

# Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for September 20, 2015

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

## This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

### Today – 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 Practice  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Kids & Parents Meeting

### Monday – September 21

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

### Tuesday – September 22

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting

### Wednesday – September 23

7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. Gospel of Luke Bible Study

### Thursday – September 24

9:30 a.m. Sabbath Series Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Tech & Communications Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry @ Marilyn Burgard's home  
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

### Saturday – September 26

3:00 p.m. Sudanese Action Team

### Sunday – September 27

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  
12:15 p.m. Christian Education Committee Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship  
6:00 p.m. All-Youth Kick Off Event  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal

## Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, September 27, 2015

### Council:

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Mike Burgstahler

**Altar Guild:** Jean Wisinski

### Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Addy Laurent  
11:15 a.m. Bev Tillman

### Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Connor Naklizki  
11:15 a.m. *Help is needed.*

### Worship Assistant:

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

### Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, Heather Miller  
11:15 a.m. Rich & Bobbie Neubecker

### Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Herb Libby, Rogers Johnson, Brian Crane,  
Zach Barnes  
11:15 a.m. Bob Scharf, Bill Houseknecht,  
Daryl & Jennifer Brey Meyer

### Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke, Len Johnson, Mona Leeder  
11:15 a.m. Daryl & Jennifer Brey Meyer

### Reader:

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting  
11:15 a.m. Andy Wicks

### Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele  
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Peggy McCourry

### Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Ruth Salmon, Dianne Vissers  
11:15 a.m. Bob & Sue Scharf

**Counters:** Nancy Heidrich, Jennifer Brey Meyer

**Sprouts Teacher:** Raechelle Huston

### Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen  
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

### Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Brian Byler  
11:15 a.m. Matt June

### Last Week's Response: September 13, 2015

#### Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 148      11:15 a.m. – 133

Offerings to Date: \$270,736

Offerings Needed: \$281,058

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

**Birthday Wishes:** Our fellow member and dear friend May Lilly will be celebrating her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on October 11. We are sure she would enjoy hearing from her friends at CLC. If you would like to send her birthday wishes, please send them to: May Lilly, c/o Park Village Pines, 292 Crystal Lane Room 427, Kalamazoo, MI 49009.

## **Prayer Requests from September 13**

- † Prayers of safety for all people in the Fire Zones.
- † Pray for healing for Fred Howard who is fighting cancer.
- † Pray for healing for the Libby's grandson Joe Schram who is recovering from brain surgery for a fast-spreading cancer.
- † Prayers of thanks for 50 years of marriage for John & Sharon Mack.
- † Prayers of healing for Tammy's mom Judy who had skin cancer surgery this week.
- † Pray for forgiveness for people who push others away from Christ.
- † Prayers of healing for Elizabeth Hicks who has paralysis from the waist down and is currently in rehab.
- † Pray for Julius who travelled from Germany to Wyoming as an exchange student at Grandville High School.
- † Prayers of healing for Nate Palsroek, the son of a friend, who is recovering from a motorcycle accident.
- † Prayers of healing for Peter Gamaggio who fell at work and broke 7 ribs.

## **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.

## **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@clcwyoming.org](mailto:office@clcwyoming.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 Terry & Becky Ebb-Spees in honor of Terry's birthday.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service today to the Glory of God by Tim & Suzanne Snider in honor of their 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.



**New Member Reunion:** CLC's first-ever New Member Reunion will be held tonight 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.

**Back to School Bag Ministry:** Today is the last day to bring in school supplies for the Back to School Bag Ministry. Please leave any supplies you donate on the table in the Gathering Space. The bags will be filled and packed up to send away on Tuesday, September 29, at 6:30 p.m., if you are available that night, your help would be greatly appreciated!

**Prayer Shawl Makers** will meet at Marilyn's at 7 p.m. this Thursday evening to knit, crochet, visit and pray together. Anyone who knits or crochets or would like to learn is welcome. Please join us! Pick up some yarn today if you need it from the cabinet in the Gathering Space. The shawl supply is getting a little low, so let's get to knitting or crocheting again, now that the weather is cooler.

**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.

**October Branch:** The deadline for our next monthly newsletter is Tuesday, September 29, at 10:00 a.m. Be sure to use this publication as a chance to communicate with CLC members about upcoming events and new fall schedules! Please send your submissions to Audrey at [office@clcwyo.org](mailto:office@clcwyo.org) or place in her mailbox in the copy room. Thank you!

