

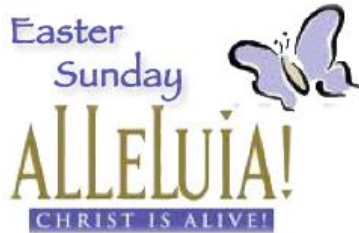
Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for April 5, 2015

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

April 5-12, 2015



Today Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Easter Brunch (serving until 11:00 a.m.)
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

Monday

1:00 p.m. WOVEN Small Group Study
1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. TOPS
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
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. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Saturday

9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Easter Brunch
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School Activity for All Ages
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship

Last Week's Response: March 29, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 137 11:15 a.m. – 202
Offerings Collected Year to Date: \$96,697
Offerings Needed Year to Date: \$106,751

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, April 12, 2015

Council:

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson
11:15 a.m. Mike Burgstahler

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Gaye Snyder
11:15 a.m. Jean Wisinski

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Addy Laurent
11:15 a.m. Jackie Vokoviak

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Ashton Whitehouse
11:15 a.m. Claire Koehler

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Dave Westover

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Pete & Jill VanGessel & crew
11:15 a.m. Chris & Melinda Leinberg

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Mike & Bev Faas, Jane Reardon
Ron Heidrich & Nancy Heidrich,
11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter,
Stu & Sandy Healey

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Hazel Rouker, Donna Garen
11:15 a.m. Kaila Wright, Cathy Chappell

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Steve Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Sarah Dockweiler

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Walt & Karen Akhurst
11:15 a.m. Tom & Karen Owens

Counters: Mary Whitehead, Jeff Emrich

Sprouts Teacher: No Sprouts today

Video Operator: Jeff McKenney

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Brian Byler
11:15 a.m. Matt June

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from March 29

- ✚ Prayers of healing and peace for those struggling with mental illness.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Pat Swanson, who is in the hospital with heart failure.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort and peace for Judy Sherlock and her family, as she is not expected to live long.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort and healing for Howard Prichard, son of Sue Clark, who has esophagus cancer.
- ✚ Prayers healing for Randy Clark, Sue Clark's husband, who had 2 toes amputated and reconstruction surgery of stomach muscles.
- ✚ Pray for those Missing in Action in the Military.
- ✚ Prayers of health and comfort for Beth and Fred.
- ✚ Prayers for a successful surgery, guidance for the surgeon, and healing for Mel Bugai, who is having surgery on April 7.
- ✚ Prayers of thankfulness for Josh & Veronica Knappen and the continued progress of Baby Grayson.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort and healing for Julia Pizzo, who has cancer.
- ✚ Pray for healing and recovery for Hans & Dorothy Fetting's daughter Kathie.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Herb Libby who has a viral/bacterial infection.
- ✚ Pray for safe travels for everyone who is traveling and enjoying Spring Break this week.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Mark Baker, who had reconstructive surgery recently after skin cancer.
- ✚ Pray for strength and healing for Barbara & Nina Love.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for former member Jaci Harwood, who is in hospice.

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.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

Andrew Groeneveld
Jeff McCullough
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
Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
Adam Lundquist

****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 given at the 9:00 worship service today to the Glory of God by Herb & Viv Libby, in celebration of their 64th Wedding Anniversary.



The Easter flowers are given for the Glory of God by:

Ken & Tammy Davison in memory of Bob & Nikki Orsborn and Ralph & Helen Davison

Alison Dutkiewicz in memory of Kay Dutkiewicz

Suzanne Gut in memory of Lilia Faye and Mama Vick

Richard Jaeschke in memory of Mary Jaeschke

Stuart & Suzanne Johnson in memory of Our Loved Ones in Heaven

Nancy Kik in memory of Jay, Jim & Aaron Richmond and Irene Feliu

The Kriegers in memory of Donna Bontrager

Hannah Lundquist in memory of Virginia Guinther

Ann Modzeleski in memory of Mike Viele

Pat, Carol & Rich Potter in memory of George Potter

Dawn & Tom Powell II in memory of Lydia Geiger

Tulips for Marie Smith from your Secret Sister

Ryan & Belinda Shepard in memory of Denise Kasza, Thomas Winhoven Jr., and Thomas & Virginia Winhoven

Bill & Toni Steele in memory of Loved Ones



Thank you for your donations.

Please check the back side of each plant for your name tag, plant type ordered, number of plants (if multiples) and/or color of plant. Protective sleeves are available on the shelf of the Welcome Center.



Sunday School Families - Scheduling Reminder: We will not have Sunday School today, 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!

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).

A Special Invitation: All women and teens from CLC are invited to come out to "fruit country" on Saturday, April 18th to a special Women of the ELCA Spring Gathering! For details including time, topic and location, please see the flyer on the Fellowship bulletin board outside the kitchen door in the hallway.

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.

Access of West Michigan Hunger Walk – Sunday, May 3, 2:00 p.m.: Christ Lutheran has participated in most of the Hunger Walks throughout the years. Many of the congregations in the Grand Rapids area join in to walk for this important cause. We usually have lots of individual walkers join in, but we have our best fundraising success when church groups or committees participate. The downtown route is always interesting and the weather is generally beautiful (opinion). It is approximately three miles. Get a group together, find a partner, or come by yourself. Join us as we represent Christ Lutheran Church. We will be raising money to help many local agencies as well as helping raise awareness to hunger issues in our community. Contact Dave Park to sign up.

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.

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

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.



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!



For those attending the National Gathering in July, please pick up your medical release packet from the youth table to be filled out and returned to Alex by May 1st.

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.

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