

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 17, 2016

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church July 17-24, 2016

Serving Our Congregation Sunday, July 24, 2016

Today – July 17

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

Monday – July 18

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:00 p.m. Samaritas Parent Support Group
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study

Tuesday – July 19

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family Meeting

Wednesday – July 20

10:00 a.m. Bulletin Announcement Deadline
7:00 p.m. Ice Cream Time @ Houseman's

Thursday – July 21

7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee

Saturday – July 23

9:00 a.m. Youth Worship Practice
11:00 a.m. Mosaic to Mini Golf and Ice Cream

Sunday – July 24

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
4:00 p.m. VBS Volunteer Meeting and Pizza
6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Starts

Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 99 11:15 a.m. – 94
Offerings Received YTD: \$206,752
Offerings Needed YTD: \$212,692



Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 a.m. service today
to the Glory of God in honor of
Will Holwerda's 16th Birthday.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 a.m. service today
to the Glory of God in honor of
Steve & Vicki Blubaugh's 35th Wedding Anniversary.



Council:

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson
11:15 a.m. Kelli VandenBerg

Altar Guild: *Open – Need volunteer*

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Addy Laurent
11:15 a.m. Meredith Phillips

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Anna VanWieren
11:15 a.m. Gwen Paulson

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Pete & Jill VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Phil & Sue Wauben

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, John, Colin & Connor Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld Rob Paulson,
Troy & Angelina Anderson

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Youth
11:15 a.m. Youth

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Youth
11:15 a.m. Youth

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele, Erin O'Brien-Jenison
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Peggy McCourry

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Terry & Sara Rice
11:15 a.m. Dave & Deb Park

Counters: Jeff Emrich, Letty Burgstahler

Sprouts Teacher: *Volunteer Needed*

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer
11:15 a.m. Todd Sheldon

Sound Board:

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

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from July 10

- ✚ Prayers of healing for Michaun Herp who had outpatient foot surgery.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Carolyn Orcutt who has brain cancer.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Ron Ellens.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for the family and friends of Kurt Eichen who passed away on July 4.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Allison Ulery who is recovering from surgery.
- ✚ Pray for Eric Montgomery and his wife who are having marital difficulties.
- ✚ Pray that America will have a good president.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Vern Behm who has cancer.
- ✚ Pray for Alex, who is struggling to get his life back together after a lifetime of trouble.
- ✚ Pray for a safe trip for Uncle Tony who went to Florida.
- ✚ Pray for those who have troubled marriages, that they find guidance and healing in troubled times.
- ✚ Prayers of grace for Carol Larsen who is under hospice care.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for the family of Bill Nemcek who passed away on July 9.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Scott Dietrich who has throat cancer.

Prayer Requests from July 3

- ✚ Prayers of healing for Arnie Werkema who is having surgery next week.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for the families of CLC members Ann Anklam and Len Johnson who both passed away this week.
- ✚ Pray for David Enwall as he fixes his personal problem.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort and care for Carolynn Orcutt as she battles stage 4 brain cancer.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Hank Vlietstra who fell 30' and has had 7 surgeries.
- ✚ Pray for Linda DeBoer, that her back pain will get better.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Ed DeGraaf who needs strength and recovery following bypass surgery.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
- Adam Lundquist
- Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barrenger
- Seth Dewey, grandson of Bud and Cherie Bronson
- Kayla Pohl, granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink, serving in South Korea
- Jeff McCullough
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Matt Lashbrook, grandson of Nancy Scudder
- Hayden Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort

Craft Sundays: We invite all the CLC youth to join us during second service for a final craft time on today (July 17) to lend a helping and crafty hand to creating some decorations that we can use during VBS. Come use your talents to make something special, or be a helper to some of the younger kids in the group. We'd love to have your help!

VBS Donations: We are still asking for and accepting FOOD DONATIONS until the Sunday VBS begins (July 24th). Please check out the donation tree for these food related items if you are still looking for a way to help out. Thank you so much to all those in the congregation who have supported us so well again this year! You are a blessing to this program!

