

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for September 6, 2015

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



This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

Today – 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

Tuesday – September 7

Labor Day – Office Closed

Tuesday – September 8

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday – September 9

7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Practice

Saturday – September 12

9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry

Sunday – September 13 – Fall Ministry Kickoff

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. Sunday School Teachers Meeting
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship



Serving Our Congregation Sunday, September 13, 2015

Council:

9:00 a.m. Ray Punches
11:15 a.m. Tom Goetsch

Altar Guild: Lisa Harris

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Georgia Cutler
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Anja Whitehouse
11:15 a.m. Gwen Paulson

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Ron Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Karen Whitehouse
11:15 a.m. Brian & Ann Modzeleski

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Dave, Lisa, Ben & Matthew Harris
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld, Rob Paulson,
Troy & Angelina Anderson

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Chris Boes, Sandy Healey
11:15 a.m. Bev Tillman, Cristina VanWieren

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Curtis Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Allison Dutkiewicz

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Dale & Kay Siebelink
11:15 a.m. Ray Punches

Counters: Jeff McKenney, Scott Westers

Sprouts Teacher: Christa Killgore

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen
11:15 a.m. Jeff McKenney

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Dave Byler
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

Last Week's Response: August 30, 2015

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 128 11:15 a.m. – 127

Offerings to Date: \$257,368

Offerings Needed: \$265,865

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Martha Heikkinen, who passed away unexpectedly and went to be with her Lord on Thursday, September 3. Funeral arrangements are not yet finalized, other than to know that the funeral will be here at Christ Lutheran on Friday, September 11. Please watch the Cook Funeral home's website for the information: www.cookfamilycares.com.

Prayer Requests from August 30

- † Prayers of healing for Cody Ybema, who is suffering from a severe head injury.
- † Pray for health & comfort for Fred and Beth.
- † Prayers of comfort for the Ellens family, whose 88 year-old cousin died.
- † Pray for strength and faith for Juan Roman during a hard custody battle.
- † Prayers of healing for 17-year-old Jordyn Stiffler, who is in ICU and her prognosis is uncertain.
- † Pray that God will protect Shana and Sarah, who moved to Florida. Help them find a church.
- † Prayers of healing for Blake Donaldson who has a back problem.
- † Pray for the needs of Ralph Leal and Maria Diaz.
- † Pray for healing and peace of mind for Kristen Thornton as she has decisions to make.
- † Prayers of healing for Lee Burgard who continues his battle with brain cancer.
- † Pray for safe travels for the Neubeckers who are on vacation.
- † Prayers of comfort for the family of Wanda Little as they mourn her death last week.
- † Prayers of healing for Fred Howard, who is fighting cancer.

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.

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 Barringer

****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) 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 Donna Garen, in memory of her Dad Peter and Aunt Geet.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service today to the Glory of God by Mike & Bev Faas, in honor of grandson Hugo's baptism and granddaughter Sadie's 3rd Birthday.



Join Us Next Sunday for our **Fall Ministry Kick Off!** Enjoy some refreshments as you visit our ministry displays in the Gathering Space and Education wing. Ministry leaders will be available between services and after second service to connect with you and answer your questions. This would be a great Sunday to invite your friends to find out more about the life of our congregation!



God's Work. Our Hands. Service Project: We are excited to continue our partnership with Gladiola School on a project that will help with student safety. We will be financing and putting together Emergency Buckets, also known as Classroom Lockdown Kits, which contain items to be used when there is a threat to students and staff. Please visit the display in the Gathering Space to learn more. You can support this project with your loose dollar bills in our September 13 offering called "Caring Ones" or with a donation in a pew envelope labeled Emergency Bucket Project.

Handbell Choirs Need You! There are still places for people to ring in our bell choirs this season. Please let Marilyn Burgard know of your interest as soon as possible, as practices start September 14.

A Heartfelt Invitation to Join Us... We are excited to announce a New Member Reunion will be held on Sunday, September 20th, 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.

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.

April Trip to see "Samson" in Lancaster, PA: The Love, Laugh and Lunch group has booked some activities with Gail Andrus Travel. There is an upcoming bus trip to Lancaster, PA, to see the play "Samson" and several other activities. Dates are April 13-16, 2016 (Wed-Sat). *This trip is open to anyone interested, not just the ladies group.* If you have an interest in going (not a commitment or down payment yet), please let Marilyn Burgard know of your interest today. If there are people interested, we will put together an information packet about full schedule, prices (\$600-\$739 depending on single or double room) and what is included. Marilyn's contact info is on announcement page 4.

Gladiola School Volunteers: If you have completed registration and background check forms, please return them as soon as possible. You will find a folder at the Welcome Center. Eight people took forms last Sunday who are potential new volunteers. The nine volunteers from last year are all returning. If you have an interest in knowing more about this ministry, please pick up the forms at the Welcome Center. For more information contact Kathy Reister, 538-6585.

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.

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. 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: double-roll toilet paper, laundry detergent. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and food for the dinners.

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