

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!  
Announcements for September 14, 2014

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

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**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church**  
**September 14-21, 2014**

**Serving Our Congregation**  
**Sunday, September 21, 2014**

**Today**

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

**Monday**

12:00 p.m. Crane Visitation and 1:00 p.m. Funeral  
5:00 p.m. Lutheran Social Services Training  
6:00 p.m. TOPS  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

**Tuesday**

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Fellowship Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music, Arts 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 Class  
7:00 p.m. Back to School Bags get filled

**Thursday**

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Mission Support Meeting

**Saturday**

2:00 p.m. Wedding  
5:45 p.m. Degage Ministry

**Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
11:15 a.m. Annual BBQ Blowout  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship

**Council:**

9:00 a.m. Ray PUNCHES  
11:15 a.m. Tammy Davison

**Altar Guild:** Jennifer Buddemeier

**Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Viv Libby  
11:15 a.m. Haleigh Hielkema

**Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Maggie Gillich  
11:15 a.m. Sydney Hielkema

**Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh  
11:15 a.m. David Westover

**Coffee:**

9:00 a.m. Chris & Kimberly Boes  
11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry

**Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Herb Libby, Rogers Johnson, **Brian Crane**, Zach Barnes  
11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter, Ken Davison

**Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Mona Leeder, Linda McCullough, Tim Tierney  
11:15 a.m. Samantha Prior, Sue Scharf, Toni Steele

**Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh  
11:15 a.m. Deb Park

**Nursery:**

11:15 a.m. Kim Zeitter

**Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Hazel Rouker  
11:15 a.m. Rob & Aimee Paulson

**Counters:** Deb Park, **Linda Crane**

**Sprouts Teacher:** **Schedule not available**

**Video Operator:** Jason Tierney

**Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Matt June  
11:15 a.m. David Westover

**Last Week's Response**  
**September 7, 2014**

*Attendance*

1<sup>st</sup> Service: 142    2<sup>nd</sup> Service: 173

*Budget Information*

Needed per month:        \$35,299  
August offerings to date: \$10,892

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Our prayers, love, and sympathy are extended to Brian Crane and his family in the sudden loss of his wife, Linda, on Tuesday, September 9. The visitation is today from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Matthyse Kuiper DeGraaf Funeral Home, 4031 Clyde Park SW. There will also be visitation here at Christ Lutheran on Monday, from Noon – 1:00 p.m., with the funeral at 1:00 p.m.

## Prayer Requests from September 7

- † Pray for healing for Jason after a moped accident
- † Prayers of comfort for the family of Jan Vank (friend of Ted & Karen Niemeyer) who died recently after a year's struggle with cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Julie Bahr who is recovering from surgery.
- † Pray for strength and courage for Shelly Van Engen who is receiving radiation for breast cancer.
- † Pray for Kathy Post who has Leiomyo Sarcoma.
- † Prayers of thanks for those who give of themselves to earn money for charities.
- † Pray for those who want to harm us.

## 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@clcwoming.org](mailto:office@clcwoming.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 Jane & Jim Ward in memory of our parents.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service to the glory of God by Troy & Angelina Anderson

in honor of Sarah's 11<sup>th</sup> birthday

*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!*



**Sunday School** starts TODAY!!! We are looking forward to seeing all of our Sunday School friends – ages 4 through high school starting today at 10:15. We may try and do a couple of activities outside this morning (providing the weather cooperates!) so bring a jacket to Sunday School if it's cool outside.

**Can You Help?** On Wednesday, September 17, we will be meeting to fill the Back to School Bags and box them up for transport. If you can help, please come to church at 7:00 p.m. Thank you! **Just a Reminder:** If you sewed bags, please be sure to get them to Jennifer Buddemeier today! Thank you!

**Adult Bible Study** will begin this week. Pastor Dave will be leading this study of the Gospel of Mark. We will meet on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and another group will meet on Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m., starting September 21.

**ATTENTION KIDS!!!** Bring your backpacks to church next Sunday (Sept. 21) for a blessing of the backpacks. We want you to know we are praying for you as you head out to school each day! This is for all school-age children – pre-school through college!

**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.

**A Big Thank You** to all who helped with our Fall Ministry Kick-off at Rally Day! From the wonderful worship to the many displays and the great refreshments, we appreciate the many hands that touched this special day. Thanks, too, to those who gave their quarters. \$126 was collected for World Hunger. Our video, "Do Something," was loaded on the church Facebook page, if you missed it or would like to see it again.

**Blood Drive Update:** I just wanted to thank all of you who gave blood or attempted to give blood at last Sunday's drive. We harvested 28 units of blood. That is a good drive! On a sadder note, I wanted to mention a few things about Linda Crane. For those who only knew her by sight or by first name, I wanted to share this. Linda has been an integral part of our blood drives. She worked as the "Canteen" person on the last three drives. Her job was to keep people hydrated, time their waiting period, and give out snacks to strengthen them before they leave the bus. All these things are important for the donor's safety. Linda decided to add a personal touch to it by baking all the cookies herself. She arrived at 7:30 before anyone else and stayed until everyone was done. Those of you who got to know her there in that bus know what a wonderful person she was. We are blessed to have known her and she will be missed.

**Time and Talent Surveys:** Did you remember to turn in your Time & Talent Survey last week? Surveys are still being accepted. 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 table in the Narthex. Encourage your high school and college students to fill one out and participate.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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@clcwyo.org](mailto:office@clcwyo.org) or leave it on her desk if she isn't there.



**All Youth Kick-Off Event:** 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders come join us at church tonight 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."

**Please Note:** All youth must complete new permission slips in order to attend the youth events. The permission slips are located on the youth table.

**The BBQ Blowout** is just around the corner! Prep will begin Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. and youth kitchen helpers are needed on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

**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.

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

YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT THE SUDANESE  
CONGREGATION

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

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Please remember the SCLC in your prayers today.  
They are being visited today by Dr. Joseph Bocko,  
ELCA Director of African National Ministries, Dr.  
Ruben Duran, ELCA Director of Evangelical Outreach  
and Congregational Development, Bishop Craig  
Satterlee, our Michigan Synod, and Pastor  
Dockweiler. They will be discussing SCLC's support,  
mission and development.

**Personal Care Pantry** – Items needed this week: toilet paper combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste

We were blessed with 23 families Monday evening. Please keep the following in your prayers:

Tina: for her health, especially with the dizziness

April: for her and her family's health

Peggy: for her daughter

Magdalena: for the homeless

Shirley: for her health

Jeanetta: health for everyone

Maria N: for her pregnancy and for a healthy baby

Angela: for the two herniated discs in her back

Hedwig: for your well-being

MaElena: health for herself and her family

Adela: for peace in the world

Gail: for strength for her to get through financial, health, etc. issues

Angelina, Elsa, Phu, Annette, Dora, Tammy, Abigail, and Lisandro: for their families

Margarita: for her family and for things to go well with her new job



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