

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for March 29, 2015

Please join us after worship for fellowship with coffee and refreshments.

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

March 29 – April 5, 2015

Today **Palm Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt
10:15 a.m. WOVEN Small Group Study
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
1:30 p.m. Private Event – Ed. Wing, Kitchen
6:00 p.m. Mosaic Faith 'n' Fun

Monday

6:00 p.m. TOPS
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. BNI Team
6:15 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Friday

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service
8:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil Begins

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Easter Brunch set-up

Sunday **Easter**

8:00 a.m. Easter Brunch
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship

Serving Our Congregation

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015

Council:

9:00 a.m. Steve Gillich
11:15 a.m. Cathy Chappell

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Dave Westover

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dave Harris
11:15 a.m. Carrienne Evele

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Wally Snider
11:15 a.m. Jackson Fauss

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Dave, Lisa, Ben & Matthew Harris
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister, Mark Baker, Craig Ratliff

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Steve & Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Jeff & Heather Thurow

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Joy Gianakura
11:15 a.m. Mark Baker

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Carrienne & Margie Evele

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Pete & Jill VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Troy & Carolyn Orcutt

Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, Ken Davison

Sprouts Teacher: No Sprouts today

Video Operator: Hannah Lundquist

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Dave Byler
11:15 a.m. Dave Westover

Last Week's Response: March 22, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 105 11:15 a.m. – 164

Offerings Collected Year to Date: \$88,635

Offerings Needed Year to Date: \$98,544

Please Note:

Volunteers for Maundy Thursday and
Good Friday are listed on the back
page.

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from March 22

- † Pray for complete healing for Marilyn Miheve's broken ankle.
- † Prayers of healing and comfort for Jerry, whose lymphoma is back. He is hospitalized with many complications.
- † Pray for Zina Fick who is recovering from eye surgery.
- † Pray for Dave Johnson who had surgery this past week.
- † Pray for health and comfort for Beth and Fred.
- † Prayers of safety for all travelers on Spring Break.
- † Pray for Allison Ulery, Linda Montgomery's daughter, who was just diagnosed with breast cancer.
- † Prayers of recovery for Hannah Steenhagen, who continues her chemotherapy.
- † Pray for the Kempker Family who lost their house in a fire last week.
- † Prayers of blessing for Jim & Jane Ward's daughter Rachel, who was recently married.
- † Pray for Al Simons, who was recently diagnosed with mesothelioma. He is Kim & Don Groeneveld's friend.
- † Pray for answers for Rita Kudron who is seeking a better diagnosis at Cleveland Clinic.

Prayer Requests from March 15

- † Prayers for good test results for Bob Sage.
- † Prayers recovery for Howard Prichard who had surgery for cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for the girl in Caledonia who was stabbed by her brother. Pray also for her whole family and community, as they deal with this awful tragedy.
- † Prayers of comfort and strength for the Bowman family as they deal with the loss of Dana.
- † Prayers of healing for Wendy (Howard & Muriel Andrews' granddaughter) who had surgery last Wednesday.
- † Prayers of comfort and peace for the Jones Family, whose teenage son Schyler was diagnosed with lymphoma cancer this past week. The Jones are friends of Rich & Bobbie Neubecker.
- † Prayers of thankfulness for the Knappen Family's answered prayers.
- † Prayers of healing for Brenda Barr, who needs a new kidney.
- † Prayers of healing and recovery for Mike, a security guard at Maple Creek, who had retinal surgery.
- † Prayers of healing for Randy Clark who had surgery & reconstruction on his toes.
- † Prayers of comfort and peace for Barbara, who is struggling with liver cancer and lung disease.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

Andrew Groeneveld Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
Jeff McCullough Jesse Cunningham, grandson of Howard & Muriel Andrews
Adam Lundquist Brandon Westbrook and Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barrenger
Casey Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort and Jack and Shirley Reminga
Kayla Pohl, granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink

****If you or a friend/family member would like to be remembered in prayer, please contact the church office (532-2774 or office@clcwyo.org) by Friday at 10:00 a.m. to have your request printed in this portion of Sunday's bulletin. Of course, you can let Pastor or the church office know at any time that you wish prayers for someone.*



Altar Flowers are a symbol of joy. To help the congregation absorb the penitential character of the season, they are omitted during Lent.



