

# Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for August 23, 2015

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



## This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

### Today – August 23

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Focus Group Facilitator Training  
for New Member Reunion  
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

### Monday – August 24

6:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study

### Tuesday – August 25

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Branch Deadline  
6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting

### Thursday – August 27

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry  
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

### Saturday – August 29

10:00 a.m. Bread Baking Class

### Sunday – August 30

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Focus Group Facilitator Training  
for New Member Reunion  
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 30, 2015**

### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Steve Gillich  
11:15 a.m. Cathy Chappell

**Altar Guild:** Jean Wisinski

### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Arlene Slagh  
11:15 a.m. Steve Kauffman

### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Bryenna Akhurst  
11:15 a.m. Sydney Hielkema

### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward  
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker

### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Dan & Amy Corey  
11:15 a.m. Troy & Angel Anderson

### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Help needed today.  
11:15 a.m. Help needed today.

### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Steve & Vicki Blubaugh  
11:15 a.m. Sue Scharf, Denise Sironen, Toni Steele

### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Amy Corey  
11:15 a.m. Sharon Mack

### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele  
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Katelyn Akhurst

### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Pat Potter, Nicki Dueling  
11:15 a.m. Roger & Joan Nichols

**Counters:** Jeff Emrich, Amy Corey

**Sprouts Teacher:** No Sprouts today

**Video Operator:** Todd Huston

### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Brian Byler  
11:15 a.m. Dave Westover

### **Last Week's Response: August 16, 2015**

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 122      11:15 a.m. – 118

Offerings to Date: \$245,831

Offerings Needed: \$250,673

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

## **Prayer Requests from August 16**

- † Pray for Southern Sudan, as they are in the midst of a Civil War.
- † Pray for strength, courage and the will to go on for a friend in rehab.
- † Prayers of safety for Krystal Owens, Tom & Karen's granddaughter, who is traveling to Christian College in St. Paul, MN
- † Pray for good test results for Kristie.
- † Prayers of healing for Vivian Libby, who is recovering from pneumonia.

## **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.

## **Pray for Those Serving in the Military**

- Andrew Groeneveld
- Jeff McCullough
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- 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
- Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
- Adam Lundquist
- Brandon Westbrook and Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barrenger

*\*\*\*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 Jim & Lynn Barritt in honor of their 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service today to the Glory of God by Scott, Becky, Annie & Caden Westers in memory of Jason Westers.



**God's Work. Our Hands. T-shirts are here.** Please pick up your shirt order this Sunday between services.

**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 this 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.

**Attention Knitters and Crocheters:** Those who make prayers shawls will meet this Thursday evening at Marilyn's to knit, crochet and pray together. We gather to remember those who have received our shawls and to have a nice fellowship time together. Please feel welcome and join us if you can.

**Bread Baking Made Easy:** We welcome you to join us on Saturday, August 29, at 10:30 a.m. in the CLC kitchen to observe the technique used to make the bread used for our Sunday communion and festival services. All the necessities will be provided! Come join us for a morning of fellowship. If you are not able to attend this session, watch for the next one which will be held on September 19.

**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@clcwyoming.org](mailto:Karen@clcwyoming.org) or Marilyn Miheve (616-538-3384 or [mimiheve@gmail.com](mailto:mimiheve@gmail.com)).

**Sprouts Needs You:** Sprouts is in need of one more teacher to finish the summer. If you are willing to teach the Sprouts class on August 30, please sign up today!

**Handbell Choirs:** We are about to begin a new season of music, ringing and fun with handbells. YOU are welcome to join us. Please let Marilyn Burgard know of your interest, at 531-4703, [burgardm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:burgardm@sbcglobal.net) or at the organ at first service. Anyone is welcome – we have a mix of all ages. We meet at 6:30 and 8:00 p.m. on Monday evenings beginning on September 14. The early group is for beginners and those who like a little easier music, and the later choir plays more challenging music. We have openings in both groups. If you used to be involved in music in high school and have let it go, this may be the place for you to rekindle that interest. It is helpful but not necessary to read music. We need you!

**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 at 7:00 p.m. 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!

**Anti-Racism Training Opportunity:** In conjunction with our local churches and our synod, we are pleased to offer an Anti-Racism training day at St. Luke's (on East Beltline Avenue) on Saturday, October 24, from 10-3. Lunch will be included. There is a maximum of 50 people and we hope this fills fast. Therefore, if interested, sign up at the Welcome Center to reserve your space. There may be a small charge to offset lunch, but the Synod Anti-Racism funds are financing the majority of this event. Direct questions to Pastor Dave.

**A Huge Thank You** to everyone for coming out to support the BBQ Blowout on August 12. Over \$4,000 was raised for Habitat for Humanity! Special recognition to our own Brian Crane, who along with his team "Brian & the BBQ Cuties," were the second place winners!

**Last Sunday's Blood Drive:** Thanks go out to all of you who attempted to give blood. Thanks also to our great "Canteen" gals who kept our donors hydrated during the procedure. They also fed our donors cookies and snacks to build up their strength. And most important, they watched over them until the donors were ready to exit the bus. We had a good drive again. We collected 25 units of blood with only 5 deferrals. The next quarterly drive is on Sunday,

November 8. I have already started a list and will try to get people lined up for that drive well ahead of time. Michigan Blood is very thankful for all our generous donors and so am I. Many lives are being saved on the front lines!

**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: bar soap, shampoo and conditioner. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and also food for the dinners.

**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.

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