

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for May 3, 2015

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

May 3-10, 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
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
5:00 p.m. National Gathering Parent/Youth Meeting

Monday

1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
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

All Day State Special Election
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. BNI Team
6:45 p.m. Confirmation Dinner
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Saturday

10:00 a.m. Private Event – Ed. Wing, Kitchen

Sunday

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1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, May 10, 2015

Council:

9:00 a.m. Ray Punches
11:15 a.m. Tom Goetsch

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Karen Metzner
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Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Callie Torkelson
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Sam McKenney
11:15 a.m. Claire Koehler

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Phil & Sue Wauben
11:15 a.m. Tim & Amy Partee

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Walt Akhurst,
Mary Whitehead, Rich Jeaschke
11:15 a.m. Bob Scharf, Daryl & Jennifer Brey Meyer
Bill Houseknecht

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Mona Leeder, Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Mike & Carrienne Evele

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Rich Jaeschke
11:15 a.m. Ryan Diederling

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Nursery not available for this service
11:15 a.m. Letty Burgstahler, Peggy McCourry

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack, Dorothy Fetting
11:15 a.m. Bob & Sue Scharf

Counters: Scott Westers, Jennifer Brey Meyer

Sprouts Teacher: Tom Powell & Sam McKenney

Video Operator: Jeff McKenney

Sound Board:

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

Last Week's Response: April 26, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 158 11:15 a.m. – 197

Offerings Collected Year to Date: \$128,361

Offerings Needed to Date: \$129,135

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from April 26

- ✚ Prayers of health and recovery for Arianna and Carolyn Mulder.
- ✚ Pray for Belinda and Solange – God knows their needs.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort and strength for Amy Moran & her family whose brother committed suicide.
- ✚ Prayers of praise & thanksgiving that Mel Bugai's recent foot surgery was successful and she is healing.
- ✚ Prayers of thankfulness for the great response our congregation gave to the recycling project.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for the Weideman family, who are grieving the death of Barb.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Julie Bahr.

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 Punches' 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.

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@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 worship service today to the Glory of God by Margaret Johnson
in memory of Don, Gayle, Arnie & Molly.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service today to the Glory of God by Gerry Stockwell
in honor of 10 family birthdays in May.



Today is the Access Hunger Walk: The walk begins at Park Church (10 East Park Place, Grand Rapids). Registration begins at 2:00 p.m. and the walk will officially start at 2:30 p.m. I will have registration envelopes at church today if you would like to walk. Otherwise we will be gathering near the registration tables around 2:00. We will walk to fight hunger in our community! See you there, 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.

May Branch: The May Branch newsletter has been printed and is available today at the Welcome Center.

5/3 River Bank Run Aid Station: Just a reminder if you signed up to volunteer at the aid station for the 5/3 River Bank Run, we will meet at church on Saturday, May 9, at 6:45 a.m. and caravan to the aid station. Or you can meet us at the aid station by 7:15 a.m. (maps will be available today after the services). You are welcome to join us even if you didn't sign up. Please see Scott Westers or Tom Powell II if you have any questions. Thank You!

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 be included in the menu options.

Body & Soul: Ladies of CLC, God is giving us some great weather and encouraging us to be outside and on the move! Please join us for *Body and Soul* a new women's group, focusing on fellowship, spirituality, and being active. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, May 14, from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm(ish) at Lemery Park by the pavilion (4050 Byron Center Ave. – around the corner from church). We will be completing a one/two mile walk, whichever the group prefers. *Don't be intimidated!* Whether you are a long-time fitness buff or just want to be outside, this is a group for you! All you need are your walking shoes; we'll provide water and a devotion. If you have questions, please contact Suzanne Gut (616-560-0361 or Suzanne.gut@gmail.com), Joy Gianakura, or Jane Reardon.

Bro Buddies will be offering a free car wash for the community that will be held in the west parking lot at our church on Saturday, May 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

One Lord, One Church: Sometimes we need to focus on what brings us all together. For the past few years, area churches have been invited to prayerfully focus on what unites us. The "One Lord One Church" campaign takes place during the week of May 31-June 7. We will be covering our sign with burlap with simply "One Lord One Church" displayed in an effort to show our solidarity with many neighboring churches. You'll hear more details and prayer concerns surrounding this 3-year-old initiative in the coming weeks, but for now, please think and pray about what are the things that bring all churches together!

Peace of Mind Seminar: If you were interested in the recent Peace of Mind Seminar, but were not able to come during the day, please mark your calendar for the evening option. The Peace of Mind Seminar is hosted by a representative of Matthyse Kuiper DeGraaf Funeral Home on Wednesday evening, June 3, at 6:30 p.m. here at CLC. It will feature information on how planning for your final wishes can shield your family from unnecessary emotional burden.

CLC has a Great Opportunity! Christ Lutheran Church is proud to be hosting the Lutheran Social Services of Michigan's "Evening with LSSM" Dinner on Friday, June 5. Please see the Branch today for details including the purpose of this dinner, an invitation to join and a request for assistance for this wonderful evening.

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. The cost for this trip is \$89.00. 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 and we only have a few spots left! A waiting list will be started in case there are any cancellations. *Payment in full confirms your reservation.*

Camp Sparkle at Gilda's Club: Save the date: Tuesday, August 4, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. we are returning to Gilda's Club to help them wrap up their exciting summer day camp experience. Our confirmation kids and mentors heard about this opportunity while we served a dinner at Gilda's Club two weeks ago, and many were interested. If you'd like to join us, please keep this date open and drop Pastor Dave an email or let him know.

Are You Missing Any Dishes?? A large collection of orphan dishes has piled up in our kitchen! Please take a moment to check the collection on the table in the Gathering Space and see if any of them belong to you. Any dishes that are not claimed by Sunday, May 10, will be donated to a good cause. Thank you, the Kitchen Committee.

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.

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

Please Refrain from wearing fragrances, colognes, or perfumes to any worship service, committee meeting, or gathering, as some folks are especially sensitive to such smells and may experience an allergic reaction.

Time & Talent Questionnaires: If you haven't been able to complete CLC's *REVISED* Time & Talent Questionnaire and would still like to do so, forms are available 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.

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: We will not meet tonight. Instead, plan to meet *on Saturday, May 2*, to help with the church cleanup for service project hours.

National Gathering Information:

**The National Gathering Youth meetings will take place at 10:10 a.m. in the Youth Room. We will meet weekly until July (except Mother's Day, May 10) 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 a Parent and Youth Information 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.
