

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for June 21, 2015

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

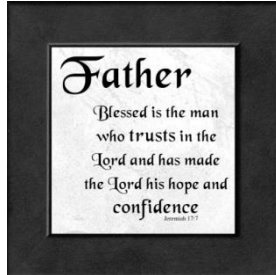
This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

June 21-28, 2015

Today

Happy Father's Day!

- 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



Monday

- 6:00 p.m. TOPS
6:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. Christian Education Meeting

Tuesday

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

Thursday

- 6:30 p.m. Tech & Communications Meeting
7:00 p.m. Property Meeting
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry @ Marilyn Burgard's home

Saturday

- 10:00 a.m. Car Wash

Sunday

- 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
2:30 p.m. Private Event – Ed wing, kitchen
6:00 p.m. National Gathering Youth Meeting

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Council:

- 9:00 a.m. Steve Gillich
11:15 a.m. Cathy Chappell

Altar Guild:

- 9:00 a.m. Sarah McKenney
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Welcome Center:

- 9:00 a.m. Dave Harris
11:15 a.m. Bobbie Neubecker

Acolyte:

- 9:00 a.m. Maggie Gillich
11:15 a.m. Will Holwerda

Worship Assistant:

- 9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

Coffee Servers:

- 9:00 a.m. Chris & Kimberly Boes
11:15 a.m. Troy & Angelina Anderson

Ushers:

- 9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Chuck & Gail Fleming, Kim Reed, Caleb Jones
11:15 a.m. Bob Scharf, Bill Houseknecht, Daryl & Jennifer Brey Meyer

Communion Assistants:

- 9:00 a.m. Lisa Harris, Hazel Rouker
11:15 a.m. Cristina VanWieren, Ginny Wheeler

Reader:

- 9:00 a.m. Joe Uganski
11:15 a.m. Matt June

Nursery:

- 9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Callie Torkelson

Greeters:

- 9:00 a.m. David Archambault, Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Tim & Kim Zeitter

Counters: Deb Park, Ken Davison

Sprouts Teacher: *Volunteer Needed*

Video Operator: Donna Garen

Sound Board:

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

Last Week's Response: June 14, 2015

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 112

11:15 a.m. – 108

Offerings to Date: \$178,978

Offerings Needed to Date: \$182,308

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, this 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!)

Attention Prayer Shawl Makers: We will meet to knit and crochet at Marilyn’s home this Thursday evening, June 25, at 7:00 p.m. Please join us if you can. Everyone is welcome to come for this time of prayer and fellowship.

Branch Deadline: Don’t forget the deadline for the July edition of the Branch is Tuesday, June 30, at 10:00 a.m. Please get all submissions to Audrey by email at office@clcwoming.org or leave them in her mailbox or office.

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@clcwoming.org) or Marilyn Miheve (616-538-3384 or mimiheve@gmail.com). We’d love to have you join us!

Do You Remember Geraldo, Beth, Noah, and Bayly Jaime? They were members of CLC before moving to Green Bay, Wisconsin. They will be stopping by to worship with us at the second service on Sunday, July 12! After the service, for anyone who would like to see and visit with them, we will be having a potluck in education wing. PLEASE JOIN US! Please sign up at the welcome center, so we know how many to plan on. If you have any questions, feel free to call or text Lysa Stockwell at 616-826-3838.

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 Gathering Space. Pick up one today!



National Gathering Information: The National Gathering Youth will not meet today since it is Father’s Day. We will meet again next Sunday night, June 28, 6-8 p.m.

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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Vacation Bible School Notes: 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 needs will be added soon.

- ☆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
- ☆Red, yellow, and orange construction paper
- ☆Foam paintbrushes – 50 needed
- ☆Fishing line
- ☆Metallic pipe cleaners – 60 packs needed
- ☆Bright colored posterboard (various sizes)
- ☆Full-size flat white sheets – 2 needed

Save the Date: The Annual Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 16, after the 2nd service. More details to follow in the July Branch.

To Pastor Dave, Pastor Karen, and our CLC Family: Thank you for the wonderful response in writing birthday cards to Martha Heikkinen to celebrate her 90th birthday. Martha received over 90 cards and was thrilled and in total awe to be remembered so warmly! Thank, Dear Friends, for making her feel so special. She sends her love and thanks to each of you. Gratefully, *Marilyn Miheve*

Prayer Shawl Update: Check out the new arrangement for the prayer shawls in the narthex. We have acquired a new cabinet for the shawls so hopefully they can stay more organized. The shawls themselves are in the top section. Open the bottom doors and drawer to find the papers to sign out a shawl, the tags, yarn, extra needles, patterns, etc. There is more yarn still under the welcome center desk.

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

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@clcwoming.com.

Sudanese Congregation Needs:

*After 10 years of worship, the Sudanese are replacing the Dinka hymnals for their congregation. 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.

If you have Pictures of any church activity that you wish to share with the congregation, please email them with a brief description to the office at office@clcwoming.org. The pictures will be made available to the church website, Facebook page, Gathering Space slide shows, and Branch newsletter. Thank you.

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.

