

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

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

### This Week at Christ Lutheran Church September 25-October 2, 2016

#### Today – September 25

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

#### Monday – September 26

6:00 p.m. Samaritas Parent Support Group  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

#### Tuesday – September 27

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

#### Wednesday – September 28

6:00 p.m. Altar Guild Meal & Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday – September 29

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry @ Marilyn's Home  
7:00 p.m. Guatemala Meeting

#### Saturday – October 1

9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry  
6:30 p.m. Body & Soul/Bro Buddies Picnic @ Stockwells home

#### Sunday – October 2

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  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship  
4:30 p.m. Puppet Practice  
6:00 p.m. Youth Dinner  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

#### Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 117 11:15 a.m. – 136  
Offerings Received YTD: \$272,005  
Offerings Needed YTD: \$288,654

### Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: October 2

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Steve Gillich  
11:15 a.m. Mark Baker

#### **Altar Guild:**

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Druckrey  
11:15 a.m. Pat Potter

**Bread Bakers:** Pat Potter, Lisa Barnes

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Arlene Slagh  
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Mackenzie DeGennaro  
11:15 a.m. Serena Bush

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane  
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Lynn & Brian Byler  
11:15 a.m. Brian & Ann Modzeleski

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, John, Colin & Connor Naklizki  
11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter,  
Stu & Sandy Healey

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Stuart & Suzanne Johnson, Jane Reardon  
11:15 a.m. Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer, Cathy Chappell

#### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Steve Blubaugh  
11:15 a.m. Steve Kauffman

#### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele, Vicki Blubaugh  
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Carrienne Evele

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Nancy Scudder, Dianne Vissers  
11:15 a.m. Bob & Carol Peters

**Counters:** Jennifer Breymeyer, Rich Neubecker

**Sprouts Teachers:** Sheldon Family & Kat Flynn

#### **Video Operator:**

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer  
11:15 a.m. Hannah Lundquist

#### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Dave Byler  
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of September 18**

- † Prayers of thanks from the Nichols family as they celebrate Olivia's baptism.
- † Prayers of comfort for the family of Erik Ingolfsrud, who passed away on September 19.
- † Prayers of strength & healing for Ruby Painter (Marcia Nichols' mom) who had 3 pins put in her hip last week after a fall.
- † Prayers of comfort for the O'Brien family for the loss of their son Patrick.
- † Pray for James, who was just released from jail to find a job and turn his life around.
- † Pray for a friend's father to have successful surgery to remove cancer in his lower back. It's his 2<sup>nd</sup> round of cancer.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Joy Johnson who is having breathing and/or heart issues.
- † Prayers of healing for Lance Girand to recover from the flu.
- † Prayers of comfort for the Deiters and Angus families who mourn the loss of Wendy Angus Fleming (she is also a former CLC member).

## **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.

## **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

## **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 Jennifer Buddemeier in memory of her grandparents.  
Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 a.m. service today to the Glory of God by Dan Johnson in honor of Pat Johnson's birthday.



## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Branch Deadline:** The October Branch will be printed this week and distributed on October 2. If you have any information on upcoming events for any group/committee or would like to include pictures or information on events that have happened this month, please submit them to Audrey by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 27. You can put information in her mailbox in the copy room or send her an email: [office@clcwyoming.org](mailto:office@clcwyoming.org).

**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. 😊

**Body & Soul Sisters and Bro Buddies:** Our next event together is an end of summer picnic on Saturday, October 1 at 6:30 p.m.! Bring a dish to pass and your own drinks to the home of Dan & Lysa Stockwell, 3811 Rabbit River Farms Drive, Dorr. We are looking forward to spending time together, eating, playing lawn games and cards, and enjoying fun around a bonfire. Please call or text Lysa at 826-3838 with any questions or for directions.

**Confirmation Mentors:** If you are a Mentor for our current Confirmation class, we are inviting you to our Youth Dinner on October 2<sup>nd</sup>! Join us to spend some time getting to know or reacquainting yourself with your student. Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Suzanne at [Suzanne@clcwyoming.org](mailto:Suzanne@clcwyoming.org) by Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> and let her know if you can attend!

**Love, Laugh 'N Lunch:** We plan to meet for lunch next Tuesday, October 4, at 11:30 a.m. at Florentine's Ristorante (3245 – 28<sup>th</sup> Street SW, NW corner of Ivanrest and 28<sup>th</sup> Street). Please RSVP by September 27 to Marilyn ([mimiheve@gmail.com](mailto:mimiheve@gmail.com)) or Dianne ([diannevisers@gmail.com](mailto:diannevisers@gmail.com)).

**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](http://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](mailto:kendavison7502@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

**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:** 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!

## YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Sunday School Students:** Did you bring your offering today?? We are collecting Sunday School Offering this year to donate to Kids' Food Basket. Remember, every dollar donated pays for an entire dinner for one child! Let's see how much good we can do for someone else! Make sure to turn your offering in during your Sunday School class.

**Confirmation Students:** We will be meeting after second service to eat a pizza lunch and have an abbreviated lesson. At 1:30 we will leave for Stony Lake to do some teambuilding for the afternoon. We will roast hot dogs over the open fire while we are up there and then head back home. We should be back to church by 7:00 p.m. Please let Suzanne know ASAP if you will be joining us for pizza and the afternoon retreat. If you will be eating pizza, please bring \$2 with you to help offset the cost.

**Mosaic:** We will be meeting at church tonight from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Mosaic:** Next Sunday, October 2, we will be meeting at church at 4:30 p.m. to go play Disc Golf at Brewer Park. We will be done around 7:00 p.m.

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

Email: [pictures@clcwyo.org](mailto:pictures@clcwyo.org)

## EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Council Nominees:** Have you ever thought about getting involved with Christ Lutheran Church by serving on the Council? We are looking for a few great people to consider serving God by serving CLC! There are 4 openings this year. If you are interested or would just like some more information, please talk to one of the members of the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee includes: Mark Baker (N.C. Chair – [mark.baker@wwwinc.com](mailto:mark.baker@wwwinc.com)); Amy Goetsch ([amygoetsch@yahoo.com](mailto:amygoetsch@yahoo.com)), Jennifer Buddemeier ([bud123lj@yahoo.com](mailto:bud123lj@yahoo.com)), Jim Barritt ([jamesbarritt@yahoo.com](mailto:jamesbarritt@yahoo.com)), Todd Huston ([toddhuston.6.3@gmail.com](mailto:toddhuston.6.3@gmail.com)), and Mike Burgstahler ([mikeburg@att.net](mailto:mikeburg@att.net)).

Also, please pray for the members of this committee, as they willingly work to find candidates to present to the congregation as new Council members.

**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 23 families this past Monday. The following people have requested prayers:

Carmen: for the pain she is going through

Courtney: that her son feels much better

Olga: for her husband Onaldo's health

Rosa: for work and health

Kimberly: for her husband's new job to work out well

Jeanette: health and peace for everyone

Guadalupe: for Yolanda Hurtado's health

Phu: that his swollen leg will feel better

Lisa: for cancer treatments for her dad

Adriana: for her children, especially Christian

Elsa: for health and for the family

Angelina: thanks for health

Magdalena: for a safe move into their new house

Fermin: health for back pain

Sonia: for her five teenagers

Edelina: health for the family

Paula: for surgery on her ankle and for her daughter Dawn

Sandra: for Margaret Anne who has cancer and Latrine Phillip's health

Martha: for peace in the world and a president that will lead us well

**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

**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 36<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 overflowing 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.