Office Note: The bulletin announcement deadline for this week only is **Wednesday, July 20, at 10:00 a.m.** Suzanne Johnson will be filling in for Audrey on Tuesday and Wednesday this week while Audrey is on vacation. The office will only be open until noon on Thursday, July 21.

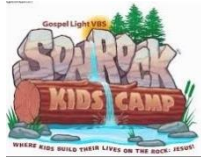
Altar Flower Update: Beginning July 17th, the cost for the floral arrangements will increase to \$25.00 per arrangement. After contacting three other suppliers in the area who quoted a base figure of \$25.00 each arrangement but also added an additional \$10.00 delivery charge each week, our current supplier still is a reasonable value. There are several openings available to fill the remainder of the year. Stop by and take a look at the charts to the left of the Welcome Center to reserve your special day. Thank you.

Join Us For Ice Cream! What better way to stay in touch than by meeting up for ice cream during the week! Join your fellow CLC members on July 20 at Houseman's in Byron Center, and at the Burlingame Dip & Dogs on August 17 to round out the summer. No sign up necessary; just mark your calendars for 7:00 p.m. and come join in the fun!

Body and Soul Sisters! We have planned our next event and hope you can join us! We will be riding the bike trails at Millennium Park (1415 Maynard Ave. SW) on Thursday, July 21, at 6:30 p.m. Meet in Parking Lot A off of Maynard. Bring your bike and be ready to have some fun! Contact Suzanne Gut at bodyandsoulsisters@gmail.com or 616-560-0361 if you have any questions.

Summer Sprouts: We are in need of a Sprouts teacher for next Sunday, July 24 at the 11:15 service. If you are available to teach sprouts please contact Suzanne Snider.

VBS: Did you hear about our awesome VBS program here at CLC? If you haven't heard, check out the flags on our front lawn to see all the fun stuff you can do while being a part of Son Rock Kids Camp! Camp starts on Sunday, July 24 and goes through Thursday, July 28 and will be from 6:00-8:30 each evening! Kids ages 4 through those entering 6th grade can join us for an amazing week of songs, games, and great stories about how much God loves us! We still have room for volunteers, too! Come be a part of this fun this summer at CLC!



VBS Volunteers: Please mark your calendars for the start of VBS on Sunday, July 24, and join us for pizza dinner beginning at 4:00 p.m. and a volunteer meeting that will take place following our meal. Look for more info to come in your email in the next week!

Enjoy an Early August Lunch! Love, Laugh 'n Lunch will gather on Tuesday, August 2, at Uccello's Ristorante, 3940 Rivertown Parkway in Grandville. If you would like to join us, RSVP by Tuesday, July 29, to Intern Pastor Karen (616-532-2774 or Karen@clcwyoming.org) or to Marilyn Miheve (616-538-3384 or mimiheve@gmail.com). We're hoping you can join us!

Bro Buddies and Body & Soul Sisters! Once again we are teaming up these two great groups! On Tuesday, August 2, at 6:00 p.m. (note the time change) we will be heading to 5/3 Ballpark to see the Whitecaps! The game starts at 7:00 p.m., but some of us are carpooling from Suzanne Gut's house (417 Russwood St. NE) at 6:00 p.m. if you want to join in. Tickets for lawn seats are \$7 each, and parking is \$5 per car. If you would like to attend/express interest in carpooling, or have any questions, please RSVP to/contact bodyandsoulsisters@gmail.com by Monday, July 25 at 5:00 p.m. We will buy tickets in advance and hand them out to the group when we gather (please bring the \$7 with you to the game).

The next Blood Drive will be August 7th: I've been circulating the last couple of weeks at both services but haven't seen very many of our donors! I began making calls this past week, so if I left a message, please call back to let me know if you can, or cannot donate that day. Thanks so much. Dave Park (457-9792).

