

Announcements for June 1, 2014

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church as we bask in the light of the resurrection!
Please join us after the worship service for fellowship with coffee and refreshments.

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

June 1 - 8, 2014

Today

Summer Ministry Kickoff
Blood Drive

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service and Communion
10:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service and Communion
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
5:00 p.m. New Member Class

Monday

6:00 p.m. TOPS
7:00 p.m. Piano Recital
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Education Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. BNI Meeting
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry

Sunday

Pentecost

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Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, June 8, 2014

Council

9:00 a.m. Steve Gillich
11:15 a.m. Tammy Davison

Altar Guild: Karen Metzner

Welcome Center

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Tom Powell

Acolyte

9:00 a.m. Natalie Boes
11:15 a.m. Margie Evele

Worship Assistant

9:00 a.m. Ron Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

Coffee

9:00 a.m. Brian & Linda Crane
11:15 a.m. Troy & Angelina Anderson

Ushers

9:00 a.m. John & Mary Deherrera, Andy Wicks, Mary Whitehead
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld, Troy & Angelina Anderson

Communion Assistants

9:00 a.m. Ron & Nancy Heidrich, Rich Jaeschke
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison, Donna Garen

Reader

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky
11:15 a.m. Stu Healey

Nursery

11:15 a.m. Dawn Powell

Greeters

9:00 a.m. Blake & Jennifer Donaldson
11:15 a.m. Tom & Karen Owens

Counters: Bill Boss, Shirley Brower

Sprouts Teacher: Jeff & Kelli Vandenberg

Video Operator: Jeff McKenney



Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 worship service to the glory of God by TOPS Club.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service to the glory of God by Ken & Ginger Lundquist in honor of Steve & Hanna's first wedding anniversary.

Last Week's Response May 25, 2014

Attendance

1st Service: 94 2nd Service: 78

Budget Information

Needed per month: \$32,562
May offerings: \$28,392.53

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Jackson Conat**, son of Rob & Katelyn, is doing amazing! He was able to go home on Tuesday, May 27. All of his breathing issues have been resolved and he is eating very well. *Rob & I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers and especially thank you to Pastor Dave for visiting us while Jackson was at DeVos.*
- **Abbygail Neubecker**, daughter of Rich & Bobbie, has been in the NICU at DeVos Children's Hospital. Her breathing is stabilizing and she is finally eating from a bottle the way she needs to in order to go home. Her parents are hoping to take her home today (Sunday, June 1). *We would like to thank everyone for their prayers during this time.*

Prayer Requests from May 25:

- †Pray that Emily June will have safe travel and transition to Colorado.
- †Herb Libby is hospitalized.
- †Honor and thanks to all military members who served or are serving.
- †Pray for former members Tom & Deb Hollard who mourn the loss of Deb's dad.
- †Pray for Brycen Block to have quick healing from a fall that gave him a closed head injury. He is only a kindergartner.
- †Pray for Debi who struggles with depression and anxiety.
- †Donna Garen's sister Melanie and aunt Rosemarie for strength, patience, and acceptance.
- †Pray for healing of back problems for Blake & Jenny Donaldson.
- †Pray that Pat & Denise learn to love and accept their son's new bride.
- †Roger & Joan Nichols request blessings and prayer for their grandson and new wife who were married May 31.
- †Alan Windsor's father, Fred, fell and broke his shoulder.
- †Pat Johnson's aunt, Sena Helms, who is 90 years old and failing. This is also hard for Pat's mother who is 94.
- †Pray for health for Jerry Narber.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

Andrew Goreneveld – currently deployed to Kuwait
Samantha Tierney
Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
Andrews
Brandon Westbrook and Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barrenger
Casey Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort and Jack and Shirley Reminga

Jeff McCullough
Adam Lundquist
Jesse Cunningham, grandson of Howard & Muriel

****If you or a friend/family member would like to be remembered in prayer, please contact the church office (532-2774 or office@clcwyoming.org) by Wednesday afternoon of each week 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.*

NEW AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH – PRAYER CARDS!

We believe in the power of prayer, and every week we pray for the world, the church, for those in need, we offer thanks for all God has done for us and for those hurting in any way. Prayer needs to be connected to our situation, so each week you now have the opportunity to add your prayer petitions to our communal prayers. A card labeled "Weekly Prayer Needs" is now available in each attendance book; take a card from and during the first half of the service please note your prayers. These cards will be collected by the ushers during the children's message and collated for us by our worship assistant, who will then include your prayers in our prayer time. These prayer requests will also be used in our weekly staff gathering and included in our announcements the following week, unless they are marked 'confidential.'

It is my hope that this routine will make for more lively and related prayer petitions. God hears all prayers – silent, aloud, sung, and those prayers too deep for words. Thank the Lord, Amen.

Please see the 'sample' Prayer Card on page 4.

Congratulations to our High School and College Graduates! May God bless you as you look forward to your future plans!

