

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 15, 2016

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church May 15-22, 2016

Serving Our Congregation Sunday, May 22, 2016

Today – May 15

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Confirmation)
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
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

Monday – May 16

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study

Tuesday – May 17

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family Committee Meeting

Wednesday – May 18

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday – May 19

7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting

Friday – May 20

6:00 p.m. Music Recital

Saturday – May 21

8:00 a.m. Church Clean Up Day
5:00 p.m. Music Groups' Gathering

Sunday – May 22 – Graduation Sunday

8:30 a.m. 5/6 Grade End-of-Year Party
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Christian Education Meeting
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
5:30 p.m. WorkCamp Team Meeting
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:00 p.m. VBS Committee Meeting

Council:

9:00 a.m. Marie Smith
11:15 a.m. Linda Montgomery

Altar Guild: Karen Metzner

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Arlene Slagh
11:15 a.m. Beverly Tillman

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Sydney Hudson
11:15 a.m. Gwen Paulson

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Callie Torkelson

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Karen & Anja Whitehouse
11:15 a.m. Keith & Jackie Koehler

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Mike & Bev Faas, Ron & Nancy Heidrich,
Jane Reardon
11:15 a.m. Bill Houseknecht, Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke, Sydney Hudson
11:15 a.m. Linda Montgomery, Gwen Paulson

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Steve Kauffman

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Erin O'Brien-Jenison, 2nd *volunteer needed*
11:15 a.m. Carriane Evele, Alison Dutkiewicz

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Pete & Jill VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Jack Cuncannan, Joey VanTuinen

Counters: Deb Park, Mary Whitehead

Sprouts Teachers: Raechelle Huston

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Denise Sironen

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer
11:15 a.m. Andy Wicks

Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 141 11:15 a.m. – 134
Offerings Received YTD: \$143,581
Offerings Needed YTD: \$144,327

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from May 8

- ✚ Prayers of healing for Joy Johnson who broke her hip. (No surgery is required at this time.)
- ✚ Pray for those who are celebrating Mother's Day with or without their mothers.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for John & Cathy Anderson (Raechelle Huston's aunt & uncle) who lost their 4th child this past week.
- ✚ Pray for an end to sickness during her pregnancy for Jessica Bahr.
- ✚ Pray that Scott Littlefield will receive a job offer soon.
- ✚ Prayers of blessing for Anne & Patrick as they prepare to be married in 2 weeks.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for Elaine and Beth and their families as they face serious medical issues.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Gayle Mack's brother Todd who is having knee surgery.
- ✚ Pray for restored health for Ron Heidrich.
- ✚ Pray for Eric & Amanda Montgomery who are struggling in their marriage.
- ✚ Pray for peace, stability and a smooth transition for Peter and Georgia, as Georgia is moved to a new memory care unit.
- ✚ Pray for the Confirmation students who will be confirmed next week.
- ✚ Prayers of recovery for Jill who had a heart attack.

Prayer Requests from May 1

- ✚ Prayers of comfort and healing for Craig Ratliff's cousin, Susan Cairns who is struggling with neuro-muscular issues.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for the Dean Kemink family who mourn his death.
- ✚ Prayers of God's comfort and strength for Elaine and Beth and their families as they face serious medical issues
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for the Miller family in coping with the loss of their mom.
- ✚ Pray for Ryan who desires money to go back to school.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for John Rhodes from prostate cancer surgery.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Ethan Diaz's broken arm.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Fred Howard who had brain cancer surgery.
- ✚ Pray that Christina Rockwell will have a safe and healthy pregnancy with no more complications.
- ✚ Pray for families and individuals affected by addiction.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Miss Oakling who has cancer.
- ✚ Prayers for Kathie Fetting-Bakker's surgery in Ann Arbor on May 2 to be successful (Hans & Dorothy Fetting's daughter)
- ✚ Prayers of thanksgiving for three college graduates in our family: Jason, Justin & Megan Steele.

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 Jon & Christa Killgore in honor of Christopher's 10th Birthday.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 a.m. service today to the Glory of God by Tim & Suzanne Snider in honor of Lucas's 10th Birthday.



Confirmation: Congratulations to our Confirmands: Kateri Flynn, Chloe Goetsch, Sydney Hudson, Jacob Koehler, Gwen Paulson, Wally Snider, and Anja Whitehouse. A huge thank you to all those who have played a part in our Confirmation class this year! Especially Bev Tillman, Elizabeth Druckrey, and Marie Smith for donating their time and artistic skills. Please take a moment to check out the faith statements and faith seals the kids made and the ladies recreated in fabric in the Gathering Space.

Focus Group Leader and Recorder Training will take place today and next Sunday, May 22, 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. in the Choir Room. If you are one of our 30 great leaders/recorders, please be sure to attend one of these sessions led by our professional consultant.

