

# Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

## Announcements for May 31, 2015

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

### This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

May 31 – June 7, 2015

#### Today

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  
6:00 p.m. National Gathering Youth Meeting

#### Monday

1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. TOPS  
6:30 p.m. Body & Soul  
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Ms. Hazel's Piano Recital

#### Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
11:30 a.m. Love, Laugh & Lunch

#### Wednesday

7:00 a.m. BNI Team  
6:30 p.m. Peace of Mind Seminar  
7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

#### Thursday

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

#### Friday

6:00 p.m. "An Evening with LSSM" Dinner & Program

#### Saturday

9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry  
2:00 p.m. Private Event – ed. wing, kitchen, gathering space

#### Sunday Summer Ministry Kick-Off

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  
6:00 p.m. National Gathering Youth Meeting  
6:00 p.m. New Member Class

### Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, June 7, 2015

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Andy VanGessel  
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

#### **Altar Guild:**

9:00 a.m. Lisa Harris  
11:15 a.m. Lisa Harris

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack  
11:15 a.m. Jackie Vokoviak

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Sydney Hudson  
11:15 a.m. Anna VanWieren

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Patrick Blanchard  
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Dan & Amy Corey  
11:15 a.m. Jeff & Kelli VandenBerg

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Mike & Bev Faas, Ron & Nancy Heidrich,  
Jane Reardon  
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Kristen Thornton, Tom Owens,  
Ray Panches, Dan Burnard

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Walt & Karen Akhurst, Chris Boes  
11:15 a.m. Deb Park, Sue Scharf, Denise Sironen

#### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Jim Nemeth  
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

#### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele  
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Amy Goetsch

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Ellen & Katelyn Akhurst  
11:15 a.m. Denise Sironen, Bev Tillman

**Counters:** Jennifer Buddemeier, Pete VanGessel

**Sprouts Teacher:** The Koehlers

**Video Operator:** Jason Tierney

#### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Dave Byler  
11:15 a.m. Dave Westover

#### Last Week's Response: May 24, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 102      11:15 a.m. – 83

Offerings Collected Year to Date: \$158,076

Offerings Needed to Date: \$159,519

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

**A Special Birthday for a Special Long-time CLC Member:** On June 12, Martha Heikkinen will be celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday! If you would like to send her a birthday card, you may sign one of the addressed and stamped cards that will be on a table in the narthex on May 31 and June 7. If you prefer, send her one yourself at the following address: Martha Heikkinen, 615 Petoskey Ave. Apt. 7, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

## **Prayer Requests from May 24**

- ✚ Prayers of healing for Wanda Little who is hospitalized fighting an infection.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for those battling cancer.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for 9-year-old Claire VanZanten who recently had surgery on her broken arm.
- ✚ Prayers of thanks for successful brain tumor surgery for Tom O'Connell.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for those suffering from depression.
- ✚ Prayers of health for Mike Gaunt, who has bronchitis and is healing from surgery.
- ✚ Prayers of thanks for Scott & Jenn Stockwell's new baby boy.
- ✚ Pray for those who are going through a difficult divorce.
- ✚ Prayers of health for Gordon VandenBrink who is receiving rehab after cardiac arrest.
- ✚ Pray for help and safety for the Fischers' cousin Sara & her family, who lost their home to a fire.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Hans & Dorothy Fetting's daughter-in-law Angela who had surgery on May 26.
- ✚ Pray for those who are showing signs of the beginning of Alzheimer's Disease.

## **Prayer Requests from May 17**

- ✚ Prayers of praise and thanks for the continuing recovery of our son Mike from Dengue Fever. (Pat & Lance Girand)
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Eunice Slater who is having a lot of trouble breathing.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Allison Ulery who has breast cancer and Laura Kasper who had a stroke.
- ✚ Pray for Hannah Steenhagen who is starting her 6<sup>th</sup> round of chemo this week.
- ✚ Prayers of thankfulness and celebration for the opportunity to celebrate Abbygail's first birthday this week.
- ✚ Pray for Ken & Tammy Davison's granddaughter Esmay and her family as they adjust to her Type 1 Diabetes diagnosis.
- ✚ Pray for health and healing for Bill Gleason in his current struggle.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for the McBride Family who is grieving the loss of a family member who was the father of 4 young children.
- ✚ Pray for Ryan who struggles with anxiety on the weekends, and wants Sundays to be more enjoyable.
- ✚ Pray for a member's discernment to follow God's leading.
- ✚ Pray for strength and healing for Evelyn Overholt.
- ✚ Pray for the Knappens, for prayers answered.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Martin Burke (Marilyn Burgard's cousin) who received injuries in last Tuesday's train crash in Philadelphia.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Lee Burgard, who is struggling with brain cancer.
- ✚ Pray for those suffering from depression.
- ✚ Prayers of blessing on those who attended the North/West Lower Michigan Synod Assembly this past week.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for Kelley Johnson whose father passed away.
- ✚ Prayers of healing and comfort for Jack, a 7-year-old who was diagnosed with brain cancer.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Rog & Joy Johnson's brother-in-law Gordon Vanden Brink who had cardiac arrest and is healing after having a stent placed in his heart. He is in rehab.

