

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 21, 2017

### This Week at Christ Lutheran Church May 21-28, 2017

#### Today – May 21

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (w/ Confirmation)  
12:30 p.m. WorkCamp Meeting  
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship  
2:30 p.m. Private Party (Killgore)  
6:30 p.m. Mosaic

#### Monday – May 22

6:00 p.m. Samaritas Parent Support Group

#### Tuesday – May 23

11:00 a.m. Wauben Funeral (visitation at 10:00 a.m.)

#### Wednesday – May 24

6:30 p.m. Embrace Ice Cream Social

#### Thursday – May 25

6:30 p.m. Tech & Communication Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Property Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Mission Support Meeting

#### Sunday – May 28

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship

#### Last Week's Response:

Attendance on May 14:  
9:00 a.m. – 125      11:15 a.m. – 119  
Offerings Needed YTD: \$151,769  
Offerings Received YTD: \$150,897  
Shortfall: \$872



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God by  
Ron & Nellie Sabin in memory of their daughter,  
Cathy Geerlings.



### Serving Our Congregation

**Next Sunday: May 28, 2017 (Memorial Day Weekend)**

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward  
11:15 a.m. Michael Phillips

**Altar Guild:** Jean Wisinski

**Bread Baker:** Denise Sironen

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Teresa Ortego  
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Lauren Wilterdink  
11:15 a.m. Niklas Jernberg

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky  
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Judy Shepard, Kay Siebelink  
11:15 a.m. Dan & Amy Corey

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Gail Fleming, Jane Reardon  
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Rob & Nora Paulson, Ray Panches

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Nicki Deuling, Lauren Wilterdink  
11:15 a.m. Christopher Killgore, Niklas Jernberg

#### **Reader:**

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

#### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat  
11:15 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ *No one is scheduled* \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Stu & Sandy Healey  
11:15 a.m. Ken & Tammy Davison

**Counters:** Letty Burgstahler, Jennifer Buddemeier

**Sprouts Teachers:** No Class Today

#### **Video Operator:**

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel  
11:15 a.m. Ann Modzeleski

#### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer  
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 May 14**

- † Prayers of comfort and support for Karen Niemeyer and her family as they mourn Ted's passing on May 18.
- † Prayers of comfort and support for Sue Wauben and her family as they mourn Phil's passing on May 13.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving that the Steele's niece Nicole is finally home after 3 months in the hospital.
- † Pray for praise for a healthy new grandson, Alexander Thomas, for Don & Kim Groeneveld. He was born on April 28.
- † Prayers of healing for Jim Davis (Curt Johnson's co-worker) who is battling stage 4 colon cancer.
- † Prayers of comfort for the family & friends of Will Wolters who passed away unexpectedly at the age of 67.
- † Prayers of strength for James Beach who has just been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.
- † Pray of healing for Chris Szymanski will be having breast surgery on Monday.
- † Prayers of healing Rhonda Andringa, Barb McMullin's friend, who is having foot reconstructive surgery on Friday.
- † Prayers of healing for Jim Beukema after recent lung surgery.
- † Prayers of healing for Jay Bagley, Barb McMullin's brother-in-law, who has cancer on his face.

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of May 7**

- † Prayers of comfort to the Dockweiler family as they mourn the loss of Sarah's grandfather, Bill Gleason.
- † Prayers of healing for Barb Benson who fell last week. She is recovering at Brookcrest in Grandville.
- † Prayers of peace and healing for Donna Garen.
- † Prayers of healing for Bill Wolters who collapsed this week; the cause is unknown.
- † Prayers of strength and comfort for Phil & Sue Wauben as Phil fights cancer.
- † Pray for the Noorman family as Jamie struggles with life.
- † Prayers of healing and recovery for Neal Lehman who had a stroke.
- † Prayers of comfort for all those mourning the death of Bill Gleason.
- † Pray for that God will provide a path for better employment and housing for Anne & Patrick Gegg.
- † Prayers of healing for Larry Hasting, Carlon Snyder's brother-in-law, who is battling lung cancer.
- † Prayers of thanks that Ruby Painter is celebrating 100 years of life. Ruby is Marcia Nichols' mother.
- † Prayers of thankfulness for those remembering the friendship of Joy Johnson and missing her.
- † Prayers of strength for Sheryl Steele, Bobbie Neubecker's mother, who will finish therapy this week and go home.

## **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@clcwyo.org](mailto:office@clcwyo.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.*

DEAR GOD,  
I WANT TO TAKE A MINUTE.  
NOT TO ASK FOR ANYTHING  
FROM YOU. BUT TO SIMPLY SAY  
THANK YOU. FOR ALL I HAVE.



## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**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!

**Spring Parade of Homes:** Last year Personal Care Pantry received \$500 for volunteering at the spring Parade of Homes. We have the same opportunity this year, but not enough volunteers –**we only have 3 spots left to fill!** Would any of you be willing to help us out? The money would really help in purchasing products for the families we provide for. All you would need to do is sell tickets and keep track of how many people tour the home. There are openings on:

\*Saturday, May 27 from 1 to 5 or 5 to 9

\*Saturday, June 3 from 5 to 9

Several of you have volunteered and thank you so much, but if we don't fill all of the spots, we don't get the \$500. The house is located in Wayland. Contact Cathy Chappell at 616-893-0646 if you can help or for more information.

