

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 24, 2016

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

### This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

April 24 – May 1, 2016

#### Today – April 24

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Jr. Choir Musical)  
10:15 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Dave  
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Jr. Choir Musical)  
12:15 p.m. Christian Education Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship  
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice  
5:30 p.m. Mosaic Activity  
6:00 p.m. Youth Meal  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation

#### Monday – April 25

6:00 p.m. Samaritas Parent Support Group  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

#### Tuesday – April 26

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Branch Deadline

#### Wednesday – April 27

7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Practice

#### Thursday – April 28

9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Dave  
6:30 p.m. Tech & Communications Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry @ Marilyn's house  
7:00 p.m. Property Meeting

#### Sunday – May 1

Blood Drive  
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Puppets Perform)  
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 (Puppets Perform)  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic  
6:00 p.m. Youth Meal  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation

### Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, May 1, 2016

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Steve Gillich  
11:15 a.m. Mark Baker

#### **Altar Guild:**

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Druckrey  
11:15 a.m. Pat Potter

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Vivian Libby  
11:15 a.m. Meredith Phillips

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Cora Evele  
11:15 a.m. Chloe Goetsch

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke  
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Todd & Raechelle Huston  
11:15 a.m. Chris & Melinda Leinberger

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Chuck & Gail Fleming, Kim Reed,  
Rogers Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Kristen Thornton, Ray Panches

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Mona Leeder, Pat Potter, Cora Evele  
11:15 a.m. Jean Wisinski, Chloe Goetsch

#### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Dave Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Tom Goetsch

#### **Nursery:**

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

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Ruth Salmon, Dianne Vissers  
11:15 a.m. Tom & Jean Wisinski

**Counters:** Deb Park, Ken Davison

**Sprouts Teachers:** Raneane Wiechenthal, Hailee Risner

#### **Video Operator:**

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer  
11:15 a.m. Hannah Lundquist

#### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Brian Byler  
11:15 a.m. Andy Wick

#### Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 130      11:15 a.m. – 131  
Offerings Received YTD: \$120,658  
Offerings Needed YTD: \$121,538

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

**Our Sympathy** is extended to Sondra Breeding who is mourning the sudden loss of her son, Donald Thurston, age 53, on Tuesday, April 19. Services were held on Saturday at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Scottville. Please pray for comfort for Sondra and her family.

## **Prayer Requests from April 17**

- † Prayers of thankfulness that Erin safely delivered her baby.
- † Prayers of healing for Nancy Hetwick (Dave Johnson's sister) who had a heart ablation.
- † Pray for Eric & Amanda Montgomery who are going through marriage counseling.
- † Pray for Steve Green who is home from the hospital and may his health continue to improve.
- † Prayers of healing for Ethan Diaz who broke his arm yesterday.
- † Prayers of comfort for Pat and Dan Johnson, who have had so many losses in their family in the past year.
- † Prayers of comfort for Michaun Herp who lost both of her parents only 2 months apart.
- † Pray for Melanie & Matthew Potter and grant healing to all whom they hold dear.
- † Pray for a peaceful transition for Jackie Koehler's father, Marion Withers, who has entered hospice care.
- † Pray for the ministry of UCOM as they deal with the grief of losing their long-time staff member Diana.
- † Prayers of comfort for the family of Tom Holtz following his passing this past week.
- † Prayers of comfort and healing for Deena Moomey who is undergoing chemo.
- † Pray for continued remission from cancer for Susie.
- † Prayers of strength and healing for Fritz & Norman Reese.

## **Prayer Requests from April 10**

- † Prayers of comfort for Michaun Herp on the passing of her father.
- † Prayers of healing for Fred Harris who had thyroid surgery.
- † Prayers of comfort for the Mike White family who are dealing with the loss of a son, Mike White Jr. in Wyoming, MI.
- † Pray for healing for Kim who has breast cancer.
- † Pray for Annette Schans, that her doctors can figure out how to help her, as she keeps getting TIA's.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving for safe travel from Texas for Andrew Groeneveld – he is home from the Army.

## **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 Ryan & Belinda Shepard in honor of their 19<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 a.m. service today to the Glory of God by Gerry Stockwell in memory of Bill Stockwell.



**Junior Choir Musical:** Our Junior Choir, directed by Gary June, is excited to present their Spring Musical, "The Tale of the Three Trees" during both services this morning. Please plan to join us! Thank you to Gary and the kids for adding to our worship experience today!

