

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 7, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
May 7-14, 2017

Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: May 14, 2017

Today – May 7

8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Blood Drive
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Puppets Perform)
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Puppets Perform)
12:15 p.m. TGIF to Whitecaps game
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class (2nd Year Only)

Monday – May 8

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Bell Choir to Concert

Tuesday – May 9

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday – May 10

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

Thursday – May 11

9:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Dave

Friday – May 12

6:00-8:00 p.m. "A Taste of Reformation" meal and show

Saturday – May 13

Fifth Third Riverbank Run Volunteering
11:00 a.m. Private Event (Punches)
11:00 a.m. CLC Spring Cleanup

Sunday – May 14

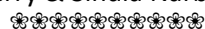
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Last Week's Response:

Attendance on April 30:
9:00 a.m. – 121 11:15 a.m. – 163
Offerings Needed YTD: \$136,592
Offerings Received YTD: \$133,155
Shortfall: \$3,437



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God by
Terry & Sindia Narber.



Council:

9:00 a.m. Linda Montgomery
11:15 a.m. Mike Evele

Altar Guild: Dianne Vissers

Bread Bakers: Bonnie Guttormsen

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dave Harris
11:15 a.m. Barb McMullin

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Joey VanTuinen
11:15 a.m. Kacey Naklizki

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand
11:15 a.m. Margie Evele

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Dave Harris
11:15 a.m. Rich Neubecker, Brian Modzeleski

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, John, Colin & Connor Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Bill Houseknecht, Kristen Thornton,
Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Joey VanTuinen
11:15 a.m. Toni Steele, Kacey Naklizki

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Rich Jaeschke
11:15 a.m. Stu Healey

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. *No volunteers listed*
11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Dale & Kay Siebelink
11:15 a.m. Rob & Katelyn Conat & Family

Counters: Sarah Laurent, Brian Crane

Sprouts Teachers: No class today – Mother's Day

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. Matt June

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12

Prayer Requests for the Week of April 30

- † Prayers of comfort and support for Phil & Sue Wauben as they deal with Phil’s cancer issues.
- † Prayers of healing for Donna Erikson who is recovering from knee surgery.
- † Prayers of healing for Tyler Bugai.
- † Prayers of strength and peace for Donna Garen.
- † Pray of healing for Michaun Herp who is recovering from surgery.
- † Pray for safe travels for George & Nancy Leib (Jennifer Breymeyer’s parents) who are driving form FL to MI.
- † Prayers of healing for Josh Corey who will have surgery this week.
- † Prayers of thanks for the health of babies and their parents.

Prayer Requests for the Week of April 23

- † Prayers of healing and strength for Terry who is fighting pancreatic cancer.
- † Pray for improvement in health for Doris Irwin, Jim Beukema, Don Alderink, and Dave Stebleton.
- † Prayers of healing and answers for Chris Herp who his having tests on his back.
- † Prayers of healing for Jenna, a 9-year-old who was recently diagnosed with type 1 diabetes.
- † Prayers of thankfulness from Anne & Curt Johnson, who are grateful for their 7-year-old granddaughter Lillian Marie.
- † Prayers of healing for Jon King (Jan King’s brother) who will have surgery on his toe.
- † Pray for the healthy and safe delivery soon for Elizabeth Smith’s baby.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Kathy Smith who is fighting stage 4 breast cancer.
- † Prayers of comfort for Michelle, who lost both parents within weeks of one another.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Matt Lashbrook, grandson of Nancy Scudder
- Chris Fite, nephew of Tammy Walsh
- Seth Dewey, grandson of Bud and Cherie Bronson, deployed in the Mediterranean basin area.
- Specialist Kayla Pohl, granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink, stationed in El Paso, Texas
- Seam Toomey, friend of the June family, on a 9-month tour to the Middle East and leaves his wife and 2 children home
- Jeff McCullough
- Cody Westbrook, grandson of David Barrenger
- Hayden Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort

****If you or a friend/family member would like to be remembered in prayer, please contact the church office (532-2774 or office@clcwyoming.org) by Friday at 10:00 a.m. to have your request printed in this portion of Sunday’s announcements. Of course, you can let Pastor or the church office know at any time that you wish prayers for someone.*

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

This Morning we are privileged to add some new members to the Christ Lutheran family! We will have a formal welcome during the early service. Please take a moment to personally welcome these people to our church family:

Doug & Angie Ardy and their children DJ, Dylan, & Aiden
Jan King
Joe & Ana Nichols and their children Benjamin & Olivia
Bruce & Judy Shideler.



