

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 6, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
August 6-13, 2017

Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: August 13, 2017

Today – August 6

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship

Monday – August 7

10:00 a.m. – Noon Pastor Dave's Office Hours
1:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study

Tuesday – August 8

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Meeting

Wednesday – August 9

10:00 a.m. – Noon Pastor Dave's Office Hours

Thursday – August 10

10:00 a.m. Baking at Ronald McDonald House

Sunday – August 6

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship

Council:

9:00 a.m. Tom Goetsch
10:30 a.m. Cindy June

Altar Guild: Karen Metzner

Bread Baker: Jane Ward

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough
10:30 a.m. Carriane Evele

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Isaac Carlson
10:30 a.m. Annie Westers

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky
10:30 a.m. Don Groeneveld

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, Heather Miller
10:30 a.m. Dan & Amy Corey

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson,
Dianne Vissers, Ron & Nancy Heidrich
10:30 a.m. Bill Houseknecht, Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer,
Kristen Thornton

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Lisa Harris, Isaac Carlson
10:30 a.m. Toni Steele, Annie Westers

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Steve Blubaugh
10:30 a.m. John Siebelink

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat
10:30 a.m. No volunteers yet!

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Jim & Lynn Barritt
10:30 a.m. Kristen Thornton, Barb McMullin

Counters: Nancy Heidrich, Sarah Laurent

Sprouts Teachers: Jackie Koehler

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
10:30 a.m. Todd Huston

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor
10:30 a.m. Mike Siebelink

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on July 30
9:00 a.m. – 81 11:15 a.m. – 91
Offerings Needed YTD: \$227,654
Offerings Received YTD: \$2120,783
Shortfall: \$6,871



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Dale & Kay Siebelink
in honor of their 53rd Wedding Anniversary.

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12

Prayer Requests for the Week of July 30

- Prayers of healing for Roger Nichols.
- Prayers of healing for Donna Garen's neighbor Tom Moore.
- Prayers of comfort and peace for Sue, who is having a hard time after the death of her husband.
- Pray that the chemo Vona M. needs doesn't make her so sick this time.
- Prayers of healing for Jim Van Single who just had a pacemaker put in.
- Pray that Joey VanTuinen will continue to grow in the Lord.

Prayer Requests for the Week of July 23


- Prayers of praise that Tyler Bugai's test results this week show NO CANCER!!!!
- Prayers of healing for Mitch Brekke who had a traumatic injury and is recovering from surgery.
- Prayers of healing for Ken Davison's back pain.
- Prayers of continued healing and strength for Tom Owens as he recovers from his operation.
- Prayers of healing for Mary Knappen's sister, Diann Cisler, who had open heart surgery.
- Prayers of healing for the Scharf's brother, Jim, who had heart surgery.
- Prayers of comfort and peace for the family and friends of Rachel Monroe who passed away this past Monday.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for the progress Hans Fetting has made in regaining his strength.
- Prayers of recovery for Pat who had neck surgery.
- Prayers of safety for Jessie Vogel, Bob & Sue Scharf's niece, who is on a mission trip in Africa.
- Prayers of healing for Aaron Dunham who has a staph infection.
- Prayers of peace and comfort for the family of Chad Ham as they mourn his death this week.
- Prayers of safety for firefighters all over the West.
- Prayers of thanks for life, health, & happiness for myself, family and friends.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Matt Lashbrook, grandson of Nancy Scudder
- Chris Fite, nephew of Tammy Walsh
- Seth Dewey, grandson of Bud and Cherie Bronson, who has been deployed to Iraq (in July).
- Specialist Kayla Champaco and her husband Lance (granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink) who are both stationed in El Paso, Texas
- Sean Toomey, friend of the June family, on a 9-month tour to the Middle East and left his wife and 2 children home
- Jeff McCullough
- Cody Westbrook, grandson of David Barrenger
- Hayden Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort

****If you or a friend/family member would like to be remembered in prayer, please contact the church office (532-2774 or office@clcwyoing.org) by Friday at 10:00 a.m. to have your request printed in this portion of Sunday's announcements. Of course, you can let Pastor or the church office know at any time that you wish prayers for someone.*

Sometimes God
calms the storm...
sometimes He lets
the storm rage and
calms His child



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UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

God's Work. Our Hands. T-Shirt Orders will be taken this Sunday (Aug. 6) and next (Aug. 13) in the Gathering Space. Cost is \$8.00. See Deb Park for any questions or contact her at dlpark71@hotmail.com.

Body and Soul Sisters: We will be beating the summer heat by kayaking/paddleboarding at Millennium Park on Tuesday, August 8 from 5-7 PM! There is parking at the boathouse, and rentals are just inside the pavilion (single kayaks are \$8/hr.). <https://www.kentcountyparks.org/millennium/boatrentals.php>.

If you can't join us right at 5 PM, no problem! Come when you can; the lake is small enough for you to find us! (Rentals are due back in by 7 PM.) If you've never kayaked before, no problem! It is easy enough to learn and you won't tip over! We'll be going out afterward for ice cream or something stronger depending on what the group decides – location TBD. For more info or to RSVP, contact bodyandsoulsisters@gmail.com or Suzanne Gut at 616-560-0361.

Baking at Ronald McDonald House: If you like to bake, please consider joining us on Thursday, August 10, at 10:00 AM when we bake treats at Ronald McDonald House. This is a fun and easy way to show God's love to the people who are staying at RMH because they have family members in the hospital and are far from the comforts of home. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Snider.

