

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for July 20, 2014

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church July 20-27, 2014

Today

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service and Communion
10:15 a.m. VBS Volunteer Meeting
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Building Improvements Information Meeting
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service and Communion
12:30 p.m. VBS Volunteer Meeting
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
1:00 p.m. Private Event – Ed. Wing

Monday

6:00 p.m. TOPS
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. BNI Team Meeting
6:00 p.m. Healthy Families
7:00 p.m. Walking Club
7:00 p.m. Building Improvements Information Meeting
7:30 p.m. Men's Prayer Group

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Tech & Communication Meeting
7:00 p.m. Property Meeting

Friday

9:00 a.m. Walking Club

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Building Improvements Information Meeting
9:30 a.m. Farmer's Market

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Building Improvements Information Meeting
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Sunday Dip

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

Serving Our Congregation Sunday, July 27, 2014

Council:

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier
11:15 a.m. Kelli VandenBerg

Altar Guild: Karen Metzner

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dee Bronson
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Will Holwerda
11:15 a.m. Rylee Walsh

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

Coffee:

9:00 a.m. Tim & Sarah Laurent
11:15 a.m. Craig, Adam & Rachel Ratliff

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier, Matt & Cindy June
11:15 a.m. Stewart Healey, Ken & Tammy Davison,
Rich Neubecker

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Lance Girad, Lisa Harris, Jennifer Buddemeier
11:15 a.m. Toni Steele, Jeff & Heather Thurow

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Joy Gianakura
11:15 a.m. Mike Evele

Nursery:

11:15 a.m. Julie & Emelie Fischer

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Ron & Nancy Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Ray Panches

Counters: Nancy Heidrich, Linda Crane

Sprouts Teacher: Vicki Blubaugh

Video Operator: Donna Garen

Sound Board:

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

Last Week's Response July 13, 2014

Attendance

1st Service: 128 2nd Service: 126

Budget Information

Needed per month: \$35,299
July offerings: \$13,341

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from July 13

- † Prayers of thanks for successful surgery for Terry Speese.
- † Pray for successful surgery for Betty Jelsema who is having an eye removed that has cancer.
- † Pray for Linda Montgomery's sister, Laura Kasper, who is recovering from a stroke.
- † Pray for healing for Clara Lou.
- † Pray for Glenn Crawford who has Stage IV bladder cancer.
- † Pray for David Morrison who has OPCA (brain atrophy).
- † Pray for Jim Todd, who has surgery last week for a brain tumor.
- † Pray for Becky Ebb-Speese, who goes to a U of M specialist on July 21 seeking answers for undiagnosed health issues.
- † Pray for quick recovery from surgery for Cheryl Van Ryn.
- † Pray for Carol Potter who is mourning the death of a dear friend.
- † Prayers of thanks for Sharon being an example of Christ's love.
- † Pray for healing and comfort for Rebecca Buning.
- † Pray for Marilyn Hielkema who was diagnosed with breast cancer.
- † Pray for Donna Browne and her family who mourns the loss of her husband Robert.
- † Pray for peace in Israel.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving for a great trip for the youth.

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.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

Andrew Groeneveld – currently deployed to Kuwait Jeff McCullough
Samantha Tierney Adam Lundquist
Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen Jesse Cunningham, grandson of Howard & Muriel Andrews
Brandon Westbrook and Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barrenger
Casey Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort and Jack and Shirley Reminga

****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 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 Steve & Vicki Blubaugh in honor of their 33rd wedding anniversary.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service to the glory of God by Dave & Deb Park in memory of Deb's brother Gary.



VBS Volunteers – There will be a Volunteer meeting this morning. Please come at *either* 10:15 or 12:30, whichever time works better for you.

Important Meetings This Week – Please plan to attend one of the meetings hosted by the Finance Committee. This is your chance to find out what plans are being discussed for building and parking lot improvements here at CLC. There are five meetings planned, to hopefully accommodate everyone's schedule. Please pick one of the following dates to get the details: Sunday, July 20 at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, July 26 at 9:00 a.m., Sunday, July 27 at 10:30 a.m., or Wednesday, July 30 at 7:00 p.m. These meetings will be held in the Fellowship Hall. The presentation will only take 10-15 minutes, and time will be allowed for your questions. The voting on this important work will be on Sunday, August 3 at 10:30 a.m.

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

Walking Club – We will be walking on Wednesday, July 23, at 7:00 p.m., and Friday, July 25, at 9:00 a.m. Meet in the church parking lot. Join us even if you did not sign up!

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

Personal Care Pantry – Items needed this week: combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste
On July 14 the Personal Care Pantry hosted 26 families. Please pray for the following people:
Gail: for her car to keep running. Maglena: for continued good health
Dora, Abigail, Elsa, and Teodora: for their families. Fermin: for his kidneys.
Juana: for good health Sara: for her mother who is ill.
Margaret: for her family and work for her Magdalena: for her grandpa who has leg problems
Maria: for her family in Mexico and for her pregnancy. Jeanette: for everyone's health.
Angelina: for her husband. Natalia: for her family and their health.
Rochelle: for her car to keep running and comfort on the death of her cousin.
Linda: thanks for her good health and prayers for her cousin who has a spot on her lung
Lisandro: for her family and for her friend who has an ear infection.
Angela: prayers that her two herniated discs in her back don't get any worse.
Mable: for her children, Juan who has a drinking problem and Tim who is in prison.
Peggy: for her friend who might get evicted and for her daughter who is struggling with her fiancé.
Anita: for the financial situation they're struggling with and for her son who has Autism.
Tina: that things go better for her friend in Damascus.



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!

Church Picnic: The Church Picnic is coming soon! Plan to join your church family on Sunday, August 10, in the back parking lot at 12:30. Ladies, get ready to bake your favorite pie and enter it in our Pie Judging Contest. The meat and drinks will be provided, please plan to bring either a side dish or dessert to share and your lawn chairs. We are looking forward to a great afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship!

6th Annual Habitat for Humanity BBQ Cook-Off: Christ Lutheran Church will be hosting a fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity on Wednesday, August 13 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Save the date – more details will be available next week.

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 place 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.

CLC SUMMER ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

July 23 – Walking Club – 7:00 p.m. meet in the church parking lot
July 25 – Walking Club – 9:00 a.m. meet in the church parking lot
July 25 – Beach Day – 10:00 a.m. meet at Grand Haven State Park by the playground
July 26 – 9:30 a.m. – Meet at Fulton Street Market, 1147 Fulton Street East, Grand Rapids

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:

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.

Updated VBS Needs: The following items are still 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 (256)

Food Items:

*13 oz. bag tortilla chips (12 bags)	* 16-oz. Cool Whip (5)	*30-oz. bag Goldfish (5)
*Gummy worms (150 worms needed)	*Freeze pops (50)	*1-lb. can frosting (6)
*Graham crackers (2 boxes)		
*Ice cream treats (ex. bars, sandwiches, etc. – nothing with nuts!) – label and put in middle freezer in hallway		

Miscellaneous: *hand sanitizer (1 bottle) *paper or foam bowls (65)

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!