

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for July 27, 2014

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church July 27 – August 3, 2014

Today

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

Monday

6:00 p.m. TOPS
6:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. BNI Team Meeting
7:00 p.m. Building Improvements Informational Forum
7:00 p.m. Walking Club
7:30 p.m. Men's Prayer Group

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday

9:00 a.m. Walking Club

Saturday

9:30 a.m. Farmer's Market

Sunday

Youth Sunday
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Special Congregational Meeting
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. VBS

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

Serving Our Congregation Sunday, August 3, 2014

Council:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Tammy Davison

Altar Guild: Dianne Vissers and Youth

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack
11:15 a.m. Addy Laurent

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Ashton Whitehouse
11:15 a.m. Margie Evele

Worship Assistant:

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

Coffee:

9:00 a.m. Todd & Raechelle Huston
11:15 a.m. Bill & Toni Steele

Ushers:

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

Communion Assistants:

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

Reader:

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

Nursery:

11:15 a.m. Mona Leeder

Greeters:

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

Counters: Pete Van Gessel and Shirley Brower

Sprouts Teacher: VandenBerg Family

Video Operator: Hannah Lundquist

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Brian Byler
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

Last Week's Response July 20, 2014

Attendance

1st Service: 117 2nd Service: 131

Budget Information

Needed per month: \$35,299
July offerings to date: \$21,867



Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 worship service to the glory of God by Georgia Cutler in memory of Floyd Cutler.
Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service to the glory of God by Bill & Toni Steele in honor of our mothers.



Youth Sunday – Sunday, August 3, is Youth Sunday. The Youth will be leading both services and will be telling us about their experiences this summer, including the mission trip to Buffalo, New York, and participation in our brand-new ONE program. You won't want to miss hearing how God is working in the lives of our children!

Pictures Needed for the youth service next Sunday. We will be making a slide show and Sarah is looking for pictures of our kids who attended Christian camps this summer. If you have any pictures to share, please email them to Sarah McKenney (sarah@clcwyo.org) by Friday, August 1.

Announcement Deadline – The deadline for announcements for Sunday, August 3, is **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 30**.

Important Meetings This Week – If you have not yet had a chance to attend an information meeting hosted by the Finance Committee, there a couple left. Please pick one of the following dates to get the details: 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.***

Attention all prayer shawl makers – Our monthly gathering will be at Marilyn's home this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Hope you can join us!

Found – A heart-shaped 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 30, at 7:00 p.m., and Friday, August 1, at 9:00 a.m. Meet in the church parking lot. Join us even if you did not sign up!

VBS – Kids, you can still sign up to join us for a great time of VBS starting next Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Personal Care Pantry – Items needed this week: bar soap, shampoo, conditioner



Join us at the Pool Party today 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!

CLC SUMMER ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

July 27 – Sunday Dip – 6:00 p.m. at Burlingame Dairy Dip
July 30 – Walking Club – 7:00 p.m. meet in the church parking lot
August 1 – Walking Club – 9:00 a.m. meet in the church parking lot
August 2 – 9:30 a.m. – Meet at Fulton Street Market, 1147 Fulton Street East, Grand Rapids
August 3-7 – Vacation Bible School – 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

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! VBS is next week! We still need:

- *child-size shoe boxes with lids
- *4 oz. glass baby food jars
- *13 oz. bag tortilla chips (12 bags)
- *16-oz. Cool Whip (5)
- *30-oz. bag Goldfish (5)
- *Gummy worms (114 worms needed)
- *Freeze pops (50)
- *Graham crackers (2 boxes)
- *Frozen treats (ice cream bars or sandwiches, popsicles, fudge bars – nothing with nuts!)
- please label and put in middle freezer in hallway
- *paper or foam bowls (65)

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. Several teams are competing for “Best BBQ.” They need your votes! Businesses may also sponsor and contribute, as all proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity.

The cook-off will go from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., followed by an Awards service at 7:15 p.m. Several BBQ stations will be set up serving sample size portions of BBQ meat. Side dishes, drinks, and desserts will also be provided. There is no entry fee, but all present are asked to vote for their favorite BBQ meat item by putting dollars in a jar at their favorite station. There is no limit to what you can put in, so make sure your favorite group wins! **For every dollar we raise, Consumer’s Energy will match 50 cents!** Checks can be made out to Christ Lutheran Church and are tax deductible. The BBQ station with the most dollars at the end of the evening will be announced as the winner of the cook-off. Vote early – vote often! If you cannot attend, absentee votes, donations/checks/money orders/cash are all highly encouraged!

Do you like to grill out or BBQ and want to support a great cause? If you would like to put together a serving team to provide, prepare, and serve a BBQ or grilled meat item at the Habitat BBQ Cook-Off and compete for the “Best BBQ” award, contact Tom Powell II at 616-299-1535.