

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!
Announcements for September 7, 2014

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
September 7 - 14, 2014

Today – Rally Day!

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Rally Day Ministry Fair (running until 12:45)
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
4:00 p.m. Sunday School Teacher Meeting

Monday

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:00 p.m. TOPS
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Finance Meeting
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. BNI Team Meeting
6:15 p.m. Junior Choir
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Parent Meeting

Friday

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Sunday

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
6:00 p.m. Youth Kick-off "Candy Cup Challenge"

Serving Our Congregation
Sunday, September 14, 2014

Council:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Tammy Davison

Altar Guild: Karen Metzner

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Arlene Slagh
11:15 a.m. Tom Powell II

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. *Schedule not available*
11:15 a.m. *Schedule not available*

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Coffee:

9:00 a.m. Judy Shepard, Kay Siebelink
11:15 a.m. Tom & Karen Owens

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson, Phil Wauben
11:15 a.m. Mike Faas, Mark Baker, Craig & Adam Ratliff

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Rich Jaeschke, Len Johnson, Suzanne Johnson
11:15 a.m. Julie Menacher, Deb Park

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Curtis Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Chris Nichols

Nursery:

11:15 a.m. Dawn Powell

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Terry & Sara Rice
11:15 a.m. Dave & Deb Park

Counters: Annette Wendland, Shirley Brower

Sprouts Teacher: *Schedule not available*

Video Operator: Jeff McKenney

Sound Board:

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

Last Week's Response
August 31, 2014

Attendance

1st Service: 96 2nd Service: 104

Budget Information

Needed per month: \$35,299
August offerings to date: \$30,183

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.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

Andrew Groeneveld
Samantha Tierney
Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
Brandon Westbrook and Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barrenger
Casey Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort and Jack and Shirley Reminga

Jeff McCullough
Adam Lundquist
Jesse Cunningham, grandson of Howard & Muriel Andrews

****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 to the glory of God by Tom and Jane Johnson in celebration of children.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service to the glory of God by Mike & Bev Faas in celebration of their granddaughter Sadie Ann's 2nd birthday on September 9.

There are still openings in 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!



Mission Fair at Rally Day: As we strive to follow the example of Jesus in service and love, join us today between the services, 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. This would be a great Sunday to invite others to come and see the way the Spirit touches our church.

Rally Day Blood Drive: We still have open time slots. Anyone who attempts to give blood today 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. Be sure to see Dave Park before going to the bus to donate!

Time and Talent Surveys can be picked up today at the Usher stand or the Mission Support table in the Ed. Wing. Please fill one out if you have never done so or if you would like to make changes to your previous survey. Completed surveys can be placed in the basket on the Mission Support Table in the Ed. Wing.

Sunday School Teachers Are Needed! Are you looking for a spot where you can make a difference at Christ Lutheran? ***We need you!*** The teacher training is today at 4:00 p.m. Please see Sarah McKenney today if you can help.

Do You Like to Sing? We Need You!

1. If you enjoy singing and normally attend the 9:00 service, please join the **Worship Choir**. We rehearse on Wednesday nights at 7:00.
2. Attention young singers of CLC! The **Junior Choir** season is about to begin! Rehearsals start up next week Wednesday, September 10, from 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. All singers 2nd through 6th grade are welcome to join. Your new Director, Haley Hildebrandt, is looking forward to meeting you!
3. A **piano accompanist** is needed for the Junior Choir. Contact Gary Sironen or Haley Hildebrandt for details.

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 today!

Handbell Ringers Needed: Our handbell choirs need some additional ringers. Please prayerfully consider this music ministry. We're a friendly group, and would love to have you. Please let me – or any of the ringers – know of your interest. Practices will start on Monday, September 8, at 6:30 and 8:00 p.m. My phone number is 531-4703 and my email is burgardm@sbcglobal.net; let me know if you would like to join us! *Marilyn Burgard*

Office Reminders: The deadline for bulletin announcements is Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. The deadline for October Branch is Wednesday, September 24. Please email information to Audrey at office@clcwyoming.org or leave it on her desk if she isn't there.

Personal Care Pantry – Items needed this week: toilet paper (double roll), laundry detergent.

Confirmation for 2014-15: Do you have a child heading into 7th or 8th grade in the fall? Our parent information meeting is this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Sarah McKenney at 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: Thank you to everyone who has donated supplies and sewn bags! Your generosity is appreciated! We have supplies to fill 175+ bags! If you still have supplies to donate, we can still use them. If you are sewing bags, don't forget to turn them in by next Sunday, September 14.

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.

YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT THE SUDANESE CONGREGATION

[if donating money, please mark a pew envelope "Sudanese"]

- 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]

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.



All Youth Kick-Off Event: 4th-12th Graders come join us at church on September 14 from 6-8 p.m. in the annual Candy Cup Challenge to celebrate the start of a new school year. You don't want to miss this! Come battle for the title of "Candy Cup Champion."

Attention all incoming 4th – 12th 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 is TODAY!

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 8th - 12th graders. Cost will be \$325 per person. Sign-up sheet is coming soon. See Alex if you want more details!

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