

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church September 18-25, 2016

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: September 25

Today – September 18

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
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
4:30 p.m. Mosaic to Ronald McDonald House
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Monday – September 19

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – September 20

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family Committee Meeting

Wednesday – September 21

7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday – September 22

6:30 p.m. Tech & Communication Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry @ Marilyn's Home
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Guatemala Meeting

Saturday – September 24

5:30 p.m. TGIF Kickoff
5:30 p.m. Christ Crew Kickoff

Sunday – September 25

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
12:15 p.m. Confirmation Retreat
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal

Council:

9:00 a.m. Andy VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Tom Goetsch

Altar Guild: Jean Wisinski

Bread Bakers: Bev Tillman, Melinda Leinberger

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Carrienne Evele

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Hailee Risner
11:15 a.m. Anna VanWieren

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Karen Whitehouse
11:15 a.m. Dan & Amy Corey

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister, Mark Baker, Annie Westers

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Hailee Risner
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker, Anna VanWieren

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Pat Potter
11:15 a.m. John Siebelink

Nursery:

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

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Stu & Sandy Healey
11:15 a.m. Rob & Katelyn Conat

Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, Scott Westers

Sprouts Teachers: Westers Family

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer
11:15 a.m. Todd Sheldon

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor
11:15 a.m. Matt June

Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 126 11:15 a.m. – 160
Offerings Received YTD: \$264,653
Offerings Needed YTD: \$281,058

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests for the Week of September 11

- † Prayers of thankfulness for the safe delivery of a healthy baby for Stephanie.
- † Prayers of thanks for a new job for Meredith Phillips.
- † Prayers of health and healing for baby Chase, who is in the PICU with a possible transfer to U of M.
- † Prayers of thanks to Amy Goetsch for putting up with Tom Goetsch for 17 years! (Sept. 11 is their anniversary.)
- † Prayers of blessings for the Children's and Youth Ministries here at Christ Lutheran.
- † Prayers of health for Scott Dietrich who is having treatments for throat cancer.

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 2nd 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.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
- Adam Lundquist
- Cody Westbrook, grandson of David Barringer
- 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

A Note about Blue Prayer Cards:

CLC is blessed to have many worshippers using the blue prayer request cards. However, when using the cards, please remember that all requests are also printed in the weekly bulletin; so if your request is confidential, please share it personally with Pastor Dave rather than using a prayer card.



Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 a.m. service today to the Glory of God by Bob & Carol Schulz in honor of grandson Sam's 5th birthday.



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Bible Blessing: If your child is 3 years old, entering 3rd grade, or entering 7th grade this year we have their very own Bible for them! The Bibles will be blessed during worship this morning. After service they may come up to the altar to receive their Bible from Suzanne Snider. If your child is older than one of those groups and has not yet received a Bible from Christ Lutheran, please see Suzanne and we will make sure they get one! We feel very fortunate to be able to provide the word of God for our CLC youth!

Bible Study Opportunity: We are pleased to announce that Jim Ward will be leading an adult discussion on the books of 1st and 2nd Corinthians during the Education Hour between services beginning today, September 18. We will meet in the Choir Room. This is an 8-week study.

September 18 is the First Day of Sunday School! We hope to see many of our youth and adults taking part in classes that begin at 10:15. We're so thankful to have ALL the volunteers that are teaching the various classes and Bible studies this year and we hope that you take part and take a step closer in your walk with God! Sunday School classes are available for children that are in DK this year all the way up through our adult Bible study class. DK through 6th grade will begin in the sanctuary with music and all other classes will begin in their classrooms.

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

Confirmation Class starts tonight at 6:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing everybody there to either begin or continue their faith journey with God on their way towards their affirmation of baptism!

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.

County Wide Food Drive: It is time for the annual County Wide Food Drive which runs from September 15 until October 8, 2016. There is a table set up in the Gathering Space with paper bags and boxes for donations. Items donated will help families in need from the Wyoming, Grandville, SW Grand Rapids area. By participating in this, our Personal Care Pantry will receive a share of the donated personal care products.

Suggested items: canned vegetables (low sodium), pasta (whole grain) and sauce, beans and rice, canned fruit (no sugar), canned meats, soup (low sodium), low sugar and low salt items, coffee and tea, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, toothpaste, and baby care items. Please consider donating to this very worthy cause, as there is a great need for help in our local area. You can go to www.ucomgr.org where there are many stories showing how your donations are helping to change people's lives. Thank you! Please contact Tammy Davison at 719-3229 or kendavison7502@comcast.net if you have any questions.