**Branch Deadline:** Submissions for the June Branch must be turned in or emailed ([office@clcwyoing.org](mailto:office@clcwyoing.org)) to Audrey by Tuesday, May 30, 10:00 AM.

**A Note From Dave Harris:** "I will be participating in my 18<sup>th</sup> MS bike ride, which takes place June 3-4. The ride raises money for the battle against Multiple Sclerosis. Along with a few hundred other folks, I'll bicycle at least 75 miles Saturday and 75 miles Sunday. If I raise more than \$750 (the average amount raised by each rider according to the MS Society), I'll ride 100 miles Saturday and 100 miles Sunday if I am not suffering too badly. So ... if you want to see me suffer, or at least anguish over the decision to do the longer distance, push me over the \$750 mark! The response from CLC in past years has been fantastic and I am so grateful for the support you have given me. The 18,000+ people in Michigan who live with MS will be grateful for each donation. If you are unable to donate, prayers for a safe ride are always appreciated. How to donate, you ask? Simple.

1) Cash or check (make checks out to National MS Society).

2) Online. Go to

[http://main.nationalsmsociety.org/site/TR/Bike/MIGBikeEvents?px=11230301&pg=personal&fr\\_id=28287](http://main.nationalsmsociety.org/site/TR/Bike/MIGBikeEvents?px=11230301&pg=personal&fr_id=28287) and click on **Donate to David**. I can send you a link if you email me at [dbharris34@gmail.com](mailto:dbharris34@gmail.com).

Thank you! -Dave Harris"

**Columbarium Seminar:** The Columbarium committee will hold an informational seminar on Sunday, June 4, 2017, at 10:10 (between church services) in the education wing. At this time, the entire Armento Company video will be shown and we will answer questions that you may have in regard to this new ministry. Those members who have already expressed an interest and those just curious are invited to attend.

**Love, Laugh 'n Lunch:** We will meet on Tuesday, June 6, at 11:30 a.m. We will meet at Railside Golf Club, 2500 – 76<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Byron Center. Join us and bring a friend to our last lunch before autumn. RSVP to Marilyn Miheve ([mimiheve@gmail.com](mailto:mimiheve@gmail.com)) or Dianne Vissers ([diannevissers@gmail.com](mailto:diannevissers@gmail.com)).

**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.

**Dave's Dogs and Burgers:** Coming up on June 14 we will be hosting the last youth fundraiser of the year to help support our Youth! Dave's Dogs and Burgers got a little wet last year, so we are planning another one so we can have it outside! Join us from 5:30-8:30 and be served right in your car! We will need a few donations, so if you can't make it or would like to help, please email [Steve@clcwyoing.org](mailto:Steve@clcwyoing.org) for more information. Also, if you are the parent of a youth member, there is a Google form that has been sent out about this event. Please respond so we can get a handle on what items we will need to purchase. If you didn't get an emailed form, please email Steve so we can include you!

# YOUTH NEWS

**Mosaic:** This is the last week of Mosaic! We will be having a fire, roasting marshmallows and hot dogs, and playing games! **If you are in 8<sup>th</sup> grade** you are also invited to attend Mosaic! See you tonight!

**Christ Crew:** Our final Christ Crew event will be June 2 at church from 6-9 p.m. We will roast hot dogs and have s'mores. We will hang out and perhaps play some games. We will also paint pictures to take home. That's right - we will be letting our inner artists out and painting masterpieces to take home with guidance from a talented teacher. Please be sure to RSVP if you think you may be there so we have enough food as well as enough canvases and supplies for all youth. Invite a friend along, too, just make sure to RSVP for them too! Cost is \$5 per person. Please let me know, even if you are a maybe, or can only be there for part of it. The current plan is food first, and then painting so if you can't make it right at 6 p.m., you should still be OK! Hope to see you there! Christa Killgore

**Coming Soon: SonWorld Adventure Park VBS:** It's going to be a WILD RIDE!! Registration and volunteer sign-ups are 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 23<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:30pm. 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!

**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!"

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

Email: [pictures@clcwyoing.org](mailto:pictures@clcwyoing.org)

## EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

**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!

**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.

On Monday, Personal Care Pantry provided for 29 families. Our numbers seem to be increasing each month!

The following people have asked for our prayers:

Yunni: for her marriage

Phu: for God to bless America

Oscar: for his family and the church

Julia: for her family to be safe and healthy

Magdalena: for her children

Silvia and Olpha: for their health and safety

Martha: for peace in the world

Delmida, Maria V., Rafaelina, Lidia, Chris, Ingrid, Josefina, Esperenza, Lisandro, Joaquina, Maria R.: for their families

Dorothy: for her sister who is in the hospital for a liver transplant, for her brother James who has stage 4 lymphoma and for God's grace

Geraldine and Nancy: for their mom who lives in Cuba and has cancer

Mary Jane: for the pain in her spine and to be able to go to a back specialist

Guadalupe: for her husband, Jesus, who is suffering a lot of knee pain

Rosalie: for God to keep helping her and her family to get through the difficulties of life

Vern: for his daughter-in-law's health and for his son who was hit by a car while riding his bike but only received bruises

**Hosts Needed for German Youth:** "Tookula," a Youth Choir from Germany, will be visiting Grand Rapids July 15-19 with a performance on July 16 as part of our Reformation 500 observance. If you can help with housing a few youth or chaperones, please contact Gary Sironen for details. There will be a sign-up table in the Gathering Space following worship.

**Christian 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.

**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.