

# Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

## Announcements for August 17, 2014

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

### **This Week at Christ Lutheran Church August 17-24, 2014**

#### **Today**

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**

6:00 p.m. TOPS  
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study

#### **Tuesday**

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

#### **Wednesday**

7:00 a.m. BNI Team Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Walking Club  
7:30 p.m. Men's Prayer Group

#### **Thursday**

7:00 p.m. Evangelism Meeting

#### **Friday**

9:00 a.m. Walking Club

#### **Saturday**

9:30 a.m. Farmer's Market

#### **Sunday**

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

### **Serving Our Congregation Sunday, August 24, 2014**

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

**Altar Guild:** Karen Metzner

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Arlene Slagh  
11:15 a.m. Charlotte Harrison

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Maggie Gillich  
11:15 a.m. Sydney Hielkema

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward  
11:15 a.m. Joy Gianakura

#### **Coffee:**

9:00 a.m. Brian & Linda Crane  
11:15 a.m. Lou & Julie Fisher

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. John & Mary Deherrera, Andy Wicks,  
Mary Whitehead  
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld, Troy & Angelina Anderson

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Steve & Vicki Blubaugh, Jennifer Buddemeier  
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison, Steve & Renee Green

#### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Trisha Nemeth  
11:15 a.m. Matt June

#### **Nursery:**

11:15 a.m. Letty Burgstahler

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough  
11:15 a.m. Margaret Bardwell

**Counters:** Jeff Emrich, Letty Burgstahler

**Sprouts Teacher:** Julie & Maggie Gillich

**Video Operator:** Donna Garen

#### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Matt June  
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

### **Last Week's Response August 10, 2014**

#### *Attendance*

1<sup>st</sup> Service: 104    2<sup>nd</sup> Service: 132

#### *Budget Information*

Needed per month:     \$35,299  
August offerings to date:   \$12,013

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

## Prayer Requests from August 10

- † Prayers of thanks for Lee Burgard's recent MRI results, which shows no brain cancer.
- † Pray for Carson, a 6-year-old who is about to have his 7<sup>th</sup> surgery after an accident.
- A special thank you prayer for Terry & Sara Rice who celebrated 60 years of a beautiful marriage on August 14.
- Pray for those who are searching for work.
- Pray for peace for the Harv Potter family who mourn the passing of Judy, their wife, mother, and grandmother.
- Pray for Ray Shepard who is hospitalized fighting an infection in his leg.

## Prayer Requests from August 3

- † Pray for Larry & Yvonne who have health issues.
- † Pray for healing of Chris Herp's knee.
- † Pray for comfort for Rebecca Van Gessel whose friend Melissa passed away.
- † Pray for healing for Carson Conklin and his family.
- † Pray for comfort for former members Michele, Steven & Rebecca Olthoff as they grieve the loss of their loving husband & dad, Richard.
- † Pray for Amanda Poll as she struggles with infertility.
- † Prayers of comfort and strength for Heather & Jeff Thurow's Grandma C following her recent cancer diagnosis.
- † Pray for safe travel for the Scharf family who are coming for Bob's birthday.
- † Pray for Shelby Grinzinger, a 3-year-old with kidney disease.



## Pray for Those Serving in the Military

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| Andrew Groeneveld                                                        | Jeff McCullough                                       |
| Samantha Tierney                                                         | Adam Lundquist                                        |
| Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen                      | Jesse Cunningham, grandson of Howard & Muriel Andrews |
| Brandon Westbrook and Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barrenger       |                                                       |
| Casey Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort and Jack and Shirley Reminga |                                                       |

*\*\*\*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 Wednesday afternoon of each week 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 to the glory of God by Dave Barrenger in memory of Dianne.  
Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service to the glory of God by Thomas Owens in thankfulness for all God's blessings to him in his 76 years.



**Office Note:** The deadline for the September edition of The Branch is **Wednesday, August 20**. It will be printed and available on Friday, August 29. This is your chance to communicate about events that are starting up for fall; or maybe a recap of something you did this summer! Please email information to Audrey at [office@clcwyoming.org](mailto:office@clcwyoming.org). You may also drop items off in the office.

**From the Mission Support Committee:** We have much to celebrate and be grateful for in our congregation. We recently finished another terrific week of VBS and were inspired by our Youth as they led our worship service. In that same spirit, our Mission Support Committee would like to celebrate the ways we use our gifts of time, talent and treasure outside our congregation. Do you give to a charity that is dear to your heart? Are you volunteering your time at a school, hospital or other facility? Do you donate items to other nonprofits? Please visit our display in the narthex and fill out a card for us!