Thank You Reception for the Dockweiler Family: Please join us for a dessert and ice cream reception on Wednesday, August 16, from 6:30-8:00 PM. This is your chance to bid farewell to Pastor Dave, Sarah, Noah and Finley, before they move to New York and the next chapter in their life. Pastor Dave's last Sunday here will be August 20.



Attention Blood Donors: The next blood drive is set for Sunday, August 20 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Please think about giving, as your blood could save a life. Tyler Bugai, who is a member of this congregation, has recently had a couple blood transfusions that saved his life - all because someone took the time to donate. It is extremely important, so please take an hour out of your morning to donate if you can. Please contact Whitney VanGessel at 616-295-8750 or whitney.vangessel@gmail.com, or in person, to sign up. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space.

Confirmation Class: If you are interested in enrolling your child in Confirmation classes for this year (or have a child continuing in Confirmation), please mark your calendars! We will be having a parent/student meeting on Sunday, September 10 at 6:00 PM. Generally students in Confirmation are in grades 7/8, but if your child is older, we can still work that out and would love to have them join us! Please send me an email at Suzanne@clcwyo.org to let me know you are interested and I'll make sure to get you a reminder for the parent meeting.

Love, Laugh 'n Lunch: Plans are being made for a day trip on Thursday, October 12th. We will take a Brown Bag Tour to Middlebury, Indiana – a brown bag will be given to each person to be filled by a collection of edible souvenirs to be taken home. A delicious Thresher's meal will be served in an Amish home. Tour includes transportation, local guide, coffee & rolls, lunch, and taxes and gratuities for the lunch and driver. Cost is \$92.00 to travel from Grandville Middlebury. The estimated time line is 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM. If you would like to go with us, please call Karen Owens (532-5301) or Marilyn Miheve (538-3384), or email Dianne Vissers (diannevissers@gmail.com).

** There are forms available in the office if you would like to sign up.

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures (with a brief description):

Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Sprouts Need You! We still have a couple open weeks to teach Sprouts! Please check the sheet in the Gathering Space by the purple crate of lessons and sign up to help teach our little ones this summer! It's an easy one-time commitment and our little ones and their parents really appreciate it!

Back to School Bags Ministry: It is that time of year already! BTS Bags! I can't believe that summer is more than 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. For those who want to sew the bags, there will be fabric and sewing directions in the Gathering Space for you to pick up. The items need to fill these bags include: unsharpened pencils, pens, 70-count spiral notebooks, rulers, 2-inch erasers, pencil sharpeners, blunt-tipped scissors, 16-24 count boxes of crayons, wide ruled notebook paper, and construction paper. For exact amounts needed, please refer to the complete list in the August Branch. I am looking forward to seeing what we can do! If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Buddemeier.

Thank You so much to all the congregation who helped to support our VBS this summer! We had an amazing week with nearly 100 kids in attendance total! None of it is possible without your support, whether it be via monetary or item donations, or with your gifts of time and prayers. We are so thankful and blessed to have you're here! The kids and families raised nearly \$750 for Personal Care Pantry through their penny war and brought in over 400 items to add to the pantry! What amazing work we can do together when we each do a small part! See you next year (July 22-26) when we return to the SonQuest Rainforest! Should be quite an adventure!

Bell Ringers Needed: CLC's handbell choirs will start up again on September 11. We have several spaces available, and we'd love to have YOU join us! This is a fun group and a great way to get to know people. All of the details are printed today in the August Branch. You can also talk with Marilyn Burgard either at church (at the organ first service) or give her a call (531-4703) or send her an email (burgardm@sbcglobal.net).

Car Needed: Someone from our Sudanese congregation is looking for a car. He has his license and a job – now he needs transportation! If you have knowledge of an available vehicle, please contact Kim Zeitter at kim.zeitter@gmail.com.

Personal Care Pantry Needs: If you would like to help PCP, these items are needed right now: fabric softener, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, Kleenex, toilet paper, dish detergent, and laundry detergent. Please 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.

Columbarium DVD Available: For those desiring more information about Columbariums, there is a DVD with interviews from pastors of many faiths, available at the Columbarium display at our Welcome Center. This DVD can be played on a computer or TV. Just borrow the DVD and return it when you have seen it. Sample name plates are also available for you to see. We will be making follow-up calls in August, as seven more commitments are needed to take this project to the final building phase. For more details or to make a commitment, you may call: Sue Scharf (676-9060), Pam Mueller (454-4186), or Julie Menacher (538-8382).

New! Family Seating Area: I am excited that are doing something intentionally to welcome in parents of little children. Matthew 14:19 reads: "Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me. Don't stop them, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to people who are like these children.'" Our Worship, Music and Arts Committee and the Youth and Family Committee, along with Church Council collaborated on an idea that is now in the midst of being launched. We hoped to create "family priority seating areas" – several dedicated areas in the sanctuary that have no Bible, hymnal, prayer cards or literature in the pew back, being replaced by a picture Bible and some quiet toys. In the few times I have had a chance to worship with my family, my eyes were opened to how distracting these items are when you have little kids.

Therefore, we did it. Four sections noted by a nice label on the back of the pew in front of each section. I have had the pews restocked (following VBS) leaving these spaces empty and plugging in the picture Bibles. Some quiet toys will come soon. Thank you for helping to welcome families with wiggly kids!