

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for August 2, 2015

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



This Week at Christ Lutheran Church August 2-9, 2015

Today – August 2

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
6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Monday – August 3

1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Tuesday – August 4

Election Day
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
11:30 a.m. Love, Laugh & Lunch
6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
6:30 p.m. Body & Soul Sisters

Wednesday – August 5

6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday – August 6

6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
8:00 p.m. VBS Celebration – Everyone Is Invited!

Sunday – August 9

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

Serving Our Congregation Sunday, August 9, 2015

Council:

9:00 a.m. Steve Gillich
11:15 a.m. Cathy Chappell

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Dave Westover

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Joy Johnson
11:15 a.m. Kaila Wright

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Gwen Paulson
11:15 a.m. Margie Evele

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Phil & Sue Wauben
11:15 a.m. Jeff & Kelli VandenBerg

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson, Phil Wauben,
Donna Garen, Dianne Vissers
11:15 a.m. Bob Scharf, Bill Houseknecht,
Daryl & Jennifer Brey Meyer

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Jim & Jane Ward
11:15 a.m. Cindy June, Karen Metzner

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Christa Killgore

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Allison Dutkiewicz

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Steve & Julie Gillich Family
11:15 a.m. Bill & Toni Steele

Counters: Bill Boss, Nancy Heidrich

Sprouts Teacher: Becky Westers

Video Operator: Jeff McKenney

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor
11:15 a.m. Dave Westover

Last Week's Response: July 26, 2015

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 113 11:15 a.m. – 91

Offerings to Date: \$222,712
Offerings Needed: \$227,885

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Congratulations to Brett & Taylor Rusch, who were married here at CLC on Saturday, July 25. May God bless this new household of faith. Taylor is Gerry Stockwell's granddaughter.

Prayer Requests from July 26

- † Prayers of comfort for the Sudanese congregation, as they mourn the death of an 11-month old baby.
- † Pray for the Bugai's neighbors whose house burned down. Pray for comfort as they deal with this loss and upcoming struggles.
- † Pray for Mel Bugai's Grandma Sally whose liver and kidney are failing.
- † Pray for continued healing for Gabriel Hernandez who is now at Mary Free Bed for brain injury rehab. Gabriel is the son-in-law of Matt & Cindy June.
- † Pray for someone's significant other who had surgery on Tuesday. Pray for a safe & quick recovery.
- † Prayers of healing for Fred Howard who is recovering from cancer.
- † Prayers of blessings on the new marriage of Taylor & Brett Rusch.
- † Prayers of safety for Melissa Neubecker who traveled home from St. Louis.

Prayer Requests from July 19

- † Prayers of healing and comfort for Georgia Cutler who had surgery on Friday.
- † Prayers of thanks for healthy children and for this church as a child-loving place.
- † Prayers of thanks for the blessing of grandchildren.
- † Pray for Fred Howard who is fighting cancer.
- † Pray for Mark Baker who is having skin cancer surgeries on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- † Prayers of safety for all the young people who attended the Gathering in Detroit. May they bring their faith home.
- † Prayers of peace and healing for Cheryl Bechtold who has ongoing cancer struggles.
- † Prayers of blessings on the ordination today and future ministries of Kyle Merkel.
- † Pray for strength, peace, and that Corey Skelton may be led to Jesus; he is struggling overseas in the Army.
- † Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters being martyred in foreign lands.
- † Prayers of peace for the Holwerda family as they mourn the loss of Kim's grandfather.
- † Prayers of healing for the father of Kim Boes, who had a stroke and has heart problems.

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 Larry & Mary Knappen, in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary.

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



Altar Flower Sign Up: Let's complete the year by signing up for one of the Sunday time slots to provide Altar Flowers for our worship services. The Flower Sign Up binder is located on the Welcome Center counter. Season's Flowers provides us with the most beautiful arrangements and at the very reasonable cost of \$22.00. When you sign up for a particular Sunday time slot, the arrangement is yours to take home after the service.

God's Work. Our Hands. T-shirt Order: We will be putting in our order for the "God's Work. Our Hands." t-shirts the first week in August. If you would like to order one, the cost is \$6.50. Orders will be taken until August 2. Sign up in the Gathering Space. You may pay with a check made out to CLC or with cash. Unisex sizes available adult small – 5X and youth sizes small – XL. Shirts will be here by Sept. 13. If you would like your shirt sooner or are interested in a long sleeve T or a sweatshirt, you can place your order at www.oldlutheran.com.

VBS Begins TODAY!

