

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 28, 2016

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

**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church**  
**August 28 – September 4, 2016**

**Serving Our Congregation**  
**Sunday, September 4, 2016**

**Today – 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

**Tuesday – August 30**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

**Sunday – September 4**

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### *Fall Schedule Reminder*

With the approach of September we start a new fall schedule. This is a reminder to all chairs and leaders of any groups or committees to let the office know about any meetings and activities that need to be placed on the calendar and/or communicated to others.

**Last Week's Response:**

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 81 11:15 a.m. – 77  
Offerings Received YTD: \$244,730  
Offerings Needed YTD: \$258,269



Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 a.m. service today to the Glory of God by Jim & Lynn Barritt in honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 a.m. service today to the Glory of God by Bill & Toni Steele in honor of Toni's birthday.



**Council:**

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Toni Steele

**Altar Guild:**

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Teresa Ortego

**Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Teresa Ortego  
11:15 a.m. Steve Kauffman

**Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Chloe Goetsch  
11:15 a.m. Rylee Vandenberg

**Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand  
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

**Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Harry & Annette Wendland  
11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry

**Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Mike & Bev Faas, Ron & Nancy Heidrich,  
Jane Reardon  
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

**Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Nancy Heidrich, Patrick Blanchard  
11:15 a.m. Toni Steele, Gerry Stockwell, Bev Tillman

**Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Trish Nemeth  
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

**Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele  
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele

**Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Mike & Bev Faas  
11:15 a.m. Brian & Ann Modzeleski

**Counters:** Brian Crane, Letty Burgstahler

**Sprouts Teachers:** Raneane Wiechenthal, Hailee Risner

**Video Operator:**

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer  
11:15 a.m. Hannah Lundquist

**Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Dave Byler  
11:15 a.m. Matt June

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of August 21**

- ✚ Pray for those who were affected by the tornado.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort to the family of Dave Oraugaus who passed away from injuries sustained in a bicycle accident.
- ✚ Pray for successful bypass surgery for Les Meyer.
- ✚ Prayers of strength and healing for Beth Meredith who is in rehab after having a stroke.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Trish Nemeth who is in the ICU.
- ✚ Prayers of thanksgiving that Ted Niemeyer is going to rehab.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Susie who has cancer again.
- ✚ Prayers of strength for those recovering from addiction.

## **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.

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

- Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
- Adam Lundquist
- Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barrenger
- 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

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**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.

**Church Picnic and Farewell:** We will have our church picnic/potluck today after the second service at 12:30. 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! Everyone join us!

**It's Time To Do Some Baking!** This Thursday we will be headed to the Ronald McDonald House to do some baking for the residents there! We will meet there at 10:00 a.m. and, depending on how much baking we do, we are usually done by 1:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining us, we have room for a few more bakers. Please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space.

**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@clcwyoing.org](mailto:Karen@clcwyoing.org)) or Marilyn Miheve (616-532-2774 or [mimiheve@gmail.com](mailto:mimiheve@gmail.com)).

**Confirmation Class:** If you have a child that is entering 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade this fall and would like to take part in Confirmation classes, please join us for a parent/student meeting taking place at church on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. If you have an older child that has not yet been confirmed and would like to be, speak to Pastor Dave or Suzanne Snider and we can get the details worked out for that to take place.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Are You In Need of a Little SASS in Your Life?** CLC thinks you are and we're ready to offer it for you! SASS (Saturday Adult Study and Social) will take place beginning in October. It will be an Adult Bible study about various topics of faith and is open to all adults of CLC. But this isn't just a Bible study! We will meet one Saturday evening a month for a potluck dinner here at church. Then we'll work through our study for the evening and end the night doing some type of social activity. It may be a game night at church, going bowling, or taking part in a hayride. The possibilities are wide open. Look for a sign up during Fall Ministry Kick-Off on September 11<sup>th</sup> at the Christian Education table.

**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 Carrienne Evele at 531-6056 or [mevele@att.net](mailto:mevele@att.net).

**Our Kids Need YOU!!** Believe it or not, the Sunday School year is less than 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.

**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](mailto:lynn@bylerconsulting.com)) or Kim Holwerda ([kaholwerda@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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 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.

**SCLC Need:** 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.

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