**From the Office:** We have had trouble sending out mass emails this week, which delayed the congregation receiving the prayer request for Sondra Breeding. As this is printed, we do not know if the email will work today or not to send out the usual Friday E-news. We have had a hard time connecting with the company. Thank you for your understanding as we try to figure out the problem, as this is the main form of communication with the whole congregation.

**Christian Education Committee:** Our meeting is moving to Monelli's this week! We will have our meeting right after second service ends at Monelli's on Byron Center Avenue across from Metro Hospital. Please feel free to join us in fellowship and conversation surrounding our summer plans for Christian Ed!

**Branch Deadline:** The deadline for the May edition of The Branch is Tuesday, April 26, at 10:00 a.m.

**Card Making:** The card making class will take place on April 26 at 6:30 p.m. here at CLC. We'd love to have you join us!

**Attention Prayer Shawl Makers:** The yarn in the cabinet is overflowing its space, so there will be a table with bags for the taking on Sunday. It will be easier to see this way, and I encourage you to take some of this to make your shawls. Thanks! Please join our group this Thursday evening, April 28, at my house at 7 to work on our shawls together, get a chance to visit, and get to know each other and pray for those who have received our shawls. The address is 3826 Piute Dr., Grandville.

**Love, Laugh 'N Lunch Spring Luncheon** will be held on Tuesday, May 3, at 11:30 a.m. at the Holland Home North/Breton Ridge Ristorante, 2772 Pfeiffer Woods Drive, in Kentwood. Hosted by CLC members Dorothy Fetting and Murial Andrews, the luncheon will include a specially prepared soup and salad buffet for \$12 (cash only). **RSVP by Sunday, April 24**, to Intern Pastor Karen or Marilyn Miheve. Directions: Take 44<sup>th</sup> Street East to Breton Road. Take the Michigan turn and North Pfeiffer Woods Drive is about ½ mile on the right. There is a big sign for Breton Woods North on the corner. Proceed around the curve, past the condos and up the hill. The Breton Ridge entrance is the 4<sup>th</sup> drive on the right. There is plenty of parking available.

**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!

**I Am In Need of A Few Good Men** to help out with Sunday School on Mother's Day, May 8<sup>th</sup>. I'll be leading the class, but need some extra hands to help out. If you are interested, please see Suzanne Snider.

**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](mailto:swesters@trailerequipment.com).

**Do You Speak/Read A Language Other Than English?** The Worship, Music, & Arts Committee is hoping you would be willing to use your skill and your voice to celebrate Pentecost here on Sunday, May 15. We need readers for both services, and you would NOT be up front or speaking alone! If you have an interest, please contact Pam Mueller (454-4186 or [rwmpfm44@comcast.net](mailto:rwmpfm44@comcast.net)) or Gary Sironen (340-9458 or [garysironen@netzero.com](mailto:garysironen@netzero.com)).

**CLC Spring Clean-Up Day:** It's set for Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> with two-hour shifts beginning at 8:00 a.m. for the early riser! It's time to spruce the place up outside. . . twigging, pruning, raking, barking. And inside. . . windows, pews, and nooks and crannies! Sign-up lists are available on the table marked **CLC Spring Clean**. We welcome all ages including all youth! There will be jobs for everyone! For those that can't make the Saturday session, we will meet the following Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and most of the day Friday if needed. If you're not able to do physical work but still desire to be a part of the fun, we will ask for help with refreshments for all shifts. Watch for the rambling crew with the clip boards for more info!

**Graduation Sunday:** On Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be recognizing and blessing our high school and college graduates. **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 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 detergent, Kleenex, laundry detergent, shampoo, conditioner and fabric softener. 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.



**Sunday School Reminder:** There will be NO Sunday School today due to the Junior Choir Musical performances. Good luck Jr. Choir!

**Youth Meal:** The last youth dinner for this school year is today. We will again order pizza for anyone interested. Please let Suzanne know if you will be joining us and bring \$2 to help cover costs. See you at 5:45 p.m.!

**Puppets are practicing again!** Join us today at 4:30 p.m. to prepare for our last performance of the school year on May 1<sup>st</sup>!!! We hope to see you all there and have lots of fun!

**Confirmation:** The last night for first year Confirmation students is TONIGHT!!! Next week will be the last class for our second year students that are being Confirmed. Please bring a parent with you next week as we run through the service.

**Mosaic** is meeting next Sunday, May 1, at 6:00 p.m. for devotions and games. The monthly service project is on Saturday, May 7, from 9:30-12:30 at Blandford Nature Center for their Eco-Stewardship Work Day. No Mosaic on Sunday May (Mother's Day).

**Save the Date!** Mosaic is going to Michigan's Adventure on June 11<sup>th</sup>! More details to come.

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