

# Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

## Announcements for August 31, 2014

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

### This Week at Christ Lutheran Church August 31-September 7, 2014

#### Today

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Healing Service)  
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Healing Service)  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship  
6:00 p.m. Sunday Dip

#### Monday

Labor Day – Office Closed



#### Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Education Meeting

#### Wednesday

7:00 a.m. BNI Team Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

#### Saturday

9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry

#### Sunday – Rally Day!

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 24, 2014**

##### *Attendance*

1<sup>st</sup> Service: 114    2<sup>nd</sup> Service: 133

##### *Budget Information*

Needed per month: \$35,299  
August offerings to date: \$25,792

### Serving Our Congregation Sunday, September 7, 2014

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Steve Gillich  
11:15 a.m. Kelli VandenBerg

**Altar Guild:** Suzanne Johnson

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Joy Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. *Open*  
11:15 a.m. Sam McKenney

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke  
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

#### **Coffee:**

9:00 a.m. Phil & Sue Wauben  
11:15 a.m. Rich & Bobbie Neubecker

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Dave, Lisa, Ben & Matthew Harris  
11:15 a.m. Bob Scharf, Bill Houseknecht, Jennifer Breymeyer,  
Ginger Christie

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen, Lance Girand, Lisa Harris  
11:15 a.m. Sandy Healey, Cindy & Matt June, Sarah McKenney

#### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Patricia Potter  
11:15 a.m. Julie Menacher

#### **Nursery:**

11:15 a.m. Angel Anderson

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Patricia Potter  
11:15 a.m. Ken & Tammy Davison

**Counters:** Jim Barritt, Brian Crane

**Sprouts Teacher:** Open

**Video Operator:** Hannah Lundquist

#### **Sound Board:**

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

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

## Prayer Requests from August 24

- † Pray for an uncomplicated surgery recovery for Ray Shepard.
- † Prayers of comfort for John's family & friends who mourn his loss at age 52.
- † Prayers of healing of the internal problems of Brad Swiftney.
- † Pray for the marriage of a young couple who is struggling with depression.
- † Pray for Adam Elzinga, a young marine who was seriously injured in a training exercise.
- † Prayers of recovery for the grandchild of the Wilsh family.
- † Pray for a diagnosis and healing for Diane Black.
- † Prayers of peace for Lisa Schultz as she faces death, and strength for her family as they prepare to care for her 3-year-old son.
- † Pray for safe travel and adjustment of Mustafa Cam, an exchange student coming from Turkey this week.
- † Prayers of thanks for a wonderful family visit and safe travels back to Minnesota.
- † Prayers of comfort for the Wood family, after the recent death of a brother.
- † Pray for Yvonne and Larry who struggle with health issues.
- † Pray for healing for Chris Herp's knee.
- † Pray for Josh & Veronica who are preparing for their September wedding.
- † Prayers of blessings for those who are baptized, especially this week Ian Dombrowski.
- † Prayers of healing and health for Arnie & Jean Werkema.
- † Prayers of blessing on all of our college students who begin class this week, some away from home for the first time.
- † Pray for peace for Kathy Post as she faces death and suffers from Leiomyo Sarcoma.

## 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 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lutheran Social Services in Michigan.
- † Pray for Laura Kasper's recovery from a stroke. She is Linda Montgomery's sister.

## Pray for Those Serving in the Military

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@clcwyming.org](mailto:office@clcwyming.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 by Hans & Dorothy Fetting who celebrated their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 23.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service to the glory of God by Phil Wauben in honor of Sue's birthday.



**Mission Fair at Rally Day:** As we strive to follow the example of Jesus in service and love, join us on Sunday, September 7, when we will display the various ministries at CLC in our Gathering space. Take this opportunity to see the ways we serve both in our church as well as out in our community. Then join us in the Ed. Wing where you can sign up for service and get your questions answered by members of the various ministries while you enjoy a cup of coffee, cookies and popcorn. Our special projects that day include a Blood Drive for Michigan Blood and Quarters for World Hunger. So be sure to sign up to donate blood and fill our offering plates with quarters! This would be a great Sunday to invite others to come and see the way the Spirit touches our church.

**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!

**Picnic Update:** The Church Picnic on August 10 was a great event! 103 people were there to enjoy good food and fellowship. The Pie Eating Contest was won by Rebecca Snider. The Pie Judging Contest was won by Bev Tillman. Special thanks to Tom Powell II and all of his helpers for the grilling. *The Fellowship Committee*

**Altar Flower Note:** There are a couple openings for October and November on the Flower Chart for both the 9:00 and 11:15 services. If you are interested in honoring or remembering someone or something special, please sign up now!

**Sunday School Teachers Are Needed!** Are you looking for a spot to plug in to the ministries at Christ Lutheran? ***We need you!*** We have opportunities to teach all ages of Sunday School starting this fall. Please contact Sarah McKenney at [sarah@clcwyoming.org](mailto:sarah@clcwyoming.org) if you have an interest in teaching Sunday School... fall will be here before we know it!

**Stephen Ministry Training!** For You??? If you are interested in doing the Stephen Ministry training, talk with Renee Green or Julie Menacher at the STEPHEN MINISTRY table on Rally Day!

**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](mailto:burgardm@sbcglobal.net).

**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. We offer up prayers of thanksgiving for the people of CLC.

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

**Personal Care Pantry** – Items needed this week: dish soap, Kleenex, paper towels

**Confirmation for 2014-15:** Do you have a child heading into 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sarah@clcwyoming.org) so we make sure we have you on the list!

**The Annual BBQ Blowout,** a fundraising event for the Youth of Christ Lutheran, will be Sunday, September 21 from 11:15 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy award-winning Pulled Pork BBQ sandwiches, hot dogs, and all the trimmings. Cost: Freewill donation. Would you like to help? Contact Tom Powell II at 616-299-1535.

**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:

36 – 30 centimeter rulers

3 – box of 16 or 24 count crayons

224 – 50 count notebooks

60 – pair blunt scissors



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"]

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- 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](mailto:reisterkathy@gmail.com).

**Job Opportunity:** Mark and Connie Griffen are members of Christ Lutheran and are looking to fill a job position at their local company, Tyce Bruursema Inc. 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.



**Mosaic:** 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Attention all incoming 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Cost will be \$325 per person. Sign-up sheet is coming soon. See Alex if you want more details!

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