

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 10, 2016

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

April 10-17, 2016

Today – April 10

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Dave
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:00 p.m. VBS Planning Meeting
6:00 p.m. Youth Meal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Monday – April 11

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – April 12

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting
6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting

Wednesday – April 13

6:00 p.m. New Member Class
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Practice

Thursday – April 14

9:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Dave

Friday – April 15

6:30 p.m. TGIF Cookout and Movie Night

Saturday – April 16

9:00 a.m. Jr. Choir Musical Practice

Sunday – April 17

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Dave
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Youth WorkCamp Meeting
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:00 p.m. VBS Planning Meeting
6:00 p.m. Youth Meal
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Confirmation

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, April 17, 2016

Council:

9:00 a.m. Marie Smith
11:15 a.m. Mike Burgstahler

Altar Guild: Suzanne Johnson

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Callie Torkelson
11:15 a.m. Bobbie Neubecker

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Bryenna Akhurst
11:15 a.m. Kat Flynn

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Ron Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Chris & Kimberly Boes
11:15 a.m. Brian & Ann Modzeleski, Hailee Risner

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Mike & Bev Faas, Ron & Nancy Heidrich,
Jane Reardon
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister, Mark Baker, Craig Ratliff,
Annie Westers

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Sandy Healey, Stuart & Suzanne Johnson
11:15 a.m. Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer, Christa Killgore

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Joe Uganski
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Julie Fischer

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Nicki Deuling, Pat Potter
11:15 a.m. Denise Sironen, Gerry Stockwell, Kristen Thornton

Counters: Nancy Heidrich, Letty Burgstahler

Sprouts Teachers: The Koehlers

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Melissa Dale
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Dave Byler
11:15 a.m. Andy Wicks

Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 104 11:15 a.m. – 91
Offerings Received YTD: \$101,550
Offerings Needed YTD: \$106,346

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from April 3

- ✚ Prayers of comfort for Diana DeYoung's family and staff at UCOM.
- ✚ Prayers for safe travel for those on spring break.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for Dorene who is in hospice.
- ✚ Pray for Eric & Amanda Montgomery who are going through marriage counseling.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Bob Fischer, a friend of the Scharfs.
- ✚ Pray for safe travel for Dan, Lysa & Rae.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort and peace for Joan Nichols who has moved to a nursing home, and peace for Roger as he also adjusts.
- ✚ Pray for good health and job security for Tracey.

Prayer Requests from March 27

- ✚ Prayers of comfort for Rich & Bobbie Neubecker who mourn the loss of Bobbie's grandmother Virginia on March 25.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Nancy & David Morrison.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Lois Shepherd, Susan Blanchard's mother, who is recovering from a fractured shoulder.
- ✚ Pray for employment for Craig.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Chris Herp's knee problems.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort and peace for Carol who is dealing with cancer.
- ✚ Prayers of safety for William Spence III who is serving our country in the Marine Corp in Japan. (Mary Zagers is his mother.)
- ✚ Prayers of healing and strength for Keith Cogar and his family.
- ✚ Pray for peace and comfort for Grandma Bubbles (from the Bush family).
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for the family of Kevin Sikkema.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for the Gage family who mourn the loss of their father at the age of 52.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for Larry, Michaun Herp's father, who is struggling with lung cancer.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Audrey who recently had foot surgery and is dealing with the pain.
- ✚ Prayers of thanks for answered prayer for Uncle Tony in his custody case.
- ✚ Pray for health and comfort for Beth and Fred.
- ✚ Prayers of thanks for healthy children and grandchildren.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for the UCOM organization in the sudden death of their beloved employee, Diana DeYoung.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Andrew Groeneveld
- Jeff McCullough
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Matt Lashbrook, grandson of Nancy Scudder
- 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, serving in South Korea
- Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
- Adam Lundquist
- Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barrenger



Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 a.m. service today to the Glory of God by Larry & Joan Gort in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 a.m. service today to the Glory of God by Rich & Bobbie Neubecker in celebration of their 11th wedding anniversary.



