

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for July 13, 2014

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church July 13-20, 2014

Today

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service and Communion
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service and Communion
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship

Monday

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

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. ONE
7:00 p.m. Fellowship Meeting
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. BNI Team Meeting
6:00 p.m. ONE
7:00 p.m. Walking Club
7:30 p.m. Men's Prayer Group

Thursday

6:00 p.m. ONE

Friday

9:00 a.m. Walking Club
6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday

Wedding
9:30 a.m. Farmer's Market
5:45 p.m. Degage Ministry

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
1:00 p.m. Private Event – Ed. Wing

(Please see page 4 for more details on the summer activities!)

Serving Our Congregation Sunday, July 20, 2014

Council:

9:00 a.m. Jason Tierney
11:15 a.m. Ray Punches

Altar Guild: Diane Vissers

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Arlene Slagh
11:15 a.m. Haleigh Heilkema

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Natalie Boes
11:15 a.m. Brandon Van Tuinen

Worship Assistant:

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

Coffee:

9:00 a.m. Harry & Annette Wendland
11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry

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. Steve & Vicki Blubaugh, Jennifer Buddemeier
11:15 a.m. Samantha Prior, Sue Scharf, Denise Sironen

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen
11:15 a.m. Mike Burgstahler

Nursery:

11:15 a.m. Kim & Meghan Zeitter

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Larry & Joan Gort
11:15 a.m. Samantha Prior

Counters: Deb Park, Mary Whitehead

Sprouts Teacher: Grace & Julie Merrill

Video Operator: Jason Tierney

Sound Board:

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

Last Week's Response July 6, 2014

Attendance

1st Service: 85 2nd Service: 106

Budget Information

Needed per month: \$35,299
July offerings: \$ 8,605

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

We extend our sympathies to the family of June Wohlheter, who went to be with her Lord on Wednesday, July 9. Please keep her husband, George, and her daughters Julie Fischer and Sarah Laurent and their families in your prayers in the coming days and weeks as they mourn her loss. Visitation with the Wohlheter family will be on Monday, July 14, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m at the Cook Funeral Home west building (4235 Prairie SW, Grandville). June's funeral will be held on Tuesday, July 15, 11:00 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church.

Prayer Requests from July 6

- † Prayers of thanksgiving for Emma and Ronnie Fogg who were united in marriage on July 5.
- † Pray for the family of Nicki Dykstra as they mourn her passing.
- † Pray for healing for Patricia Viele (Ann Modzeleski's mom) who recently had surgery.
- † Pray for the Panches family, that we find relief from struggling and back pain.
- † Pray for safe travels for members who are on vacation or will be traveling.
- † Prayers for Lee Burgard, that he would get good results from his MRI and brain scan this past Tuesday. Also continued prayers for his tolerance of the chemo.
- † Pray for healing for David Morrison who has a Genetic Brain Syndrome.
- † Pray for Cecilia and her family who need help with her autistic son.
- † Pray for strength and the ability to accept change for Melanie & Rosemarie.
- † Pray for healing for Larry & Yvonna who have health issues.
- † Prayers are needed for the Potter family and relief from pain for Judy who has cancer.

Prayer Requests from June 29

- † Pray for Amy and Jim and dog Charlie for their safety as they are moving to Arizona.
- † Pray for Joel Flier for strength and healing from pain.
- † Pray for the counselors at Stony Lake camp.
- † Prayers for Jacob McKenney's friend Nicholas, to bring him comfort for the loss of a brother.
- † Prayers for the Windsor family who are mourning the loss of Fred Windsor.
- † Prays for Florence DeHerrera at the loss of a son. May she find peace in her loss.
- † Prayers for healing from colon cancer for Rich Pullen.
- † Pray for healing for WCSG, their employees, and listening family as they deal with the news and changes this week.
- † Prayers of comfort for the Bill Ennis family, who are mourning his unexpected passing.
- † Prayers for Dave Johnson, that there is no infection in his leg and he is able to move forward with continued healing.
- † Prayers for healing for Christopher Herp as he struggles with knee pain.
- † Prayers for the Brayton family from Coldwater as they grieve the passing of Greg Brayton.
- † Prayers for Donna Garen as she heals from back injuries, allergies and depression.
- † Pray for all those who live with mental disorders.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

Andrew Groeneveld – currently deployed to Kuwait
Samantha Tierney
Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
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 Andrews

****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.*



Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 worship service to the glory of God by Bob & Kim Holwerda in honor of Will's birthday on July 15.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service to the glory of God.



Found – A necklace was found in the narthex on Sunday, July 6. If you think it might be yours, please call the office (532-2774) to identify it.

Ladies Golf Group – This week we will meet at Ironwood Golf Course on Monday, July 14, at 9:00 a.m. All ladies of CLC are welcome, even if you did not sign up. Contact Deb Park at 457-9792 if you have any questions.

Men's Prayer Group – It's not too late to join us for Men's Prayer Group on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. We are studying the book "40-Day Journey with Martin Luther." For more information, please call Jim Ward at 532-7327.

Detroit Tigers – if you are signed up to go on Saturday, July 19, please give your money to Sarah McKenney (\$19 per ticket) today if possible! Please make checks to Christ Lutheran Church. Also give her your e-mail address so she can contact you with caravan details.

