

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for July 12, 2015

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

July 12-19, 2015

Today – July 12

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Potluck for the Jaime Family
1:20 p.m. Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. National Gathering Youth meeting & PCP setup

Monday – July 13

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday – July 14

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Thursday – July 16

7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting

Friday – July 17

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday – July 18

All Day – Wilson Wedding
9:00 a.m. Private Event – Ed. wing, kitchen

Sunday – July 19

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

Last Week's Response: July 5, 2015

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 78 11:15 a.m. – 81

Offerings to Date: \$206,459
Offerings Needed to Date: \$212,692



Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 worship service today to the Glory of God.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service today to the Glory of God by Steve & Renee Green in honor of their 14th Anniversary.



Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, July 19, 2015

Council:

9:00 a.m. Andy VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Toni Steele

Altar Guild:

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

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. **A Volunteer Is Needed**
11:15 a.m. Jacob Koehler

Worship Assistant:

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

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Brian & Lynn Byler
11:15 a.m. Bill & Toni Steele

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Dave, Lisa, Ben & Matthew Harris
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Kristen Thornton, Tom Owens, Ray Panches

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Stuart & Suzanne Johnson, Mona Leeder
11:15 a.m. Cathy Chappell, Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Pat Potter
11:15 a.m. Suzanne Johnson

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Letty Burgstahler

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Stuart & Suzanne Johnson
11:15 a.m. Tom, Amy & Emily Goetsch

Counters: Pete VanGessel, Jennifer Breymeyer

Sprouts Teacher: **A Volunteer Is Needed**

Video Operator: Kris Baker

Sound Board:

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

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Congratulations to Pastor Dave and Sarah Dockweiler as they welcome their new son, Finley James Lee Dockweiler to their family! Finley was born on Monday, July 6. Mom and baby are home and doing great.

The National Youth Gathering will be held in Detroit, MI, July 15-19. Please pray that this group may feel God's presence in their midst as they travel, as they fellowship and as they grow in faith. The following people from Christ Lutheran are participating:

Chaperones: Andy & Whitney VanGessel, Julie Fischer, Melissa Bugai

Volunteer: Karen Metzner

Youth: Katie Akhurst, Brian Byler, Emilie Fischer, Maggie Gillich, Sydney Hielkema, Will Holwerda, Addy Laurent, Sam McKenney, Callie Torkelson, Rylee Walsh, Eric Wendland, Ashton Whitehouse, Travis Wright, Kaila Wright

Prayer Requests from July 5

- † Prayers of comfort for family and friends of Tom O'Connell who passed away on Friday, July 3.
- † Prayers of healing for Allison Ulery who is undergoing chemo for breast cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Brenda Barr who needs a new kidney.
- † Pray for Karen and Steve – Karen is home and still going through therapy but improving.
- † Pray for all who are attending and preparing for the ELCA National Youth Gathering beginning on July 15.
- † Prayers of healing for Fred Howard who is fighting cancer.
- † Prayers of safety for all holiday travelers.

Prayer Requests from June 28

- † Prayers of safety for Kayla Pohl, who is serving in the Army in South Korea. Also safety for all Armed Forces.
- † Pray for safety for the Diaz family as they travel to Mexico for 2 weeks.
- † Prayers of strength and health for Dorene.
- † Pray that Tracey can get a good job and find peace.
- † Prayers of thanks for the safe and healthy birth of Grayson Knappen last Friday.
- † Prayers of blessing to Phil & Lisa Taylor, as they support families of fallen soldiers.
- † Prayers for successful stem cell transplant surgery for Amy (donor) and Maddie (receiver) Pflug. Pray the stem cells eradicate Maddie's leukemia.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Hannah Steenhagen who started her 9th round of chemo.
- † God bless our President Obama – Amazing Grace.
- † Prayers of praise & thanks from Cindy & Cristina who are thankful for their 1st wedding anniversary and for dignity under the law at last!
- † Pray for Kathy and Steve – Kathy is healing from a fractured hip and Steve who is having a hard time dealing with it.
- † Pray that a friend follows the right path and that she hangs around the good influences.
- † Prayers of healing for Sue Clark's husband, who broke ribs in a lawn mower accident.
- † Prayers of comfort for Dayna Anderson and family who mourn the loss of her mother last Tuesday (6/23).

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

Andrew Groeneveld

Jeff McCullough

Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward

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, serving in South Korea

Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen

Adam Lundquist

Brandon Westbrook and Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barrenger

****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.

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 today (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.

Body & Soul Sisters!! Our next outing will be on Thursday, July 16, at 6:30 p.m. in Brewer Park (399 – 84th Street, Byron Center, MI 49315). We're having a disc golf redo since we were rained out last month! Bring your bug spray and a can-do attitude! We'll bring the equipment.

News About Summer Activities:

- We are still in need of teachers for Sprouts this summer! If you are available to teach on July 19, August 23 or August 30, we would love for you to sign up in the Gathering Space for one of those dates today!
- We still need lots of help at both our incoming 7th-9th grade summer program known as ONE (July 21-23) and at our Vacation Bible School August 2-6). Stop by the table in the narthex this morning to check out donation needs, volunteer needs, to register your child to attend these events or to ask questions about our programs!
- If you forget to pick up a registration form for your children to attend our summer events, you can also register online, at www.clcwyoming.org, for either Vacation Bible School or ONE.
- July 19 at 10:15 a.m. will be our Vacation Bible School volunteer meeting in between the services. Please plan to attend if you are helping out at VBS this summer. If you are unable to make that meeting, please stop by the VBS table to let our committee know you won't be attending. We can send you information via e-mail.

BBQ Cook Off: CLC will once again be hosting the Habitat for Humanity BBQ Cook Off on Wednesday, August 12, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. As the host church, we are responsible for providing side dishes, desserts, and drinks. I will have sign-up sheets if you would like to donate, help with set up or tear down. Or, be one of the 3 teams CLC will have this year! If you have questions, please call Tom Powell II at 616-299-1535.

Save the Date: The Annual Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 16, after the 2nd service. More details soon.

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.

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.

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.

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 pictures@clcwyoming.org. The pictures will be made available to the church website, Facebook page, Gathering Space slide shows, and Branch newsletter. Thank you.

It's That Time of Year Again . . . no, I'm not talking about snow, I'm talking Back-To-School, and our BTS ministry. The Back-To-School ads have started so let's take advantage of them to help us with Lutheran World Relief and our local school Gladiola Elementary. Here is what we are looking for this year: people to sew the backpacks and people to provide supplies to fill the backpacks. You can do both, too ☺. These are the items we need to fill each backpack:

- 5 – pens
- 5 – pencils
- 4 – 70 page wire notebooks
- 1 – eraser
- 1 – pencil sharpener
- 1 – ruler (needs to have metric on it, okay if it has inches)
- 1 – blunt tipped scissor (please make sure they are blunt tipped)
- 1 – 16 or 24 count box of crayons



If you have any questions, please talk to Jennifer Buddemeier or call her at 534-0622.

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