VBS Committee: Just a reminder that we are meeting this Sunday (the 10th) at 6:00 p.m.! Hope to see many of you there!

Sisters' Monday Evening Bible Study Group will begin studying another in the *Women of Faith* series beginning Monday, April 18 – “*Listening for the Voice of God: Growing in Faith Every Day*” (by *Women of Faith Study Guide Series*). Every woman has grappled with questions like, “How do I know if I’m following God’s plan for my life?” or “What does God want me to do in this situation?” Whenever we face challenges, struggles, or important decisions, our first place to turn is to God. But who hasn’t struggled to discern God’s voice just when we need it most? If you are grappling with questions or you feel you need to learn how to slow down and listen for God’s voice, then please consider joining us. If you are interested, please contact Dianne Vissers or Suzanne Johnson to reserve your copy of the study guide at a cost of \$10.00.

Food Drive: Thank you to everyone who has donated food for our grocery food bag giveaway! We will be giving away 100 to 150 bags of food on Wednesday, April 20, at Gladiola Elementary. If you are able to donate food items, please bring them to church by Friday, April 15, as that is when we will be packing the bags. Suggested items for the bags include: canned vegetables, bread, peanut butter, jelly/jam, boxed potatoes, rice, noodles, Jell-O, cake mix, and frosting. If you prefer, feel free to donate money towards groceries. We will do your shopping for you! If you use an offering envelope, please be sure to label your special offering "Gladiola Event." If you have any questions, please contact Lysa Stockwell at lysadawn@comcast.net or 616-826-3838.

Board Game Night: Our congregation will be hosting a board game family night at Gladiola Elementary School from 6:00 to 7:30 on Wednesday, April 20. If you are interested in playing games, distributing bags of groceries, making lemonade, or popping popcorn for this event, please come to the pink table in the Gathering Space to sign up. We are still in need of about 20 volunteers. If you have any questions, please contact Lysa Stockwell at lysadawn@comcast.net or 826-3838.

Guatemala Team Update: The final fundraising push for the mission trip to Guatemala is on! This trip has been organized over a short period of time, so if you feel like you have helped several times already, thank you! Our trip will cost about \$15,000. Over \$10,000 is being paid by the participants. The remaining \$5,000 has been our fundraising goal, which includes the amount needed to build a home for a family in Guatemala. On Saturday, April 23, the Mission Team will be hosting a chili cook-off to find out just who makes the best chili at CLC. Along with the chili competition, we will be holding a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, live music during the event, and a bounce house for the kids! All this for only \$6.00! That gets you 5 votes for the chili cook-off and an automatic \$1.00 entry into the 50/50 raffle. To enter the chili cook-off, put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. We are also looking for items or experiences that we could auction off. This could be anything from artwork to a weekend stay at your swanky family cottage. If you would like to donate something, please contact Steven Lundquist at Steven.d.lundquist@gmail.com.

Christian Education Committee: We will have our next Christian Ed. Committee meeting on Sunday, April 24, after second service. Please join us and offer input on our youth and teen VBS programs, Sunday School, Bible studies, or any other Christian Education topics that you'd like to discuss.

New Member Ice Cream Social is on Wednesday, May 4, 6:00-7:30 p.m. If you joined CLC during 2015/2016 – or if you are a sponsor of a 2015/2016 new member – be sure to save Wednesday, May 4, to attend a special time planned just for you, complete with delicious ice cream and toppings, great conversation, and fun for the whole family. See you there!

Volunteer! We are excited to again be running an aid station at the Fifth Third River Bank Run, which is being held on May 14. There is a signup sheet in the Gathering Space. Please direct any questions to Scott Westers at 616-540-0003 or swesters@trailerequipment.com.

Volunteers are Needed for Personal Care Pantry: We are excited to be starting up a second Personal Care Pantry! The first date is Monday, May 16. We need volunteers to help with registering the families as they arrive, helping the families select their products, cooking/serving the meal, and helping the children with crafts. PCP is from 5:00 to 6:30 on the second and third Mondays of the month, so two teams of volunteers are needed. Much more information will be shared on this amazing ministry next Sunday.

