

# Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for August 16, 2015

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



## This Week at Christ Lutheran Church August 16-23, 2015

### Today – August 16

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  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship

### Tuesday – August 18

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

### Thursday – August 20

6:30 p.m. Tech & Communications Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Body & Soul Sisters  
7:00 p.m. Mission Support Meeting

### Saturday – August 22

3:00 p.m. Sudanese Action Team Meeting

### Sunday – August 23

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  
4:00 p.m. Brett Windsor's Eagle Court of Honor

## Serving Our Congregation Sunday, August 23, 2015

### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Steve Gillich  
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

**Altar Guild:** Dianne Vissers

### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Vivian Libby  
11:15 a.m. Carrienne Evele

### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Connor Naklizki  
11:15 a.m. Jackson Fauss

### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh  
11:15 a.m. Cristina VanWierene

### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Harry & Annette Wendland  
11:15 a.m. Chris & Melinda Leinberger

### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Walt Akhurst,  
Mary Whitehead  
11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter,  
Stu & Sandy Healey

### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Walt & Karen Akhurst  
11:15 a.m. Linda Montgomery, Deb Park

### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier  
11:15 a.m. Keith Koehler

### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele  
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Peggy McCourry

### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Jim & Trisha Nemeth  
11:15 a.m. Rich & Bobbie Neubecker

**Counters:** Mary Whitehead, Deb Park

**Sprouts Teacher:** Sprouts cancelled - no teacher available

**Video Operator:** Donna Garen

### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer  
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

### Last Week's Response: August 9, 2015

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 122      11:15 a.m. – 152

Offerings to Date: \$238,801

Offerings Needed: \$243,077

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

## Prayer Requests from August 9

- † Pray for successful surgery on August 10 for Katherine, Hans & Dorothy Fetting's daughter.
- † Prayers of healing for Evelyn Overholt, Kris Baker's mom, whose doctors are trying to regulate symptoms of congestive heart failure.
- † Prayers of recovery from a gunshot wound for Chase Rader (in Texas).
- † Prayers of comfort for Dar Grit in the loss of her son this past week.
- † Prayers of comfort and healing for Fred Howard who is fighting cancer.
- † Prayers of miraculous healing for Steven Vanden Brink who is in a coma. Steven is Rog & Joy Johnson's nephew.
- † Prayers of healing for Lee Burgard, who is struggling with worsening cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Mark Baker who is undergoing skin cancer surgeries this week.
- † Pray for Wanda Little who has been back in the hospital.

## 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.

## 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@clcwyo.org](mailto:office@clcwyo.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 the Gillich Family in honor of Maggie's 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service today to the Glory of God by Jon & Christa Killgore in honor of their anniversary.



**Church Picnic** Our church picnic will be held today at 12:30 p.m. Meat and drinks will be provided; don't forget to bring your own table service, either a side dish or dessert to pass and your lawn chairs.

**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.

**Congratulations to Brett Windsor** who has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout! The congregation is invited to join the Windsor family at Brett's Eagle Court of Honor here at Christ Lutheran Church next Sunday, August 23, at 4:00 p.m. Celebrate with Brett at the reception that will follow.

**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.

**Love, Laugh 'n Lunching Women:** Here's the scoop on our September gathering:

LUNCH is Tuesday, September 1, at 11:30 a.m. at Russ' Restaurant, 2340 – 28<sup>th</sup> Street SW.

AFTER LUNCH we'll carpool to Gilda's Club for a tour of their facility, 1806 Bridge St. NW (directions will be available at lunch.) RSVP by Tuesday, August 25, to Intern Pastor Karen (616-532-2774) or [Karen@clcwoming.org](mailto:Karen@clcwoming.org) or Marilyn Miheve (616-538-3384 or [mimiheve@gmail.com](mailto:mimiheve@gmail.com)).

**Sprouts Needs You:** Sprouts is in need of teachers to finish the summer. As of right now, Sprouts is cancelled until September 6 because no one signed up to teach it. If you would like to be sure there is a Sprouts class, please sign up now!

**Projectionists Needed for Early Service:** For one month we will be trying a new thing at our early service: projecting the words of our hymns. People sing better when they are looking up rather than down at a bulletin, plus there is a sense of commonality, and we might end up saving a bunch of paper! To do this, we need a couple of people that are willing to get trained on using our sanctuary computer to advance the slides as needed. Beginning on September 13, for four weeks, we will give this a try! Let me know if you can help. *Pastor Dave*

**Looking Ahead to Fall:** Good news! CLC will offer *several* Bible study opportunities beginning this fall – something for everyone, depending on your schedules:

- **Pastor Dave** will lead a four-week Sabbath Series study on Sundays between services and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m., beginning on Sunday, September 20 and Thursday, September 24.
- **Intern Pastor Karen** will lead a nine-week Wednesday evening study on the Gospel of Luke, beginning on Wednesday, September 23. Sign up on September 13 at the Fall Ministry Kickoff.
- **Sisters Bible Study** will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month, beginning on September 21 with a study entitled, *A Time for Everything*, which will look at some of the seasons of life spotlighted in the book of Ecclesiastes. Sign up on September 13 at the Fall Ministry Kickoff.
- **A Home Bible Study** meets in participant homes at 1:00 p.m. on the first Monday of each month and is currently doing a study on Prayer. Contact Hazel Rouker (538-2926) for more information.

Be sure to mark your calendars and join us this fall!

**Looking For A New Spiritual Practice?** CLC member Ryan Diederling would like to share a spiritual practice that he has found very meaningful in his life, which is a doxology to the Triune God that follows a pattern similar to – yet very different from – the Catholic Rosary. A limited number of copies are available at the Welcome Center. Questions? Feel free to talk with Ryan about this special practice.

**LifeTouch Picture Directories** are available. If you have not picked up a copy, you can find one at the Welcome Center. Please note: 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](mailto: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: laundry detergent, combs, toothbrushes and toothpaste. 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](mailto: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.

**Personal Care Pantry Update:** On Monday, 24 families attended Personal Care Pantry. A very special thank you to Lysa Stockwell for preparing a delicious dinner for everyone. She also made beautiful center pieces for the tables. The following people have requested to have prayers lifted up for them:

Ana Rose: pregnant...prayers for healthy baby and mom	Juana: for a job
Deb: for her sister who had a stroke	Lisandro: thankful for his family doing well
Maria N.: for her family, especially kids' health	Sonia: for her four teenagers
Anita: she is working but husband has no job...stressful time	Phu: God bless America
Tammy: for the health of her family	Hedwig: for her continued good health
Amanda: for world peace and financial stability	Jessica: relationship
Tom: continued well-being and some good advice	Gail: for her mom with dementia
Diana: strength for the holiday season at UCOM which starts in October	
Margarita: for her family and her job...having specific health issues with her hands and arms	
Magdalena: for her family and that her kids do well in school	
Alicia: family doing well, prayers for her young daughter Leslie	
Espersanza, Dora, Mirna, and Maria M: for their families	
MaElena: for her friend Ramon who is real sick, not much hope	

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