

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 31, 2016

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

### This Week at Christ Lutheran Church July 31 – August 7, 2016

### Serving Our Congregation Sunday, August 7, 2016

#### Today – July 31 (Guatemala Team 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

#### Monday – August 1

1:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study

#### Tuesday – August 2

State Primary Voting Here  
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
11:00 a.m. Love, Laugh, 'n Lunch  
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Meeting

#### Thursday – August 4

1:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved – Music Practice

#### Friday – August 5

11:00 a.m. Memorial Service

#### Sunday – August 7

Blood Drive  
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:

Attendance: *Information not available.*  
Offerings Received YTD: \$218,091  
Offerings Needed YTD: \$227,884



Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 a.m. service today  
to the Glory of God.

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to the Glory of God by Bill & Toni Steele  
in honor of their mothers.



#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Marie Smith  
11:15 a.m. Linda Montgomery

**Altar Guild:** Karen Metzner

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting  
11:15 a.m. Sue Wauben

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Serena Bush  
11:15 a.m. Jacob Koehler

#### **Worship Assistant:**

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

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Todd & Raechele Huston  
11:15 a.m. Keith & Jackie Koehler

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson,  
Donna Garen, Dianne Vissers  
11:15 a.m. Bill Houseknecht, Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen, Jane Reardon, Pete VanGessel  
11:15 a.m. Mike & Carrienne Evele, Christa Killgore

#### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Amy Corey  
11:15 a.m. Bev Tillman

#### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele, Vicki Blubaugh  
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Letty Burgstahler

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Larry & Mary Knappen  
11:15 a.m. Don & Dar Hollerback

**Counters:** Jennifer Breymeyer, Ken Davison

**Sprouts Teacher:** Bev Tillman

#### **Video Operator:**

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer  
11:15 a.m. Hannah Lundquist

#### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Dave Byler  
11:15 a.m. Andy Wicks

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

## Prayer Requests from July 24

- ✚ Prayers of healing for Haley Prichard who had kidney surgery.
- ✚ Pray for Joanna Copeland and family who recently lost her mother. Pray for her to find peace and comfort during this time.
- ✚ Pray for VBS this week – that it may be a blessing to all of the kids and adults involved.
- ✚ Pray for the DeBoer and Chacon family as they are battling with cancer and other medical problems and look for suitable housing.

## Prayer Requests from July 17

- ✚ Prayers for Christine Chacon that she is able to find a place to live soon.
- ✚ Prayers for David Enwall that he may be able to resolve some personal problems.
- ✚ Prayers of thanksgiving for Heather for the all-clear results of her last PET scan.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Ian McCall who had emergency open heart surgery recently.
- ✚ Prayers for patience and healing for Darren Phillip as he awaits treatment for colon cancer.
- ✚ Prayers for safe travels as Tracey and Rae head for Texas.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Ana Torres who is going through some health challenges.
- ✚ Prayers for God's strength for Chris and Tonya VanderSlice and wisdom for his doctors as he continues battling leukemia.

## 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

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**Women of the Word Bible Study** meets tomorrow, August 1, at 1:00 p.m., here at church. No need to be invited, please just show up! See you there! If you have questions, please call Linda McCullough at 281-2645.

**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](mailto: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).

**Summer Office Hours:** Just a reminder that the office is closed on Fridays this summer. Bulletin announcements are due by Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Jim and Audrey are sharing the office on Thursdays, with one of them working in the morning and one in the afternoon. The office is open on Monday from 9:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. If you need something outside of these hours, please give us a call!

**Sudanese Update:** John Atem's wife Rachel, who we signed petitions for last fall, has made it to the United States! She had been residing in Kenya. They will be here next Sunday, August 7, to congratulate and welcome her to our community.

