

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for June 28, 2015

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

June 28 – July 5, 2015

Today

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

Saturday



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

Last Week's Response: June 21, 2015

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 123 11:15 a.m. – 95

Offerings to Date: \$188,262

Offerings Needed to Date: \$189,903

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, July 5, 2015

Council:

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson
11:15 a.m. Mike Burgstahler

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Dianne Vissers
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Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Addy Laurent
11:15 a.m. Steve Kauffman

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Connor Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Sydney Hielkema

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Ron Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Lou & Julie Fischer

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Walt Akhurst,
Mary Whitehead, Rich Jaeschke
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister, Mark Baker, Craig Ratliff

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Nancy Heidrich, Rich Jaeschke, Jane Reardon
11:15 a.m. Jean Wisinski, Tim & Kim Zeitter

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Trisha Nemeth
11:15 a.m. Sandy Healey

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry, Mona Leeder

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Rogers & Joy Johnson
11:15 a.m. Margaret Bardwell, Cathy Chappell

Counters: Jeff McKenney, Nancy Heidrich

Sprouts Teacher: Alison Dutkiewicz

Video Operator: Hannah Lundquist

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Brian Byler
11:15 a.m. Matt June

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from June 21

- † Prayers for a safe and healthy deliver of Grayson Knappen. All prayers mean so much.
- † Prayers for the T.J. White family, who want to immigrate to the U.S. from Philippines.
- † Prayers of healing for Wanda Little, who is seeing progress.
- † A prayer of thanks for fathers, husbands who are fathers, sons who are fathers now, and men who function as role Models to boys and young men everywhere.
- † Pray for all the young men & women working at camp this summer as they welcome and guide our nation's youth each week. At church camps they are devoting their summer as God's hands. Give them strength and wisdom to touch these lives in your name, Jesus Christ.
- † Prayers of healing that John Finkhouse will have successful shoulder surgery. (Bob & Sue Scharf's brother-in-law)
- † Prayers of healing and comfort for Fred Howard who is fighting cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Linda Montgomery's daughter Allison Ulery, who is going through chemo for breast cancer. Chemo and prayer are working – the tumor is shrinking!
- † Pray for guidance and discernment for those with troubled marriages.
- † Prayers of healing and the ability to go home soon for 'Shark' Perry.
- † Prayers of healing for Karen who fractured her hip and Steve to be able to assist and support her.
- † Prayers of healing for Mick Lowe, who has 4 broken ribs. (Toni & Bill Steele's brother)
- † Pray for a positive outcome for Jon Killgore's disability hearing on June 24. Pray that God's grace grants the judge compassion and they approve Jon's disability.

Prayer Requests from June 14

- † Prayers of comfort for the family and friends of Chuck Oldt, who passed away last week.
- † Pray for healing for Fred Howard, whose cancer has returned.
- † Prayers of strength and healing for Wanda Little.
- † Prayers of healing for Marcy Vander Meer, who will have 3 years of treatment for her cancer. Marcy is 23.
- † Prayers of healing for Kathy who fractured her hip and pray for her husband Steve, who is taking it hard.
- † Prayers of healing for 7-month-old Gabriel who has been diagnosed with epilepsy. Pray for strength for his family, too.
- † Pray for Cole who struggles with mental illness at a young age.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving that Liam's surgery produced better results than expected. (Fred & Marcia Nichols' grandson.)

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@clcwyo.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 Dave & Gail Johnson in honor of their 26th Anniversary.

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Today is CRAFT SUNDAY! We invite our Sunday School age kids to come back after the children's message for some craft, snack, and devotion time today during both services. We will be working on crafts that will help to decorate our church for our upcoming Vacation Bible School!

National Gathering Information: The National Gathering Youth will meet tonight, 6-8 p.m.

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

Important Note for Love, Laugh 'n Lunch: If you are planning on attending our *Love, Laugh 'n Lunch* gathering 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 by *WAR (Women at Risk)*, the deadline for registering for the luncheon has changed to Tuesday, June 30 in order to give our caterer a one-week reservation count notice. Cost is \$7 each. To make your reservation, 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!

Fall Ministry Kickoff: We would like to have each ministry at CLC displayed at our kickoff on Sunday, September 13. This will be a great way to see what opportunities we offer to serve in our congregation and throughout our community. This would also be a great Sunday to invite visitors to our church to see what we're about! Ministry Coordinators, please contact Deb Park at dlpark71@hotmail.com to request your space by July 1.

You Are Invited: Matt and Cindy June would like to extend an invitation to an Open House on July 4th any time between 1 PM and 11 PM. The address is 5697 W. Goodemoot Rd, Lake Odessa, MI 48849. We'd love to have our CLC family join us for a day of fun and friends. Please RSVP at cindymjune@gmail.com, 616-560-7021, or 517-420-6060 if you plan to attend so we can prepare the right amount of food and drinks. If you have bag chairs, please bring them. Come celebrate the 4th with us!

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.

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.

News About Summer Activities:

- We are still in need of **teachers for Sprouts** this summer! If you are available to teach on July 12, July 19, July 26, August 23 or August 30, we would love for you to sign up in the Gathering Space for one of those dates today!
- We need YOU!!! That's right, you! We are in need of willing volunteers to join us in the amazing outreach week of Vacation Bible School. . . Do you play an instrument? Sing? Willing to help lead our band? Do you enjoy spending time with kids and could be a guide for one of our classes? We need help in ALL areas so stop by the VBS table today and sign up!
- 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!
- Reading/devotion plans for the summer for ALL AGES can be found in the Gathering Space. Pick up one today!

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.

Blood Drive: Mark your calendars for the next blood drive, which will be held on August 16th.



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: 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.

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.

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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Welcome Center Update: Due to some resignations and some extended summer vacations, the Evangelism Committee is experiencing a shortage of Welcome Center Volunteers for 2nd Service. (Fortunately, we are doing fine for 1st service.) If you could spare 5 minutes before and about 15 minutes after 2nd service, you could welcome our 1st time visitors and give them a gift. Some visitors have a few questions. It is a joyful experience. If you regularly attend 2nd service, or could come occasionally, please let us know if you would help with this ministry. Both guys and gals are Welcome Center Volunteers; there is a wide range of ages – teenagers to senior citizens. If you are away frequently, let the Welcome Center Scheduler know and you won't be booked for that time. If you are willing to help with the Welcome Center at 2nd service, please contact Carrienne Evele (531-6056, mevele@att.net) or Sharon Mack (878-3222, SHMack45@comcast.net).

Banana Bread: For approximately 3 years, we have been giving fruit bread at the Welcome Center to our 1st time visitors. We have some bakers; but if you like to bake, we would appreciate your help. About 4 small loaves of fruit bread, i.e. banana or pumpkin, are needed each week. They are usually made from a mix, so it is fairly easy. If you could help our church in this way, please contact Arlene Slagh (534-5726, arleneslagh@yahoo.com) or Sharon Mack (878-3222, SHMack45@comcast.net).



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 next week.

- ☆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 neede
- ☆Bright colored posterboard (various sizes)
- ☆Full-size flat white sheets – 2 needed

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!