

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for July 19, 2015

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

July 19-26, 2015

Today – 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

Monday – July 20

7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study

Tuesday – July 21

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:00-8:30 p.m. ONE Middle School Program
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting

Wednesday – July 22

6:00-8:30 p.m. ONE Middle School Program

Thursday – July 23

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
6:00-8:30 p.m. ONE Middle School Program
6:30 p.m. Body & Soul Sisters
6:30 p.m. Tech & Communications Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

Saturday – July 25

All Day Edwards/Rusch Wedding
3:00 p.m. Sudanese Action Team

Sunday – July 26

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 12, 2015

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 98 11:15 a.m. – 115

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, July 26, 2015

Council:

9:00 a.m. Steve Gillich
11:15 a.m. Kelli Vandenberg

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier
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Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Jackie Vokoviak

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Kat Flynn
11:15 a.m. Rylee Walsh

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, Heather Miller
11:15 a.m. Rich & Bobbie Neubecker

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Mike & Bev Faas, Ron & Nancy Heidrich,
Jane Reardon
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld, Troy & Angelina Anderson,
Rob Paulson

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Nikki Dueling
11:15 a.m. Mike & Carrienne Evele

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Julie Menacher

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Dar Hollerback

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Larry & Mary Knappen
11:15 a.m. Stuart & Sandy Healey

Counters: Brian Crane, Rich Neubecker

Sprouts Teacher: Suzanne Snider

Video Operator: Donna Garen

Sound Board:

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

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from July 12

- † Prayers for safety and guidance for our Youth and adult chaperones traveling to Detroit for the National Gathering.
- † Prayers for Amber Fisher and new baby born on July 11th weighing 3 pounds.
- † Prayers for strength and courage for a friend entering a rehab center.
- † Prayers for Gabe Hernandez, son-in-law to Matt & Cindy June, who has had a set back after shunt removal.
- † Prayers for Fred Howard who is fighting cancer.
- † Prayers for Herb & Vivian Libby who are traveling via air, land and sea in the Maritime Province of Canada.
- † Prayers of strength and peace for Doctor "O" and family, who has been placed in hospice care for cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Leslie Reese who had shoulder surgery.
- † Prayers for safe travels for the Scott Rice family as they head back to California.
- † Prayers for peace and comfort for the family of Pearl Richards.
- † Prayers of healing for Allison Ulery who is undergoing chemo for breast cancer, for Brenda Barr who needs a new kidney, and for Alice Henry for improved health.

Prayer Requests from July 5

- † Prayers of comfort for the family and friends of Tom O'Connell, who passed away Friday, July 3.
- † Prayers of healing for Allison Ulery who is receiving chemo for breast cancer and Brenda Barr who has a new kidney.
- † Pray for Karen who is healing at home and having therapy. Praise God she is getting better!
- † Pray for those who will be attending the ELCA National Youth Gathering. Bless all who are preparing for this event.
- † Prayers of healing for Fred Howard who is fighting cancer.
- † Prayers of safety for all holiday travelers.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

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| 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, serving in South Korea | |

****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 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 Steve & Vicki Blubaugh in honor of their 34th Anniversary.

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



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.

Announcement Page Deadline: Announcements for Sunday, July 26 will need to be turned in to the office by 9:00 a.m. on Friday, July 24. Email information to office@clcwoming.org or place in Audrey's mailbox in the work room.

Branch Deadline: If you would like something included in the August Branch, please turn it in to the office by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28. It will be published for Sunday, August 2. Please email information to office@clcwoming.org or put it in Audrey's mailbox in the work room.

Love, Laugh 'n Lunch will gather again on Tuesday, August 4, at 11:30 a.m. at Russ' Restaurant, 2340 28th Street SW. To make **reservation by Wednesday, July 28**, please contact Intern Pastor Karen ([616-532-2774](tel:616-532-2774) or karen@clcwoming.org) or Marilyn Miheve ([616-538-3384](tel:616-538-3384) or mimiheve@gmail.com). We'd love to have you join us!

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: combs, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and also food for the dinners.

Last Monday a delicious dinner was served to 24 families. All of the children were given a plastic Uncle Sam holding sidewalk chalk to celebrate the 4th of July. Please lift up the following people in prayer: Juliana-thanks for healthy children; Juana-son with ear problems; Alicia-for children to find jobs; Angelina-for a safe trip to Mexico; Magdalena-good health for her son's girlfriend who is having a baby; Amanda R. and Angela and Tammy-for their family that is sick; Sonia-her four teenagers; Maria N., Lisandro, and Maria M-for their families; Elisa-for her family's health; Margarita-for her family and for a job; Diana-for Tom and Mathew Stieglitz (sons of Tina); Amanda S.-world peace and car that's in need of repair; Phu-for knee to get better; Hedwig-for son Ron; Gail-a miracle to happen to get a car.

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

Kristen Thornton, our Resident Artist has had one of her paintings, "Twin Pines", accepted into the West MI Regional Arts competition. It will be on display at the Muskegon museum until August. One of her panels from ArtPrize 2014, "LakeView I", is on display at the Frauenthal Center Bettye Clark Gallery through September in down town Muskegon and is part of the Art in Our City exhibition. In addition, two other paintings, "Reach for the Sky" and "Sleeping Bear Dunes", were accepted into the Greater Michigan Art Exhibition in Midland MI, and on display until mid-September.

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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