

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for August 24, 2014

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church August 24-31, 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
2:00 p.m. Open House picnic at the Dockweiler's

Monday

6:00 p.m. TOPS
6:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. BNI Team Meeting

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Tech & Communication Meeting
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Property Meeting

Friday

Saturday

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
6:00 p.m. Sunday Dip

Serving Our Congregation Sunday, August 31, 2014

Council:

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier
11:15 a.m. Jason Tierney

Altar Guild: David Westover

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Sharon Mack

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Connor Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Emelie Fischer

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

Coffee:

9:00 a.m. Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Tom & Dawn Powell II

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier, Matt & Cindy June
11:15 a.m. Stewart Healey, Ken & Tammy Davison,
Rich Neubecker

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Open
11:15 a.m. Open

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Pete Van Gessel
11:15 a.m. Gary McCourry

Nursery:

11:15 a.m. Julie & Emelie Fischer

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Jim & Trisha Nemeth
11:15 a.m. Bob & Sue Scharf

Counters: Scott Westers, Linda Crane

Sprouts Teacher: Nancy Cuncannan

Video Operator: Denise Sironen

Sound Board:

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

Last Week's Response August 17, 2014

Attendance

1st Service: 135 2nd Service: 99

Budget Information

Needed per month: \$35,299
August offerings to date: \$21,844

This morning at the 11:15 service we have the privilege of witnessing the baptism of Ian Joseph Dombrowski, infant son of Keith and Elizabeth Dombrowski. Ian was born on May 17, 2014. His Sponsors are Theresa and Peter Argueta.

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from August 17

- † Pray for Kim Zeitter who had surgery on her foot on Tuesday.
- † Pray for “Larry,” a homeless man living at a bus stop.
- † Prayers of blessing on Jackson George Conat, who was baptized this morning.
- † Pray for Jan Verwys who mourns the loss of her husband to cancer.
- † Pray for safety for Krystal Owens who is on a mission trip to Bolivia – South America.
- † Pray for healing for John Finkhouse, Bob & Sue Scharf’s brother-in-law, who had knee surgery.
- † Pray for successful surgery and recovery for Jacob Koehler.
- † Pray for Pam Jenkins who is waiting the results of testing for thyroid and ovarian cancers.
- † Pray for a home in Grandville to be found for Chappell’s boy from Turkey.
- † Pray for Kurt who has substance abuse problems.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving for the 80th anniversary of Lutheran Social Services in Michigan.
- † Pray for Laura Kasper’s recovery from a stroke. She is Linda Montgomery’s sister.

Prayer Requests from August 10

- † Pray for Carson, a 6-year-old who is about to have his 7th 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.

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) 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 to the glory of God in celebration of the anniversaries of the Rice’s (60 years) and the Fischer’s (27 years).

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service to the glory of God by Jon & Christa Killgore in celebration of their 9th wedding anniversary.

(Please accept my apologies for mixing up the flower presentations! These celebrations should have been printed on August 17. Audrey)



Thank you: *“Dear Christ Lutheran Church, Thank you for your prayers, concern and love as I recover from surgery. The prayer shawl was a comfort to me and reminded me of God’s healing power and His presence in my daily life. Many thanks for all you do in God’s name. Blessings, Karen Dockweiler”*

Thank You: A big “thank you” to all who helped with our Rally Day video. It is close to completion and we are looking forward to seeing it as part of our worship on September 7.

Sunday School Teachers Are Needed! 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@clcwyo.org if you have an interest in teaching Sunday School... Fall will be here before we know it!

Handbell Ringers Needed: Our handbell choirs need some additional ringers. Please prayerfully consider this music ministry. Maybe you have some music training you haven't used in a while, or maybe you like music but can't sing. This could be the place for you! You don't need to read music – it is marked for you; you just need to be able to count. We have a mixture of all ages, so anyone tall enough to reach bells on the tables is welcome. It is a commitment – we need you there every week, or have to get a sub. Every part is essential to the piece, so if one part is missing, it's difficult for the other ringers. We all depend on one another. This is a great place to meet people and develop friendships – if you're new to the congregation or want to meet people from the other service than the one you attend, this is a good place to be. We're a friendly group, and would love to have you. Please let me – or any of the ringers – know of your interest. We need to get going right after Rally Day, so it would be nice to line up my ringer list now. My phone number is 531-4703 and my email is burgardm@sbcglobal.net.

