

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 20, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church August 20-27, 2017

Today – August 20

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

Monday – August 21

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Bell Polishing Party
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study

Tuesday – August 22

6:30 p.m. Special Council Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family Committee Meeting

Thursday – August 24

6:30 p.m. Tech & Communications Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

Saturday – August 26

1:00 p.m. VBS Garage Clean Up

Sunday – August 27

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

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on August 13
9:00 a.m. – 105 11:15 a.m. – 95
Offerings Needed YTD: \$250,419
Offerings Received YTD: \$234,336
Shortfall: \$16,083



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Dave Barrenger
in memory of Dianne Barrenger.

Upcoming Worship Leaders:

August 27: Rev. Darryl Larson
September 3: Rev. Michael Anton

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: August 27, 2017

Council:

9:00 a.m. Linda Montgomery
10:30 a.m. Mike Evele

Altar Guild: Christa Killgore

Bread Baker: Marie Smith

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Teresa Ortego
10:30 a.m. Bev Tillman

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Jake Gillich
10:30 a.m. Abby Corey

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand
10:30 a.m. Margie Evele

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Karen Whitehouse
10:30 a.m. Cathy Chappell, Sham Alaqraa

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Dave & Lisa Harris,
Chris Herp
10:30 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter, Stu Healey,
Sandy Healey

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Mona Leeder, Jake Gillich
10:30 a.m. Sue Scharf, Abby Corey

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Krista Archambault
10:30 a.m. Tom Goetsch

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Mary Whitehead
10:30 a.m. *Volunteers Needed*

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Steve & Julie Gillich & Family
10:30 a.m. Bob & Sue Scharf

Counters: Pete VanGessel, Annette Wendland

Sprouts Teachers: *Volunteer still needed*

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
10:30 a.m. Ann Modzeleski

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. David Archambault
10:30 a.m. 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 13

- Pray for good news for Veronica Knappen who recently had cancer surgery and will get the results soon.
- Prayers of safety for Bev Tillman’s granddaughter who travelled to Virginia for Grad School.
- Prayers of healing and God’s peace for Chris VanderSlice, whose cancer has returned with limited treatment options.
- Pray for the Wards’ daughter who is in the midst of a job search and moving.

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.

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@clcwyoming.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

Attention Council Members: Be sure to plan on the Special Council Meeting this Tuesday, August 22, 6:30 PM.

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, and meet us in the lawn seats by third base. Contact Suzanne Gut at 616-560-0361 or bodyandsoulsisters@gmail.com 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.

Office Note: The deadline for September Branch is Tuesday, August 29, at 10:00 AM.

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: If you are interested in having your child participate in Confirmation class this year, please contact Suzanne Snider and let her know! We will be having a parent/student meeting on Sunday, September 10th at 6:00 PM to explain everything you need to know about this year. All the important dates, events, and requirements, will all be laid out for you! Confirmation usually takes place during grades 7 and 8, but if you have a child that is older than that and hasn't been confirmed yet, we can certainly make it work. Please contact Suzanne Snider, Suzanne@clcwyoing.org and we'll see you on September 10th!

Our Bell Choirs Need You: 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. Marilyn Burgard

Reformation 500 Activities Resume in September:

Sept. 9 – “From Conflict to Communion: Ecumenical Conference” at the Catholic Information Center. \$15/person

Oct. 3 – “Martin Luther: Reformer of Church & Society” at Trinity Lutheran Church. Free

Oct. 1-31 – “Renewed in Word, Faith, & Grace” juried Art Show at 6 venues (including CLC). Free

Oct. 19-21 – “Reformation,” the musical at Wealthy Theatre. Tickets \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door. Tickets are available at Wealthy Theatre box office or website.

See flyers on the hallway bulletin board for more details, and also information on the display at Calvin College: “Stirring the World, German Printmaking in the Age of Luther.”

One Art Competition, Six Grand Rapids Venues! Art works fitting the theme of **Renewed in Word, Faith, and Grace** can be submitted; any 2-D or 3-D media including: paintings, ceramics, fiber, photography, sculpture, multi-media, etc. Art will be shown October 1-October 31, 2017 at one of 6 possible venues. All entries will be done on line starting now. The submission form and the link are available at the Welcome Center or at this link: [Renewed in Word, Faith, and Grace - A Juried Art Show](#)

Love, Laugh 'n Lunch: Plans are being made for a day trip on Thursday, October 12th. 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).

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

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Sunday School Needs You: We are looking for congregational members who are willing to help lead our youth through a service project or two throughout this coming year. If you have a service project idea that could be done at church by middle and high school students, I'd love to hear about it. And, if you'd like to help lead our youth in completing a service project, I'd love to hear from you too! Email Suzanne your ideas (suzanne@clcwyoing.org); we have some exciting plans for this upcoming year!

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.

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@clcwyoing.org. We will be starting planning meetings in September.

Personal Care Pantry Update: 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.

Personal Care Pantry had a record number of 33 families on Monday! Thanks to the donations from VBS we had plenty of products to help them with. We have such an amazing church family! The following people have requested prayers:

Carmen: for her health, she has to have liver surgery

Gail: relief for her mom's back pain

Phu: for America

Shirley: for a car, hers was stolen

Hedeig: for her heart problems

Silvia and Olpha: for themselves

Julia, Ann, Irma, Iris, Rosa, Martha F., Martha E., Olga, Joaquina, Alicia, and Hasan: for their families

Margarita: for her family, her job, and relief from the pain in her hands

Kathleen: for her friend's son, Jaden, for relief from his pain from scoliosis and for Gary who has multiple health issues

Mary Jane: for her husband, Ruben, who just had a pace maker put in and for relief from her arthritis

Sandra: for the Lord's strength

Deborah: for her sister who is still in a nursing home

Jeanette: for good health for everyone

Annette, Bill, Fermin, and Anita: for good health

Rosalie: healing for her grandpa who just had surgery

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 you 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.

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.

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