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Graduate's School:</u>	<u>Future plans:</u>
Patryk Akhurst	Grandville High School	Grand Valley State University – Mechanical Engineering
Paige Tillman Allen	Central Michigan University – Bachelor of Science	Graduate School
Zach Barnes	Wyoming High School	Pursuing a degree in Engineering Technology
Kyler Bartz	Kelloggsville High School	Grand Rapids Community College – Psychology
Michael Byler	Byron Center High School	Iowa State University – Aerospace and Materials Engineering
Maggie Fischer	Grandville High School	Grand Valley State University – Engineering
Haleigh Hielkema	Wayland Union High School	Grand Valley State University – Accounting
Emily June	Central Michigan – Bachelor of Music	Continue toward Master of Music degree at University of Colorado in Boulder, CO
Griffin Laurent	Grandville High School	Grand Rapids Community College
Brent Metzner	Western Michigan University - Mechanical Engineering	Graduate classes and looking for a job
Kasey Ellen Slaktoski	Grand Rapids Community College – Registered Nursing Degree	Internships lined up in Nashville, TN; Los Angeles, CA – plans to work in NICU or PICU

Blood Drive Today – We need you!!! If you are willing to donate blood today and don't have an appointment, please see Dave Park to help fill available appointments. Thanks!

Summer Ministries Kickoff Today! Check out the vibrant life of faith here at CLC this summer. Find everything you need to know for summer fun for all ages, including:

- ❖ Summer Sprouts – teachers are needed for our 3-5 year-olds. Lessons are provided, just pick a date.
- ❖ Healthy Families – a great opportunity to spend the summer learning about healthy eating.
- ❖ CLC Walking Club – exercise and fellowship – for all ages.
- ❖ CLC Summer Family Activities Calendar – check out all of the fun events we have planned.
- ❖ CLC Summer Reading Club – stay connected to your faithful reading – adult and kid versions available.
- ❖ VBS – ministry for 4 year olds through those entering 6th grade in the fall.
- ❖ ONE – a new option for 7th – 9th graders. Come check out the details!
- ❖ Prayer Partners for Mission Trip Participants are needed – sign up to pray!
- ❖ Summer Musical Offerings (during worship services)
- ❖ Detroit Tigers Outing – who wants to go to the game with us on July 19?

More information on these and other summer ministry opportunities can be found at the tables in the narthex. Come check us out today!



Confirmation – 8th graders – Confirmation class is this Wednesday at **7:00 p.m.** to practice for the Confirmation Service on June 8 at the 9:00 service. Thank you to the 7th graders for a great year – see you in the fall!

Mosaic: Look for the postcards in the mail with your summer schedule.

Meeting: There will be a meeting on June 22 for all youth who are attending the Mission Trip from 4-5 p.m. and an informational parent meeting from 5-6 p.m. in the youth room.

National Gathering: Summer 2015 our high school youth have the opportunity to attend the National Gathering in Detroit, MI. The ELCA is providing financial assistance to those families who may need help covering the cost of sending their youth. ELCA's financial application deadline is July 14, or until funds run out. If you would like more information as to how to apply for some financial relief, please contact Alex Polise at alex@clcwyoming.org.

Christian Summer Camp Scholarships – 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 Alex Polise, Vicki Blubaugh, or the church office by June 16, 2014.

Thank you to C.J. Clark, Executive Director of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries, for bringing us God’s word this morning. If you would like more information about the great work being done, visit www.elcalivingwater.org.

Do you enjoy golfing? Deb Park would like to begin a weekly time to golf with the women of CLC. If you would be interested, please sign up in the narthex or contact her at dlpark71@hotmail.com. Possible times include Monday AM or Monday or Tuesday PM starting the week of June 9.

CLC Camping Trip will be June 27-29 at Alice Springs RV Park in Ionia. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex or contact Jessica Hudson at 616-780-2384 or jesdavishudson@gmail.com to get your name on the list. Full hook up sites are \$39 per night.

Personal Care Pantry – Items needed this week: bar soap, shampoo and conditioner. (Remember cash donations are always a blessing as they can be used to purchase products needed and also some of the food for the dinners.)

Can You Help? I, Dave Harris, will be participating in my 15th MS bike ride, which takes place June 7-8. 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 \$500, I’ll try to ride 100 miles Saturday and 100 miles Sunday. I say “try” because I am nursing a strained muscle (or something) in my right leg from the River Bank Run, and that has severely limited my training effort.

There are two easy ways to pledge:

1). Cash or check (made out to “National MS Society”). I have MS Society receipts should you desire one. Just see me after the service, or you can mail it to me (email me at dbharris34@gmail.com if you need my address).

2). Even easier, you can pledge online. Just follow the link below, click the “Donate to David” button, and follow the directions.

http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Bike/MIGBikeEvents?px=11230301&pg=personal&fr_id=22386

I certainly understand if folks are unable to pledge. Everyone has charities that are near and dear to their heart, and you can’t give to every cause. If not able to pledge, a simple prayer for a safe ride is much appreciated. 150/200 miles on Michigan roads has its share of risks. Feel free to share this with others who you think may want to pledge. Thank you very much for your prayers and support.

Quarters for World Hunger: Our church has a long standing tradition of donating any loose quarters in the offering plate to World Hunger. Our synod supports projects and programs in 43 U.S. states and 56 countries through our support of ELCA World Hunger. Last year, our gifts helped support at least 636 projects to get at the root causes of hunger. Please help promote this ministry of our church with your quarters!

This is a sample of the prayer cards that are now available in the attendance book. Please be sure to take one to fill out when you have a prayer need or request.

Weekly Prayer Needs

Please pray for _____

Need _____

Requested by _____

Is this confidential? Yes No

I would like someone to contact me and pray with me _____

This prayer request will be offered on Sunday morning, at our weekly staff meeting and distributed on our weekly announcement page, unless marked confidential.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing; give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”