

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church September 4-11, 2016

Serving Our Congregation Sunday, September 11, 2016

Today – September 4

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

Monday – September 5



Tuesday – September 6

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:30 a.m. Love, Laugh 'n Lunch
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting

Wednesday – September 7

7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

Friday – September 9

9:00 a.m. Set-up for Fall Ministry Kickoff

Saturday – September 10

3:00 p.m. Sudanese Action Team

Sunday – September 11 – Fall Ministry Kickoff

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
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Parent Meeting



Fall Schedule Reminder

With the start 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. – 106 11:15 a.m. – 155
Offerings Received YTD: \$247,858
Offerings Needed YTD: \$262,865

Council:

9:00 a.m. Andy Wicks
11:15 a.m. Linda Montgomery

Altar Guild: Jean Wisinski

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. David Harris
11:15 a.m. Bobbie Neubecker

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Wally Snider
11:15 a.m. Annie Westers

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Chris & Kimberly Boes
11:15 a.m. Jeff & Kelli Vandenberg

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson,
Donna Garen, Dianne Vissers
11:15 a.m. Phil Wauben, Ken Davison, Rich Neubecker,
Jack Cuncannan

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Nancy Heidrich, Wally Snider
11:15 a.m. Annie Westers, *assistant needed*

Reader:

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

Nursery:

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

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Gail & Chuck Fleming
11:15 a.m. Margaret Bardwell, Cathy Chappell

Counters: Nancy Heidrich, Jeff Emrich

Sprouts Teachers: No Sprouts today

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests for the Week of August 28

- † Prayers of healing and peace for Vern, who has brain cancer.
- † Pray for Scott Dietrich who has completed chemo for throat cancer.
- † Pray that Jennifer and her family are able to find a new place to live.
- † Prayers of blessings on the Bugai family as they celebrate Kiley's baptism.
- † Pray for Jessie and Amelia Bahr that they figure out her food allergies.
- † Prayers of thanks from Gerry for two healthy baby girls last week.
- † Prayers of health and recovery for Trish Nemeth and Joy Johnson.
- † Prayers of comfort and strength for Tom & Karen Owens as they work on house repairs after the recent tornado.
- † Prayers of safety for Amy & Amarra Goetsch as they travel to Mayo Clinic and for the answers that they need.
- † Pray for Anne, sister of Andy Wicks, who is having marital difficulties.
- † Prayers of healing for Susie who has cancer.
- † Prayers of thanks for the safety of Karen Owens during the windstorm and for all who came to help, offered to help, and prayed for our home.

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.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

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



Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 a.m. service today to the Glory of God.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 a.m. service today to the Glory of God by Michael & Meredith Phillips in honor of their 5th wedding anniversary.



Summer Office Hours: Just a reminder that the office is closed on Fridays through this week. Bulletin announcements are due by Thursday at 10:00 a.m. 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. Friday office hours (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) will resume on September 16, with an announcement deadline of 10:00 a.m. on Fridays.

Love, Laugh 'n Lunch Field Trip to Living Threads Ministry: 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.(616-532-2774 or mimiheve@gmail.com).

Fall Ministry Kick Off: Join us next Sunday as we begin another year of ministry with our Fall Ministry Kick Off. Over 30 ministries will be on display before and after both services with representatives to answer your questions about all of the ways you can be involved at Christ Lutheran. Let's make it a great year as we challenge ourselves to be a miracle for someone else and trust God to be with us every step of the way!

Confirmation Class: If you have a child that is entering 7th or 8th 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 11th 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.

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 11th 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. Sign up for CLC Supper Parties by Sunday, September 11 and see all of the details at the table in the Gathering Space. Questions? Contact CLC Party Groups chairman Carrienne Evele at 531-6056 or mevele@att.net.

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 15th.

Important Meeting Coming Up: Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 6. We will be holding a Congregational Meeting between the services. This is a very important meeting, and quorum is required for voting, so please plan to attend!

Dear CLC Friends, A big hug and thanks to you all for the wonderful sendoff you gave me last Sunday . . . from all the hard and long work of Karen O., Tammy and their kitchen team to the special angels who worked on each of the items you gifted me with (the flowers, the memory book, the crosses, the communion kit, the stoles, the notes of encouragement from so many of you, etc. etc.), and especially all your hugs and well wishes . . . I am so blessed that I was able to do my internship with you. And of course, being only on the other side of Grand Rapids from you, I look forward to seeing much more of you all in the years to come. God's continued blessings, Intern Pastor Karen

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) or Kim Holwerda (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!! We are almost done collecting items for 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 is 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.

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