

# Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

## Announcements for August 3, 2014

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

### This Week at Christ Lutheran Church August 3 - 10, 2014

### Serving Our Congregation Sunday, August 10, 2014

#### Today

Youth Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m. Building Improvements Voting Meeting
- 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

#### Monday

- 6:00 p.m. TOPS
- 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
- 7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study

#### Tuesday

Wyoming Primary Election (all day)

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

#### Wednesday

- 7:00 a.m. BNI Team Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
- 7:00 p.m. Walking Club
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Prayer Group

#### Thursday

- 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

#### Friday

- 9:00 a.m. Walking Club
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

#### Saturday

- 9:30 a.m. Farmer's Market

#### Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
- 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 12:30 p.m. Church Picnic
- 1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship

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

#### **Council:**

- 9:00 a.m. Ray Punches
- 11:15 a.m. Steve Gillich

#### **Altar Guild:** Gaye Snyder

#### **Welcome Center:**

- 9:00 a.m. Vivian Libby
- 11:15 a.m. Tom Powell II

#### **Acolyte:**

- 9:00 a.m.
- 11:15 a.m. Brandon Van Tuinen

#### **Worship Assistant:**

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

#### **Coffee:**

- 9:00 a.m. Brian & Linda Crane
- 11:15 a.m. No coffee – Church Picnic

#### **Ushers:**

- 9:00 a.m. Herb Libby, Rogers Johnson, Brian Crane, Zach Barnes
- 11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter, Ken Davison

#### **Communion Assistants:**

- 9:00 a.m. Mona Leeder, Linda McCullough, Tim Tierney
- 11:15 a.m. Tim & Kim Zeitter, Kris Baker

#### **Reader:**

- 9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson
- 11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

#### **Nursery:**

- 11:15 a.m. Dawn Powell

#### **Greeters:**

- 9:00 a.m. Stuart & Suzanne Johnson
- 11:15 a.m. Cathy Chappell

#### **Counters:** Bill Boss and Jeff McKenney

#### **Sprouts Teacher:** Christopher & Christa Kilgore

#### **Video Operator:** Jeff McKenney

#### **Sound Board:**

- 9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor
- 11:15 a.m. David Westover

#### **Last Week's Response July 27, 2014**

##### *Attendance*

1<sup>st</sup> Service: 120    2<sup>nd</sup> Service: 116

##### *Budget Information*

Needed per month:        \$35,299  
July offerings to date:    \$28,495



**Today 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!

**Important Meeting Today** – Now that we have the information needed regarding the building improvements, it is time to vote! Please join us at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary to cast your vote.

**VBS is HERE!!** Vacation Bible School begins TONIGHT at 6:00 pm and runs through Thursday evening. If you haven't registered, it's not too late to join us! VBS is for 4 year olds through those entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall and we are looking forward to an amazing week of fun, fellowship and FAITH!

**YOU are Invited...** to join us at our VBS closing program on Thursday night! We love to have our church family come for our final evening to see this amazing ministry that we support as a community of believers. Join us Thursday evening at 8:00 pm and stay for an ice cream treat too! ☺

**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, August 6, at 7:00 p.m., and Friday, August 8, at 9:00 a.m. Meet in the church parking lot. Join us even if you did not sign up!

**Personal Care Pantry** – Items needed this week: dish soap, Kleenex, paper towels

**How Can I Help??** Are you looking for a spot to plug in to the ministries at Christ Lutheran? We have opportunities to teach all ages at Sunday School starting this fall. Please contact Sarah McKenney at [sarah@clcwyo.org](mailto:sarah@clcwyo.org) if you have an interest in teaching Sunday School... Fall will be here before we know it!

**Confirmation for 2014-15** Do you have a child heading into 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall? We are getting ready to send out information about our two-year Confirmation program that meets on Wednesday evenings during the school year. Please contact Sarah McKenney at [sarah@clcwyo.org](mailto:sarah@clcwyo.org) so we make sure we have you on the list!



Thanks for the great service this morning! Keep watching our announcement pages for more information on our fall youth kick-off event!!

Youth Mission Trip (Buffalo, NY) Participants



Some of our ONE participants



**Church Picnic:** The Church Picnic is next week! Plan to join your church family on Sunday, August 10, in the back parking lot at 12:30. If you love to bake, get ready to make 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, and don't forget to also bring your own table wear. We are looking forward to a great afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship!

### **CLC SUMMER ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:**

August 6 – Walking Club – 7:00 p.m. meet in the church parking lot

August 8 – Walking Club – 9:00 a.m. meet in the church parking lot

August 9 – 9:30 a.m. – Meet at Fulton Street Market, 1147 Fulton Street East, Grand Rapids

**6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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:

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| 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.