

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 2, 2016

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church October 2-9, 2016

Today – October 2

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 Activity – Disc Golf
4:30 p.m. Puppet Practice
6:00 p.m. Youth Dinner
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Monday – October 3

1:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – October 4

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
11:30 a.m. Love, Laugh 'n Lunch
6:30 p.m. Body & Soul Sisters to ArtPrize
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. BTS Bag Packaging

Wednesday – October 5

7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday – October 6

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Saturday – October 8

8:00 a.m. CLC Mini Cleanup Day
3:00 p.m. Sudanese Action Team

Sunday – October 9

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. New Member Class
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. Mosaic
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: October 9

Council:

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson
11:15 a.m. Kelli VandenBerg

Altar Guild: Teresa Ortego

Bread Baker: Georgia Cutler

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Arlene Slagh
11:15 a.m. Steve Kauffman

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Cora Evele
11:15 a.m. Joey VanTuinen

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Judy Shepard, Kay Siebelink
11:15 a.m. Rich & Bobbie Neubecker

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Mike & Bev Faas, Ron & Nancy Heidrich,
Jane Reardon
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Kristen Thornton, Ray Panches

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Pat Potter, Cora Evele
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison, Joey VanTuinen

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke
11:15 a.m. Tyler Osburn

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele, Kacey Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Nora Paulson

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Alan, Barb & Jeneve Windsor
11:15 a.m. Bob & Carol Peters

Counters: Nancy Heidrich, Deb Park

Sprouts Teachers: Christa & Christopher Killgore

Video Operator:

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

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

A New Baby! Congratulations to Rob and Katelyn Conat who are celebrating the birth of their daughter, Stella Ann, on Saturday, September 24. Rob & Katelyn, along with big brother Jackson, are all home, doing well, and adjusting to being a family of four.

Prayer Requests for the Week of September 25

- † Prayers of healing for Melinda Sheldon who is recovering from foot surgery.
- † Prayers of strength and healing for Joy Johnson.
- † Prayers of strength for Baby Elliott Dykstra who is in the NICU after being born at 26 weeks.
- † Prayers of health for Chris Herp as he deals with ongoing knee problems.
- † Prayers of strength and hope for Mary Behm and family as they mourn the passing of Mary's husband, Vern.
- † Prayers of strength and comfort for Blake, who is struggling with personal problems.
- † Prayers of comfort and strength for a dear friend who lost their baby girl after birth.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving for the many cards, helpful people and dinners offered recently to Gail & Dave Johnson.
- † Prayers of healing for Tonya Robinson who had surgery on September 26.
- † Pray for those with degenerative disease and especially their caregivers – bring peace and strength.
- † Prayers of healing for Scott Dietrich who is receiving treatment for throat cancer.
- † Prayers of safe travel for Daryl Breymeyer who is traveling from China.

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 2nd 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).

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 11:15 a.m. service today to the Glory of God
by Steve & Shelly Kauffman.



Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 83 11:15 a.m. – 119
Offerings Received YTD: \$277,977
Offerings Needed YTD: \$296,250

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Back to School Bags Update: Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Back-To-School Bag Ministry this year! Now that we are done collecting the supplies, it is time to fill the bags with the supplies and get them boxed up to go to Lutheran World Relief. We will be doing this on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m., and your help is needed with this portion of the ministry. This year, for the first time, we will be tagging the boxes so we can track where the bags go and we can see in what part of the world we are helping children with their education. See you Tuesday night!

County Wide Food Drive: It is time for the annual County Wide Food Drive which runs 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.

CLC*FALL*CLEAN*2016: Time to clean up our church home! It's set for Saturday, October 8 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!

Christmas Program Already?? I know, we haven't even hit Halloween yet, but believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about the Sunday School Christmas program! I would like to hold our first meeting some time during the week of October 9. If you would like to help out with the Christmas program this year, please see Suzanne Snider and make sure she has your email. Details on the first meeting will come out this week.

Eat Dinner at the Drive-In: 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. The free-will offering will benefit Youth Programming. Sign up in the Gathering Space if you would like to grill or can provide a baked good for dessert.

It's Baking Time Again! We have a great group of our CLC family that will be headed to the Ronald McDonald House on Thursday, October 13 to bake treats for the guests of the house. We have room for a couple more people! If you are interested, please contact Suzanne Snider and let her know!

Are you ready for some SASS in your life? We're bringing it to you on October 22nd! If you haven't signed up yet, please do so in the Gathering Space. Watch your emails this week for information on the potluck portion of our night and to verify if you would like to purchase a lesson journal.

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.

Mosaic: Today we will be meeting at church at 4:30 p.m. to go play Disc Golf at Brewer Park. Discs will be provided. We will be done around 7:00 p.m.

Youth Dinner: The first youth dinner of the school year happens this Sunday, October 2! This is a special youth dinner, as we have invited all our mentors for this year to join us. Confirmants and mentors are welcome to join us at 6:00 p.m. for a chili/soup dinner and then stay and share in Communion with us at the start of class. Jr. Choir members are welcome to join us as well. See you at 6!

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures (with a brief description):
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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); Amy Goetsch (amygoetsch@yahoo.com), Jennifer Buddemeier (bud123lj@yahoo.com), Jim Barritt (jamesbarritt@yahoo.com), Todd Huston (toddhuston.6.3@gmail.com), and Mike Burgstahler (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.

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: This is our third year of connecting with our neighborhood. We would like to have a few more volunteers helping the teachers at Gladiola School this year. If you enjoy being with children a couple of hours or more a week, this would be a great volunteer position for you. 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 and to pick up a volunteer form, please check the table in the Gathering Space. Call Kathy Reister (538-6585) if you have questions.

Clothes Closet: **Thank you, thank you** for the many donations of clothing for the Clothes Closet at Gladiola School. Why donate? Children spill milk, have accidents, go down wet slides, have bloody noses, and quite often 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. Items needed (children's sizes 4 to 16 for girls and boys) include underwear, pants, jeans, leggings, sweatpants, shirts, sweaters socks, some shoes, boots and mittens. You may pick up the list of items needed from the table for Gladiola in the Gathering Space. Donated items may be left at the same table. Thank you!! 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.