**Blood Drive On August 7:** The blood drive is a week from today. August is always a critical month for donations. WE have more than 20 time slots still open. If I haven't talked to you, please catch up with me at church today. I will be in the Gathering Space before and after both services signing people up. I am still trying to connect with donors by phone, so it will help if you can call me back either way. If you have never given blood before, now would be a great time to donate. Call me or catch me at church. Thanks so much. Dave Park (457-9792).

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Habitat Barbeque Cook-off:** This year's BBQ Cook-off will be held on Wednesday, August 10, at Evergreen Ministries (4512 – 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hudsonville). Please see the poster in the hallway for more details.

**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!

**AHOY! Mosaic Youth Event!** All 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade teens are invited to sign up to join your friends to paddle down the Rogue River. On Saturday, August 13, we will be leaving church at noon and traveling out to AAA Canoe Rental to spend 2 hours canoeing down the Rogue River. Cost is \$10. **You MUST sign up in advance** (by Sunday, August 7) **and fill out a liability release waiver** which can be found at the Youth Table or online on the AAA Canoe website: <http://www.aacanoerental.com/>. Contact Vicki Blubaugh (780-3372 or [vmusnd@gmail.com](mailto:vmusnd@gmail.com)) with any questions or to reserve your spot. Hope to see you out on the water! PADDLE ON!

**Guatemala 2017:** Many people have been asking about next summer's trip to San Lucas Toliman. If you are interested in taking part in this experience, please come to an open meeting on August 14 at 10:15 a.m., between the services. This conversation will be informational only; we will discuss possible dates and initial fundraising. Come join us and learn about this great opportunity to explore your faith in a new way. We will meet in the Choir Room. *Pastor Dave*

**Our next Christian Education Meeting** is set for August 14 after second service. We hope you can join us to talk about all the exciting opportunities we have for the year ahead in all age groups!

**Summer Branch:** All items for the August/September edition of the Branch are due on Tuesday, August 16. It will be published and distributed on Sunday, August 21. Be sure to turn in pictures from your summer adventures, upcoming plans for September, and anything else you'd like to share with the congregation. Email your information to Audrey at [office@clcwyoming.org](mailto:office@clcwyoming.org) or drop off your prepared information to the office. Remember, pictures from activities can also be sent to [pictures@clcwyoming.org](mailto:pictures@clcwyoming.org) so they can be included not only in newsletters, but also on the website and/or Sunday slide presentation in the Gathering Space.

**Church Picnic and Farewell:** Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 28 following the second service at 12:30 p.m. when we will have our church picnic/potluck. We will also take time to honor Pastor Karen for all of her work and ministry here at CLC for the last 2 years. Bring your own table service and either a side dish or dessert to pass. Meat and drinks will be provided. Tables & chairs will be available inside and outside. There will also be a Pie Eating Contest for the kids and other games for kids and adults as well! We hope to see you all there!

**Sprouts....**our educational program we run for 3-5 year olds during second service is still in need of **3 more** volunteers for the month of August! While you are here Sunday, please check out the sheet in the Narthex, pick a date and take the folder that corresponds. The folder contains all the lesson plans and craft ideas you will need to have a great time!

**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 Relief (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 to write)	
Pens	Pencils - Pencil sharpeners –
2 inch erasers	Glue sticks
Pencil sharpeners	Construction Paper
16-24 ct. boxes of crayons	

**Volunteer Opportunity** at the Lodge at Samaritas Senior Living (formerly Maple Creek). Lead Bible study on Tuesday mornings for 30 minutes. Contact Pastor Becky if interested, 616-284-5711.

**A Note about Blue Prayer Cards:** CLC is blessed to have many worshippers using the blue prayer request cards. However, when using the cards, please remember that all requests are also printed in the weekly bulletin; so if your request is confidential, please share it personally with Pastor Dave rather than using a prayer card.

**Personal Care Pantry:** Items PCP needs this week: bath soap, shampoo, conditioner, dish soap, laundry detergent, Kleenex, fabric softener, paper towels, toilet tissue. Place the donations 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.

**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](mailto: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!

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