Graduation Sunday: On Sunday, May 22nd 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 the graduate – please provide the graduate's information and details to the church office or place in the graduation box on the youth table. Forms have been sent to high school graduates, but not college graduates. For your convenience blank forms are available at the youth table. Information must be submitted by Wednesday, April 27th.

CLC Church Camp-out: Do you enjoy camping? Would you like to try camping? Like hanging out with friends? If yes, you need to come to the CLC Church Camp-out from June 24-26! We will be spending the weekend roasting s'mores, eating, fishing, and relaxing. The current plan is to camp at the Allendale KOA, a mid-size campground with lots of trees, a couple of catch & release ponds, swimming pool, and other activities. Tents and campers are both welcome. Sites cost \$45 per night. We need to have an approximate number of families no later than the end of April. If you are

interested, please sign up on the sheet hanging on the bulletin board next to the kitchen in the hallway. Questions? Call Aimee Paulson at 616-438-1487.

CLC Bus Trip on Wednesday, July 27: You are invited to join CLC's *Love, Laugh 'n Lunch* group for a get-away day to Chelsea, Michigan's Purple Rose Theater. The day will include pick-up and return at CLC, lunch and shopping in downtown Chelsea, and a matinee performance of "Mornings at Seven" (a gentle comedy that celebrates love and family). Cost for the day is \$99. Feel free to invite a friend to join you. For more information and to make your reservation, pick up a flier/reservation form at the Welcome Center. Send your reservation to Intern Pastor Karen. We only have 20 tickets, so while the reservation deadline is June 1, first come will be first served.

Personal Care Pantry: Items needed this week: dish soap, Kleenex, and paper towels. These donations can be put in the box behind the Welcome Center. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and food for the dinners.



Welcome Back! I hope everyone had a great Spring Break! We meet up for youth dinner again this evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. Spaghetti is on the menu. Mosaic, feel free to grab a plate and head to meet with your group as soon as you arrive. Next week's meal (for the 17th) is wide open for volunteer cooks. If you'd like to help provide something for the meal, please see Suzanne. If we don't have any takers, we can always order pizza. Confirmation will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Communion.

Mosaic is meeting tonight, April 10, from 6-8 p.m. (new time!) for Personal Care Pantry, devotional time, and games. Remember to sign up for The Great Escape Room on Sunday, April 24th, to practice your puzzle solving skills. Sign up in the youth room or email Sarah at youthministry@gmail.com.

TGIF Movie Night: Hey 7th & 8th Graders! Our last event of the season will be a campfire and outdoor (weather permitting) movie at church. We will meet on Friday, April 15th at 6:30 p.m. We will roast hotdogs and s'mores over a fire and then start a movie. VOTE for your movie pick: Star Wars, The Force Awakens; Pan; or Muppets Most Wanted. Send your vote to Aimee at gwenorasmom@yahoo.com or text to 616-438-1487. BIG THANKS to the Westers for offering to bring an outdoor screen for us! Plan on bringing a chair and blanket with you!

Parents: We could use some help with this event. I'm looking for a couple parents to chaperone. Also, we would love to have some donations of hotdogs, buns, and s'mores ingredients. Please sign up at the Youth Table or by emailing Aimee Paulson at gwenorasmom@yahoo.com.

WorkCamp Participants: Next Sunday, April 17th, we will meet following second service for the Skill and Safety meeting for all participants, parents, and chaperones. Lunch will be provided.

Puppeteers, our last performance for this school year is May 1st. Please join us for practice on April 17th and 24th from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Looking forward to finishing our year with a great show!!

Christ Crew: We will be having a campfire and movie night on Friday, April 22. We will be starting at 6:00 p.m. with cooking hotdogs over the fire. We should finish by 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$3.00 to help with the cost of food.

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Full Staff List will be available next Sunday, or please refer to last week's announcements.