Prayer Shawl Makers will meet at Marilyn's (3826 Piute Dr., Grandville) this Thursday night, August 28, at 7 p.m. to pray, knit, crochet and visit together. Anyone is welcome to join this group at any time. Come when you can. If you'd like to learn to knit or crochet, this is a place for you.

Note to Handbell Ringers: We will have our annual "polishing party," meeting at church on Tuesday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m. We will take the bells apart to clean them and do any minor fixes before we start our new season. Hope to see you there.

Office Reminder: The deadline for bulletin announcements is Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. Please email information to Audrey at office@clcwyoming.org or leave it on her desk if she isn't here

From the Mission Support Committee: We appreciate all the many ways the people of our congregation use their gifts of time, talent and treasure outside of our church. Thank you for filling out a card with the missions that are dear to your heart the past two weeks. Visit the display in the Gathering space to see the many ways we serve in addition to the missions of our church. Prayers of thanksgiving for the people of CLC.

Rally Day Blood Drive: September 7 is just around the corner! We still have many open time slots. Anyone who attempts to give blood will be entered in a drawing to win 4 tickets to the Detroit Lions game on Sunday, October 19, against the New Orleans Saints plus a \$50 gas card from Michigan Blood. See Dave Park to sign up!

Ladies' Golf: Our last golf date for the ladies of CLC is Monday, August 25. Join us at 10 a.m. for 9 holes of golf on Ironwood Golf Course.

Personal Care Pantry – Items needed this week: bar soap, shampoo and conditioner

Personal Care Pantry Update: PCP was held on Monday, August 11, with 27 families attending. A huge thank you to the ONE group who supplied the children with school supplies, crafts and books. The kids were all thrilled. You kids ROCK! Also, a special thank you to the Vacation Bible School group and Tom Powell for supplying us with food and snacks! The families were so grateful. We are so blessed! The following people have asked to be lifted in prayer:

Maria L. and Maria S.: good health for their families

Maria N., Elsa, Abigail, Tammy, Teodora, Dora, Annette, and Tobi: for their families

Sharmane: to work out her housing situation and for family members to find employment

Lisandro: for the baby that he and his wife are expecting, and for his mother's broken foot

Angelina: for the spread of the Ebola virus to stop

Barb: for her husband's disability payments to start as they have been waiting a very long time

Peggy: for her daughter to make better choices for herself and her children

Martha and Maria G.: for their health and that of their families

Shirley: for her to feel well and happy

Dan: for Jessica's friends who are in need

Jeanette: for everyone's health

Mable: for her back and knees

Margarita: for her family and her new job

Hedwig: for continued improvement in her health

Phu: for Vietnam which is his and his wife's birth country Gail: for her car to keep running

Confirmation for 2014-15: Do you have a child heading into 7th or 8th 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 so we make sure we have you on the list!



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

Mosaic: 9th-12th Graders September 14 will be our first Mosaic from 6-8 p.m. Come battle for the title of “Candy Cup Champion.” Look for more September activities in the September Branch next week!

Attention all incoming 4th – 12th 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.

High Schoolers: The State Gathering is December 27 – 30. Cost will be \$75 per youth plus meals. The sign-up sheet is located on the youth table. \$75 payment is due by November 2. If you have questions, please see Alex!

2015 will be a great summer . . . to spend in Detroit with thousands of other Lutherans and worship on Ford Field! The National Gathering will be July 15-19, 2015 and is open to current 8th - 12th graders. Cost will be \$325 per person. Sign-up sheet is coming soon. See Alex if you want more details!

Save Your Cans: The High School Youth are collecting pop cans AND aluminum cans to help fund 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! We are well on our way to achieving 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:

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| 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.

YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT THE SUDANESE CONGREGATION
 [if donating money, please mark a pew envelope "Sudanese"]

- school supplies [back packs, pencils, lined paper, erasers, money]
- newborn gift kits [baby blankets, stuffed animals, diapers]
- bicycles [child & adult]
- simple home repairs [labor, time, materials]

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.

Job Opportunity: Mark and Connie Griffen are members of Christ Lutheran and are looking to fill a job position here at our local company. For more details and contact information, please see the full listing on the bulletin board by the Men’s restroom.

The Art Corner is showing the works of Kristen Thornton, titled “Sampling of Works, Past and Present.” This presents a small sample of works for her portfolio, from 10 years ago up to some current pieces. Kristen is a member of Grand Valley Artists, Inc. She has had works accepted to many shows around West Michigan, including the West Michigan Regional Arts Competition in Muskegon and the Celebration of the Arts juried show downtown Grand Rapids. Kristen will also be showing at ArtPrize again this year.