

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for May 10, 2015

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

May 10-17, 2015

Today

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
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



Monday

5:30 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:00 p.m. TOPS
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Annual Picnic
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
11:30 a.m. Love, Laugh, Lunch Women's Group
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday

6:00 a.m. BNI Team
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class – 8th Grade Only
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Year End Picnic

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Friday

Office closed today

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Bro Buddies Car Wash
All Day Van Gessel Wedding

Sunday Blood Drive

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
6:00 p.m. Mosaic Farewell Bonfire

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, May 17, 2015

Council:

9:00 a.m. Steve Gillich
11:15 a.m. Cathy Chappell

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Dave Westover

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Joy Johnson
11:15 a.m. Bev Tillman

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Wally Snider
11:15 a.m. Jacob Koehler

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Ron Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Cristina VanWieren

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Tim & Sarah Laurent
11:15 a.m. Tom & Karen Owens

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier, Chuck Francis
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister, Mark Baker, Craig Ratliff

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Nicki Patterson, Pat Potter, Jane Reardon,
Ruth Salmon
11:15 a.m. Steve & Renee Green, Christa Killgore

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Dave Johnson
11:15 a.m. Mike Evele

Nursery:

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

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Chuck & Gail Fleming
11:15 a.m. Bill, Toni & Haley Steele

Counters: Brian Crane, Amy Corey

Sprouts Teacher: Alison Dutkiewicz

Video Operator: Kris Baker

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Dave Byler
11:15 a.m. Dave Westover

Last Week's Response: May 3, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 158 11:15 a.m. – 140

Offerings Collected Year to Date: \$136,372

Offerings Needed to Date: \$137,845

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from May 3

- † Prayers of healing for Jack Belonger who had bone grafts.
- † Prayers of recovery for Herb Start who has a broken leg.
- † Prayers of comfort for Randy Elmer who has colon cancer and is receiving hospice care.
- † Pray for Julia Bahr who is seeing a doctor for health issues.
- † Pray for health, healing and comfort for friends, family and colleagues at work.
- † Pray for a successful new job for Christine Chacon.
- † Pray for Jesacia Vaglica.
- † Prayers of comfort for Linda Patterson and her family as she mourns the loss of her sister, Joan Dominiak.
- † Prayers of healing for Allison Ulery (Linda Montgomery's daughter) who is undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer.

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.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

Andrew Groeneveld
Jeff McCullough
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

Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
Adam Lundquist

****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 Marilyn Burgard in appreciation for all the bell ringers and in celebration of our 15th year of bell ringing.
Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service today to the Glory of God by Jeff & Kelli Vandenberg in honor of their 11th Anniversary.



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

Your Leftover Paint Is Needed: Mosaic is collecting your leftover Latex paint (NO oil-based paint please). This paint will be used at the National Gathering in Detroit this summer for painting projects in the community. Color does not matter. We will be collecting this between services on May 10, 17, and 31 at the garage. If you have any questions, see Larry Knappen at church or call him at 460-2840. Thank you! *Larry Knappen*

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.

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 this 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.

Office Note: The bulletin announcement deadline this week is Thursday, May 14, 10:00 a.m. The office will be closed on Friday, May 15, because the carpet in the office areas will be cleaned that day.

Blood Drive May 17: Next week is the Blood Drive. I can still use donors. If you have always wanted to try it, I will fit you in. If you can't remember your appointment time, you can catch me at church before and after 1st service. I will also be available in the Gathering Space before 2nd service. You may call me also at 457-9792. Thanks! Dave Park

Bro Buddies will be offering a free car wash for the community that will be held in the west parking lot of our church on Saturday, May 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 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. Come and enjoy a free dinner, fellowship, and inspiring stories from the people we serve throughout Michigan. LSSM is a major provider of foster care services, disability assistance and refugee placement. Our dinner on June 5 will focus on the work LSSM provides to persons with disabilities. Several of our members participated in LSSM's annual dinner last year at St. Luke's in Grand Rapids; this year we welcome supporters of LSSM from across the area into our church. RSVP with Audrey in the church office. Questions, contact Delilah Miller, LSSM Advancement, at (313) 308-8820 or dmill1@lssm.org. If you are interested in assisting here at CLC (overseeing set up, tear down, and showing the caterers around the kitchen), please sign up at the Welcome Center or see Pastor Dave.

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.

Loose Quarters: All loose quarters in today's offering will be donated to the ELCA World Hunger Campaign. Let's see how many we can collect in the next few weeks!

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: dish soap, Kleenex, paper towels. 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.

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.



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!

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.

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