Blood Drive: Today we are having a blood drive from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM. If you have not yet signed up, please contact Whitney VanGessel to find out what openings are available. You can email her whitney.vangessel@gmail.com or call her 616-295-8750. Thanks again for saving lives!

Parents of Kids Being Confirmed This Year: We meet tonight (May 7th) at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary to go through the Confirmation Service and make sure everyone is on the same page for what is happening. Please make sure at least one parent and the student are present tonight. This is only for second year students that are being confirmed on May 21 at the 11:15 service!

"A Taste of Reformation" -- Free meal and show, reservations required, Friday, May 12, 6-8 p.m. at CLC. Register at "A Taste of Reformation" event on Facebook or sign the list on the hallway Music bulletin board. Find out how you can help us put on a show!

Volunteers Needed: We are looking for volunteers for the Fifth Third Riverbank Run on Saturday, May 13th to help at an aid station along the race route. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space or see Todd Huston or Scott Westers in person for information. This is a great fundraiser for our youth, please consider helping!

Spring Is Here! The Property Committee is planning an outdoor cleanup on Saturday, May 13 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and can use all the help we can get. We need help with pulling weeds, raking, spreading mulch, etc. We want to show everyone how proud we are of our church. A light lunch will be provided. Please join us if you can. Many hands make light work.

Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser: On Sunday, May 14th, the youth group is hosting a Buffalo Wild Wings fundraiser. Grab a flyer in the youth corner and bring it to Buffalo Wild Wings, just down the road from CLC, and we will receive 20% of the total value of your food bill. This is a really easy way to help support the youth – everyone has to eat somewhere, why not make some money while we're at it!!

Sisters Bible Study: Our Sisters Bible study group will be starting a new book on Monday, May 15 at 7:00 PM. It is called "Proverbs and Parables": *"With unique insight, this study parallels the truths of Old Testament proverbs with New Testament parables and applies them to contemporary living."* Cost is \$6.40. Books will be available the next two Sundays at the Welcome Center. We meet at church the first and third Mondays of the month from 7:00-8:30 PM, and we would love to have you join us!

Attention New Members and Sponsors: I scream, you scream, we all scream for ICE CREAM! It's that time of year, and the Embrace Committee would like to invite all new members and their sponsors from the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 classes to a small gathering at the Church on May 24. The event will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and ice cream and beverages will be provided. Please bring the whole family and the nursery will be open. Any questions, please contact one of the Embrace Team Members. See you there!

Work Campers are collecting financial donations to be given to the Chillicothe, Ohio, food pantry when they go there in June. There is a donation box next to the sign-up for prayer partners; donations will be received through June 11. Our van space will be at a premium when we head to Ohio, so it would be difficult for us to bring food donations.

Our Little Ones Need You: Sprouts continues through the summer. Look for a summer volunteer teaching schedule to be out in the Gathering Space today. Summer Sprouts is very easy to do: just sign up for a date, grab the folder that contains all the lesson information and craft suggestions, and show up for that day! There aren't that many weeks to summer, sadly, but that means that there aren't a whole lot of spaces to teach either! Sign up soon to get your pick of the lessons. This is a great thing to do as a family as well. Older kids are always a huge help in making Sprouts fun for the little ones!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS

Parents of Students Being Confirmed This Year: Please mail 4 or 5 pictures of your child throughout their years at Christ Lutheran and include a current picture to suzanne@clcwyoing.org as soon as possible. And, don't forget our run-through of the confirmation service takes place next Sunday, May 7, from 6:30-7:30 PM. At least one parent and your confirmand should be in attendance. Thank you!

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Summer Camp Scholarships Are Available! Is your child going to have a Christian Summer Camp experience? Your Christ Lutheran Family wants to support your family's desire to nurture your child's faith. Forms to receive a \$50 camp scholarship are available back on the youth board. Please fill out and return the necessary paperwork to Steve Lundquist, Kim Holwerda, or the church office by Sunday, July 2, 2017.