**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).

**Lunch at Waterford Place:** Love, Laugh & Lunch women are invited for lunch at Waterford Place on Tuesday, October 6, at 11:30 a.m. (note time switch). Hosted by Viv Libby and Waterford Place's chef, the menu will include a moderately priced selection of soups, salads and sandwiches to choose from as we gather for lunch at this delightful retirement community (that is "home" to CLC members Herb and Viv Libby). PLEASE NOTE: Reservations are required by next Sunday, September 27. Contact Intern Pastor Karen (532-2774 or [Karen@clcwyo.org](mailto:Karen@clcwyo.org)) or Marilyn Miheve (538-3384 or [mimiheve@gmail.com](mailto:mimiheve@gmail.com)). *Directions to Waterford Place: Go west on 44<sup>th</sup> Street, which becomes Port Sheldon Rd. after crossing Kenowa Avenue. Stay on Port Sheldon until you reach Waterford Place at 1725 Port Sheldon Rd. in Jenison.*

**Save the Date:** "Advent by Candlelight" will be on Sunday, December 6. 10 tables will be available to host! The sign up sheet will be coming soon.

**Ushers Are Needed:** We are in need of a few more ushers to fill a couple of our teams. If you are interested/willing to participate in worship in this way, please contact Harry Wendland at 1-616-822-6383 or [h\\_wendland@yahoo.com](mailto:h_wendland@yahoo.com).

**The Word In Season** devotional booklets for October/November/December have arrived. They are available in regular and large-print at the Welcome Center.

**Personal Care Pantry:** Items needed this week: bar soap, shampoo and conditioner. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and food for the dinners. We served 30 families Monday night, which is the most we've ever had! UCOM could have given us 30 more if we would have been able to help that many. It is very humbling to know that there are so many people in need. Please raise the following people in your prayers.

Natalia: for her family's health and for a part-time job

Maria M.: for her family and for El Salvador

Elisa and Maria N.: for their families' health

Alicia: for her family and her job

Hedwig: for continued good health

Jeanette: for good health for her and her daughter

Marcia: for her son, Tim, who is in pain

Gail: for her mother, Sena

Sonia: for guidance for her four teenagers

Jess: for a new job

Martha: for her sister who is separating from her family

Dustin: to get into a home within the next year

Lisandro: for Leslie, Allison and Thiago, Hilda and Lisandro

Bill: for pain relief from tendinitis and prayers for more volunteers at UCOM

Esperanza, Annette, Juana and MaElena: for their families

Hassan: for him to get a job

Magdalena: for people who don't have enough to eat

Angela: for her

Amanda: for improved finances

Deb: for her sister Cindy, who is in a nursing home

Maria F.: for a better job

Phu: God bless America

Tom: for strength and guidance

Diana: for her daughter in Tennessee

Angelina: for Godwin Varsity volleyball's injured player – her daughter

Margarita: for her family, that all goes well at her job and on her trip

**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.

**Save Your Cans:** Don't forget the High School Youth are always collecting pop cans and pop tops, to help fund their next project or trip. All donations can be placed in the bin located next to the youth table in the Narthex.



**Thank You** to all who helped make our Fall Ministry Kick Off a success. From the planning committee to the banner makers to those who contributed video and pictures to help inspire us to "Live Like That." Thanks to those who helped with set up, sign making, yummy refreshments, and clean up. Kudos to our ministry leaders whose displays helped give us a look at service opportunities that help us seek justice, love mercy and walk humbly with our God. We have many blessings to be grateful for in our congregation.

Thank you to those who supported our Emergency Bucket service project. Donations were collected that allowed us to complete three buckets. Each bucket costs approximately \$45 and there are twenty classrooms at Gladiola School. If you were not here last Sunday or did not know about our project, donations can still be made in an envelope marked 'Bucket Project' and placed in the offering or at the display in the Gathering Space.

**The Sudanese Action Team** would like to say THANK YOU for contributing towards the Dinka hymnals. Our goal was met and we will share the news with our Sudanese partners so they can order the much-needed hymnals. We are so grateful to be supported by you.

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