

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for May 17, 2015

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

May 17-24, 2015

Today

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
(Confirmation Service)
- 1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Mosaic Farewell Bonfire

Monday

- 6:00 p.m. TOPS
- 7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study

Tuesday

- 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting

Wednesday

- 7:00 a.m. BNI Team
- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday

- 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting

Sunday Pentecost Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 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
- 4:00 p.m. Private Event – Sanctuary, Gathering Space

Last Week's Response: May 10, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 147 11:15 a.m. – 152

Offerings Collected Year to Date: \$143,963
Offerings Needed to Date: \$144,327

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, May 24, 2015

Council:

- 9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson
- 11:15 a.m. Mike Burgstahler

Altar Guild:

- 9:00 a.m. Pat Potter
- 11:15 a.m. Dave Westover

Welcome Center:

- 9:00 a.m. Dee Bronson
- 11:15 a.m. Kaila Wright

Acolyte:

- 9:00 a.m. Kat Flynn
- 11:15 a.m. Jackson Fauss

Worship Assistant:

- 9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke
- 11:15 a.m. Dave Westover

Coffee Servers:

- 9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Karen Whitehouse
- 11:15 a.m. Brian & Ann Modzeleski

Ushers:

- 9:00 a.m. Dave, Lisa, Ben & Matthew Harris
- 11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter,
Stu & Sandy Healey

Communion Assistants:

- 9:00 a.m. Jim & Jane Ward
- 11:15 a.m. Matt & Cindy June

Reader:

- 9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough
- 11:15 a.m. Tom Goetsch

Nursery:

- 9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
- 11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Sarah Dockweiler

Greeters:

- 9:00 a.m. Larry & Joan Gort
- 11:15 a.m. Kathy Polise, Kathy Reister

Counters: Annette Wendland, Rich Neubecker

Sprouts Teacher: No Class Today

Video Operator: Donna Garen

Sound Board:

- 9:00 a.m. Brian Byler
- 11:15 a.m. Matt June

Today is Confirmation Sunday! During the 11:15 a.m. service today, our 8th graders and their parents will participate in an Affirmation of their Baptism. Congratulations to: Natalie Boes, Margie Evele, Maggie Gillich, Sydney Hielkema, Will Holwerda, Claire Koehler, Sam McKenney, Connor Naklizki, Rylee Walsh, and Ashton Whitehouse. We are excited to walk with each of you as you begin this new phase in your faith journey!

Thank You: The Christian Education committee would like to hold up our Sunday School and Sprouts teachers for prayers of thanksgiving. Thank you for a great year of leading our children in their walk of faith!

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| Becky Westers | Rose Bush |
| Lynn Byler | Raechelle Huston |
| Melanie Jernberg | Cindy June |
| Dave Park | Nancy Cuncannan |
| Christa Killgore | Tom Goetsch |
| Tom Powell II | Karl Cuncannan |
| Larry Knappen | Alison Dutkiewicz |
| The Wicks family | The Hielkema family |
| The Powell family | The Koehler family |

Blood Drive: Today is the Blood Drive. 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

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 today (May 17) and May 31 at the garage. If you have any questions, see Larry Knappen at church or call him at 460-2840. Thank you! *Larry Knappen*

Love, Laugh 'n Lunch December 9th Bus Trip to Chicago: Sixteen reservations are being held for the bus trip to Chicago for the December 9th Carol King musical, *Beautiful*, **until next Wednesday, May 20.** (It seems like a long way off, but this is a very popular trip!) If you would like to go on this trip, a check for \$109 payable to Gail Andrus Travel and given to Intern Pastor Karen will confirm reservations for the first 16 checks received. Checks/reservations received after that will be put on a waiting list in case the travel agency decides to get a second bus or if someone is unable to go at the last minute. Fliers detailing the event and reservation forms are available at the Welcome Center.

Needed: Volunteers are needed to paint the trim on the LSSM Obana House, where birth parents can have supervised visits with their fostered child/children. We need 5-6 people on Saturday, May 30, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The house is located at 3220 Dawes Avenue (just west of the Maple Creek campus). If you can help, please contact Frank Rothfuss at (616) 828-5402 or frothfuss@comcast.net.

Sudanese Congregation Needs:

1. The Sudanese are celebrating their 10th Anniversary of worshiping on Sunday, May 31. Part of the celebration is to commission new Dinka hymnals for their congregation. Their current soft cover hymnals are very worn. We are looking to raise \$1,000 towards this and their celebration. Please donate using a pew envelope to Christ Lutheran Church and mark it for Sudanese.
2. The Sudanese are in need of Queen and Full size mattress sets. Please contact Kim Zeitter at (616) 826-6616 if you can help. Thank you.

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!

Branch Deadline: The submission deadline for the June edition of the Branch is Tuesday, June 2, at 10:00 a.m. It will be published and distributed on Sunday, June 7.

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. Information sheets are available at the Welcome Center. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend.

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.



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 to cover the 'Getting Ready' material as well as work on team building. See you there!

** Starting on May 31, the National Gathering Youth meetings will be replacing Mosaic from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday evenings.

** We are still in need of 2 additional drivers to drive our youth home from Detroit on July 19th at 12 p.m. If you are available and willing to do so, please let Alex know ASAP!

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.

Personal Care Pantry: Items needed this week: toilet paper (double roll), laundry detergent. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and also food for the dinners. Despite the rainy weather, there were 28 families who attended Personal Care Pantry on May 11. We welcomed several new people. The following have requested prayers:

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| Amanda R.: for the Cameron family | Evarista: for him and his family |
| Ramona and Elisa: for their families | Yunni: for her to conceive and prayers for her family |
| Alicia: for her little ones and for work | Sonia: for her kids (teenage stuff) |
| Amanda S.: for world and homeland peace | Annette J.: for her eyesight and gastoral condition |
| Nicole: for her boyfriend Kevin who is sick | Maria N.: for their children's health |
| Maria S.: for her father's health | Angela: for respiratory health and patients, too |
| Jeanette: for good health for everybody | Maria M.: for her children |
| Lisandro: for his baby, Thiago, who is 2 months old | Phu: God bless America and God bless Michigan |
| Martha: for her husband, Angal, to find a job | Gail: for a miracle (a car) |
| Tammy: for her family and their health | Elsa: for her and her family's health |
| MaElena, Diana, and Annette H.: for their families' health | |
| Kadesha: for Alexia who is having school issues...her I.D. has been stolen | |
| Peggy: for her to gain weight and prayers for her daughter | |
| Margarita: for her family, for her job, and for healing for her hand | |
| Juanna: for good health for her family, especially her mother | |

Do You Drive from the West on 44th Street to Come to Church? A recent CLC visitor (who lives about a mile west of the church off 44th Street) has been walking here for worship and would appreciate a ride to either and/or both of our services, especially on rainy Sundays. Are you able to give her a lift? Contact Intern Pastor Karen at (Karen@clcwyoming.org).

Thank You to everyone that participated in this year's 5/3 River Bank Run aid station. We appreciate that everyone came out despite the early starting time and the soggy conditions this year. We hope you enjoyed being there as much as we enjoyed having you! Thank you for once again making this a successful event! *Scott Westers and Tom Powell II*

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.

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.

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