

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

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

### This Week at Christ Lutheran Church September 11-18, 2016

#### Today – 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

#### Monday – September 12

1:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study  
5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry  
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

#### Tuesday – September 13

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

#### Wednesday – September 14

6:15 p.m. Junior Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Practice

#### Thursday – September 15

6:30 p.m. Body & Soul Sisters Activity  
7:00 p.m. Mission Support Meeting

#### Sunday – September 18

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

#### Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 90    11:15 a.m. – 69  
Offerings Received YTD: \$256,844  
Offerings Needed YTD: \$273,462



Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 a.m. service today to  
the Glory of God by Jane & Jim Ward  
in memory of parents.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 a.m. service today to  
the Glory of God in honor of the marriage of  
Paige Tillman Allen and Daniel Tiemeyer.



### Serving Our Congregation Next Week: September 18

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Marie Smith  
11:15 a.m. Mike Burgstahler

**Altar Guild:** Karen Metzner

**Bread Baker:** Bonnie Guttormson

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting  
11:15 a.m. Meredith Phillips

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Gwen Paulson  
11:15 a.m. Tyler Nichols

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward  
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Pete & Jill VanGessel  
11:15 a.m. Bill & Toni Steele

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Chuck & Gail Fleming,  
Rogers Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Bill Houseknecht, Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Sandy Healey, Rich Jaeschke, Lisa Harris,  
Mona Leeder  
11:15 a.m. Tamara & Kaila Wright, Tim & Kim Zeitter

#### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Jane Ward  
11:15 a.m. Pat Potter

#### **Nursery:**

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

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Larry & Joan Gort  
11:15 a.m. Bill, Toni & Haley Steele

**Counters:** Pete VanGessel, Bill Boss

**Sprouts Teachers:** Huston Family

#### **Video Operator:**

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen  
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker

#### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Brian Byler  
11:15 a.m. Andy Wicks

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

## Prayer Requests for the Week of September 4

- † Prayers of healing for Gail Johnson who had emergency surgery this week to repair a complete retinal tear.
- † Prayers of thanks for caring friends and family who have helped and sent cards.
- † Prayers of comfort to Tamara Wright, her family and all who are mourning the death of Merle TenHoopen.
- † Pray for family & friends in Tallahassee who are without power due to the storm.

In some areas the power could be out for up to 2 weeks.

- † Prayers of comfort for Cindy Drier's family, who passed away in a car accident.
- † Prayers of praise for Charlie Whitehead's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday on September 7.
- † Prayers of healing for Nancy Velting who is having chemotherapy.
- † Prayers of healing for Scott Dietrich who is undergoing chemo for throat cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Mika Baca who has cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Mark Johnson following a hospital stay.
- † Prayers of healing for Chuck Frederick who has blood clots in his lungs.

## 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.

## 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



# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fall Ministry Kick Off:** Join us today 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!

**A Note from Christian Education:** don't forget to stop by the Christian Education table today to sign up for Sunday School, Puppet Ministry, SASS and more!

**Something New Is In the Air . . . CLC Supper Parties!** Sign up for CLC Supper Parties today at the Fall Ministries Kickoff. Questions? Contact CLC Party Groups chairman Carrienne Evele at 531-6056 or [mevele@att.net](mailto:mevele@att.net).

**Bible Study Opportunity:** We are pleased to announce that Jim Ward will be leading an adult discussion on the books of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians during the Education Hour between services beginning next Sunday, September 18. Sign up today at the Fall Ministries Kickoff to ensure a booklet will be purchased for you. We look forward to this 8-week study.

**Confirmation Class:** If you have a child that is entering 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>.

**High School Sunday School Information:** This year we are responding to what we have heard. Pastor Dave and Cindy June will be co-teaching the high school Sunday School class. Our young people said they wanted to learn more about what our church believes, so we will look into 3 social statements that have all been adopted into the teachings of the ELCA. We will begin on September 18 with a three week discussion on Race, then Criminal Justice and Genetics. We hope to also look at Islam towards the end of the calendar year. Snacks will often be served and I think the topics will be interesting and very relevant. I hope all our high school young people will join us! Blessings, Pastor Dave

**Back to School Bag Update:** We are at the end of the BTS Bag Ministry drive. We have one week left to bring in the school supplies. The last day we will be officially collecting is September 18. We have almost reached our goals for some items, but we are far from it for a few items. We are most in need of: crayons, pencil sharpeners and rulers. We may also need to have more bags sewn. I will keep everyone posted on this over the next few weeks. I want to thank everyone who has already participated, and for those that will be helping us with our final needs. I look forward to seeing you the next couple of Sundays with exciting news that we continue to hit our goals for the BTS Bag Ministry.

**Worship Choir** is seeking more singers. We sing at 9:00 the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month and rehearse at 7 PM on Wednesdays. Please join us!

**Join "Anna's Fans":** Come support Anna Diaz and her team, "Anna's Fans" at the 2016 Step Up for Down Syndrome walk at Millennium Park on Saturday, October 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person for the walk. All proceeds go to support West Michigan families touched by Down Syndrome. Join us for the day and/or donate to "Anna's Fans" to make this day a success! Support "Anna's Fans" by selecting her team online at <https://dsawm.org/calendar-event/step-up/> when registering or donating. Look for Anna and her supporters today at the Fall Ministry Kick Off and show her your support.

**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!

**Office Hours:** Please write down the following information: the church office is open on Monday (Jim), Thursday (Jim), and Friday (Audrey) from 9:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.; Tuesday (Audrey) and Wednesday (Audrey), from 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Friday office hours will resume on September 16. The weekly announcement deadline is 10:00 a.m. on Fridays. If you need to connect with Audrey or Jim outside of these hours, please let us know.

**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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