

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church as we worship in the afterglow of the resurrection!

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

May 11, 2014

Today

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service and Communion
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service and Communion
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
4:30 p.m. Puppet Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

Monday

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:00 p.m. TOPS
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting
8:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. BNI Meeting
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Dinner
6:45 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
7:00 p.m. Mission Planning Meeting

Friday

6:30 p.m. Start Mosaic Lock-In

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Private Event
11:30 a.m. End Mosaic Lock-In
5:45 p.m. Degage Ministry

Sunday

8:00 a.m. 5th & 6th Sunday School Party
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service and Communion
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service and Communion
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
3:00 p.m. Private Event
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, May 18, 2014

Nursery

11:15 a.m. Vicki Blubough

Acolyte

9:00 a.m. Connor Nazlizki
11:15 a.m. Brandon Van Tuinen

Reader

9:00 a.m. Dave Johnson
11:15 a.m. Tim Zeitter

Coffee

9:00 a.m. Harry & Annette Wendland
11:15 a.m. Peggy McDonald, Julie Merrill

Greeters

9:00 a.m. Mary Whitehead
11:15 a.m. Ken & Tammy Davison

Ushers

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson, Phil Wauben
11:15 a.m. Mike Faas, Mark Baker, Craig Ratliff, Adam Ratliff

Council

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Mike Burgstahler

Welcome Center

9:00 a.m. Joy Johnson
11:15 a.m. Haleigh Hielkema

Communion Assistants

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Tim Tierney, Pete Van Gessel
11:15 a.m. Heather Thurow, Jeff Thurow, Jean Wisinski

Worship Assistant

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Altar Guild: Diane Vissers

Counters: Deb Park, Linda Crane

Sprouts Teacher: Becky Westers

**Last Week's Response
May 4, 2014**

Attendance

1st Service: 140 2nd Service: 154

Budget Information

Needed per month: \$32,562

May offerings: \$10,560

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Prayer Requests: If you or a friend/family member would like to be remembered in prayer, please contact the church office by Wednesday morning of each week to be printed in this portion of Sunday's bulletin. With your permission, requests are printed for everyone to take home and pray during the week. Of course, you can let pastor or the church office know at any time that you wish prayers for someone. If any changes need to be made to this list, please let Audrey know at office@clcwyoming.org.

Condolences to Jenny and Blake Donaldson on the death of Jenny's dad in the Philippines this past week.

CLC Members Ill or Recovering

Joy Johnson	George Wohlheter	Zina Fick	Arnie Werkema
Dave Johnson	Joan Gort	Steve Christensen	Ann Stevens
Judy Johnson	Vivian Libby	Randy Clark	Sherry Schenk
John (Phil) Shippy	Wanda Little	Eric Ingolfsrud	

Pray for Our Friends and Family

Lee, brother of Marilyn Burgard	Karen Dockweiler, mother of Pastor Dave
Haley, granddaughter of Larry and Joan Gort	Julia Bahr, mother of Aimee Paulson
Annika Ohman, 16 year old friend of CLC	Chuck Owens, friend of Mary Wiseman
Heather, granddaughter/niece of the Stockwells	Pat Knappen, brother of Larry Knappen
Benjamin, grandson of Sondra Breeding	Lisa Carlson, sister of Amy Hielkema
Rich Kessler, grandfather of Kim Holwerda	Carter, grandson of Mary Wiseman
Virginia Ebb, mother of Becky Ebb-Speese	Eldor Windhorn, former pastor of CLC
Lonnie Sue Johnson, cousin of Jeanne Bowling	Julie Smith, sister of Bill Houseknecht
Jacky Manning, grandmother of Sarah McKenney	Toni Steele's cousin, Andy Grzegorski
Roger & Beverly Turner, friends of Sharon Mack	Tom O'Connell, friend of CLC
Bryan Chiaramonte, cousin of Patty, Julie, Lisa Noto	Tom Green, brother of Angel Anderson
Sara Solhjem, godchild of Pastor Bob and Pam Mueller	Mike Dretzka, cousin to Donna Garen
David Morrison, son-in-law of Rogers and Joy Johnson	Bruce Allen, friend of Joy Gianakura
Dave & Lisa June, brother of Matt June and Karen Metzner	Betty Ratliff, mother of Craig Ratliff
Jeanne Krzywos and family, friends of Ed and Ginny Wargel	Shirley Miller, special friend of Elizabeth & Curtis Druckrey
Marguerite Ringshauser, cousin of Elizabeth and Curtis Druckrey	

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

Andrew Goreneveld – currently deployed to Kuwait
Jeff McCullough
Samantha Tierney
Adam Lundquist
Aaron Demmon, nephew of Julie Taylor
Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
Jesse Cunningham, grandson of Howard and Muriel Andrews
Brandon Westbrook and Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barrenger
Casey Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort and Jack and Shirley Reminga

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It's time to celebrate a great year! Sign up for the Lock-In on May 16th from 6:30 p.m. – May 17th 11:30 a.m. Please bring \$10 to cover activities and food.