Today is your day to Vote! Our annual Sunday School Lenten service project will be showcased this morning as you will “vote” with your dollars for your favorite Easter basket display! All proceeds will go to the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans (as will all items on display). TODAY IS YOUR ONLY DAY TO VOTE, so as they say – vote early and often! 😊

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is today from 10:15-11:00 a.m. (during Sunday School hour). Join us for some good old fashioned Easter Egg hunting, as well as some treats, crafts, and devotions for Holy Week. All are welcome and we look forward to sharing this fellowship time with our CLC family!

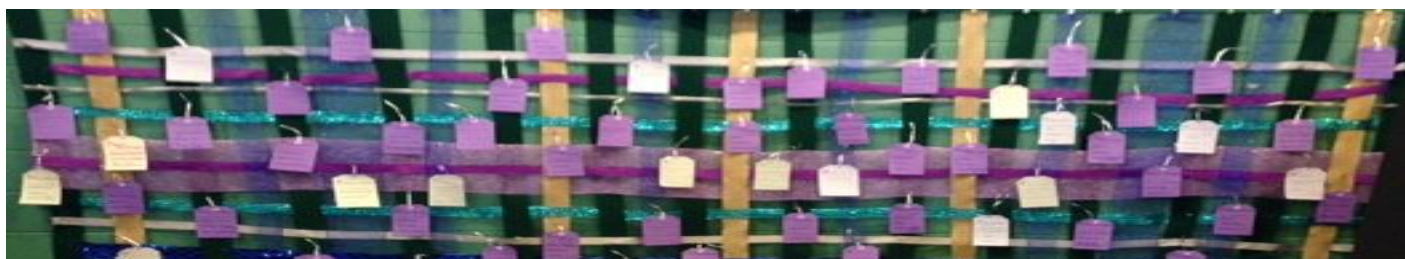
April Branch Deadline: The next Branch will be published and distributed on April 5, Easter Sunday. If you would like to submit an article, share pictures of an activity you participated in, or let everyone know about something coming up, please consider including it in the Branch! The deadline for submission is Tuesday, March 31, 10:00 a.m. You can give Audrey your information by emailing it to office@clcwyo.org or on paper – just drop it off in the office or her mailbox in the copy room.

Hallelujah! Chorus: The Worship Choir invites you, your family and friends who are choir singers to join us in the “Hallelujah! Chorus” from Handel’s “Messiah” on Easter morning. We have extra music. You can join us at one or both services, 9:00 and 11:15. If you need to brush up on it, please join us Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. and/or Easter morning at 8:30 a.m.

We are getting very close to the Easter Prayer Vigil... and we thank all of you for participating in the longstanding tradition of offering a non-stop prayer chain that begins after the Good Friday service and ends Easter morning. There are just a handful of open spots. Think how much you appreciate how precious any time spent with Him is, and then imagine His time in The Garden alone...because his disciples had fallen asleep.

Join us for Easter Brunch! Join us next Sunday, April 5th for the annual fundraiser to fund various youth activities at Christ Lutheran Church. A great breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., under the direction of our very own Tom Powell II. This project is sponsored by South Kent Chapter of Thrivent Financials for Lutherans.

Sunday School Families - Scheduling Reminder: We will not have Sunday School on Easter Sunday, but we will be having a whole group activity together in the education wing on Sunday, April 12th. We are planning Easter crafts, stories, and snacks for our Sunday School age kids!



Add Your Gift Tag to Our WOVEN Wall

If you haven't done so already, please return your *Spiritual Gift Assessment Results* sheet (either the online or paper copy) to the *WOVEN* table in the Gathering Space, and hang a Gift Tag with your name and top three gifts on CLC's *WOVEN* wall – so that your gifts, along with those of Pastor Dave, CLC staff, and other CLC members, can be woven into our ministries and recorded in our church files.

Holy Week Volunteer Worship Participants (April 2 and 3):

Council:

Maundy Thursday: Andy VanGessel
Good Friday: Steve Gillich

Altar Guild:

Maundy Thursday: Suzanne Johnson
Good Friday: Suzanne Johnson

Acolyte:

Maundy Thursday: Ashton Whitehouse
Good Friday: can you help?