**Personal Care Pantry** – Items needed this week: combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste

**How Can I Help??** Are you looking for a spot to plug in to the ministries at Christ Lutheran? We have opportunities to teach all ages of Sunday School starting this fall. Please contact Sarah McKenney at [sarah@clcwyoming.org](mailto:sarah@clcwyoming.org) if you have an interest in teaching Sunday School... Fall will be here before we know it!

**Confirmation for 2014-15:** Do you have a child heading into 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall? We are getting ready to send out information about our two-year Confirmation program that meets on Wednesday evenings during the school year. Please contact Sarah McKenney at [sarah@clcwyoming.org](mailto:sarah@clcwyoming.org) so we make sure we have you on the list!

**Open House:** Pastor Dave, Sarah, Noah and Nugget invite you to an Open House at our new home in Jenison on Sunday, August 24, beginning at 2 p.m. and ending at 5 p.m. We will provide the meat and lemonade/iced tea along with plates and hardware. If the first letter of your last name is A-F please bring a salad; G-L please bring a dessert; and M-Z please bring a side dish to pass. Outdoor games are also welcome: bags, ladderball, and croquet. If you want anything else to drink bring it. We only have 4 outdoor chairs, so bring a yard chair too! Our new home is located at 8181 Crestview Avenue in Jenison. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. Maps will be available at the Welcome Center.

**Do You Give Electronically?** We have had a request by some of our congregation who give electronically but would still like to put something in the offering plate. Online giving cards will be available and can be found in a basket at the Usher station. Those who give electronically may pick one up on their way into worship and drop it into the plate during the offering.



9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders: We will be having Wacky Water Worship Mosaic on August 24, 6-8 p.m. at church. Bring a towel – it could get wet!

Attention all incoming 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders! We are getting t-shirts this year! T-shirts will help represent our CLC youth as they go out into our community for service projects and activities. T-shirts are \$10 each. Please sign up with Alex. Deadline for orders and payment will be September 7.

### **CLC SUMMER ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:**

August 20 – Walking Club – 7:00 p.m. meet in the church parking lot  
August 22 – Walking Club – 9:00 a.m. meet in the church parking lot  
August 22 – CLC Beach Day – 10:00 a.m. - Holland State Park – meet on the north side of the pavilion  
August 23 – 9:30 a.m. – Meet at Fulton Street Market, 1147 Fulton Street East, Grand Rapids

**Save Your Pop Cans:** The High School Youth are collecting pop cans to go towards the 2015 National Gathering trip. All donations can be placed in the bin located next to the youth table in the Narthex.

**Back to School Bags:** We have been having a phenomenal response in receiving back-to-school supplies and shipping boxes, and bags are being sewn! I want to thank everyone for what they have provided so far. We are half-way through our collection drive and I am looking forward to seeing us hit/surpass our goal of 175 BTS bags. We will continue to collect BTS supplies and bags through September 14. Here is what we need to accomplish this:

\*\*People willing to sew the drawstring bags

\*\*The following items are still needed in order to fill 175 bags:

36 – 30 centimeter rulers	54 – pencil sharpener
224 – 70 count notebooks	60 – pair blunt scissors
3 – box of 16 or 24 count crayons	



You will be able to pick up the fabric and string as well as drop off the BTS supplies at a table at the north end of the Narthex with the “BTS Bags” sign on it. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Buddemeier.

**Gladiola Elementary School:** Volunteering at Gladiola School is another avenue to let people know about Christ Lutheran Church. If you enjoy working with kids or assisting in the library or office, this is the opportunity for you to be a part of our ongoing outreach to the community. You may set your own time, day, age of child and what you would be comfortable doing. Registration forms can be found at the Welcome Center. If you need more information contact Kathy Reister at 538-6585 or [reisterkathy@gmail.com](mailto:reisterkathy@gmail.com).

**Job Opportunity:** Mark and Connie Griffen are members of Christ Lutheran and are looking to fill a job position here at our local company. We wanted to reach out to our Christian School and church affiliates to offer this position out to their members that may be in need of employment. The job is for office/computer work at our Hispanic warehouse in Grand Rapids. The individual must be bilingual and could be male or female of any age. Some computer skills would be a plus and friendly outgoing customer relations and telephone skills would be a must. I don't know if anyone at the church has knowledge of a family in need of employment but if so please forward them my contact information and we would love to hear from them. Connie's email address is [tbimelons@tycebruursema.com](mailto:tbimelons@tycebruursema.com) and my phone number is 616-877-4600. Thanks for your time and hopefully we can connect and supply someone with needed employment.