

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for April 12, 2015

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

April 12-19, 2015

Today

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School Whole Group Activity
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship

Monday

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

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
11:45 a.m. CLC Women's Group – meet at Russ'
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. BNI Team
6:15 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:45 p.m. Confirmation Dinner
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Mission Support Meeting

Saturday

11:30 a.m. Private Event – Ed. wing, kitchen
5:00 p.m. Christ Crew Movie Night

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
2:00 p.m. Private Event – Ed. Wing, kitchen
12:30 p.m. Bro Buddies Service Project
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, April 19, 2015

Council:

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Dianne Vissers
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Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting
11:15 a.m. Bobbie Neubecker

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Sydney Hudson
11:15 a.m. Sydney Hielkema

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke
11:15 a.m. Cristina VanWieren

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Dave & Lisa Harris & crew
11:15 a.m. Bill & Toni Steele

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Herb Libby, Rogers Johnson, Brian Crane,
Zach Barnes
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Kristen Thornton, Tom Owens,
Ray Panches, Dan Burnard

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand, Lisa Harris, Rich Jaeschke
11:15 a.m. Cristina VanWieren, Tim & Kim Zeitter

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Matt Harris
11:15 a.m. Tim Zeitter

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Katelyn Akhurst

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Howard & Muriel Andrews
11:15 a.m. Dave & Deb Park

Counters: Jeff McKenney, Pete VanGessel

Sprouts Teacher: Koehlers

Video Operator: Kris Baker

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

Last Week's Response: April 5, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 258 11:15 a.m. – 253

Offerings Collected Year to Date: \$105,021

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from April 5

- † Pray for healing for Melissa Bugai, who had foot surgery on Tuesday, April 7.
- † Prayers of strength and healing for Blain Kasul, a relative of Troy & Sara Kasul, who is experiencing heart failure.
- † Prayers of strength and peace for the Kenyan college students and families and all Christians persecuted.
- † Prayers of comfort for the Lemin family, whose husband and father, Paul, passed away.
- † Pray for strength and courage for Christians of the world.
- † Ongoing prayers for Larry & Yvonne, who have health issues.
- † Prayers of recovery for Lynne Baker who is recovering from a brain aneurism.
- † Pray for answers and healing for Alexis Rieger who is hospitalized with a rare immune system syndrome. She is 15.
- † Prayers of healing for Brockton who had heart surgery on April 6.
- † Prayers for the victims of the car accident this morning on 52nd.
- † Prayers of comfort and healing for Zina Fick, who has to have more surgery on her right eye.
- † Pray for the residents of California who are in desperate need of water.
- † Prayers of comfort for those who are mourning the death of Hillary Jones, who died unexpectedly at the age of 40.
- † Prayers of healing for Arianna Gamaggio, who has health needs.
- † Prayers of healing for Pat Swanson, who has many health issues.

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.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

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| Andrew Groeneveld | Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen |
| Jeff McCullough | Adam Lundquist |
| Brandon Westbrook and Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barringer | |
| 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@clcwyoaming.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
Joan & Larry Gort, in honor of their 56th Anniversary.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service today to the Glory of God by Christa Killgore.



Sunday School Families: We will be having a whole group activity together in the education wing today during the Sunday School hour today. We are planning Easter crafts, stories, and snacks for our Sunday School age kids!

Adult Bible Study: Please join us as we start our spring session of Adult Bible Study this week on Thursday, April 16, at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Dave will be leading a study of the book of Jonah.

You Are Invited... Next Sunday, April 19, CLC worshippers will be given the opportunity to complete a *REVISED* Time & Talent Questionnaire (according to your Spiritual Gifts). We especially encourage you to fill out the questionnaire.....

- If you have not recently – or ever – filled out a Time & Talent Questionnaire and/or you are not involved in one of our church ministries.
- If during our Lenten WOVEN journey you identified a new area in which you would like to serve.
AND/OR
- If you would like to remove your name from an area where you don't feel gifted and are not experiencing the joy God intended you to feel in serving there.

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.

The Junior Choir Musical Is Coming Soon! Plan to join us when our Junior Choir presents their musical, "King of the Jungle: The God of Creation is Lord of My Heart" by Celeste Clydesdale, during both church services on Sunday, April 26. A trip to the zoo offers many chances to learn about God. Join Jungle Jean, a class of funny characters, a busy chaperone and her assistant, and all the zoo animals and look closely at His creation to learn about Him and His works.

In honor of Earth Day we will be collecting electronic items to be recycled. CompRenew will have a trailer here (in the West/lower lot) next weekend, April 24 (10:00-4:00) and April 25 (12:00-4:00). A complete list of what items are acceptable to bring is included as an insert to these announcements.

Access of West Michigan Hunger Walk – Sunday, May 3, 2:00 p.m.: The Hunger Walk is just three weeks away! 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. Sign up today and get a packet from Dave Park.

Blood Drive: Our next Blood Drive will be on May 17th. I will be trying to connect with all of the donors that I can today. Watch for me and tackle me if I am on the move! Dave Park

Body & Soul: A New Women's Group: Ladies of CLC, we are starting a new women's group, Body & Soul. This is a come-as-you-are group focusing on being active, strengthening our faith, and connecting with each other. There is no prep work or reading to be done, just show up and join the fun! We will be meeting four Thursday nights (6:30ish) starting in May (dates TBD) for approximately an hour, have a short devotion, and then get moving! Some of the activities being discussed are walking area trails, bike riding local routes, kayaking the river, and enjoying a beverage or two, but all ideas are welcome. If you have questions or are interested in joining us, please contact Suzanne Gut (616-560-0361 or Suzanne.gut@gmail.com), Joy Gianakura, or Jane Reardon. Specific times and dates will be published soon.

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.

Thank You to everyone who participated in the Easter Breakfast. With your help and the matching funds from Thrivent we raised right around \$2,000 for the youth. We couldn't put this breakfast on without all the help from everyone here at Christ Lutheran Church. As usual we had overwhelming support with all the donations and volunteer help. It was a joy to see our church community come together for this Easter breakfast.

Thank You For Your Support! The offerings taken during the Lenten Wednesday services raised \$1,721 to help support the Personal Care Pantry. We are grateful to have such a supportive and generous church family!

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

Membership Address Directory: A phone/address directory has been printed and copies are available at the Welcome Center. If you see that your printed information is not accurate, please let Audrey know so that it can be updated.

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.

A Special Thank You to all the awesome volunteers at this year's Easter Breakfast. We hope you enjoyed helping as much as we enjoyed having you be a part of this! To all the first-time and veteran helpers, please know you are Greatly Appreciated! We can not do it without 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.

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