Confirmation – 7th and 8th graders – Confirmation class is this Wednesday at 6:45.

Graduation Sunday – We want to recognize and bless our high school and college graduates on Sunday, June 1. Graduates (or family members of the graduate) please notify Lori Torkelson at loritorkelson@aol.com with the following information by tomorrow:

High School Graduates:

- *Graduate's name
- *Parents' names
- *Where are you graduating from
- *What are your future plans (college, degree, work, other training)?
- *Senior picture (wallet size if possible)

College Graduates:

- *Graduate's name
- *Parents' name
- *Where are you graduating from
- *What are your future plans?

A box will be located at the youth table for you to drop off your information and pictures. We look forward to celebrating your future and reminiscing about your youthful years as a member of Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 1.

The Branch for May - Thank you for your patience as Audrey figures out all of her duties in the office. The Branch should be this coming week. Because of the late date, we will have a **combined May/June edition** of The Branch. Please submit any items for this newsletter by Wednesday, May 14 to office@clcwyoming.org.

5th and 6th Grade Sunday School Party will be on Sunday, May 18. It will be from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and will include things like pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, milk, orange juice, cinnamon rolls, lots of fishing, kayaking, paddleboating, learning to row a boat, and other adventures. More information to follow.

Benefit Recital – You are invited to attend a recital given by Gary and Emily June here at CLC on May 20, 2014, at 7 p.m. Come enjoy an evening of music by Gary on clarinet and Emily on oboe. Gary is a former member of CLC and is working on his doctorate at the University of Illinois. He also plays clarinet in the Sioux City Symphony. Emily, a CLC member, has just earned her degree in oboe performance, and will be moving to Colorado soon to continue her studies. (*Look for more information on Gary and Emily in The Branch next week.*)

They would love to share their gifts with you. A free will offering will be taken in support of CLC youth. All are welcome! Gary and Emily believe that music can be enjoyed by people of all ages, and hope families will feel encouraged to bring their children.

Blood Drive June 1 – We still need quite a few donors. See Dave Park or call 457-9792.

Adult Volunteers Needed – We are looking for a few volunteers to help with the planning process of the next summer's 2016 National Youth Gathering. This is an exciting trip our High School youth takes once every three years! The planning committee will meet once a month or as needed starting in August. Contact Alex Polise to volunteer or for more information: 616-295-3694 or alex@clcwyoming.org.

Christian Summer Camp Scholarships – 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 Alex Polise, Vicki Blubaugh, or the church office by June 16, 2014.

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Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 worship service to the glory of God by Marilyn Burgard in appreciation to all Bell Choir members for their dedication this past year.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service to the glory of God by Jeff and Kelli Vandenberg in honor of their 10th Wedding Anniversary on May 8.

Note: Due to a price increase from the Florist, the cost of altar flowers is now \$22.

CLC Camping Trip will be June 27-29 at Alice Springs RV Park in Ionia. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex or contact Jessica Hudson at 616-780-2384 or jesdavishudson@gmail.com to get your name on the list Full hook up sites are \$39 per night.

Pictorial Directory – Looking for group pictures for the Christ Lutheran directory. E-mail pictures to Nancy Cuncannan at karlandnancy@att.net or bring them on a flash drive and give them to Nancy by May 18. Thanks!

VBS Needs

Crafts: *plastic baby wipe containers *child-size shoe boxes with lids *4 oz. glass baby food jars
40-60 of each of the above items are needed.

Snacks: *9" plates (200) *8 or 9 oz. size cups (1,200) *plastic knives (20)
 *hand soap (2 bottles) *sanitizing wipes (1 canister) *napkins (1,500)
 *hand sanitizer (4 bottles) *paper or foam bowls (300)
 *lemonade (preferably yellow) – (20-25 canisters)
 *squatty clear plastic 9 oz. cups, for a dessert (150)

Personal Care Pantry – Items needed this week: Kleenex, paper towels, toilet paper (double roll)

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