

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 13, 2017

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**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church**  
**August 13-20, 2017**

**Today – August 13**

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 14**

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

**Tuesday – August 15**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family Committee Meeting

**Wednesday – August 16**

6:30-8:00 p.m. Reception for the Dockweiler Family

**Thursday – August 17**

6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Middle/High School Sunday School Planning

**Sunday – August 20**

9:00 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
**10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service**  
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship

**Last Week's Response:**

Attendance on August 6  
9:00 a.m. – 112      11:15 a.m. – 85  
Offerings Needed YTD: \$242,831  
Offerings Received YTD: \$229,856  
Shortfall: \$12,975



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God  
by Terry & Sara Rice  
in honor of their 63<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Serving Our Congregation**  
**Next Sunday: August 20, 2017**  
**10:00 AM Combined Service**

**Council:** Cindy June

**Altar Guild:** Karen Metzner

**Bread Baker:** Bev Tillman

**Welcome Center:** Georgia Cutler

**Acolyte:** Raleigh DeGennaro

**Worship Assistants:** Richard Jaeschke, Margie Evele

**Coffee Servers:** Pete & Jill VanGessel,  
Raneane Wiechenthal, Hailee Risner

**Ushers:** Pete VanGessel, Gail Fleming, Jane Reardon,  
Kathy Reister, Don Groeneveld, Annie Westers

**Communion Assistants:** Nancy Heidrich,  
Pete VanGessel, Deb Park

**Reader:** Sandy Healey

**Nursery:** *Volunteers Needed*

**Greeters:** David & Krista Archambault, Kathy Polise,  
Kathy Reister

**Counters:** Scott Westers, Tim Laurent

**Sprouts Teachers:** Melinda Sheldon, Cora Evele

**Video Operator:** Donna Garen

**Sound Board:** Matt June

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

*“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12*

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of August 6**

- Prayers of healing for Tracy Smith, who is having problems with her transplanted kidney.
- Prayers of healing for Lori Leonard as she undergoes chemo therapy.
- Prayers that Patrick & Anne Gegg are able to start a family.
- Prayers of healing for Sue Wauben who has a broken knee.
- Prayers of healing for Veronica Knappen who had cancer surgery.
- Prayers of healing for Naomi Brun, Melanie Potter’s cousin, who has a brain tumor. Also pray that she returns to the church soon.

## **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 his 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.

## **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@clcwoming.org](mailto:office@clcwoming.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.*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

**God’s Work. Our Hands. T-Shirt Orders** will be taken today in the Gathering Space. Cost is \$8.00. See Deb Park for any questions or contact her at [dlpark71@hotmail.com](mailto:dlpark71@hotmail.com).

**Thank You Reception for the Dockweiler Family:** Please join us for a cookies and ice cream (and root beer floats!) 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.

**Sunday School Needs You:** We are looking for some adults to help out in the middle/high school Sunday School class this year. We are hoping to include a service project aspect where the kids would work on some projects over a couple weeks. If we can have different adults helping out with this throughout the year, it will allow you to have a small commitment, AND our kids will have the experience of working with multiple people from the congregation and continuing to form those relationships across the generations that are so vital in our Christian lives. I’d like to have an initial meeting to hash out some ideas this Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at church. If you are interested, please drop me a line at [suzanne@clcwoming.org](mailto:suzanne@clcwoming.org) or just show up. I imagine we will have a couple more planning meetings, so

if you can't make this one, but are still interested, please let me know! Also, if you are a member of the congregation and have an idea for a service project, I'd love to hear about it!!

**Combined Worship:** Next Sunday, August 20, we will have one combined worship service at 10:00 AM. Included in this service will be a Sending Blessing for Pastor Dave.

**Blood Drive Update:** Due to lack of interest as well as a lot going on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, the day the blood drive was set to be, I have made the decision to **cancel** this blood drive. Sorry for any inconvenience this has caused. The next blood drive is still set to be November 5<sup>th</sup>, so please mark your calendars! Whitney VanGessel

**Baseball Outing:** CLC members, Body and Soul are organizing a White Caps baseball outing for men and women on Tuesday, August 22. The game starts at 7:00 PM, so please plan to show up around 6:30 PM at the latest. Just pre-purchase, pre-order, or buy LAWN SEATS at the door (everyone is buying on their own this time to avoid confusion and hassle). Bring a blanket or a chair. Contact Suzanne Gut at [bodyandsoulsisters@gmail.com](mailto:bodyandsoulsisters@gmail.com) or 616-560-0361 for more information or if you need a ride/want to carpool. Hope to see you all there!

**Sprouts Need You:** We are still in need of two more volunteers to teach a Sprouts class for this summer. If you are available either August 27 or September 3 (Labor Day weekend), please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space. The lesson plans are provided for you and it's a very easy way to spend some great time with our youngsters of the congregation so their moms and dads can have a break and fully connect in service.

**Love, Laugh 'n Lunch:** On Tuesday, September 5 (the day after Labor Day), we will meet at Grand Villa Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. More details to follow.

**Confirmation Class:** Confirmation class will be starting in just over a month! If you have a child who is interested in Confirmation or is continuing with Confirmation this year, please mark your calendars for September 10<sup>th</sup>! We will be having a short parent/student meeting that will outline the schedule for this year and what you can expect from our confirmation instruction. It is very important that you are a part of this meeting whether you are new or returning! The meeting will begin at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Snider, [Suzanne@clcwyoming.org](mailto:Suzanne@clcwyoming.org) or leave a message at the office, 616-532-2774.

**Love, Laugh 'n Lunch:** Plans are being made for a day trip on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:diannevissers@gmail.com)).

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

## EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

**The Youth and Family Committee** is in need of a person to take minutes at their meetings. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Kim Holwerda at [kaholwerda@gmail.com](mailto:kaholwerda@gmail.com).

**Women of CLC!** We want to get a head start on planning our women's retreat for 2018. If you are interested in helping out with all the fun plans, please contact Suzanne Snider at [suzanne@clcwyoming.org](mailto:suzanne@clcwyoming.org). We will be starting planning meetings in September.

**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.

**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. We are looking to have 150 bags for LWR. For those who want to sew the bags, there will be fabric and sewing directions in the Gathering Space for your to pick up. The items needed to fill each of the bags for LWR are:

(5) unsharpened pencils

(5) pens

(4) 70-count spiral notebooks

(1) each: ruler, 2-inch eraser, pencil sharpener, blunt-tipped scissor, and 16-24 count box of crayons

For Gladiola Elementary, we are collecting: wide-ruled notebook paper, pencils, 16-24 ct. boxes of crayons, 2-inch erasers, pencil sharpeners, and construction paper. I am looking forward to seeing what we can do! If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Buddemeier.

**Bell Ringers Needed:** Please prayerfully consider ringing with our bell choir this fall. We will begin practicing on Monday, September 11. We are in need of ringers – particularly in the choir which plays easier music. If you have musical experience, that is helpful, but not necessary. We'd love to have you. It's a good chance to develop relationships within the church and we'll all help you learn. Please contact me at 531-4703 or ([burgardm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:burgardm@sbcglobal.net)). Marilyn Burgard

**Car Needed:** Someone from our Sudanese congregation is looking for a car. She has a valid Michigan license and a job – now she needs transportation to get her kids to day care and herself to her job. If you have knowledge of an available vehicle, please contact Kim Zeitter at [kim.zeitter@gmail.com](mailto:kim.zeitter@gmail.com).

**New! Family Seating Area:** We are excited to be 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. Therefore, we did it. Four sections noted by a nice label on the back of the pew in front of each section. Books and papers have been removed, 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!

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