

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for August 9, 2015

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



This Week at Christ Lutheran Church August 9-16, 2015

Today – 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

Monday – August 10

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Finance Meeting
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study

Tuesday – August 11

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

Wednesday – August 12

5:00 p.m. Habitat for Humanity BBQ Cookoff
7:00 p.m. Anti-Racism Discussion Group

Saturday – August 15

8:00 a.m. Habitat for Humanity Work Day

Sunday – August 9

Youth Sunday
Blood Drive
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

Last Week's Response: August 2, 2015

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 116 11:15 a.m. – 150

Offerings to Date: \$233,842

Offerings Needed: \$235,481

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, August 16, 2015 (Youth Sunday)

Council:

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

Altar Guild: Lisa Harris, Kelli and Rylee Vandenberg

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dee Bronson
11:15 a.m. Tom Owens

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Sam McKenney
11:15 a.m. Margie Evele

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Youth
11:15 a.m. Youth

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Harry & Annette Wendland
11:15 a.m. Tom & Karen Owens

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Caleb Jones, Youth
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister, Mark Baker, Youth

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Youth
11:15 a.m. Youth

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Youth
11:15 a.m. Youth

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Kristen Bishop

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Youth
11:15 a.m. Youth

Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, Ken Davison

Sprouts Teacher: Jackie Koehler

Video Operator: Mel Bugai

Sound Board:

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

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from August 2

- † Prayers of healing for Rita L.
- † Prayers of healing for Margie Evele's friend Ben Peterson, who was recently diagnosed with leukemia.
- † Prayers of healing for the Evele's friend Hannah Steenhagen, who is continuing her chemotherapy.
- † Prayers of comfort for the family of "Dr. O." who passed away this week.
- † Prayers of safety for members of the Diaz family who are missing in Mexico.
- † Prayers of healing for Frank, who is having surgery.
- † Prayers of healing for Rob Grit, a friend of the Stockwells, who is hospitalized.
- † Prayers of healing for Allison Ulery who is battling breast cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Brenda Barr who needs a new kidney.
- † Prayers of comfort for Aileen Ziessler who is entering hospice care. Aileen is Pat Berg's sister-in-law.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving that Eli has completed his cancer treatment. Eli is the Steele's great nephew.
- † Prayers of thanks the Fred Howard, who is fighting cancer, is improving.

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.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

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 Terry & Sara Rice in honor of their 61st Wedding Anniversary and Paul & Karen Fischer's 28th Wedding Anniversary.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service today to the Glory of God by Pat Johnson, in celebration of family.



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!

The Annual Church Picnic for the CLC Congregation and the Sudanese Congregation will be held next 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 next Sunday, August 16. Donors are still needed. Please contact Dave Park for information.

Body & Soul Sisters!

- 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.

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!

Branch Deadline: The deadline for the September Branch newsletter is Tuesday, August 25, at 10:00 a.m. As we look forward to the beginning of all of our Fall activities, our newsletter is a great way to let everyone know your group's upcoming plans! The Branch will be printed for Sunday, August 30, since September 6 is the holiday weekend.

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.

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.

Personal Care Pantry: Items needed this week: toilet paper (double roll) and laundry detergent. 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.

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