

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for June 14, 2015

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

June 14-21, 2015

Today

Kids Leave for Stony Lake

- 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

Monday

- 6:00 p.m. TOPS
- 7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study

Tuesday

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Meeting

Thursday

- 6:30 p.m. Body & Soul
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Support Meeting

Saturday

- 12:00 p.m. Bro Buddies meet @Pete's Tavern
- 1:00 p.m. Private Event – Ed. wing, kitchen
- 3:00 p.m. Sudanese Action Team

Sunday

- 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

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, June 21, 2015

Council:

- 9:00 a.m. Ray Punches
- 11:15 a.m. Tom Goetsch

Altar Guild:

- 9:00 a.m. Karen Metzner
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Welcome Center:

- 9:00 a.m. Georgia Cutler
- 11:15 a.m. Steve Kauffman

Acolyte:

- 9:00 a.m. Maggie Gillich
- 11:15 a.m. Rylee Walsh

Worship Assistant:

- 9:00 a.m. Ron Heidrich
- 11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Coffee Servers:

- 9:00 a.m. Judy Shepard, Kay Siebelink
- 11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry

Ushers:

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

Communion Assistants:

- 9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier, Donna Garen, Lance Girand
- 11:15 a.m. Jeff & Heather Thurow, Bev Tillman

Reader:

- 9:00 a.m. Gail Johnson
- 11:15 a.m. Stu Healey

Nursery:

- 9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
- 11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Vicki Blubaugh, Cora Evele

Greeters:

- 9:00 a.m. Donna Garen, Joanne Francis
- 11:15 a.m. Tamara, Kaila & Dan Wright

Counters: Bill Boss, Mary Whitehead

Sprouts Teacher: *Volunteer Needed*

Video Operator: Todd Huston

Sound Board:

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

Last Week's Response: June 7, 2015

Attendance:
9:00 a.m. – 110
11:15 a.m. – 144

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from June 7

- † Prayers of thanks for Heather's positive PET scan.
- † Prayers of thanks for family, health, and life.
- † Pray for Darcy who had a recent diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis.
- † Prayers of healing for Evelyn Overholt (Kris Baker's mom) as the doctors work to regulate her heart rate.
- † Pray for Pat MacClay who has multiple health issues.
- † Pray for the healthy and safe delivery of Baby Grayson Knappen.
- † Prayers of comfort for Ann Waldie and her family, whose son Benjamin was born prematurely last week and died the next day.
- † Pray for Fred Howard whose cancer has returned.
- † Prayers of healing and comfort for Rose Bush's co-worker Denise, her Aunt Julia and Grandma Carol.
- † Pray for comfort and strength for families dealing with the loss of a child.
- † Pray that Christine Chacon's husband does not stop her from coming to church.
- † Prayers of healing from cancer and comfort for Jenny G. and her family.
- † Prayers safety for Kelly S. who is traveling to Missouri.
- † Prayers for the safe arrival of Uncle Tony from Puerto Rico.
- † Prayers of healing for Wanda Little, who is in rehab at Tendercare.
- † Prayers of a good outcome and healing for Liam who has upcoming surgery. Fred & Marcia Nichols are his grandparents.
- † Prayers of thanks to God for prayers answered for Liam and his parents.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving for the 50th Anniversary of Rose & Joe Pizzo.
- † Prayers of comfort and healing for Sandy & Chris Bromley who recently lost their 10-month-old daughter to SIDS.

Prayer Requests from May 31

- † Prayers of comfort to Gary & Peggy McCourry – Gary's mother and step-father (Ruben "Bud" Higbee and Mary Lu Higbee) both passed away last week within a few days of each other.
- † Pray for Allison Ulery (Linda Montgomery's daughter) as she undergoes chemo for breast cancer. Praise God the tumor is shrinking!
- † Prayers of healing for Kory, who is healing from 2nd & 3rd degree burns.
- † Pray for continued success in cancer treatment for 4-year-old Eli.
- † Pray for healing for Wanda Little, and that she can be released from the hospital.
- † Prayers of safety for Elizabeth Johnson (Rog & Joy's granddaughter) who is on a bike trip from Providence, RI, to the West Coast for 77 days to benefit Habitat for Humanity.
- † Prayers of healing for Doug Neubecker who recently had surgery.
- † Prayers of thanks and blessings for a healthy 4th grandchild for Scharf's daughter, Gina.
- † Prayers of comfort for Tristan Sears and the Sears family as they mourn the loss of his grandfather, Douglas Sears.
- † Prayers of healing for Shelby Ginzinger who has kidney disease.
- † Pray for Roger & Joan Nichols for a safe trip and summer in Wisconsin.
- † Pray for Juan Roman who is going through a difficult custody battle.
- † Prayers of blessing to Joe & Nicki Duelling who were married here at CLC on May 29.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Andrew Groeneveld Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
Jeff McCullough Adam Lundquist
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

****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 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 by Joe & Nicki Deuling in honor of their wedding on May 29.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service today to the Glory of God by Troy & Angelina Anderson in honor of their 24th wedding anniversary.



Early Announcement Deadline This Week: Audrey will be out of the office on Friday, June 19. Please submit all information and announcements by Wednesday, June 17, at 1:00 p.m. to be included for Sunday, June 21. Thank you!