Calling all bakers: We had so much fun baking at the Ronald McDonald House a couple weeks ago we're going to do it again soon! If you're available on August 11 and/or September 1 between the hours of 10 AM and 1 PM we would love to have you join us to bake some cookies for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House in Grand Rapids. Sign-up sheets will be at the VBS table!

Save the date: Sunday, August 28th after the second service we will have our church picnic/potluck and farewell to Pr. Karen. More details to follow in the Branch. We hope to see you all there!

The song says, "One is the loneliest number." Well we found out this week that if we are ONE in Christ we are anything but lonely! This week we were able to put together 24 school supply bags for children of victims of human trafficking in Grand Rapids, we donated 20 pillows and hand decorated pillowcases to incoming refugee families, and we created 30 fleece tie blankets to donate to Helen DeVos Children's Hospital! None of this takes place by one person alone but it can surely happen when we are ONE community in Christ as we are here at CLC! Thank you for all of your support and donations to this amazing program.

VBS Music Notes: Have you heard this year's VBS music yet?? If not, you can download it now for free from the CLC website. You must have a registered username and password. Log on to the website and click on the VBS tab at the top. Scroll to the bottom and you'll be able to download the songs right to your iPod or other digital device! Rather have it old school with a CD? We can do that too. Sign up to have a CD burned for you and pick it up the following week. WE may even have some extras available to just take with you right away.

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures (with a brief description):

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Personal Care Pantry: Items PCP needs this week: bath soap, shampoo, conditioner, dish soap, laundry detergent, Kleenex, fabric softener, paper towels. These donations can be put in the box behind the Welcome Center. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and food for the dinners.

On Monday our Personal Care Pantry hosted 20 families. We were able to give each family a bag of snacks and bottled water due to a donation we received which really made them (and us) smile. The following people have requested prayers:

Victoria: for her mom's health

Maria C: for health and for her family's illness

Lisa: for her dad who diagnosed with throat cancer

Ana Rosa: to be able to stay in the United States

Alicia: for family, work, and health for her children

Juana: for her family

Juliana: for her family and husband's back to heal

Martha: for the elderly, especially her mom, Lydia

Phu: God Bless America

Margarita: for her family and healing of her arm

Geraldine: for her health and for Sara, her mom

Nancy: for health, knee pain, and mom Sara, with cancer

Amanda: for peace

Magdalena: for the officers who died in Texas

Angelina: for Adelin Lopez for healing

Hedwig: for her health

Adriana: for her three children and grandchild

Marcia: for her mom who has Alzhiemers

Gail: healing for her and her mom

Elsa: family and health

CLC Friends, do any of you have any used jeans or denim shirts you no longer want? Suzanne Gut is collecting them to use for an event at Blandford Nature Center in September. If you do, please contact her (616-560-0361 or suzanne.gut@gmail.com) by the end of August or earlier, and she will make arrangements to pick them up at your home or church. Jeans/shirts can be any color or size (children's and capris are fine too) or condition. Thanks for helping and donating to a great organization!

It is that time of year already!! BTS Bags!! I can't believe that summer is half way over already. Needless to say the store ads are telling us the school year is coming. Let's take advantage of the sales that they are offering this year to make up our BTS bags for both Lutheran World Relieve (LWR) and Gladiola Elementary. We are looking to have 150 bags for LWR and an equivalent amount for Gladiola. There will be fabric and sewing directions for those that want to sew the bags in the Gathering Space for you to pick up. I am looking forward to seeing what wonderful things we can do for our kids!

For each LWR bag:

5 pencils (unsharpened)	5 pens
4 70-ct spiral notebooks	1 ruler
1 2-inch eraser	1 pencil sharpener
1 blunt tipped scissor	1 16-24 ct. box crayons

For Gladiola Elementary:

Wide-ruled notebook paper	
Handwriting paper (the kind kids use to learn write)	
Pens	Pencils
2 inch erasers	16-24ct boxes of crayons
Pencil sharpeners	Glue sticks
Construction paper	