

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 21, 2016

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church August 21-28, 2016

Serving Our Congregation Sunday, August 28, 2016

Today – August 21

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
3:00 p.m. Zina Fick Memorial Service

Monday – August 22

6:00 p.m. Samaritas Parent Support Group

Tuesday – August 23

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting

Thursday – August 25

6:30 p.m. Tech & Communications Meeting
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry @ Marilyn's home

Saturday – August 27

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. SCLC Car Wash

Sunday – August 28

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. All Church Picnic/Potluck
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship

Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 98 11:15 a.m. – 115
Offerings Received YTD: \$241,484
Offerings Needed YTD: \$250,673



Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 a.m. service today
to the Glory of God by Dave Barrenger
in memory of Diane.

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



Council:

9:00 a.m. Steve Gillich
11:15 a.m. Kelli VandenBerg

Altar Guild: Dianne Vissers

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Georgia Cutler
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Sydney Hudson
11:15 a.m. Joey VanTuinen

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, Heather Miller
11:15 a.m. Tom & Karen Owens

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, John, Colin & Connor Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Kristen Thornton, Ray Panches

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh, Sydney Hudson
11:15 a.m. Sue Scharf, Denise Sironen, Joey VanTuinen

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Steve Blubaugh
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 & Trish Nemeth
11:15 a.m. Rich & Bobbie Neubecker

Counters: Jeff VandenBerg, Mary Whitehead

Sprouts Teacher: Deb Park

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Denise Sironen

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor
11:15 a.m. Andy Wicks

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests for the Week of August 14

- ✠ Prayers of healing the Clark's granddaughter, Haley, who is in need of surgery for her kidneys and bladder.
- ✠ Prayers of healing and strength for Fritz, who recently had surgery.
- ✠ Prayers of thanksgiving for the recent marriage of Lauren & Nate Coolbaugh and the safe return from their honeymoon.
- ✠ Prayers of healing for Chris Vanderslice (Grandville principal) as he continues to struggle with leukemia.
- ✠ Pray for effective cancer treatments for Sandie and Chris.
- ✠ Prayers of healing for Jason who has lung cancer.
- ✠ Prayers for a safe and healthy delivery for Liz this week.
- ✠ Prayers of thanksgiving for Craig who found employment.
- ✠ Prayers of thanksgiving for Lilly and Nolan.
- ✠ Prayers of healing for Trish Nemeth who had brain surgery this week.
- ✠ Prayers of recovery and healing for Dave, who was hit by a car while on his bicycle this week.
- ✠ Pray for good health, employment, and a permanent home for Jen and Rae DeSplinter.
- ✠ Pray for Keri Heiser who is out of work for at least 4 months while healing from foot surgery.
- ✠ Prayers of comfort for Sean & Penny Johnson after the death of Penny's grandmother.
- ✠ Prayers of healing for Noel Guerrido and Carmen Roman who are battling cancer. They are relatives of Nikki.
- ✠ Pray for Billy, who is in prison in Texas for a long time.
- ✠ Pray for Kelly and James as they prepare for their wedding this weekend.
- ✠ Prayers of comfort for Lisa Bowerman whose mother passed away this morning.
- ✠ Prayers of healing and comfort for Ted & Karen Niemeyer, as they deal with Ted's ongoing battle with cancer.
- ✠ Prayers of healing for Jerry Hill who was in a car accident and strength & peace with other family concerns.
- ✠ Prayers of comfort for the Koehler Family, as they mourn the loss this week of Keith's brother, Dr. Kirk Koehler.
- ✠ Prayers of healing and peace for Bob & Sue Scharf and the Orcutt Family.

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.

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

August/September Branch: The newest edition of the Branch is available today. There are fun pictures from some of our summer events, interesting staff articles, and some great information on upcoming Fall activities and plans! Be sure to pick up a copy today!

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!

Glasses Found: A pair of reading glasses were left behind in our building. They fold up and fit in a case the size of a lighter. If they belong to you, please claim them in the office.

Attention Prayer Shawl Makers: We will meet to make shawls, pray and visit together on Thursday, August 25 at 7:00 p.m., at Marilyn Burgard's home, 3826 Piute Dr., Grandville. Hope you can join us. I've added new yarn to the cabinet in the Gathering Space – please help yourself to some. Marilyn

Car Wash: 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!

Also: 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: Next Sunday, August 28, following the second service at 12:30 p.m., 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 next week!

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).

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.

Something New Is In the Air . . . CLC Supper Parties! Here's how they work: groups of six, seven, or eight will meet three times over the coming year at different member's homes for an evening of food, fun and fellowship. Individuals and couples – of all ages – are welcome to join in the fun. A different mix of guests will attend each of the three months' gatherings, so you get to make many new friends.

- When you sign up you can indicate the number of people your home can host and the months you are able/unable to attend or host a party.
- By the end of September you will receive a letter assigning the hosts and guests for each of the parties, depending on what was indicated on the sign-up sheet.
- Hosts choose the exact day and time for the meal during their designated weekend (October 21, 22, 23; January 13, 14, 15; and April 21, 22, 23.)
- Each meal can be a casual or formal affair. It can be a dinner or even a Sunday brunch. The format, style and main dish are chosen by each group's host, who then will contact the other group members and discuss the date of their gathering and the salad, side or dessert that they will bring.
- **Sign up for CLC Supper Parties** by Sunday, September 11, at the table in the Gathering Space. Questions? Contact CLC Party Groups chairman Carriane Evele at 531-6056 or mevele@att.net.

Secretary Needed: The Youth and Family Committee is in need of someone willing to record the minutes of our meetings. Lynn Byler has been our efficient and thorough secretary for the past several years. She is ready to pass the duty on to another capable member. Please contact Lynn Byler (lynn@bylerconsulting.com) or Kim Holwerda (kaholwerda@gmail.com) if you are willing to fill this position. The committee meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

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 any VBS committee member so we can reconnect you with your goods!

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.

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! Please check the table in the Gathering Space or the link to a graph online to see what we still need.

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 served several new families. Thanks to the Eveles, who treated everyone with their now famous S'mores on a stick. The following people have requested prayers:

Jeanette: for good health for everyone

Paula: prayers of thanks

Edelina: for her father and mother's health

Ana Rose: for good health and work

Magdalena: for people in need

Salvia: prayers of thanks that her family is healthy & safe

Marielena: for a solution to immigration issues for her family

Santa: for her case with immigration

Victoria and Maria Gloria: for good health for their families

Ingrid: good health for her family and for her brother, Adriel, who is an alcoholic and is making bad choices

Martha: for old people who aren't able to do things they used to be able to do, especially their grandparents

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