

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for April 19, 2015

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

April 19-26, 2015

Today

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

Monday

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

7:00 p.m. Worship Music & Arts Meeting
7:00 p.m. Fellowship Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. BNI Team
9:30 a.m. Funeral Planning Seminar
6:15 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal and Set-Up
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Tech & Communication Meeting
7:00 p.m. Property Meeting

Saturday

10:00-4:00 CompRenew Recycling Event
3:00 p.m. Sudanese Action Team

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (with Jr. Choir Musical)
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (w/ Jr. Choir Musical)
12:00-4:00 p.m. CompRenew Recycling Event
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, April 26, 2015

Council:

9:00 a.m. Andy VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Toni Steele

Altar Guild:

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

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen
11:15 a.m. Joan & Roger Nichols

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Connor Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Anna VanWieren

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Christopher Herp
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Todd & Raechelle Huston
11:15 a.m. Troy & Angel Anderson

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson, Phil Wauben,
Donna Garen, Dianne Vissers
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld, Troy & Angel Anerson,
Rob Paulson

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Sandy Healey, Stuart Johnson
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker, Ken Davison

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Stewart Healey
11:15 a.m. Mel Bugai

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Allison Dutkiewicz

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Ron & Nancy Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Bob & Carol Peters

Counters: Deb Park, Dan Burnard

Sprouts Teacher: No class today

Video Operator: Donna Garen

Sound Board:

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

Last Week's Response: April 12, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 128 11:15 a.m. – 140

Offerings Collected Year to Date: \$115,150

Offerings Needed to Date: \$123,750

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Congratulations to Andy & Andrea Witczak who bring their son, Thomas Max, to be baptized today at the 11:15 a.m. service. Thomas' grandparents are Mona & Mark Leeder.

Prayer Requests from April 12

- † Prayers of guidance for his surgeons & healing for George Wohlheter who will be undergoing heart surgery on Thursday, April 23.
- † Prayers of recovery and healing for Arnie Boyns who had hip surgery on Monday, April 13
- † Prayers of comfort for Lois Dyksterhouse who is under hospice care.
- † Prayers of comfort for Brent & Lisa Hill and family who mourn the loss of their 19-year-old daughter Lauren.
- † Prayers for safe travel for Taylor and son, who are traveling from Texas.
- † Prayers of safety for Jenny Donaldson who traveled to California this week.
- † Prayers of comfort for Tina and her family who mourn the sudden loss of her sister.
- † Prayers of gratitude from Tammy Walsh, who appreciates all of the prayers during her recent hospital stay.
- † Prayers for the Witczak family as they prepare for Thomas' baptism next week.
- † Prayers for strength for Stacy Nylaan who is fighting cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Harry Blain who had open heart surgery on April 13.
- † Prayers for Kole Meschler and his family as they await results from tests performed on April 13. Kole is Dave & Gail Johnson's 9-year-old grandson.
- † Prayers of healing for Linda Montgomery's sister Laura Kasper who recently had a stroke.
- † Prayers of healing for Linda Montgomery's daughter Allison Ulery who has breast cancer.

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.

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 and 11:15 worship services today to the Glory of God by Pat Johnson in honor of the birthdays of Dan Johnson, Anna DeYoung, and Donna Garen.



Adult Bible Study: Please join us as we start our spring session of Adult Bible Study this week. We will meet on Sunday mornings starting this morning at 10:15. Pastor Dave will be leading a study of the book of Jonah. This study is also meeting on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

You Are Invited... During both services today all CLC worshippers will be given the opportunity to complete a *REVISED* Time & Talent Questionnaire (according to 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: Today 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. Thank you.

You Are Invited to a Peace of Mind Seminar: On Wednesday, April 22, Don Martin from Matthyse Kuiper DeGraff Funeral Home, will be here at Christ Lutheran leading the Peace of Mind Seminar. At this seminar, you will learn how planning for your final wishes will shield your family from unnecessary emotional burden. We will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Gathering Space.

Equipment Recycling is Next Week: We will be collecting electronic items to be recycled next weekend, April 24 (10:00-4:00) and April 25 (after church services until 4:00 p.m.). We are supplying the trailer(s), members are asked to recycle unused equipment as listed in earlier announcements. *Thanks* for taking this opportunity to recycle and Comprenew will see that it is used or disposed of properly instead of cluttering our homes and landfills. A complete list of what items are acceptable to bring is posted at the Welcome Center.

The Junior Choir Musical is Next Week! 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.

May Branch Deadline: If you have information you would like to submit for the May Branch newsletter, please keep in mind that the deadline is Tuesday, April 28 at 10:00 a.m. Items can be submitted by email to office@clcwyoming.org or place in Audrey's box in the copy room.

Spring Cleanup: On Saturday, May 2, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. tasks will be weeding, picking up sticks, raking, and laying mulch. If you are able to help, we'll see you then.

Access of West Michigan Hunger Walk: The Hunger Walk is just two weeks away on Sunday, May 3 at 2:00 p.m.! 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.

INTRODUCING.....Love, Laugh 'n Lunch... that's the name of CLC's new in-the-making group for all women who love to lunch, laugh, and celebrate life one Tuesday each month. Our next gathering will be on Tuesday, May 12, at 11:30 a.m. at Rush Creek Bistro in Sunnybrook Country Club (on Port Sheldon Road in Grandville – where CLC held its 50th anniversary celebration). If you would like to join us, please RSVP by Sunday, May 3 to Intern Pastor Karen (616-532-2774 or Karen@clcwyoming.org) or to Marilyn Miheve (616-538-3384 or mimiheve@gmail.com). PLEASE NOTE: If you are a light eater, a small soup or side salad for under \$5 will included in the menu options.

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

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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.

Attention Ladies: If you have a Secret Sister, please take a moment to check the Welcome Center. There are a few gifts that have been sitting there for quite a while, waiting for their owner to pick them up!

Personal Care Pantry: Items needed this week: double-roll toilet paper and laundry detergent. 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!



Mosaic: High schoolers, join us at Mosaic from 6-8 p.m. every Sunday evening.

Stay Connected: Text @clcmosaic to 81010 to receive weekly updates as to what is going on in Mosaic.

Bonfire: Join us for a Mosaic Bonfire Farewell on Sunday, May 17 from 6-8 p.m.

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.