Card Making: Please join us on September 27 at 6:00 p.m. (or whenever time after that works for you) for some fun making cards for our CLC members and friends who need some love! You do not need to know how to make cards or even be crafty! If you can use a glue stick, we need you! Do you love to color but do not know what to do with the pages you have finished? Well, we have the outlet! We can turn those pages into beautiful cards. If you aren't sure if this is for you, please come and visit. We promise not to make you come again if you don't want to. 😊

CLC*FALL*CLEAN*2016: Time to clean up our church home! It's set for Saturday, October 8th from 8 a.m. to noon! Gives us the afternoon for fall tours, bike rides, or naps! We'll do a bit of pruning, very little leaf raking, but some sprucing up to get ready for the winter months. Sign up at Fall Kickoff was terrific, but a few more to help do a deep-clean in the kitchen to ready it for holiday gatherings would be wonderful! And as always, there will be coffee, cakes, and cookies to pump you up! Watch for the sign-up table in the gathering space the next couple weeks.

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.

Mark Your Calendars! Remember the good old days of the Drive-In here at Christ Lutheran? It's coming back! Please join us on October 12 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. here at church for Dave's Dogs and Burgers. Dinner will be brought to you in your car by smiling faces. Menu will consist of grilled burgers and hot dogs, chips and baked goods for dessert. Free-will offering to benefit Youth Programming. Sign up in the Gathering Space if you would like to grill or can provide a baked good for dessert.



Important Congregational 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!

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures (with a brief description):

Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org

YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mosaic: This afternoon we will be having our first service project. We will be heading to Ronald McDonald House to prepare dinner for the guests who are staying there. We will meet and leave church at 4:30 p.m. and return at 8:00 p.m. Next Sunday (9/25) we will be meeting at church from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Christ Crew: Attention **4th, 5th, & 6th graders!** Join us for Christ Crew's kick-off event on September 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m. We will enjoy roasting hotdogs over a campfire at CLC's outdoor worship space, play some games, and end with the best part S'MORES! Cost is \$3.00 per person. Please sign up in the Youth Corner or email Christa at workn4dalord@yahoo.com.

TGIF: Our first event is Saturday, September 24, 5:30 p.m. at church. We hope all **7th and 8th graders** are able to join us for a fun night of food, games and prizes! If you haven't yet been added to our group's Shutterfly site, which is how we will be communicating our events this year, please contact Raechelle (Raechelle.3.20@gmail.com) or Becky (rebeccawesters@hotmail.com). See you Saturday!

Confirmation Retreat: Next Sunday, September 25, the confirmation youth will be meeting after second service to take part in lunch and then we will be traveling to Stony Lake to have a daytime retreat and get to know our classmates a little bit better. Parents: please watch your emails this week for information on needed drivers and lunch.

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

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

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.

PCP helped 21 families on Monday. The following people have requested prayers:

Gail: healing for her and her mom

Alicia: she needs a job

Marcia: for her mom who has Alzheimer's

Margarita and Lorena: thankful for their families' health

Amanda: for comfort for her friend and also her family

Maria R.: for her family's safety and health

Irma: for her family's health and thankful all is well

Juana: for her son Brian to do well in high school

Marla and Hortencia: thankful that all is well

Lisandro and Maria N.: for their families

Joaquina: looking for jobs and for her family's health

Rafaelina: for her health

Rusbali: family is healthy and thankful

Santa: that they will be able to buy a home

Can You Help? The need has been great. We have been blessed with the ability to help a variety of people (both congregation members and non-members) with financial assistance through our Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Following the guidelines of this account, I have helped with tanks of gas, assisted with bills and helped with housing. This fund is rather depleted. Fall and winter tend to be a time of need with heating bills. Please consider a donation to this fund; simply write "Pastor Discretionary" on the memo line or on the outside of an envelope and your tax-deductible donation will find it's way here. Thank you for your consideration of this important ministry. Pastor Dave

The Unclaimed Dishes Are Stacking Up! Ladies, are you missing any bowls, trays, or cake pans? With all of the wonderful food you've been fixing for funerals, picnics or potlucks, we have quite a build-up of dishes in the kitchen that you may have forgotten to pick up. They are on the counter by the ice maker behind the door. Thanks so much for helping out with all of the food requests that we've had lately.

2017 Altar Flower Sign-Up: the 2017 charts will be available soon! In the meantime, there are many vacant spots left for the remainder of this year. Stop by and choose a date to honor or remember someone. Cost is \$25.00 per arrangement, and you are able to take them home after the service you signed up for.

Gladiola School: Do you enjoy working with young children? This is our third year of connecting with our neighborhood. Gladiola School is located on Gladiola Street off 36th Street. What do we do there? We have many areas to select from: helping children with reading skills, math, library, etc. The great thing is that you can set your day and hours, and the age group you would like to work with. For a full list of what we do check the table in the Gathering Space. Call Kathy Reister (538-6585) if you have questions.

Clothes Closet – A new ministry for Gladiola: We are building a much-needed children's clothes closet at Gladiola. Why? Because children spill milk, have accidents, go down wet slides, have bloody noses, and they need a change of clothes. This also allows the staff to give clothes to Wyoming students in need. We welcome new or gently used clothing, or you can make a monetary contribution and we will do the shopping. Items needed (children's sizes 4 to 16) are lots of girl and boy underwear, pants (leggings and sweatpants work best), shirts, socks, some shoes, boots, and mittens. You can pick up the list at the table for Gladiola. Thank you!!