

# Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for August 30, 2015

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



## This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

### Today – 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

### Tuesday – September 1

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
11:30 a.m. Love, Laugh & Lunch  
6:30 p.m. Body & Soul

### Wednesday – September 2

7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Portico Forum (Sanctuary)

### Thursday – September 3

6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

### Sunday – September 6

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

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

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 107      11:15 a.m. – 95

Offerings to Date: \$258,269

Offerings Needed: \$252,052

## Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, September 6, 2015

### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Andy VanGessel  
11:15 a.m. Kelli Vandenberg

**Altar Guild:** Karen Metzner

### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack  
11:15 a.m. Bobbie Neubecker

### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Ashton Whitehouse  
11:15 a.m. Anna Van Wieren

### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Patrick Blanchard  
11:15 a.m. *Open – volunteer needed*

### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Dave & Lisa Harris  
11:15 a.m. Lou & Julie Fischer

### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier, John, Colin &  
Connor Naklizki  
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Kristen Thornton, Tom Owens,  
Ray Panches

### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand, Jennifer Buddemeier  
11:15 a.m. Gerry Stockwell, Jeff & Heather Thurow

### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen  
11:15 a.m. Gary McCourry

### **Nursery:**

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

### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Denise Sironen  
11:15 a.m. Gerry Stockwell, Kristen Thornton

**Counters:** Pete VanGessel, Jeff Vandenberg

**Sprouts Teacher:** Deb Park

**Video Operator:** Hannah Lundquist

### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor  
11:15 a.m. Matt June

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

**Prayers of Sympathy** for the family of Wanda Little, including the Noto family. Wanda went to be with her Lord on Thursday, August 27. Visitation with Wanda's family will be Sunday, August 30, 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. and Ofield Funeral Home (4500 Kalamazoo Avenue SE, Kentwood). The funeral will be held here at Christ Lutheran on Monday, August 31, at 11:00 a.m. with lunch following. You will find Wanda's full obituary at: [www.ofieldfuneralhome.com](http://www.ofieldfuneralhome.com).

## **Prayer Requests from August 23**

- † Pray for strength and healing for Vivian Libby, who is recovering from pneumonia.
- † Prayers of healing for Allison Ulery who has surgery scheduled soon for breast cancer.
- † Prayers for Mary Whitehead's grandmother-in-law, Mary Whitehead, who was diagnosed recently with cancer.
- † Pray for Ralph Leal (Maria Diaz's son) that he may be healed completely, that his anger will go away and his depression will leave.
- † Pray for health and comfort for Fred and Beth.
- † Prayers of comfort for Jack who just lost his wife and is really lonely.
- † Prayers of thanks to Perrigo for their huge product donation to PCP.
- † Prayers of safety and blessings for all our Armed Service Personnel.
- † Pray for James – he needs to be lifted up to the Lord, who knows his needs.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving for Thomas Owens' 77 years of life.
- † Prayers of healing for Fred Howard who is recovering from cancer.
- † Prayers of recovery and healing for Tom Herron (Cristina VanWieren's dad) who has had multiple strokes and is at a high risk for more.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Ryan Schanz who is battling brain cancer.

## **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.

## **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 Dave Barrenger in memory of wife Diane.

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



**Back to School Bag Ministry:** As we are nearing the end of collecting the BTS supplies and sewing the backpacks, we are still in need of quite a few supplies. We are in need of all supplies, but are particularly short on the following: erasers, pencil sharpeners, notebooks, and *blunt-tipped* scissors. This year our goal is for us to be able to supply Lutheran World Relief 150 bags and Gladiola Elementary 150 bags (there are 400 children at Gladiola). Last year we sent 294 bags to Lutheran World Relief and had enough supplies left over that we provided the equivalent of 50 bags to the children of

the SCLC congregation as well as the equivalent of 75 bags to Gladiola Elementary. The generosity of this congregation is amazing and I am looking forward to seeing what happens in the next couple of weeks. Please leave any supplies you donate on the table in the Gathering Space.

**Day of Advocacy:** Michigan Interfaith Power and Light, an Advocacy Group promoting the greening of congregations across the state, in conjunction with Rev. John Schleicher, our former Bishop, are hosting a Day of Advocacy on Wednesday, September 9, from 12-4, on the State Capital Grounds. They will offer lunch and discussion, followed by visitation with law makers to follow. Our legislators will be considering important upcoming environmental decisions and this is an opportunity to get our voices heard in support for our planet. Mileage can be paid. If interested, touch base with the coordinator, Leah Wisty, at 248-376-4603.

**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*

**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!

**A Heartfelt Invitation to Join Us...** We are excited to announce a New Member Reunion will be held on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. If you have joined CLC in the last three years – we've planned a special reunion for you, hosted by Pastor Dave and the CLC Council and Staff, so we can learn how to improve our welcome of new CLC members. We hope to:

**share** your ideas and suggestions—we value your input!

**enjoy** getting to know each other better.

**eat** delicious snacks and desserts.

Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to the Church Office by Sunday, September 13.

**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!

**New Card Ministry!** Are you crafty or not? We don't care! We are looking for people who would like to make cards for our new church ministry! Get Well, Thinking of You, Congratulations, etc. We will have all the needed materials; we just need YOU to make them into cards. You do not need to be creative at all (if you are, that is great). Come for a fun night of fellowship and card making. Our first night will be September 29 at 6:30 p.m. here at church. Room to be announced. Questions? Contact Karen Metzner at 901-1096 or [kmetzner1211@comcast.net](mailto:kmetzner1211@comcast.net).

**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.

**September Branch:** The September Branch is available in print today. Be sure to check out all of the upcoming opportunities and activities planned here at CLC.

**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. **\$515** 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: dish soap, Kleenex, and paper towels. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and 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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