Body & Soul Sisters is the new activity-based group for women. We will be meeting this Thursday, June 18, 6:30 p.m. to play Disc Golf at Brewer Park (399 – 84th Street, Byron Center). Just bring yourself and a can-do attitude. If you are interested, you can check out our Facebook page (Body & Soul Sisters), email us at bodyandsoulsisters@gmail.com or please contact Jane Reardon and Joy Gianakura for details.

Love, Laugh 'n Lunch: If you are one of the “fortunate fifteen” who made reservations to travel with CLC’s Love, Laugh ‘n Lunch group to the fish boil and dune buggy ride in Shelby and Mears, Michigan, on Wednesday, June 24, please arrive at our church by 8:15 a.m. for our 8:30 bus pick up. (Be sure to be on time because we understand the bus schedule is unable to wait for late-comers!)

Youth Summer Camp Scholarships: Are you off to a faith-based camp this summer? Well, we have a camp scholarship for you! Take an information form from the youth table. Complete and return the form with other needed documents to the church office, Vicki Blubaugh, Lynn Byler, or Andy VanGessel by Sunday, July 5, 2015. Have a blast and enjoy growing in your faith while exploring new adventures and friendships at camp.

Love, Laugh 'n Lunch will gather again on Tuesday, July 7, at 11:30 a.m. here at church for a “promised-to-be delicious” light lunch catered by Tom Powell, followed by a presentation and jewelry and scarves sale by *WAR (Women at Risk)*. WAR is a Grand Rapids based organization established to protect at-risk women and children who are healing from abuse, trafficking and exploitation. Cost is \$7 each plus dig a favorite hat out of your closet and wear it to the luncheon! (If you’re at a loss for a hat, you’ve invited to contact CLC’s own “hat lady,” Suzanne Gut, at suzanne.gut@gmail.com and she will bring a color-appropriate hat to the luncheon for you to wear!) To make a reservation by Wednesday, July 2, contact Intern Pastor Karen (616-532-2774 or Karen@clcwyoming.org) or Marilyn Miheve (616-538-3384 or mimiheve@gmail.com). We’d love to have you join us!

Summer Activities Are Coming!

- Check out our Vacation Bible School (ages 4 years old through those entering 6th grade) registration, volunteer and donation needs table this morning! We look forward to sharing more with you about our SonSpark Lab VBS for this summer! VBS will run Sunday, August 2nd through Thursday, August 6th from 6:00-8:30 p.m.
- Remember that ONE time when you had so much fun? Or how about that ONE time you got to hang out with friends – eating good food, playing games, and much more? We have the ONE event that has all of this – Fun, Food, and Faith. This program is designed for those entering 7th grade through those entering 9th grade and will be held Tuesday, July 21st through Thursday, July 23rd from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Stop by the ONE table this morning for more information on our program, to sign up or to order your ONE t-shirt!
- Our Sprouts program continues through the summer for our 4-6 year-olds but we need YOUR help to make that happen! Please sign up for a week and grab your lesson folder! from our table out in the narthex. There might be a little incentive to signing up today (possibly cookies???!)) so make sure to pick out your week and lesson today!
- Reading/devotion plans for the summer for ALL AGES can be found in the narthex. Check them out today!

Can You Help Out a New CLC Member who lives in the Burton/Division area of Grand Rapids? Christine loves worshipping with us so much that she takes two buses plus walks some to get here. If you happen to drive near her location when you come to either of our church services, could you give her a ride? Contact Intern Pastor Karen at Karen@clcwyoming.com.

Sudanese Congregation Needs:

*After 10 years of worship, the Sudanese are replacing their Dinka hymnals for their congregation. Their current soft cover hymnals are very worn. We are looking to raise \$1,000 towards expense. Please donate using a pew envelope to Christ Lutheran Church and mark it for Sudanese.

*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: The National Gathering Youth meetings will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday evenings (see the list of meetings in the June Branch).

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: double-roll toilet paper and laundry detergent.. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and also food for the dinners.

Twenty three families attended Personal Care Pantry on Monday. Besides having the children's craft table, we also gave the children and their families sun catchers that were donated by one of our church members and coloring books which were donated by a local dollar store. The following people are requesting prayers:

Gail: for a vehicle	Tammy: for her family's health
Linda B. and Adela: for peace in the world	Hedwig: for continued health
Martha: for a new job for her husband	Dora, Juana, and Sonia: for their families
Lisandro and Maria M.: for their children	Angela: for a safe and successful trip
Amanda R.: for help finding a new home	Maria N.: for her mom and her kids health
Amanda S.: for finances and for peace in the world	Phu: for no war
Yunni: for her marriage	Margarita: for healing of the pain in her arms
Reyna: that her leg heals and for her family	Magdalena: for people without jobs
Kadesha: for help with finances and for good health	Elisa: for her family and their health
Alicia: for her family, her daughter, and help finding a job	

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.

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.



Vacation Bible School Is Coming! VBS is planned for August 2 – 6. Please sign up to volunteer that week. Can't volunteer but still looking for ways to help out? Here is a list of some items we will need. More items will be added as planning is completed.

Hula Hoops – 24 needed (please purchase in sets of 3 as they are need to be the exact same size.)	
4-inch Styrofoam craft balls – 24 needed	Metallic pipe cleaners – 60 packs needed
Red, yellow, and orange construction paper	Bright colored posterboard (various sizes)
Foam paintbrushes – 50 needed	Full-size flat white sheets – 2 needed
Fishing line	