Worship Assistant:

Maundy Thursday: Patrick Blanchard

Ushers:

Maundy Thursday: Kathy Reister, Mark Baker, Craig Ratliff
Good Friday: Dave, Lisa, Ben, & Matthew Harris

Communion Assistants:

Maundy Thursday: Jennifer Buddemeier, Ginny Wheeler

Reader:

Maundy Thursday: Suzanne Snider
Good Friday: Kim Zeitter

Nursery:

Maundy Thursday: Megan Steele
Good Friday: Megan Steele

Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, can you help?

Sound Board:

Maundy Thursday: Mike Siebelink
Good Friday: Mike Siebelink



Holy Week

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Something New Is In the Air... if you're a woman who loves to lunch, laugh, and celebrate life and are usually free the second Tuesday of the month, then *YOU* are invited to join this new-in-the-making CLC group! Originally conceived as a widows gathering, the group has quickly blossomed to include *all CLC women (single, married, divorced, widowed)* who love to lunch, laugh and celebrate life! Our next gathering will be on Tuesday, April 14, at 11:45 a.m. at Russ' Restaurant, 2340 – 28th Street SW. If you have questions and/or would like to join us, please RSVP by Easter Sunday, April 5, to Intern Pastor Karen (616-532-2774; Karen@clcwyoming.org) or Marilyn Miheve 616-538-3384; mimiheve@gmail.com).

Bro Buddies: On Sunday, April 19, we will have an Outreach Event at Ronald McDonald House. Meet at church at 12:30 PM (right after second service). Car pool to Ronald McDonald House, cook and serve dinner for more information contact Todd Huston or check out www.clcwyoming.org. Thank you.

5/3 River Bank Run Aid Station: As in years past, Christ Lutheran Church will be hosting an aid station along the 5/3 River Bank Run route. The date is Saturday, May 9, 2015. We are seeking between 35-40 volunteers to host this station. All participants receive a free T-shirt, lunch and all the Gatorade you can drink. It is a lot of fun and a great way to meet some new people. We are still seeking a few more volunteers. To sign up see Scott Westers or Tom Powell II.

Thrivent At the Whitecaps: The South Kent Chapter of Thrivent Financial is sponsoring a fellowship event at a West Michigan Whitecaps game on Sunday, May 17, 2015. This event is open to all Thrivent members, their families and friends. The cost of tickets is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children 3 to 12. This charge covers the cost of the ticket. The food, which will include hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, and soft drinks, is provided courtesy of the South Kent Thrivent chapter and the food is all you can eat. We will be sitting in the Pioneer Mutual Deck which is located in right center field and you should enter through the center field entrance. Tickets will be provided at the game. Please pick up an information sheet at the Welcome Center in the Gathering Space. Complete the form as indicated and mail it in as directed.

Graduation Sunday: On Sunday, May 31st, we will be recognizing and blessing our high school and college graduates during both services with a small reception to be held between the two services from 10:15 – 11:00. We hope you will join us for this celebration.

Graduates or family members of graduate – please provide the graduate's information and details to the church office or place in the graduation box on the youth table. Please include graduate's name, parents' names, where are you graduating from, what are your future plans, and a wallet size picture for the high school youth. For your convenience, blank forms are available at the youth table. Information must be submitted by Monday, April 27.

VBS Need: The VBS team asks you to start thinking summer and supplies. They will be in need of about (50) 28 oz. plastic peanut butter jars (clean, please). If you use this size, please save them for us. You can place your clean jars in the blue collection box behind the counter in the Gathering Space.



Personal Care Pantry: Items needed this week: combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and also some of the food for the dinners.

Can you help? We have a new Sudanese refugee family that has arrived. The family is a mother, two sons ages 13 and 4, and a daughter age 6. They are in need of blankets and children's educational DVD's. These will be used to help with their English. Please contact Kim Zeitter at (616) 826-6616 if you can provide for any of these needs. **Thank you** to all who have already provided items and God Bless!



All Youth: Don't forget on Saturday, April 4 at 9:00 a.m. we will be prepping for the Easter Breakfast. The more hands, the faster it goes!

Attention Youth: We need your help to run the Easter Breakfast. Mark it on your calendars! We also need adult help this year – any adults willing to volunteer, please let Alex or Tom know. Thank you!

Save Your Cans: The High School Youth are collecting pop cans and pop tops, to help fund the 2015 National Gathering trip. All donations can be placed in the bin located next to the youth table in the Narthex.