

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 28, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
May 28 - June 4, 2017

Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: June 4, 2017

Today – 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. South Sudanese Worship

Monday – May 29



Tuesday – May 30

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Branch Deadline

Friday – June 2

6:00 p.m. Christ Crew Event

Saturday – June 3

2:00 p.m. Private Event (Evele)

Sunday – June 4 – Graduation Sunday

8:00 a.m. 5/6 Sunday School Party at the Parks' House
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Columbarium Information Meeting
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
3:00 p.m. South Sudanese 13th Anniversary Celebration

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on May 21:
9:00 a.m. – 114 11:15 a.m. – 206

Offerings Needed YTD: \$159,358
Offerings Received YTD: \$155,680
Shortfall: \$3,678

Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God by
Rich & Bobbie Neubecker in honor of
Abby's 3rd birthday.

Council:

9:00 a.m. Tom Goetsch
11:15 a.m. Cindy June

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Pat Potter

Bread Baker: Lisa Harris

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Georgia Cutler
11:15 a.m. Bev Tillman

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Serena Bush
11:15 a.m. Isaac Carlson

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Pete & Jill VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Keith & Jackie Koehler

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Chris Herp,
Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter,
Stu & Sandy Healey

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Teresa Ortego, Nancy Heidrich, Lance Girand
11:15 a.m. Gerry Stockwell, Tim & Kim Zeitter

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky
11:15 a.m. Annie Westers

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat, Mary Whitehead
11:15 a.m. Sarah Dockweiler, Meredith Phillips

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Terry & Sara Rice
11:15 a.m. Joey VanTuinen, Jack Cuncannan

Counters: Jeff Emrich, Nancy Heidrich

Sprouts Teachers: Raneane Wiechenthal, Hailee Risner

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer
11:15 a.m. Hannah Lundquist

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor
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 21

- † Prayers of blessings on the new marriage of David & Krista Archambault who were married on May 20.
- † Prayers of healing for Doug Buddemeier, Jennifer's father, who suffered a heart attack.
- † Prayers of healing for Jay Bagley, Barb McMullin's brother-in-law, who had surgery May 22 for face cancer.
- † Prayers of comfort and healing for Chris VanderSlice and the father of Diane Persky's co-worker, who are both facing serious medical issues.
- † Prayers of thanks for the improvement of Donna Garen's health and for all of the prayers sent on her behalf.
- † Prayers of comfort for the family of Ted Niemeyer as they mourn his death.
- † Prayers of healing for Brian Augustine who is undergoing cancer treatment.
- † Prayers of comfort for Lila Grummet (Gerry Stockwell's cousin) who is in her last days of cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Sharon Frederick who has a long recovery ahead from serious stomach problems.
- † Prayers of healing for Vona Matus who had cancer surgery.
- † Prayers of healing for Curt who had a liver transplant and pray also for his family.
- † Prayers of strength for Douglas Neubecker and his kids as they struggle through his divorce and being a single parent.
- † Prayers of strength and healing for Steve Nichols who had surgery on Tuesday for an aneurism.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Julia Pizzo who has advanced cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Chuck Harp who had open heart surgery May 22.
- † Prayers that Kaily Laux can return to her father and thankfulness for Takaya Emmanuel's 1st Holy Communion Day.
- † Pray that Tyler Nichols will grow in his faith and know he is loved by all.
- † Prayers of thanks that Tracey was able to get a great job and new lease on life.
- † Prayers of thankfulness for Jack Cuncannan's confirmation.

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.

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) 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.*

The Worship Schedule Is Changing

The Contemporary Worship Service will begin at **10:30 AM**

June 11 through September 4.

The Traditional Service will still meet at 9:00 AM.



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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

A Note From Dave Harris: "I will be participating in my 18th 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.nationalmssociety.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.

Thank you! -Dave Harris"

VBS Craft Day! Come and join us for a VBS craft day! On Sunday, June 4, kids ages 3 and up are invited to join in on making decorations for VBS in the Education Wing during second service following Children's Time. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Come and help us prepare for SonWorld Adventure Park! Please see Alison Dutkiewicz if any questions.

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.

You're Invited! Please join us on Sunday, June 4th from 2-5 at Hager Park (8134 – 28th Avenue, Jenison) Vander Laan Room to help celebrate Brett Windsor's graduation from Jenison High School! Hope you can join us in celebrating with Brett! *Alan & Barb Windsor*

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

Do You Like to Bake? With summer upon us, your personal schedules may have changed. Do you find yourself with an open lunchtime on the second Thursday of the month? If you do, and you enjoy baking, we'd love to have you join us for the summer and help to bake some treats for the families that stay at Ronald McDonald House. We bake from 10:00 a.m. until about 1:00 p.m. and your kids are welcome to come and help you bake. If you are interested in helping out this summer, please contact Suzanne Snider at suzanne@clcwyoming.org and let her know. This is a very fun and easy way to give back to our community and help others that are going through a difficult time. Our next bake day takes place on June 8th!

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 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!

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

Email: pictures@clcwyoing.org

YOUTH NEWS

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 23rd to Thursday, July 27th 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!"

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Attention Prayer Shawl Makers: There is a table in the Gathering Space this morning with lots of yarn to choose from to make prayer shawls. Please take some! There have been a couple of large donations, and I have put together combinations I think will be enough to make shawls. There are also some single skeins of worsted that maybe you have colors to pair up with. There isn't room to store all of this in the cabinet, so please help yourself today. Thanks, Marilyn Burgard

Our Little Ones Need You: Sprouts continues through the summer. The summer volunteer teaching schedule is available in the Gathering Space. 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! Suzanne Snider is happy to fill in and teach. However, with her hospital work schedule, she is unavailable many more weeks than she had been last summer. *If we are not able to fill all of the weeks, we will not have Sprouts available on that Sunday. Your help in keeping this from happening is greatly appreciated!*

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.

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.

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.

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.