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Youth Ministries Coordinator: Steve Lundquist

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures (with a brief description):

Email: pictures@clcwyoing.org

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Prayer Partners Are Needed for our Work Campers who are heading to Chillicothe, Ohio! Sign up in the Gathering Space; bags will be due June 18th. Questions? Never done it before? See Kim Holwerda.

Sunday School: We have reached the end of another Sunday School Year!! A HUGE "Thank you!" to all those who have helped to teach and lead our youth this year: Rose Bush, Becky Westers, Lynn Byler, Jane Ward, Raechelle Huston, Melanie Jernberg, Dave Park, Megan Jamrog, Christa Killgore, Carrienne Evele, Cindy June, Pastor Dave, and our music leader, Gary Sironen! In addition, thank you to the substitutes we had waiting to fill in at a moment's notice: Alison Dutkiewicz, Julie Gillich, Vicki Blubaugh and Dan Corey-who helped us out a ton with confirmation. We can't do any of it without your dedication and enthusiasm to and for our youth! Enjoy a wonderful summer and we hope to see everyone back this fall!!

Today is our big kickoff to VBS!!! Listen up for a sneak peak into what we are bringing to CLC this summer!! It's going to be a WILD RIDE!! Registration and volunteer sign-ups will be available at the registration table. You can also order your T-shirt for this year and pick up a CD of the music so you and your kids can start rocking out to some tunes all summer long in preparation for the big week! VBS is for any child age 4 up through those entering 6th grade this fall. This year it will run from Sunday, July 23rd to Thursday, July 27th from 6-8:30pm. If you are an older youth or adult and would like to volunteer, we would love to have you!! There are many opportunities to help and we are happy to have you for whatever time you can offer. Our donation board is also up and ready to go. If you've been waiting for a way to help out our program, this is it!! Pick a tag, bring in the item that is listed by the due date listed and we will love you forever!! (Don't worry, we'll love you forever regardless!) There are tons of options, including gift card/monetary donations, so there is something for everyone!

A word about VBS monetary donations: If you are choosing to make a cash or check donation to VBS or the ONE program, please utilize the pew offering envelopes and mark the envelope "Special Offering - VBS." These can be put into the offering plates as they are passed around. This will help us to track which account our funds are being deposited into much easier. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!!

ONE: VBS is always a big hit, but did you realize that we actually run TWO VBS programs in the summer?? You hear a lot about our elementary VBS, but we also put on an amazing middle school program called "ONE." This program is for any child entering 6th-9th grade this fall. We will host this program from Tuesday, July 11th through Thursday, July 13th from 6-8:30pm. Though not as large scale as our traditional VBS, we worked with over 25 middle school youth last year and are hoping for an even larger turnout this summer!!! All of that means, we need your help! We are looking for those who would like to lead a small group discussion, help with recreational activities, help with service projects, and of course if you are talking about middle school kids, you have to talk about food!! We provide dinner each night for this group of kids so we will need lots of help with providing a meal each night. If you are interested in helping, please check out the registration table after service today and sign up to be a part of "ONE!"

A Very Important Reminder for everyone that we should not have any items that contain nuts or nut products (peanut or otherwise) in the building. This includes: cookies, candy, breads, cake, etc. We have some members of our congregation who have life-threatening allergy to these items and it can be triggered just by touching a surface that has nut oils on it. Even if someone with allergies isn't at your function, they will be in the church at some point that week and because not every surface in the church can be sanitized every week, we really need to take the extra precaution to keep our congregants safe! Please keep this in mind when you are bringing in treats, cookies for fellowship time, or items for potlucks. The families affected very much appreciate our cooperation with this.

Personal Care Pantry Needs: If you would like to help PCP, these items are needed right now: fabric softener, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, Kleenex, toilet paper, dish detergent, and laundry detergent. Please place the donations 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.

Mission and Ministry Booklets: If you would like to see a full listing of all the activities and ministries that go on here at Christ Lutheran, be sure to pick up the green booklet available in the Gathering Space. This booklet includes Council member contacts, committees and ministries and who leads them, and many other details you might not even know you wanted to know! This booklet is a great way to stay connected and informed.