

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for April 26, 2015

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

April 26 – May 3, 2015

Today

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:10 a.m. National Gathering Youth Meeting
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
12:00-4:00 p.m. Compenew Recycling Event
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

Monday

6:00 p.m. TOPS
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. Christian Education Meeting
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
7:00 p.m. Worship Music & Arts Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. BNI Team
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. Prayer Shawl Ministry (@Marilyn's house)

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Building & Grounds Spring Cleanup
9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry

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5:00 p.m. National Gathering Parent/Youth Meeting
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, May 3, 2015

Council:

9:00 a.m. Steve Gillich
11:15 a.m. Kelli Vandenberg

Altar Guild:

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

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Tom Owens

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Anja Whitehouse
11:15 a.m. Gwen Paulson

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Chris & Kimberly Boes
11:15 a.m. Jeff & Kelli Vandenberg

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Chuck & Gail Fleming, Kim Reed,
Caleb Jones
11:15 a.m. Stewart Healey, Ken & Tammy Davison,
Rich Neubecker

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Ron Heidrich, Len Johnson
11:15 a.m. Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Nancy Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Mike Burgstahler

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Nursery not available for this service
11:15 a.m. Julie/Maggie Gillich, Claire Koehler

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Sondra Breeding, Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Rob & Aimee Paulson

Counters: Nancy Heidrich, Jeff Vandenberg

Sprouts Teacher: Amy Hielkema

Video Operator: Hannah Lundquist

Sound Board:

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

Last Week's Response: April 19, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 113 11:15 a.m. – 159

Offerings Collected Year to Date: \$123,513

Offerings Needed to Date: \$132,000

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from April 19

- † Prayers of comfort for Pat & Dan Johnson, as they mourn the loss of Pat's mother, Anna DeYoung.
- † Prayers of blessings to the Witczak family, whose son Thomas was baptized today.
- † Prayers of comfort for Melissa Adolphson & family in the sudden loss of her brother.
- † Prayers of healing for Carol Gaunt, who is in the hospital in Florida.
- † Prayers of healing for Don Brown who is recovering from open heart surgery.
- † Pray for relief from pain for Veronia Knappen who is pregnant and dealing with kidney stones.
- † Prayers of healing for Pat Swanson who is in rehab after congestive heart failure.
- † Prayers of healing for Carter Wiseman who has been experiencing seizures and sickness.
- † Prayers of healing for 6-year-old Ashton who was hit by a car while riding his bike.
- † Pray that Marye Grace Panches' new puppy grows up and lives a long and happy life.
- † Pray for Hannah Steenhagen who is starting her 6th round of chemotherapy.
- † Pray for friends who are going through marital difficulties.

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.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

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

****If you or a friend/family member would like to be remembered in prayer, please contact the church office (532-2774 or office@clcwoming.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 Ryan & Belinda Shepard
in honor of their 18th Anniversary.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service today to the Glory of God by Julie Menacher
in memory of her daughter, Melissa Owen.



Equipment Recycling Is This Week: We will be collecting electronic items to be recycled on Saturday, April 24 (10:00-4:00) and Sunday, 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.

Junior Choir Musical: Plan to join us today 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. 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Thank you to all who have been making the lovely prayer shawls that are accumulating in the narthex – even beyond the shelf! Your talents and efforts are much appreciated. Please feel welcome to come and knit or crochet with us this coming Thursday, April 30, at my house (3926 Piute Dr., Grandville). It’s a pleasant time to work together with friends from church on this worthwhile project. Please join us. It’s usually quite a small group, and always a different mix, but a nice chance to visit and share common interests.

There is more yarn in the bottom tub by the shawls and also in a box under the Welcome Center counter. I’ve grouped them together in like colors that would make a complete shawl. Please help yourself. *Marilyn Burgard*

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 Hunger Walk: The Hunger Walk is next Sunday, May 3 at 2:00 p.m. I will have envelopes at church today (April 25) for those wishing to walk. I heard a rumor that it will be 70 degrees outside the day of the walk! See me for info. Dave Park

Nursery Note: Please note that nursery help will not be available at the 9:00 a.m. services on May 3 and May 10. However, the nursery will be open if you need to use it.

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 Sunday May 17: I have about 20 people that I haven’t connected with yet at church. I hope to fill our appointment sheet this weekend. I will be in the Gathering Space before and after the services. 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.

CLC’s Love, Laugh, ‘n Lunch Women’s Group *Is going on the Road!* On Wednesday, June 24, we’ll be heading up north, first to visit Shelby’s Cherry Point Farm & Market to feast on a traditional fish boil and then on to Mears, where we’ll enjoy a fabulous (but very safe) dune ride followed by shopping and wine tasting at the Fox Barn Market & Winery. We’ll do all this via a climate-controlled, restroom & DVD equipped motor coach provided by Gail Andrus Travel. Interested? Complete the reservation form available at the Welcome Center or in the May *Branch* and mail or give it *with your check (payable to Gail Andrus Travel)* to (Intern Pastor) Karen Niemeyer by Thursday, May 14. Seats are limited, so first come, first served. *Payment in full confirms your reservation.*

Personal Care Pantry Report: PCP served 22 families on Monday, April 13. Many thanks to Pr. Karen for helping out at the children’s craft tables! Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Linda: for peace and health	Peggy: for her health
Maria M. and Elisa: for their families	Alicia: for her family and for work
Amanda: for peace and finances	Jeanette: for health and good fortune for all
Maria N.: for her baby’s health and her family	Phu: for peace in the world
Magdalena: for kids that are sick	Lisandro: for his wife and their new baby
Margarita: for her health and that of her family	Martha: that her husband gets a job
Tammy: for her family’s health	Gail: for her mom and for a car for Gail
Elsa: for her and her family	
Mable: to remove the curse of addiction from her family	
Hedwig: prayers of thanks for things going well and prayers that they continue	

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Time & Talent Questionnaires: If you weren't able to complete CLC's *REVISED* Time & Talent Questionnaire last week and would still like to do so, forms are available today at the Welcome Table and can be mailed back to the church or given to Intern Pastor Karen. We especially encourage you to complete 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.

Nursery Volunteers Needed: Now that our nursery is available at the 9:00 a.m. services, we need some help! If you are willing to help out in the nursery during the early service, please contact Megan Steele at steelemj2003@att.net.

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 owners to pick them up!

Personal Care Pantry: Items needed this week: combs, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and also 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!



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

National Gathering Information:

**Beginning TODAY, the National Gathering Youth meetings will take place at 10:10 a.m. in the Youth Room. We will meet weekly until July to cover the 'Getting Ready' material as well as work on team building. See you there!

**Sunday, May 3 at 5:00 p.m. there will be an information Parent and Youth Meeting for those who will be attending the National Gathering in July.

**If you still need one, please pick up your medical release packet from the youth table. This needs to be filled out and returned to Alex by May 1st.

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

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.