- We welcome our 4 year olds through those entering 6th grade to join us for this week of fun, faith, and fellowship! If you are pre-registered and ordered a t-shirt, please stop by the VBS table this morning to pick up your shirt.
- **To those donating food:** Please have all items at church on Sunday so we can double-check our remaining needs. Thank you!
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- **Volunteers:** We will see you at 4:00 p.m. today for our pizza and volunteer meeting.
- We are in need of clear 2-liter pop bottles.

They Are Finally Here! The *LifeTouch* Picture Directories are here. Look for the table in the Gathering Space on Sunday and be sure to pick up your copy. Please remember: if you see any errors or omissions in the 'CLC Membership Directory' that was printed on 7/22/15, please let Audrey know so that our files can be updated.

Body & Soul Sisters!

- Tuesday, August 4, at 6:30 p.m. we will be bike riding in Millennium Park (1415 Maynard Ave. SW, Walker). Meet in Parking Lot A (in the Recreation Core off Maynard), bring your bike, and be ready to ride! Maps: <https://www.accesskent.com/Parks/MillenniumPark/maps.htm> (Scroll to bottom of the page.)
- Thursday, August 20, we will meet at 6:30 p.m. at 5/3 Ball Park (131 & West River Drive) for a Whitecaps game. We are getting lawn seats (\$7 each), so bring a blanket/low lawn chair. The game starts at 7. Carpools from church or Suzanne Gut's house (near 5/3) are available; times TBA. Please RSVP to Suzanne by August 16 so we can pre-purchase tickets.

Support for Habitat for Humanity:

- 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. I am still looking for donations of side dishes and desserts for the day of the event. Sign-up sheets will be at the Welcome Center. Please come and join us for an evening of Fun, Great BBQ, and Fellowship. The event is free, but we ask that you "vote" with your dollars for your favorite BBQ Team. CLC will have 3 teams involved this year! If you are unable to attend but would still like to donate, checks can be made out to Habitat for Humanity and are 100% tax deductible. You can give your donation to me, or, you can put your donation in a pew envelope marked 'Habitat.' If you have questions, please call Tom Powell II at 616-299-1535.
- **Some people cook and others swim!** In a further effort to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity, Stu Healey will be swimming the Straits of Mackinac on Labor Day (4-5 miles, north to south), and will have a table at the BBQ Cook Off where he'll be selling \$20 raffle tickets for a chance to win a 2-year lease on a new Lincoln MKC. So, bring your appetites and \$20. It's all for a great cause. If you can't make it to the Cook Off and still wish to make a donation, simply go to www.mightymacswim.com and make it under Stu's name. Thanks!
- **Habitat for Humanity Final Landscaping** will be on August 15, 2015 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The task for the day will be landscaping the house at 901 Douglas NW, Grand Rapids, MI. Ages 14 and up are invited to help. This will be a perfect opportunity for anyone to get community service hours fulfilled. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center in the Gathering Space. You may also contact Ray Panches at 616-538-3741 with any questions. Thank you!

The Annual Church Picnic for the CLC Congregation and the Sudanese Congregation will be held on Sunday, August 16, after the 2nd service. Meat and drinks will be provided, including Tom's famous brats, burgers, and dogs! Please bring your own table service, either a side dish or dessert to pass, and your lawn chairs. Be ready to join in some great games for kids and adults and don't miss the Pie Baking Contest! You won't want to miss this fun time of fellowship with your church family!

Blood Drive: The next Blood Drive will be held here at CLC on Sunday, August 16. Please see Dave Park for information.

Sprouts Needs You: We are still in need of teachers for Sprouts this summer! If you are available to teach on August 23 or August 30, we would love for you to sign up in the Gathering Space for one of those dates today!

Back to School Bag Ministry: The Back-To-School sales 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:

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| 5 – pens | 5 – pencils |
| 4 – 70 page wire notebooks | 1 – eraser |
| 1 – pencil sharpener | 1 – 16 or 24 count box of crayons |
| 1 – ruler (needs to have metric on it, okay if it has inches) | |
| 1 – blunt tipped scissor (please make sure they are <i>blunt</i> tipped) | |



If you have any questions, please talk to Jennifer Buddemeier or call her at 534-0622.

Personal Care Pantry: Items needed this week: dish soap, Kleenex, and paper towels. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and also food for the dinners.

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.

Save Your Cans: Don't forget the High School Youth are always collecting pop cans and pop tops, to help fund their next project or trip. All donations can be placed in the bin located next to the youth table in the Narthex.

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.

Sudanese Congregation Need: After 10 years of worship, the Sudanese are replacing the Dinka hymnals for their congregation. We are looking to raise \$1,000 towards this expense. \$200 has been raised so far. Please donate using a pew envelope to Christ Lutheran Church and mark it for Sudanese. 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.