

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for September 27, 2015

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

Today – 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 Kickoff
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Monday – September 28

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – September 29

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Back to School Bag Packing
6:30 p.m. Card Making

Wednesday – September 30

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

Thursday – October 1

9:30 a.m. Sabbath Series Bible Study

Friday – October 2

6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday – October 3

9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry
1:00 p.m. Wedding

Sunday – October 4

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
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Youth Meal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Mosaic

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, October 4, 2015

Council:

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

Altar Guild:

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

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting
11:15 a.m. Steve Kauffman

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Bryenna Akhurst
11:15 a.m. Serena Bush

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Dan & Amy Corey
11:15 a.m. Jeff & Kelli Vandenberg

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson, Phil Wauben,
Donna Garen, Dianne Vissers
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister, Mark Baker, Craig Ratliff,
Mike Phillips

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Walt & Karen Akhurst, Nicki Dueling
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker, Cathy Chappell, Ryan Diederich

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Matt Harris
11:15 a.m. Mark Baker

Nursery:

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

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Terry & Sara Rice
11:15 a.m. Jean & Tom Wisinski

Counters: Annette Wendland, Rich Neubecker

Sprouts Teacher: Melinda Sheldon

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen
11:15 a.m. Hannah Lundquist

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

Last Week's Response: September 20, 2015

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 111 11:15 a.m. – 136

Offerings to Date: \$280,419

Offerings Needed: \$288,654

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Birthday Wishes: Our fellow member and dear friend May Lilly will be celebrating her 91st 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.

Thank You: Thank you to all at CLC for the calls, cards and visits during my latest surgery and recovery. For all your prayers, I am especially thankful. Everyone should be so lucky to have such a beautiful, caring church family.

Sincerely, Georgia Cutler

Prayer Requests from September 20

- † Pray for Lee Burgard, Marilyn's brother, who is in the final stages of cancer.
- † Pray for Marion Withers, Jackie Koehler's father, that he will feel God's peace & presence as he battles an infection.
- † Prayers of healing for Allison Ulery, Linda Montgomery's daughter, who has surgery for breast cancer on Sept. 23.
- † Prayers of healing for Kathy, who has pancreatic cancer.
- † Pray for Tammy Walsh's mom, Judy, who is going through surgery for skin cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Fred Howard who is fighting cancer.
- † Prayers comfort for Rennie Mills and her family as they mourn the loss of husband Ed Mills.
- † Prayers of comfort for the family of Denise Schmidt, who lost her battle with cancer this past week.

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.

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) 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 Tim & Sarah Laurent in honor of their 24th wedding anniversary.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service today to the Glory of God by Dan Johnson in honor of Pat's birthday.



The Christian Education meeting takes place TODAY, Sunday, September 27, at 12:15 in the choir room! We hope to see you there!

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@clcwyoming.org or place in her mailbox in the copy room. Thank you!

New Card Ministry! Please join us to make cards for the new card ministry! Join us whether you are crafty or not. 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. 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.

Back to School Bag Ministry: Thank you everyone who helped with the Back-To-School Ministry this year. We collected enough supplies to complete 300 bags to split between Gladiola Elementary and Lutheran World Relief. Per item this is what we as a congregation have provided for the students:

Erasers – 442	Rulers – 418	Scissors – 245	Crayons – 300
Pencil Sharpeners – 361	Bags Sewn – 224	Notebooks – 1,249	Pencils – 1,679
Pens – 2,028	Glue Sticks – 126		

Now that we have completed the collection of supplies we have one final step and that is filling the bags with the supplies. We will be doing that on Tuesday, September 29th at 6:30 p.m.

CLC Youth and Family Fund Raiser – Nuts and Candy Sale: The CLC youth, 7th through 12th grade, will be selling nuts and candies from the Terri Lynn Company to raise money to support their activities. The sale will occur from Sunday, October 4 through Sunday, October 18, 2015. The youth will set up an information table in the Gathering Space on Sundays after and between the services. A brochure and order form will also be available in the office for sign-ups. Delivery is expected before Thanksgiving. If you have questions, contact Dave Byler.

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 TODAY. Contact Intern Pastor Karen (532-2774 or Karen@clcwyoming.org) or Marilyn Miheve (538-3384 or mimiheve@gmail.com). *Directions to Waterford Place: Go west on 44th 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.*

Body & Soul Sisters! We are venturing to ArtPrize on Tuesday October 6. We will be meeting downtown at 6:30 p.m. (a group will be carpooling from church around 6:00 p.m.). Please RSVP to bodyandsoulsisters@gmail.com or Joy Gianakura if you are interested so we can obtain parking passes. We will also be grabbing a bite to eat and a beverage downtown. Hope to see you there!

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.

Big Time Appreciation to "the cast of thousands" who teamed up to make our first-ever New Member Reunion the fun, informative and festive night that it was! Be sure to check out the chain under the kitchen window that was linked together at the reunion by some of the focus group members when asked, "**What do you like best about our church?**" And please feel free to add your thoughts by writing on one of the paper links nearby and stapling it to the rest of the chain. Also, be sure to watch for Reunion photos in the October Branch and for a recap of the Reunion input in the November Branch.

Have a Car You'd Like to Sell? A CLC member is in need of a reliable used car for around \$2,000 so she can drive to her two jobs. If you have a car or know of one for sale, please see Intern Pastor Karen (Karen@clcwyoming.org) or Marilyn Miheve (mimiheve@gmail.com).

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.

Looking For a New Spiritual Practice? CLC member Ryan Diederling would like to share a spiritual practice that he has found very meaningful in his life, which is a doxology to the Triune God that follows a pattern similar to – yet very different from – the Catholic Rosary. A limited number of copies are available at the Welcome Center. Questions? Feel free to talk with Ryan about this special practice.

Have Suggestions to Improve CLC Worship? If so, please contact one of the CLC staff members. The feasibility and implementation of your ideas will be reviewed in the CLC staff's weekly meeting. Thanks!

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: dish soap, Kleenex, paper towels. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and food for the dinners.

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. The pictures will be made available to the church website, Facebook page, Gathering Space slide shows, and Branch newsletter. Thank you.



All-Youth Kickoff: All kids in 4th – 12th grades are invited to join us tonight for the annual Candy Cup Challenge! It will be tonight from 6:00-8:00 p.m. We anticipate a lot of fun and look forward to getting this season started!

State Gathering: The Gathering is an opportunity for groups of high school aged people to experience four days of service, leadership and community. Students also experience meaningful worship, engage in small groups, serve others, grow in faith, and have a blast! This year's event will be held December 27-30, 2015, in Lansing, MI. Your cost is \$50. There will be an information meeting for parents and kids interested on Sunday, October 11, from 5:30-6:30 in the youth room. Cost is \$50 each, and CLC will be paying \$100 for each participant. More details will be available in the Branch next week and at the information meeting.

Attention Young Adults: Did you love your State Gathering experiences and wish you could keep going? Now you can! Young adults/high school graduates aged 18-25 are being offered the opportunity to participate in the Young Adult group at The Gathering. You will enjoy an event that integrates with The Gathering while also offering programming that is unique and separate. For more details go to www.elcalivingwater.com/aboutgathering/ and see the Branch next week. The cost is \$150, of which CLC will pay \$100.

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