

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 7, 2016

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
August 7-14, 2016

Serving Our Congregation
Sunday, August 14, 2016

Today – 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

Monday – August 8

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday – August 9

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Thursday – August 11

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

Saturday – August 13

12:00 p.m. Mosaic Goes Canoeing

Sunday – August 14

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Guatemala 2017 Information Meeting
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
12:20 p.m. Christian Education Committee Meeting
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship

Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 125 11:15 a.m. - 127
Offerings Received YTD: \$227,446
Offerings Needed YTD: \$233,481



Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 a.m. service today
to the Glory of God by Larry & Mary Knappen in honor of
their 36th Wedding Anniversary.

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



Council:

9:00 a.m. Tom Goetsch
11:15 a.m. Mike Burgstahler

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Pat Potter

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen
11:15 a.m. Phil Wauben

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Jack Cuncannan
11:15 a.m. Gwen Paulson

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Tim & Sarah Laurent
11:15 a.m. Chris & Melinda Leinberger

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Chuck & Gail Fleming,
Rogers Johnson
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister, Mark Baker, Annie Westers

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Chris Boes, Jack Cuncannan
11:15 a.m. Karen Metzner, Gwen Paulson

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky
11:15 a.m. Anna Wicks

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele, Katelyn Conat
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Carrienne Evele

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Tim & Sarah Laurent
11:15 a.m. Denise Sironen

Counters: Bill Boss, Pete VanGessel

Sprouts Teacher: *Volunteer Needed*

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer
11:15 a.m. Matt June

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from July 31

- † Pray for Trish Nemeth who will have brain surgery on August 12.
- † Prayers of thanks for good surgeons, nurses and hospitals.
- † Pray for those who live with a mental disorder. May they seek out the word of God.
- † Prayers of healing for Susan Breon who had surgery for a rare cancer.
- † Prayers for all our military – keep them safe and let them know your peace.
- † Prayers of comfort for Philip McNabney & family, who father-in-law was one of the bailiffs killed in St. Joseph.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Joy Johnson who is home now after being hospitalized.
- † Prayers of healing for Dan Sheehan (friend of the Conat family) who was recently diagnosed with cancer.
- † Pray for a healing miracle for Jamie Noorman who is struggling for her life.
- † Prayers of healing and peace for Marcia Stevens.
- † Prayers of healing for Beth Meredith-Griggs who is hospitalized with multiple serious health issues and is recovering from a stroke.
- † Prayers of healing for a neighbor who fell through the attic.
- † Prayers of comfort for Carol Larson who is on hospice care.
- † Prayers of comfort and strength for Norma Reed, whose husband passed away recently.
- † Pray for healing for Melanie (Ethel Bucek's daughter) and Matthew Potter.
- † Pray for Bob & Pam McDaniel.

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.

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.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
- Adam Lundquist
- Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barringer
- 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

This Morning we have the opportunity to welcome John Atem's wife Rachiel, who has finally made it to the United States from Kenya! She will be here today during our services so we can congratulate and welcome her to our community. Join us for coffee and treats between the services.

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!

Blood Drive Is Today, August 7th from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. We have plenty of openings for donors. Call me ahead of time and I will set you up with a time. Otherwise you can catch me at church and I will fit you into the next opening. For those with appointments, please see me before entering the bus. Thanks so much. Dave Park (457-9792).

8th Annual Habitat Barbeque Cook-off: This year's BBQ Cook-off will be held on Wednesday, August 10, at Evergreen Ministries (4512 – 48th 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! 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 9th – 12th 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) 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 or drop off your prepared information to the office. Remember, pictures from activities can also be sent to 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 Relieve (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:

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| 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:

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| 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.

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) 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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