

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 22, 2016

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church May 22-29, 2016

Today – May 22

Graduation Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. 5/6 End-of-year Party @ Park's home
- 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
- 5:30 p.m. Work Camp Team Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Mosaic
- 6:00 p.m. VBS Planning Committee

Monday – May 23

- 6:00 p.m. Samaritas Parent Support Group

Tuesday – May 24

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting

Thursday – May 26

- 6:30 p.m. Tech & Communications Committee Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

Sunday – May 29

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 10:15 a.m. VISIONING Focus Group
- 10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
- 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 12:30 p.m. VISIONING Focus Group
- 12:15 p.m. Christian Education Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship

Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 182 11:15 a.m. – 126
Offerings Received YTD: \$150,935
Offerings Needed YTD: \$151,923

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, May 29, 2016 (Memorial Day Weekend)

Council:

- 9:00 a.m. Tom Goetsch
- 11:15 a.m. Mike Burgstahler

Altar Guild: Jean Wisinski

Welcome Center:

- 9:00 a.m. Dave Harris
- 11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Acolyte:

- 9:00 a.m. Anja Whitehouse
- 11:15 a.m. Joey VanTuinen

Worship Assistant:

- 9:00 a.m. Ron Heidrich
- 11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

Coffee Servers:

- 9:00 a.m. *Volunteers Needed*
- 11:15 a.m. Phil & Sue Wauben

Ushers:

- 9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson, Donna Garen, Dianne Vissers
- 11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister, Mark Baker, Craig Ratliff, Annie Westers

Communion Assistants:

- 9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Anja Whitehouse
- 11:15 a.m. Deb Park, Jennifer Brey Meyer, Joey VanTuinen

Reader:

- 9:00 a.m. Ron Heidrich
- 11:15 a.m. Julie Menacher

Nursery:

- 9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat
- 11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry

Greeters:

- 9:00 a.m. Phil & Sue Wauben
- 11:15 a.m. Tim & Kim Zeitter

Counters: Jennifer Brey Meyer, Letty Burgstahler

Sprouts Teachers: No Class Today

Video Operator:

- 9:00 a.m. Donna Garen
- 11:15 a.m. Todd Sheldon

Sound Board:

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

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from May 15

- ✚ Prayers of healing for Ray Dawn (Marie Smith's dad) who had a heart cath procedure this week.
- ✚ Prayers of safety for those travelers who are returning home.
- ✚ Prayers of health and strength for Ted Niemeyer who is hospitalized at Spectrum Health.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Christine Chacon's hand and that her spirit may be lifted.
- ✚ Pray for employment for college graduates in their new career fields.
- ✚ Prayers of blessing for Bruce & Sue Doll who were married yesterday.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for Beth and her family as she makes the journey from this life into God's loving arms.
- ✚ Pray for all exchange students who are leaving this week to go back to their home countries.
- ✚ Pray for those who suffer with depression that the veil of depression be lifted up and they will be blessed.

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.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
- Adam Lundquist
- Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barringer
- 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 in honor of Hugo Hannesson's 1st Birthday.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 a.m. service today to the Glory of God in honor of Dan & Pat Johnson's 32nd Anniversary.



Focus Group Leader and Recorder Training will continue today from 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 this session 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. 😊

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

Prayer Shawl Group: Just a reminder that we will NOT be meeting to make prayer shawls this month. We will meet again on Thursday, June 23.

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.

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

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

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

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

If you are wondering about the **3 questions** that will be discussed in the groups, they are as follows:

1. What is going well?
2. What are areas for improvement or opportunities?
3. What other thoughts or feedback do you have?

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.

Piano Recital: Mark your calendars for Monday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m. Ms. Hazel's annual piano recital will take place here at CLC showcasing the talents of her students (some of which are our own CLC youth!). The recital is open for all to attend and we hope to see many of you here that evening to enjoy this event.

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@clcwoming.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

Personal Care Pantry: We did it! We had our new, second Personal Care Pantry this past Monday. We welcomed several new families who were all very appreciative of the pantry, the children's crafts, and the meal that was served. God's work, our hands. The following people have requested prayers:

Sonia: for her three teenage children

Magdalena: that her 6th grader can move on to Jr. High

Ana Rosa: help in the process and struggle of getting a house

Victoria: financial and car problems

Lisandro: strength for the family

Phu: God bless America

Natalia: for good health

Martina and Marcia: for their families

Jeanette and Ilda: for good health for their families

Adriana: for her children Christian, Adrian, and Alain

Angelina: for Adileni Lopez's health

Irma: for her mom's health

Elsa, Rosa, and Julia: for the health and protection of their families

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.

