

# Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for May 24, 2015

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

## This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

May 24-31, 2015

### Today

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
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  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship  
4:00 p.m. Private Event – Sanctuary, Gathering Space

### Monday

6:00 p.m. TOPS  
6:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

7:00 a.m. BNI Team  
5:30 p.m. Patterson Wedding Rehearsal

### Thursday

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Tech & Communications Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

### Friday

6:00 p.m. Patterson Wedding

### Saturday

3:00 p.m. Sudanese Action Team

### Sunday Graduation Sunday

8:30 a.m. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Party at "Park Place"  
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  
2:00 p.m. Sudanese 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
6:00 p.m. National Gathering Youth Meeting

## Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, May 31, 2015

### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier  
11:15 a.m. Mike Burgstahler

### **Altar Guild:**

9:00 a.m. Dianne Vissers  
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### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Vivian Libby  
11:15 a.m. Tom Powell II

### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Bryenna Akhurst  
11:15 a.m. Chloe Goetsch

### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke  
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Harry & Annette Wendland  
11:15 a.m. Rich & Bobbie Neubecker

### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson, Phil Wauben,  
Donna Garen, Dianne Vissers  
11:15 a.m. Stewart Healey, Ken & Tammy Davison,  
Rich Neubecker

### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Pete Van Gessel, Chris Boes  
11:15 a.m. Karen Metzner, Linda Montgomery

### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky  
11:15 a.m. Renee Green

### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele  
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Kristen Bishop

### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Jim & Lynn Barritt  
11:15 a.m. Gerry Stockwell, Kristen Thornton

**Counters:** Letty Burgstahler, Dan Bunard

**Sprouts Teacher:** Christa Killgore

**Video Operator:** Todd Huston

### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor  
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

### **Last Week's Response: May 17, 2015**

9:00 a.m. – 127      11:15 a.m. – 179

Offerings Collected Year to Date: \$156,694

Offerings Needed to Date: \$155,984



**Graduation Sunday:** Please join us between services on May 31, 2015, for a cake and coffee celebration to congratulate our high school and college graduates.

**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 on 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** will gather again on Tuesday, June 2, at 11:30 a.m. at Brann's Grandville Restaurant, 3475 Fairlanes Ave. SW. If you would like to join us, please RSVP by this Wednesday, May 27, to Intern Pastor Karen (616-532-2774 or [Karen@clcwyoming.org](mailto:Karen@clcwyoming.org)) or to Marilyn Miheve (616-538-3384 or [mimiheve@gmail.com](mailto:mimiheve@gmail.com)). We'd love to have you join us!

**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](mailto:frothfuss@comcast.net).

#### **Sudanese Congregation Needs:**

1. The Sudanese are celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> 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:** This year Christ Lutheran Church will be joining other area churches in this three-year-old initiative to prayerfully focus on what unites us as disciples of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. From May 31 through June 7 our sign will be covered with burlap with simply **One Lord One Church** displayed, showing our solidarity with many neighboring churches. There are several ways we can join in this initiative both personally and together as a church:

- During the week of June 1-7 join other area Christians each day in praying for the Church (specific prayers for each day will be included in next week's announcements).
- Join area churches in a community-wide prayer gathering on Thursday, June 4, at 7:00 p.m. at Calvary CRC in Holland (let Intern Pastor Karen know if you are interested in carpooling to this service).
- Join your CLC sisters and brothers in Christ at our 9:00 and 11:15 worship services on Sunday, June 7, as we pray for the mission of the Church of Christ locally, nationally, and in our world today.
- Visit <http://vimeo.com/127180227> for more information about this exciting initiative.

**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](mailto: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 recently, 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.

**December 9 Chicago Trip to See *Beautiful Musical*:** Because of the high demand for tickets to the Carol King Musical, *Beautiful*, another bus has been added; so there are still some tickets available for CLC use. If you'd like to join us, give Intern Pastor Karen a completed Reservation Form (available at the Welcome Center) along with a check for \$109 made payable to Gail Andrus Travel. Tickets are available on a first come/first served basis.



**National Gathering Information:**

\*\* Starting next Sunday, 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 19<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m. If you are available and willing to do so, please let Alex know ASAP!

**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.

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**Blood Drive Update:** On Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, we had a very rare situation. We had 26 people register to donate blood and they were all successful! We have never had 100% in all the years we have been hosting blood drives. It is very rare at any blood drive. So thanks so much for eating right, staying healthy, getting plenty of rest, keeping hydrated, and showing up to donate your life-saving blood.

August 16 is the tentative date for our next drive. I would like to personally contact all the donors at Christ Lutheran before I solidify this date. You can all help me by getting back to me as soon as you can, if I miss you with my call. I need to make some decisions real soon. Thanks for your help, Dave Park

**Personal Care Pantry:** Items needed this week: combs, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and also food for the dinners.

**Do You Drive from the West on 44<sup>th</sup> Street to Come to Church?** A recent CLC visitor (who lives about a mile west of the church off 44<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:karen@clcwyoming.org)).

**Did You Know?** All of the loose quarters in our offering are 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](mailto: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.