

# Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for September 13, 2015

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

## This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

### Today – September 13 – Fall Ministry Kick Off

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 Teacher Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship

### Monday – September 14

1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry  
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

### Tuesday – September 15

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting

### Wednesday – September 16

7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Practice

### Thursday – September 17

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

### Saturday – September 19

10:00 a.m. Bread Baking Class

### Sunday – September 20

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Sabbath Series Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship  
5:00 p.m. New Member Reunion  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Kids & Parents Meeting

### Last Week's Response: September 6, 2015

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 93      11:15 a.m. – 86

Offerings to Date: \$265,772

Offerings Needed: \$273,462

## Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, September 20, 2015

### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Steve Gillich  
11:15 a.m. Cathy Chappell

### **Altar Guild:**

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Druckrey  
11:15 a.m. Dave Westover

### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Dave Harris  
11:15 a.m. Jackie Vokoviak

### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Wally Snider  
11:15 a.m. Anna Van Wieren

### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke  
11:15 a.m. Cristina Van Wieren

### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Brian & Lynn Byler  
11:15 a.m. Bill & Toni Steele

### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Mike & Bev Faas, Ron & Nancy Heidrich,  
Jane Reardon  
11:15 a.m. Stewart Healey, Ken & Tammy Davison,  
Rich Neubecker

### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Lisa Harris, Ron & Nancy Heidrich  
11:15 a.m. Ginny Wheeler, Jean Wisinski, Tim & Kim Zeitter

### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky  
11:15 a.m. Mary Knappen

### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele  
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Julie Fischer

### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Hazel Rouker, Nancy Scudder  
11:15 a.m. Roger & Joan Nichols

**Counters:** Brian Crane, Jennifer Breymeyer

**Sprouts Teacher:** The Koehlers

### **Video Operator:**

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

### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Michael Vander Meer  
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

## **Prayer Requests from September 6**

- † Pray for Fred Howard who is fighting cancer.
- † Prayers of thankfulness for Minnie DeYoung who is able to celebrate 100 years of life.
- † Prayers of healing for Allison Ulery who has breast cancer.
- † Pray for Brenda Barr, who needs a new kidney.
- † Pray for all those being baptized this morning, especially Hugo Hannesson.
- † Prayers for peace and comfort for the family and friends of Martha Heikkinen as they mourn her loss.
- † Prayers of healing for Vicki Vogel, sister of Bob & Sue Scharf.
- † Prayers of healing for Frank & Ethel Hollis, who have various health concerns.

## **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.

## **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 Barrenger

*\*\*\*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](mailto: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 Jane & Jim Ward, in memory of our parents.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service today to the Glory of God Troy & Angela Anderson, in honor of Sarah Anderson's 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday.



**Today Is 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

**Gladiola School Volunteers:** If you have completed the registration and background check forms, please return them by next Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. The forms will be taken to the school on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, please speak with Kathy Reister this morning or by phone, 538-6585. Please stop by our table this morning for more information or to take forms home.

**Blood Drive Signups Today:** I will be at a table in the Ed. Wing today signing people up for our next blood drive. The drive will be on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are one of the regular donors, please stop back and see me there. Even if you aren't planning on giving that day, I would appreciate you letting me know so I can update my list. Of course, we always welcome first time donors! See you Sunday, Dave Park

**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 today's offering called "Caring Ones" or with a donation in a pew envelope labeled Emergency Bucket Project.

**Fall Bible Studies:** Sign up TODAY at our Fall Ministries Kick Off:

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

**Bread Baking Made Easy:** We welcome you to join us on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the CLC kitchen to observe the technique used to make the bread we use for Sunday communion and festival services. All the necessities will be provided! Come join us for a morning of fellowship. Contact Suzanne Johnson with any questions.

**New Member Reunion:** CLC's first-ever New Member Reunion will be held next Sunday, September 20, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Hosted by Pastor Dave and the CLC Council and Staff, the event will include a time for members who have joined in the last three years to share ideas and suggestions for ways CLC can improve on welcoming new people into our fellowship. The evening will also include time to get to know one other better and have great snacks and desserts. RSVPs are due to the church office today.

**We Need You!** Do you have some great ideas for the Christmas play, Sunday School programming, or adult Bible studies? The Christian Education Committee would love to have you join us and help plan the path our congregation takes as we continue our journey of faith for the coming year! Meetings will take place the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at 12:15 (in the choir room). Please join us on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> for our first meeting at this new time. Contact Suzanne Snider or Kelli VandenBerg with any questions.

**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. Questions? Contact Karen Metzner at 901-1096 or [kmetzner1211@comcast.net](mailto:kmetzner1211@comcast.net).

**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.

**Do you have small children** who aren't in school yet, or only in for part of the day? Would you like to meet some other parents with kids the same age as yours? Do you need some adult conversation throughout the week? A playgroup is a great way to meet other members of the church who are in the same point in their lives as you are, and a great way for your kids to meet other kids their age that they can continue to grow with in their time here at Christ Lutheran Church! Look for a sign-up sheet at the Christian Education Table today at the Fall Ministries Kick Off to join in the fun!

**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; you can check the poster in the Gathering Space to see what we still need. Please leave any supplies you donate on the table in the Gathering Space.

**Habitat for Humanity fundraiser – Mighty Mac Swim:** I want to personally thank CLC and all who contributed to Habitat for Humanity in support of my swim of the Straits of Mackinac on Labor Day. The swim (north to south, Huron side of the bridge) was a success for many of us as we battled 3-4 foot waves and a stubborn current that turned 4 miles into 7 and a 2-3 hour swim into 4-6. Nevertheless, the challenge was worth it, as the event was able to generate another \$300K of contributions toward HfH. Thanks again, Stu Healey

**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](mailto: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: combs, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and food for the dinners.

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