fall and up. They are due by January 31. For more information contact Pastor Leo or Pastor Mike.

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 lbarnes@ccczion.org or at any youth event. We will provide transportation from the church at 11:30am and return by 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 4-7:00pm followed by dinner at Culver’s from 7-8:00pm.

WHITE ELEPHANT PARTIES for our youth groups are as follows:

- **Senior High** – Sunday, December 20 from 7-9:00pm at the Hoover’s (6210 107 St. Pleasant Prairie)
- **Junior High** – Monday, December 21 from 6:30-8:30pm at Chris Varsek’s (10726 W. Liberty Ave in Beach Park)

Transportation from CCC leaves at 6:15 PM for both events. Bring a small gift to exchange.