

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 14, 2016

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church August 14-21, 2016

Serving Our Congregation Sunday, August 21, 2016

Today – 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
12:30 p.m. Christian Education Committee Meeting
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship

Monday – August 15

3:00 p.m. Reformation 500 Planning Meeting
5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study

Tuesday – August 16

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Branch Deadline
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family Committee Meeting

Wednesday – August 17

7:00 p.m. Ice Cream Time at Burlingame Dip & Dogs

Thursday – August 18

7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting

Friday – August 19

6:00 p.m. Small/Williams Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday – August 20

Small/Williams Wedding

Sunday – August 14

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

Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 95 11:15 a.m. – 88



Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 a.m. service today to the Glory of God by Terry & Sara Rice celebrating their 62nd Wedding Anniversary and Paul & Karen Fischer's 29th Wedding Anniversary.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 a.m. service today to the Glory of God by Bob & Pam Mueller in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



Council:

9:00 a.m. Andy VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Mark Baker

Altar Guild: Karen Metzner

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Bev Tillman

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Cora Evele
11:15 a.m. Mackenzie DeGennaro

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Judy Shepard, Kay Siebelink
11:15 a.m. Lou & Julie Fischer

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter,
Stu & Sandy Healey

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Jim & Jane Ward, Nicki Deuling, Pat Potter
11:15 a.m. Matt & Cindy June, Linda Montgomery, Deb Park

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting
11:15 a.m. Bev Tillman

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele, Erin O'Brien-Jenison
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Julie Gillich

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Chris & Kimberly Boes
11:15 a.m. Wayne & Melanie Jernberg

Counters: Deb Park, Annette Wendland

Sprouts Teacher: Bev Tillman

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Brian Byler
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests for the Week of August 7

- † Prayers of healing for Arnie Werkema who is recovering from abdominal surgery.
- † Prayers of healing for Larry Richie who was in a motorcycle accident.
- † Pray for Trish Nemeth who will be having brain surgery this week.
- † Prayers of healing for Ted Niemeyer.
- † Pray for health and successful open heart surgery for Linda Race.
- † Prayers of healing for Greg Kelchner who was recently diagnosed with lung cancer.
- † Pray for peace and safety for the Olympic athletes.
- † Pray for Chris VanderSlice and his family as he continues to battle cancer.
- † Prayers of comfort for the Beals family after the sudden loss of Celeia, their wife and mother.
- † Prayers of healing for Scott Dietrich who is having chemo and radiation for throat cancer.

Prayer Requests for the Week of 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.

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

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*

God's Work. Our Hands. T-shirt Orders will be taken this Sunday in the Gathering Space. Cost is \$6.50. See Deb Park for any questions, or contact her at dlpark71@hotmail.com.

Christian Education Meeting: We are having a Christian Ed meeting this Sunday after second service!! Please join us to find out more about the changes in curriculum for our older aged youth, and exciting new program we are planning as an option for adult education, and lots of other exciting things that will be taking place in the school year ahead! We will plan to meet in the Choir Room after the service.

Attention CLC College Age Young Adults! Tonight, August 14, at 7:00 p.m., we will be having a bonfire to enjoy food, friendship, and fellowship! The only thing you need to bring is a lawn chair. The bonfire will be held at 3811 Rabbit River Drive, Dorr. Please contact Whitney Buchan at 616-826-3836 with any questions.

Thank You to all those who helped our VBS this summer by allowing us to borrow items for decorations. If you are missing an item, please see Suzanne Snider so we can reconnect you with your goods! This Sunday will also be the last day we have our remaining craft items out that the kids helped to create this year. Please check the table in the Gathering Space for any items that your child created and would like to claim.

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.

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!

SCLC Notes:

**The Sudanese Congregation will be holding a Car Wash on Saturday, August 27, from 9 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. here in our parking lot. Please come support the SCLC and enjoy a squeaky clean car!

** There has been a request for a washer and dryer. If you or someone you know has one to donate, please call Kim Zeitter at 616-826-6616.

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 in need of **only 1 more** volunteer 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!

Calling All Bakers: We had so much fun baking at the Ronald McDonald House this past Thursday, we're going to do it again! If you're available on 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!

Love, Laugh 'n Lunch Field Trip to Living Threads Ministry: *Living Threads* is a ministry devoted to keeping the memory of a loved one alive through the creation of quilts, giving volunteer quilters sewing opportunities and using the proceeds from the quilts to support existing Christian organizations that provide food, education, and the love of Jesus to poor and needy children. We'll gather at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6, and carpool to City on a Hill, 100 S. Pine Street, Suite 145, in Zeeland, for an 11:15 lunch followed by a tour of the *Living Threads* ministry. (If you would like to be a driver, please contact Marilyn Miheve.) Luncheon options will include 3 different soups (about \$3.50), 3 or 4 salads (about \$4 to \$4.50), and 3 or 4 sandwich/wrap choices (about \$4.50 to \$5). RSVP by Tuesday, August 30, to Intern Pastor Karen (616-532-2774 or Karen@clcwyoming.org) or Marilyn Miheve (616-532-2774 or mimiheve@gmail.com).

Confirmation: Do you have a child entering grades 7 or 8 this fall? Or perhaps you have a child that is older, but hasn't gone through Confirmation class and would like to take part? If you do, please see or email or speak to Suzanne Snider and let her know. We will be having a parent meeting for all prospective Confirmands and their parents on Sunday, September 11, and we would love to make sure you are a part of it!! She can be reached at suzanne@clcwyoming.org.

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

Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org

Body & Soul Sisters: Our next outing will be disc golf on September 15 at 6:30 p.m. Location is to be determined. More information will follow closer to the 15th.

Speaking of VBS.... Mark your calendars, because the thrill ride will be at CLC next summer from Sunday, July 23 through Thursday, July 27, as we host Son World Adventure Park VBS!!! We are looking forward to another great week of fun, faith, and fearless choices in believing in what God can do for us!

Looking For A Way to Volunteer? Believe it or not, the Sunday School year is just over a month away from starting. We have a couple opportunities for those who'd like to teach Sunday School and also for those who would like to take part in teaching Sprouts during the school year. Both of these options are ones that are not a full-time commitment. You will share the load with other teachers. So if you think you might be interested, see Suzanne Snider and find out more information.

It is Back to School Time!! 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:

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:

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	

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.

On Monday, Personal Care Pantry provided for **26 families** which included many children. A delicious authentic Puerto Rican dinner was served thanks to Nikki, along with s'mores made by the Evele crew. Thank you so much! The following people have requested prayers:

Lisa: for her dad who has throat cancer

Angelina: for good health after a car accident

Orlando: for a good job and good health

Kimberly: for a new job for her husband, Rich

Marcia: for her mother, Jean Herring's health

Lisandro: for his family unity

Hedwig: for health for her eye condition

Phu: God bless America

Margarita: for family and work

Gail: for complete healing from her accident and for her mom with back problems

Irma, Marta, Adriana, Elsa, Alicia, Juana, Maria, Jacquarina, and Rafaelina: for their families

Amanda: praise the Lord for answered prayers and praying for the country for elections

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!

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.