**This Week at Christ Community Church**

**Sunday, December 20**

8:30am Sunday Morning Prayer          Parlor
9:00am Christian Education Hour       Campus-Wide
10:30am Worship Service               Sanctuary
4:00pm Chuck Paxton Funeral Service  Sanctuary
7:00pm Sr. High Youth Group           Youth Room

**Monday, December 21**

6:30pm NO AWANA Club Night
     Jr. High Youth Group          Youth Room
7:00pm GriefShare                   Parlor

**Tuesday, December 22**

6:30pm Quilting Group                Room E
     Elder Board                   Parlor

**Wednesday, December 23**

7:30am Morning Prayer Group          Parlor
9:00am MOPS                          Fellowship Hall
10:00am Anna Lehman Funeral Service Congdon’s Funeral Home
7:00pm Choir Practice                Choir Room
     Men’s Bible Study             Parlor

**Thursday, December 24**

*Office Closed - Christmas Eve*

7:00pm Candlelight Service           Sanctuary

**Friday, December 25**

*Office Closed - Merry Christmas*

**Saturday, December 26**

No Events Scheduled
Welcome to Christ Community Church
December 20, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Each week during this season of anticipation, CCC elders open our service from the Advent wreath, and pastor Ken Langley preaches the theology of one of our great Christmas carols.

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Prelude
Use this time to prepare your hearts for worship

We join the angels in praising our Savior
The good news from Luke 2
Angel Hymns 259, 278, 277

Opportunities at CCC

We worship through prayer and giving
Pastoral prayer
Offering

We hear God’s Word
From the Old Testament prophets
Sermon, “Hail the Sun of Righteousness!”
Choral anthem
Benediction and Postlude

“The Sun of Righteousness will rise, with healing in its wings.”
(Malachi 4:2)
FREE New Years Eve Family-Friendly Entertainment

DECEMBER 31, 2015 9:00PM

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

7:00PM

CCC NEWS AND NOTES

CHRISTMAS WEEK OFFICE HOURS  Monday-Wednesday: 9:00am-5:00pm, Thursday and Friday the office is closed.

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.

THE BOOK OF REVELATION IN TWO SHORT SENTENCES  Next Sunday we get a foretaste of our 2016 series on the book of Revelation, “Unveiled Hope.”

CHILDREN’S CHURCH  will take a break today as we include the children in Christmas worship.

WHY WERE THE SAMARITANS DESPISED BY THE JEWS IN ANCIENT TIMES? Knowing that, why would a woman of Samaria speak to a Jewish man in public? Watch for announcements about the new play, "The Woman at The Well"!

THANK YOU

THANK YOU, everyone, who served last Sunday in children’s ministry by helping with the children’s Christmas program and luncheon. Psalm 133:1 “How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!”

THANK YOU TO THE MEN’S MINISTRY  For all of your hard work and your donation of the beautiful Nativity that now resides on the grounds of CCC.

WAYS TO SERVE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

SOCKS FOR THE SOUL AND FOOD DRIVE  We are collecting packages of new socks for men, women, children and infants...preferably socks designed for warmth and also non-perishable food items for a local food pantry that serves, on average, 260 families per week. Donation boxes outside of office.
Church Family News

CCC is an adoption-friendly church! So . . . (Update)

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. Last week they found out that their son’s birth mom is expecting and wants them to adopt her baby girl (Lane’s half sibling). But this blessing comes with a challenge: they just found out that due to complications in the pregnancy they may be inducing soon and they will need to raise $30K by the time the baby is born (but their fundraising will continue after their daughter is home to help cover any loans they will inevitably incur in order to obtain this large sum very quickly). 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 Shool Zion. You can also read their whole story and donate at gofundme.com/qggcvaaa.

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the family of Chuck Paxton who passed away Dec. 17, the family of Anna Lehman who passed away on Dec. 17 and the family of Marie Hacker who passed away on Dec. 12. Service details on back.

Share the Joy 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.

Youth Group

Start 2016 off right with a trip to Camp Zion for Winter Camp. Registration forms are available at campzion.com. Jr. High Winter Camp and is January 22-24 and is $110 (plus $20 in bus fees). Sr. High Winter Camp and is 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.

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 6:15pm for both events. Bring a small gift to exchange.

December Sundays at CCC

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

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