Parade of Homes: Are you planning on touring the spring Parade of Homes? If you are, please tour home #1 at 6597 Potters Wheel Court in Caledonia. Some of the proceeds from ticket sales will go to CLC's Personal Care Pantry and if you go on a Wednesday, Friday, or Saturday, you just might see someone from our church family. ☺

CLC Spring Clean-Up Day is set for Saturday, May 21st beginning at 8:00 a.m.! We welcome all ages including all youth and have 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 still need help with refreshments for all shifts. Contact Suzanne Johnson with any questions.

Body & Soul Sisters: Mark your calendars! We are bowling on Thursday, May 26th at 6:30. Details to be announced.

Invitation: We are excited to announce that Alyssa Boes is graduating from Grandville High School and we would like to invite everyone who has had a hand in guiding her on her faith journey to a brunch open house at CLC on Saturday, June 4, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Love, Laugh 'n' Lunch's Next Gathering will be on Tuesday, June 7, at 11:30 a.m. at Railside Country Club, 2500 76th St. SW in Byron Center. RSVP by Tuesday, May 31 to Intern Pastor Karen (616-532-2774 or Karen@clcwyoming.org) or Marilyn Miheve (616-538-3384 or mimiheve@gmail.com). We'd love to have you join us!

Prayer Partners Are Needed! We have two trips this summer starting in July with 13 youth and 4 adults traveling to Work Camp in WV, followed by 13 CLC members traveling to San Lucas Toliman Guatemala for a mission trip. That is a total of 30 prayer partners needed! We have signups and more information in the Gathering Space. All notes/goodies are due by June 26. Thank you!

The Pastor's Discretionary Fund is used to assist members and non-members going through financial hardships. The fund is a donation fueled, restricted account that is outside the annual budget. The last year has seen increased action on this account and it is in need of additional donations. Please consider a donation to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund so we can continue assisting those in need. Thank you, Pastor Dave Dockweiler

Summer Sprouts signup is out and ready for you to fill up!! The summer schedule of Sprouts begins June 12th and lasts until Labor Day weekend. We need YOUR help to keep our Sprouts program running through the summer! So please find the signup sheet in the narthex near the VBS tables and pick a day you'd like to teach. All the lesson plans and craft ideas are provided for you in the bin right when you sign up. It couldn't be any easier! If you've thought about teaching Sunday School in the past, but wasn't sure if it was the right thing for you, this is a great way to test the waters. There are only 13 slots available, so sign up before your favorite Bible story is taken!

Summer Kids Programs: VBS for elementary and ONE for middle school aged youth are open for registration! Come to the "picnic" tables and register to participate, volunteer to help, or see what kinds of items you could donate to keep these great summer programs running smoothly. T-shirt forms are also available. It takes a lot of hands to keep these programs moving and yours are just the ones we need! The ONE middle school program runs from July 12-14 and the VBS elementary program "Son Rock Kids Camp" will take place from July 24-28!

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 are coming on their scheduled day. If you are willing to help or need more details, please contact Tammy Davison.

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.

Things are getting very exciting for Personal Care Pantry! We had several new families on Monday and are going to get even more next Monday, May 16, with our additional new Pantry. A huge thank you to all of our new volunteers and to those who have been with us for many years! Please remember the following families in your prayers:

MaElena: thanks for good health and work

Adela: for peace in the world

Alicia: for her family

Juana: for her family, esp. for good health for her Mom

Juliana: for her to find work and for her family

Jovita: for her baby's health

Amanda: for financial help and for world peace

Elisa: for her and her husband to find work

Martha: for elderly people who are alone

Gail: for health after a car hit her

Hedwig: for good health

Margarita: for her to find a job, healing for her eye, and prayers for her family

Maria: her son Daniel is getting surgery for ear tube to be put in

Peggy: for her to continue to be healthy in mind, heart, and body

Flora: for people without homes and children who are mistreated



Sunday School: Today is the last day of Sunday School. We've had a great year! Be sure to check upcoming announcements for service projects and get-togethers throughout the summer. And don't forget to sign up for VBS!

Mosaic is meeting tonight from 6-8 p.m. Join us for snacks, games and discussion with Pastor Dave.

Next Sunday, May 22 is the CLC Church Spring Cleanup followed by Graduation Bonfire and S'mores.

Summer Registration is happening 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.

Work Camp: The next team building meeting for all participants is on Sunday, May 22nd, from 5:30-6:00 p.m.

CLC VISIONING Focus Groups: As you have no doubt noticed, the Holy Spirit is blowing in this house of faith. So to help us discern together just where the Spirit is calling us, CLC has hired a professional consultant to help us in gathering our members into Vision groups that will discuss where we are now and where we are going in the future. With the data from these groups, we will create a one-page plan for the next three years that will be shared with everyone and be used to lead our congregation. Be sure to add your thoughts to our Visioning and sign up today in the Gathering Space for the group of your choice. Group times are the following:

Sunday, May 29, at 10:15 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 1, at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 5, at 10:15 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.

Monday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 8, at 7:00 p.m.

If you are wondering about the 4 questions that will be discussed in the groups, they are as follows:

1. What is going well?
2. What are areas we need to improve?
3. How do you see our church growing in the next 3 years?
4. What other thoughts/feedback do you have?

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