

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
September 3-10, 2017

Today – 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

Monday – September 4



Tuesday – September 5

11:30 a.m. Love, Laugh 'n Lunch @ Grand Villa
7:00 p.m. Worship Music & Arts Committee Meeting

Wednesday – September 6

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

Wednesday – September 7

6:30 a.m. Bell Choir Practice (for those playing Sept. 10)

Friday – September 8

9:00 a.m. Set Up for Fall Ministry Kick Off

Sunday – September 10 – Fall Ministry Kick Off

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Parent & Student Meeting
6:45 p.m. Mosaic Informational Meeting

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on August 27
9:00 a.m. – 103 10:30 a.m. - 73
Offerings Needed YTD: \$265,596
Offerings Received YTD: \$246,632
Shortfall: \$18,964



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Michael & Meredith Phillips
in honor of their 6th Wedding Anniversary.

Upcoming Worship Leaders:

Today: Pastor Michael Anton
September 10: Pastor Chris Anderson
September 17: Pastor Mike Kemper

Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: September 10, 2017

Council:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Michael Phillips

Altar Guild: Dianne Vissers

Bread Baker: Lisa Harris

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Arlene Slagh
11:15 a.m. Steve Kauffman

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Lauren Wilterdink
11:15 a.m. Niklas Jernberg

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Todd & Raechelle Huston
11:15 a.m. Brian & Ann Modzeleski

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson,
Dianne Vissers, Ron & Nancy Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Rob & Nora Paulson, Ray Panches

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Pat Potter, Lauren Wilterdink
11:15 a.m. Jean Wisinski, Niklas Jernberg

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Cindy June

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. *Volunteer still needed*
11:15 a.m. *Volunteer still needed*

Greeters:

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

Counters: Deb Park, Sarah Laurent

Sprouts Teacher: No Sprouts today

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Gwen Paulson

Sound Board:

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

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of August 27

- Prayer of comfort, healing, and support for Everett Oostveen, who is now 10 months old and having open heart surgery on Monday.
- Prayers of comfort for Jim Partee who is in hospice care.
- Prayers of healing for Anthony who is an 11-year-old boy with brain cancer. Pray also for his family.
- Prayers of healing for Tress Posthumus who is having a painful tooth extracted on Monday.
- Pray for guidance and better health for Kate.
- Prayers of thanks that Jane & Jim Ward’s daughter got a teaching job in the Lansing area.
- Prayers of healing for Bob Scharf.
- Prayers of safety for the Hurricane Harvey victims in Texas – especially Donna Garen’s friend, Barb. May all of these victims receive an outpouring of help.
- Pray for our country and its leaders, that they ask and receive God’s guidance.

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.

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@clcwyoing.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

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.

Help! We Need Singers! Our Worship Choir sings anthems and supports congregational singing at the 9:00 service twice a month; we rehearse Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM beginning September 6. We hope you will join us!

Service Time Change: Don't forget that next Sunday, September 10, our Contemporary Worship Service will go back to starting at **11:15 a.m.** If you come early – that's OK – you will just have more time to look over the offerings of the Fall Ministry Kick Off!

Fall Ministry Kick Off: Join us Sunday, September 10, for our annual Fall Ministry Kick Off, where over thirty ministry groups will be available to share their plans for the coming year! We invite everyone to explore the many opportunities that are available here at Christ Lutheran. Please join us before or after each service in the Gathering Space and Education Wing.

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.

Sunday School Will Be Back Soon! We hope to see everyone at the fall ministries kick off next week to register for Sunday School. Remember that our Sunday School begins with age 4 and goes up through adult classes. If you can't make it to church next week, please drop Suzanne Snider an email and let her know your child will be a part of Sunday School this year so we can plan for class sizes! Classes start on Sunday, September 17 at 10:15 AM.

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

Mosaic Information Meeting: If you have a student in high school who is planning on coming to Mosaic this year, we will hold an informational meeting on September 10 at 6:45 PM, immediately following the Confirmation meeting. This meeting will cover the schedule for the year as well as getting some information for State and National Gathering. **If you are planning to attend the National Gathering you MUST be at this meeting!**

The CLC Bakers will be meeting at Ronald McDonald House again on Thursday, September 14 at 10:00 AM. If you have a favorite snack recipe that you'd like to make for the residents of the house, please feel free to join us! It's such a fun time and the patrons of the house are truly appreciative!

Adult Bible Study: An eight-week class will be offered for adults during the Sunday School hour between services starting on September 17. Jim Ward will lead this group that will be reading and discussing 1st and 2nd Samuel. Hope to see you there!

TV Recycling Available: Do you have an old TV you want to get rid of and recycle? You can recycle it here at church – we'll take it off your hands and see that it is recycled properly. Drop off will be on Sunday, September 17, during or after church services from 10:20 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., or from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Items accepted are: TV's, monitors, keyboards, and printers. Items NOT accepted are: microwaves, coffee makers, home appliances, air conditioners and anything containing Freon or mercury. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Ward.

Candy Cup: Attention all youth! Sunday, September 17th is the Mosaic kickoff and we are inviting ALL of you to participate in this year's Candy Cup contest! We will split into teams to compete for, you guessed it, a bunch of CANDY! Winner of the event receives the candy cup and all of its awesome contents (more candy 😊) Come and join us for a ton of fun! Did I mention there will be candy?

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.”

New Member Class: Our next new member class will meet on September 24 immediately after the second service. So far, we have commitments from 10 participants. If you would like more information, please contact Patrick Blanchard at 616-460-7150.

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

Do You Or Someone You Know Need A Visit? Our church has a rich history of caring for its members. In our interim period as we search for a new senior pastor, the need for mutual care is more important than ever. We want to be sure no one gets overlooked, whether it might be a quick phone call or a visit (at home or in the hospital) and maybe Communion, too. It is very important that we not assume that the church “just knows” if someone needs a visit or special care. Please contact Patrick Blanchard, our Outreach Coordinator, by phone (616-460-7150) or email (pblanchard13@live.com) to let him know of any situation. All requests will remain confidential.

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@clcwyoming.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@clcwyoming.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.

Back to School Bags Ministry: We have been busy collecting items 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. **Update: Our biggest needs yet are notebooks, erasers, pencil sharpeners, and scissors. We have enough pencils at this time, but if you have already purchased them, we will make sure that Gladiola gets them. The last day we are collecting bags and supplies is September 17.**