Walking Club – We will be walking on Wednesday, July 16, at 7:00 p.m., and Friday, July 18, at 9:00 a.m. Meet in the church parking lot. Join us even if you did not sign up!

ONE – 7th – 9th graders, are you registered? ONE starts **this Tuesday**, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Sign up today and invite your friends!

VBS – Kids, don't forget to register and order your T-shirt! The last day to order a shirt will be July 20. Adults, we need you too! Check out how you can help and/or what supplies you could donate.

VBS Volunteers – There will be a Volunteer meeting next Sunday, July 20. Please come at *either* 10:15 or 12:30, which ever time works better for you.

Volunteers Needed: ONE, our middle school summer ministry is THIS WEEK! There are a few details we still need help with. If you are willing to help with one of the following, please let Sarah McKenney know ASAP:

1. Help with **recreation** (games are already planned)
2. **Music** participants (we have leadership, but more people would be wonderful – voices and instruments!)
3. **Fruit** to go with the meal on Tuesday and Wednesday night.
4. **Food** items for Thursday night: Subway giftcards (or cash donations to purchase subs), veggies or salad, and dessert.

Personal Care Pantry – Items needed this week: toilet paper (double rolls), laundry detergent



Don't forget the Pool Party on Sunday, July 27, from 2-4 p.m. at Alex's house. Her address is 7688 – 22nd Avenue, Jenison, MI 49428. See you then!

Back to School Bags: The summer is flying by and it is Back-To-School Bags time already. Last year we made and filled a record 146 bags. I am hoping that we will be able to go past 150 this year. Here is what we need to accomplish this:

**People willing to sew the drawstring bags

**Donations of the following items to be put in *each* bag:

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| 5 – blue/black ballpoint pens | 1 – 30 centimeter ruler |
| 5 - #2 pencils (unsharpened) | 1 – pencil sharpener |
| 4 – 70 count notebooks | 1 – pair blunt scissors |
| 1 – box of 16 or 24 count crayons | 1 – 2 ½ in eraser |



You will be able to pick up the fabric and string as well as drop off the BTS supplies at a table at the north end of the Narthex with the BTS Bags sign on it. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Buddemeier.

Blood Drive: The Mission Support Committee is excited to sponsor a Blood Drive as our special project during our Mission Fair at Rally Day to be held Sunday, September 7. Our goal is to attempt to round up all the donors we have here at Christ Lutheran as well as some “first time” donors that have the desire to give. We are hoping that we can have our most successful drive. By doing this we can have a huge impact on our community at a time when donations are down. As always, this gift will be saving many lives right there in our area. If you are currently eligible to give blood, you will need to give by July 13 in order to donate at our drive. We would love to sign up new donors, too!

CLC SUMMER ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

July 16 – Walking Club – 7:00 p.m. meet in the church parking lot
July 18 – Walking Club – 9:00 a.m. meet in the church parking lot
July 19 – 9:30 a.m. – Meet at Fulton Street Market, 1147 Fulton Street East, Grand Rapids
July 19 – Detroit Tigers game – get your tickets from Sarah McKenney

VBS Needs: The following items are needed for Vacation Bible School. Thank you to those who have already donated items! We are already crossing things off the list, and these are the items we still need:

Crafts: *child-size shoe boxes with lids *4 oz. glass baby food jars (40-60 of each of the above items are needed.)

Snacks: *8 or 9 oz. size cups (600)

Food Items:

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| *13 oz. bag tortilla chips (18 bags) | * 16-oz. Cool Whip (5) | *Oreos (10 pkgs.) |
| *Gummy worms (150 worms needed) | *Freeze pops (50) | *30-oz. bag Goldfish (5) |
| *Graham crackers (2 boxes) | *1-lb can frosting (11) | |

Miscellaneous: *hand sanitizer (2 bottles) *paper or foam bowls (75)

Gift of Water: Lutheran World Relief is running a campaign of matching funds for gifts to that entity. You probably know that many citizens and families of other countries do not have a source of clean water, or must walk many miles per day to obtain their water supply for all their needs. The **Adult Sunday School/Bible Study** group of CLC is issuing a challenge to you, to donate whatever you can and we will forward the funds to Lutheran World Relief before July 31, 2014, the deadline for donations to be matched. Some considerations for you:

- \$35 can provide an emergency water filter in the wake of a natural disaster.
- A \$190 water purifier, with the capacity to filter 50 liters of water at a time, can serve a family without clean water.
- One community water point, which completely transforms life for people living in remote areas, can be built for just \$500.
- For every \$1 given to LWR, 88 cents (88%) supports program work; fundraising accounts for 7 cents (7%), and general/admin accounts for 5 cents (5%).

If we pool our money, we can make a real difference! Please make your checks payable to Lutheran World Relief and put them in the offering in a pew envelope marked “Water Project” by July 24. A letter with more information is on the bulletin board by the coffee window in the narthex. Thank you!

Ohana House: Lutheran Social Services of Michigan is opening a visit house in Grand Rapids for the foster care program. It is named Ohana House (Ohana is Hawaiian for family). This will allow parents to visit with their children in a comfortable, home-like setting, cook for their children and play outside. We would love your help. The backyard needs cleanup – raking, weeding, etc. Some painting outside is needed and we need a partial chain-link fence installed. We are looking at Saturday, July 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Food and beverages will be provided. Please contact Joan Lutke at 616-222-6036 with questions and to tell her you can help. Thank you so much.