## **Pray for Those Serving in the Military**

Andrew Groeneveld  
Jeff McCullough  
Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward  
Brandon Westbrook and Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barrenger  
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  
Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen  
Adam Lundquist

*\*\*\*If you or a friend/family member would like to be remembered in prayer, please contact the church office (532-2774 or [office@clcwomingo.org](mailto:office@clcwomingo.org)) by Friday at 10:00 a.m. to have your request printed in this portion of Sunday's bulletin. Of course, you can let Pastor or the church office know at any time that you wish prayers for someone.*



Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 worship service today to the Glory of God.  
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**Thank You** to Michael Reardon for providing the Prelude music today at our 9:00 a.m. service.

**Today Is Graduation Sunday:** Please join us between services for a cake and coffee celebration to congratulate our high school and college graduates. We celebrate with them and pray that God blesses them in their future plans:

Name:	School:	Plans:
Megan Boss	Grandville High School	Grand Valley State University
Abby Buchan	Unity Christian High School	Grand Rapids Community College – Child Life Specialist
Amber Christensen	Wyoming High School	Aquinas College – Social Work
Lauren Fischer	Wyoming High School	Ferris State University/G. R. Community College
Alexis Fricke	East Kentwood High School	Bowling Green State University – Gerontology & play on the soccer team
Matt Harris	Grandville High School	Grand Valley State University – Athletic Training and Pre-Physical Therapy
Charlotte Harrison	Grandville High School	Grand Valley State University – School of Studio Art, Graphic Design
Michael Reardon	Grandville High School	Ferris State University – Digital Media Software Engineering
Megan Thurow	Byron Center High School	Grand Rapids Community College for one year, then transfer to Regents University in London to study Film & Journalism
Bethany VanGessel	Grandville High School	Hope College – Math
Briana Wendland	Byron Center High School	Michigan State University – Civil Engineering
Jeff Windsor	Jenison High School	Lansing Community College – Fire Science
Katie Torkelson	Grand Valley State University Bachelors of Science-Biology	Research Assistant, Michigan State University Research Agricultural Center

**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 paint 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*

**Branch Deadline:** The deadline for information 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:** The Peace of Mind Seminar, hosted by a representative of Matthyse Kuiper DeGraaf Funeral Home will be held this 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.

**Invitation:** We would like to invite our church family to help us celebrate Jeff graduating from Jenison High School! Please join us Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:30 at Hager Park – VanderLaan Room to help congratulate Jeff on a job well done! *Alan & Barb Windsor and family*

**We Need Your Help!** Christ Lutheran Church is proud to be hosting the Lutheran Social Services of Michigan's "Evening with LSSM" Dinner on Friday, June 5. We still need a few people to help with set up and tear down, which will mainly consist of moving chairs. If you help, your dinner would be included. If you are available, please let Pastor Dave 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.

**Sudanese Congregation Need:** 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.



**National Gathering Information:**

\*\* Starting today 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.

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

**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.

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# We have ONE LORD and we are His 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:

- Join other Christians each day this week in praying for the Church in these ways:

**Monday, June 1:** Pray that the Church would be faithful disciples who truly love one another in the Body of Christ (John 13:34-35).

**Tuesday, June 2:** Pray that the Church would strive first for the kingdom of God and his justice and righteousness and surrender any manmade agendas or pursuits (Matthew 6:33).

**Wednesday, June 3:** Pray the armor of God on the Church, and a persevering spirit of prayer for all the saints. Pray for God's protection and deliverance for the Church from the evil one and any spiritual forces of wickedness (Ephesians 6:10-18).

**Thursday, June 4:** Pray that the Church and its spiritual leaders repent of all idolatry, waywardness and rebellion, and learn to depend on God alone (Jeremiah 2:12-13).

**Friday, June 5:** Pray that the Church would be in union as the Father is with the Son through the Spirit of God, so the world may know and believe in Jesus Christ (John 17:20-35).

**Saturday, June 6:** Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit's presence, love, power, joy and peace upon the Church. Pray for the Spirit of revelation and wisdom for the Church to know and love God better (John 16:13-14).

**Sunday, June 7:** Pray that the Church would live as a bold and loving witness to proclaim the Gospel and reign of the Lord Jesus Christ in the world to make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:18-20).

- Join area churches in a community-wide prayer gathering on Thursday, June 4, at 7:00 p.m. at Calvary CRC in Holland.
- Join your CLC sisters and brothers in Christ at our 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. worship services next 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.