

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 1, 2016

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

May 1-8, 2016

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, May 8, 2016

Today – May 1

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Puppet Team)
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 (Puppet Team)
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:30 p.m. Confirmation 2nd Year Only

Monday – May 2

1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – May 3

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
11:30 a.m. Love, Laugh & Lunch
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts

Wednesday – May 4

6:00 p.m. New Member Ice Cream Social
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Practice

Thursday – May 5

9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Dave

Saturday – May 7

9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry
9:30 a.m. Peer Review
3:00 p.m. Private Recital - McCourry

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Council:

9:00 a.m. Toni Steele
11:15 a.m. Kelli Vandenberg

Altar Guild: Dianne Vissers

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen
11:15 a.m. Carriane Evele

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Mackenzie DeGennaro
11:15 a.m. Kateri Flynn

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Ron Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. *Volunteers Needed*
11:15 a.m. *Volunteers Needed*

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld, Troy & Angelina Anderson,
Rob Paulson

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Mackenzie DeGennaro
11:15 a.m. Mike Evele, Kateri Flynn

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Joy Gianakura
11:15 a.m. Mark Baker

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Peggy McCourry

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Dale & Kay Siebelink
11:15 a.m. Dan, Tamara & Kaila Wright

Counters: Rich Neubecker, Annette Wendland

Sprouts Teachers: No class today

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

Sound Board:

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

Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 121 11:15 a.m. – 165
Offerings Received YTD: \$123,585
Offerings Needed YTD: \$126,135

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from April 24

- † Prayers of comfort for Nancy Scudder who mourns the death of her step mother, Luella Thellmann.
- † Prayers of healing for Ethan Diaz who broke his arm and is in pain.
- † Prayers of comfort and peace for Jackie Koehler and her family who mourn the loss of her father, Marion Withers.
- † Pray for God's guidance for those who are having marriage problems.
- † Prayers of thanks to God for answered prayer for Gerry Stockwell.
- † Prayers of healing for Sena Helms who is 91 years old and fell.
- † Prayers of comfort for Sondra Breeding and family who mourn the sudden loss of her son.
- † Pray for a blessed summer ministry for Living Water Ministries.
- † Pray for strength and focus for college students who are preparing for and taking exams.
- † Pray for healing and strength for Alice Burgess (98 year old neighbor of the Goetsch family) who fell and broke her hip.

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.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

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



Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 a.m. service today to the Glory of God by Margaret Johnson
in memory of Don, Gayle, Arnie, and Molly.

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Blood Drive Information: The May 1st Blood Drive has been cancelled due to a Michigan Blood manpower shortage. Our next drive will be August 7th. The need for blood is still severe, so please try to donate at the alternative places (Michigan Blood can direct you to the nearest location). If you donate in May, you will be eligible for our drive in August.

Love, Laugh 'N Lunch: For those 30+ smiling women who are joining Love Laugh 'N Lunch this Tuesday, May 3, at 11:30 a.m. at the Holland Home North/Breton Ridge Ristorante, 2772 Pfeiffer Woods Drive, in Kentwood. . . just a reminder that the special soup/salad buffet is \$12 (cash only). Directions: Take 44th 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 4th drive on the right. There is plenty of parking available.

New Member Ice Cream Social is this Wednesday, May 4: Drop by anytime between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. and enjoy a special time planned for 2015/16 new members and their sponsors, complete with delicious ice cream and toppings, great conversation, and fun for the whole family. *Nursery will be available.

I Am In Need of A Few Good Men to help out with Sunday School on Mother's Day, May 8th. 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.

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) or Gary Sironen (340-9458 or garysironen@netzero.com).

CLC Spring Clean-Up Day: It's set for Saturday, May 21st with two-hour shifts beginning at 8:00 a.m. for the early riser! It's time to spruce the place up outside . . . twiggling, 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. The Confirmation class and mentors will be meeting on Saturday, May 14th at 1:00 p.m. to kick off the Clean-Up. We need some help in the kitchen during that time.

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 11 tickets left, so while the reservation deadline is June 1, first come will be first served.

Volunteer Needed: We are in need of someone to do the scheduling of Sunday morning coffee servers. A list of willing volunteers is provided – we just need someone willing to make the schedule and check in to be sure the volunteers a

Personal Care Pantry: Items needed this week: bath soap, shampoo, conditioner, fabric softener, laundry detergent, Kleenex, and dish detergent. 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.

CLC Business Cards: The Evangelism Committee has gotten new business cards for our church. They have been placed on card holders at various spots around the Gathering Space. Please take a card or two to give to a friend or acquaintance who might be seeking a church. The new cards have the current website.



Summer Registration begins today for ONE and VBS. Check out the registration table in the Gathering Space. We are in need of volunteers for both programs and our donation tree shows the many items needed – please take a tag and return your item(s) in the coming weeks.

Confirmation: Tonight will be the last class for those of you who are being confirmed. Please bring a parent with you because we will run through the service.

Mosaic is meeting tonight 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. Meet at church at 9:00 a.m. to car pool. We will return at 1:00 p.m. Sign up at the youth table.

No Mosaic on Sunday May (Mother's Day).

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

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