

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 27, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church August 27-September 3, 2017

Today – 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

Monday – August 28

7:00 p.m. Sunday School Service Project Meeting

Wednesday – August 30

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Sunday – September 3

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 20
10:00 a.m. - 226
Offerings Needed YTD: \$258,008
Offerings Received YTD: \$242,288
Shortfall: \$15,720



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Jim & Lynn Barritt
in honor of their 41st Wedding Anniversary.

Upcoming Worship Leaders:

September 3: Rev. Michael Anton
September 10: Rev. Chris Anderson

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: September 3, 2017

Council:

9:00 a.m. Linda Montgomery
10:30 a.m. Tom Goetsch

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Druckrey
10:30 a.m. Pat Potter

Bread Baker: Pat Potter, Suzanne Johnson

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Carol Miller
10:30 a.m. Meredith Phillips

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Rebecca Snider
10:30 a.m. Emily Goetsch

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky
10:30 a.m. Don Groeneveld

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Harry & Annette Wendland
10:30 a.m. Rich & Bobbie Neubecker

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, John, Colin & Connor Naklizki
10:30 a.m. Ken Davison, Rich Neubecker, Jack Cuncannan,
Tom Owens

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Teresa Ortego, Jane Reardon, Pete VanGessel
10:30 a.m. Kaila Wright, Tamara Wright, Gerry Stockwell,
Bev Tillman

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Jane Ward
10:30 a.m. Jack Cuncannan

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. *Volunteer still needed*
10:30 a.m. *Volunteer still needed*

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Sara & Terry Rice
10:30 a.m. Jean & Tom Wisinski

Counters: Brian Crane, Dave Johnson

Sprouts Teachers: *Volunteer still needed*

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer
10:30 a.m. Jon Killgore

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Michael Vander Meer
10:30 a.m. Mike Siebelink

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12

Prayer Requests for the Week of August 20

- Prayers of healing for Dave June after a recent gall bladder surgery, and many other health issues.
- Prayers of healing in body, mind and spirit for Jennifer after an attempt to take her life.
- Prayers of comfort and peace for the Pizzo family as they mourn the loss of Julia Pizzo.
- Prayers of strength for Melissa Dale’s son Renton to help him go through the crucible to become a marine this week.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for my wife Tammy. Her care and love during my health difficulties have been a huge blessing.
- Prayers for Pr Dave and his family as they embark on a new chapter in their lives to New York in service to Our Lord.

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.

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@clcwyo.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

Sprouts Need You: We are still in need of one more volunteer to teach a Sprouts class for this summer. If you are available on 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, 3594 Chicago Dr. SW, Grandville at 11:30 a.m. Contact Marilyn Miheve (mimiheve@gmail.com) or Dianne Vissers (diannevissers@gmail.com) to reserve a spot for you.

Confirmation Class: If you have a child that is of the age for confirmation instruction (generally grades 7/8), you should have received a letter this week giving information about our upcoming parent/student meeting on September 10th at 6:00 PM. If you didn't receive a letter, but you have a child that you would like to have participate, please contact the office and/or Suzanne Snider via email at Suzanne@clcwyo.org to let us know! If your child is older than 8th grade, but still hasn't been confirmed and would like to be, we want to hear from you! We can make arrangements to have them take classes alongside the other students, or if need be we can work out other arrangements. The first official confirmation class will take place on Sunday, September 24th at 6:00 PM.

Are You Ready For A New Year Of Fun In The "Sun"day School? Fall Ministries kick off is Sunday, September 10th, and we'll have all the info you need to sign up for this year's Sunday School program. Our program covers kids in DK through high school, and we offer an adult class as well. If you won't be here on the 10th, but still would like to register, please call the office and let us know so we can make sure you are on board from the start! Classes start on Sunday, September 17th at 10:15 AM.

Adult Service Project Opportunity: We will be having a meeting for any adult in the congregation that would be interested in helping with our middle school/high school service project oriented Sunday School. We are planning on doing many projects this year and are hoping to get our members to commit to one or two Sundays to help lead and organize the project for that day. All ages of adults are welcome, as I would love to see those cross-generational bonds being made with our youth. Our meeting will take place this Monday, August 28th at 7:00 PM. Even if you aren't totally sure about helping, come join us to learn what it is all about!

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, IN – 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 to 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).

** Forms are available at the Welcome Center and in the office if you would like to sign up.

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures (with a brief description):

Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org

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@clcwyo.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@clcwyo.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 25 families on Monday! The following people have requested prayers:

Rafaelina: she is ill and her husband asked for prayers

Magdalena: for peace in the world

Yunni: for her family and her husband

Kedisha: for her new job

Brenda: for her husband's medical situation

Lidia: for wellbeing, peace, and good health

Rebecca: for her dad

Lorena: for her children

Anna Rosa: wisdom for her to be a good mom

Geraldine and Nancy: for their mom

Esmerelda: for herself

Melissa: for her husband Charles, who has serious liver problems and also needs back surgery

Dorothy: peace and comfort for her family on the death of her sister

Diana: for the children's school year to be successful and for her son to not have anxiety about it

Marcia, Maria N., Josefina, Ingrid, Maria C., Sonia, Reyna, Guadeloupe, and Maria J.: for their families

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.