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

Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org



Congratulations to Our Graduates!

Congratulations to all the graduates listed here and to any other graduates within Christ Lutheran Church and our extended church family! Our graduates will be honored during both services this morning and with cake between services.

High School Seniors:

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Katelyn Akhurst	Grandville High School	Grand Valley State University – Physical Therapy
Alyssa Boes	Grandville High School	Ferris State University – Digital Animation & Game Design
Addison Laurent	Grandville High School	Grand Canyon University – Nursing
Christopher Nichols	Cedar Springs High School	G.R. Community College or Montcalm Community College – Game Design
Callie Torkelson	Grandville High School	Northern Michigan – Special Education and then Seminary
Kaila Wright	Wyoming High School	Community College

College Graduates:

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Whitney Buchan	Northern Michigan Univ. Elementary Ed with Integrated Science	Student teach in Gwinn, MI, then acquire permanent teaching position
Ben Harris	Grand Valley St. Univ. – B.S. Biology	Dental School
Caleb Jones	Grand Valley St. Univ. – Criminal Justice	State Police Academy
Karen Niemeyer	Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago – Masters of Divinity	Awaiting ordination and God’s call to serve



Work Camp: The next team building meeting for all participants is tonight, from 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Mosaic: Tonight at 6:00 p.m. is the CLC Church Spring Cleanup followed by Graduation Bonfire and S’mores.

Confirmands that made their Affirmation of Faith last week, please stop by Mrs. Snider's office and pick up your certificate (class picture is in the envelope too). They are on the desk with your name on them. Congratulations again!



Summer Opportunities at CLC

Ice Cream Social Time: Summer is just around the corner! What better way to stay in touch than by meeting up for ice cream during the week! Join your fellow CLC members on June 22 at the old Burlingame Dairy Dip (now called What's the Scoop?); on July 20 at Houseman's in Byron Center, and then back to What's the Scoop? on August 17 to round out the summer. No sign up necessary – just mark your calendars and come join in the fun!

Youth Camp Scholarships: If your child is planning on attending a Christian Camp this summer, please fill out a camp scholarship form that is available on the youth board. We want to assist you in sending your child to a week of fun that focuses on faith, service, and worship of our loving God. Please return the paperwork to Andy VanGessel or Sarah Dockweiler by July 10.

Summer Volunteer Opportunities! Looking for something to do this summer? We have lots of opportunities to get together as a family of Christ and reach out to others who are in need of a helping hand. Look for the signup sheet in the gathering space and sign up for one or all of the events this summer. The opportunities are open to both young and old (though some may have restrictions on very young children attending), but it is a great way for us to work together across the generations to do God's work. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Snider.

The ONE program is our middle school VBS program that happens this year on July 12, 13, and 14. Though not as large as our traditional VBS program, ONE takes some hands to make it all work. We are in need of volunteers to help set up some games, help with service projects, play some music, lead a small group and donate meals each night. Please take a moment and check out the lime green volunteer/donation needs we asking for on the picnic tables in the gathering space. All supplies are provided for service projects, games, and small group leading. ONE happens the same week as the Guatemala Mission trip so we are losing some of our key players while they participate in their mission trip this year. This is a great time to try something new and be a part of a great experience for our middle school aged youth! High schoolers, you are welcome to participate as volunteers too!

Summer Registration is happening for ONE and VBS. Check out the registration table in the Gathering Space. We are looking for kids to sign up and volunteers to help for both programs. VBS will be happening July 24-28.

Our VBS Donation Tree has sprouted some new needs. Please check out the tags hanging, grab one that looks good, and return the tag with your item to the large blue bin within the next couple of weeks. We truly appreciate all the support CLC gives to this program!

Summer Sprouts: Four of our 13 lessons have been taken for Summer Sprouts! If you haven't had a chance to sign up to teach a lesson, please do so at the picnic tables this week. All the lesson plans and craft ideas are given for you, we have a big closet of art supplies to use; we just need a willing person to lead the class of these very fun youngest members of CLC. It's a great thing to do as a family too, so bring your kids and take a Sunday to help out.