

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for October 5, 2014

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

October 5 - 12, 2014

Today

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
3:00 p.m. Sudanese Memorial Service
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team
5:00 p.m. Youth Information meeting
6:00 p.m. Mosaic "Faith 'n' Fun Night"

Monday

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

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Education Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. BNI Team Meeting
6:15 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Friday

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (at homes)

Saturday

1:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat at Stony Lake Lutheran Camp

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Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, October 12, 2014

Council:

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier
11:15 a.m. Ray Punches

Altar Guild: Karen Metzner

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Kat Flynn
11:15 a.m. Claire Koehler

Worship Assistant:

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

Coffee:

9:00 a.m. Todd & Raechelle Huston
11:15 a.m. Troy & Angelina Anderson

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier, Matt & Cindy June
11:15 a.m. Stu Healey, Tammy & Ken Davison, Rich Neubecker

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier, Donna Garen, Lance Girand
11:15 a.m. Kim & Tim Zeitter

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Jane Ward
11:15 a.m. Tom Goetsch

Nursery: Julie & Emelie Fischer

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Phil & Sue Wauben
11:15 a.m. Ken & Tammy Davison

Counters: Bill Boss and Letty Burgstahler

Sprouts Teacher: Becky Westers

Video Operator: Jeff McKenney

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Dave Byler
11:15 a.m. Dave Westover

Last Week's Response September 28, 2014

Attendance

1st Service: 178 2nd Service: 115

Budget Information

Needed per month: \$35,725
September offerings to date: \$32,154

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from September 28

- † Pray for Rea's mom who lost her job and needs another.
- † Prayers of healing for Dorothy Dingman, Raechelle Huston's grandma.
- † Prayers of comfort and healing for Jim's upcoming bone marrow transplant.
- † Pray for Dave the Ice Cream Man and Pat's mother.
- † Prayers of healing for Tom Rozankowski after radiology on his throat for throat cancer. Tom is Karen Metzner's cousin.
- † Prayers of healing and sight restoration for Tony Garza, a friend of Bobbie Neubecker.
- † Prayers of healing for Rob Rivair, cousin of the Killgore family, who is hospitalized with severe injury to his abdomen.
- † Pray for all who are in authority over us, and pray for togetherness during war times.
- † Prayers of thanks for safe travel for Lauren Breymeyer.
- † Prayers of comfort and strength for a family in Zeeland whose first born child had complications during birth.
- † Prayers of strength for the family of Tim Jansma after the sudden loss of his wife Becky, a relative of the Stockwell family
- † Pray for safe travel for Senior Companions traveling to the State Conference.
- † Prayers of thanks the Lee Burgard's stable MRI.

Prayer Requests from September 21

- † Pray for Jason who is recovering from a head injury after an accident.
- † Prayers of healing for Isaac Burns (a 6th grade class mate of Cora Evele) who is recovering after his appendix burst last week Tuesday.
- † Pray that Lee Burgard was able to receive a good MRI result.
- † Prayers of healing for the Killgore's grandpa, Robert Welton, who has a broken leg and heart complications.
- † Prayers of blessing on the new marriage of Mr. & Mrs. Josh & Veronica Knappen.
- † Prayers of healing for Renee's cousin Toby who is recuperating from several serious illnesses.
- † Prayers of safety for Pastor Riak during the war in Sudan.
- † Prayers of healing for Eli Jackson, 3-year-old great nephew of Bill & Toni Steele, who is having his 4th round of chemo before cancer surgery.
- † Prayers of safety for Tim Bugai who is traveling home, and bless the closing on the Bugai family's new home.
- † Prayers of comfort and peace for Randy Ricketson and his sons Nicholas and Peter as they deal with the loss of their 53-year-old wife and mother.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

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| Andrew Groeneveld | Jeff McCullough |
| Samantha Tierney | Adam Lundquist |
| Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen | Jesse Cunningham, grandson of Howard & Muriel Andrews |
| Brandon Westbrook and Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barrenger | |
| Casey Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort and Jack and Shirley Reminga | |

****If you or a friend/family member would like to be remembered in prayer, please contact the church office (532-2774 or office@clcwyo.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 to the glory of God by Sondra Breeding
in loving memory of her parents.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service to the glory of God by Gerry Stockwell
in honor of the birthdays of Merri and Dan.



Today is Healthy Family “Tasting Day”! We had so much fun getting together and preparing healthy meals as a group this summer and now we are sharing samples of tasty and healthy dishes one Sunday a month! Come and check out our healthy fall soups and a sweet (but healthy) treat as well! The recipes are included on the announcement insert.

Puppet Team starts today!!! If you are a 7th through 12th graders, we’d love to have you join us and help in this fun and creative ministry. Practices are from 4:30-6 on Sunday. You can commit to just a month at a time to balance your busy schedules! If you have any questions see Vicki Blubaugh, Kimberly Boes, Kim Holwerda, or Suzanne Snider.

Nut and Candy Sale: The CLC Youth are selling nuts and candies from Sunday October 5 to Sunday October 12. Items available include cashews, deluxe nut mix, malted milk balls, and much more. You can place an order after both services on these dates, or see one of our youth in Confirmation or Mosaic this week. Delivery is expected before Thanksgiving. Thrivent is providing matching funds. Any questions contact Dave Byler.

Attention Families of College Students: Our confirmation youth will be making care packages for our college students so that they know we continue to pray for and think of them as they take new steps in their journey. Can you please send your college student’s address to sarah@clcwyoming.org so that we can make sure to include them? **We need these addresses by Wednesday, October 8!!**

Interested in being a Confirmation mentor? We are looking for individuals who would be willing to be a mentor for our 7th graders in Confirmation. Questions? Please see Sarah McKenney, Jessica Hudson, or Pastor Dave at church or email sarah@clcwyoming.org.

Thank you for all of your support of the Back to School Bags ministry! 194 complete bags will be donated to Lutheran World Relief. If you think about it, that means as a congregation you donated 1,466 pens, 1,693 pencils, 234 pencil sharpeners, 288 erasers, 213 rulers, 194 scissors, 242 packs of crayons, 914 notebooks. Wow! The extra supplies collected will help local children either in our Sudanese congregation or Gladiola School. **One final request:** Jennifer Buddemier is in need of someone (and their vehicle) to help her bring all of the bags to the train station in Grand Rapids on October 15. The train collects this shipment to take it to LWR to be distributed all around the world. If you are available to help Jennifer, please call her 534-0622.

Confirmation Team Building: Our Confirmation students are getting ready to do some team building! Please say prayers for our Confirmation students next weekend (October 11) as they head up for a day of fun, faith, and fellowship at Stony Lake Lutheran Camp. We will work on growing in our faith, doing a fun service project and learning more about ourselves and each other! Confirmation families – make sure you are keeping up with your email for all the details on this event.

Did You Know... it takes over 45 volunteers every Sunday to have our CLC services run smoothly? The Council and Staff thank you for all the work that each of you do volunteering at CLC! We cannot put forth the ministry opportunities that we do without so many doing the work. During the services October 12 and 19, we will present and collect a volunteer interest form for all the positions connected specifically to the worship service. We hope to clarify our current lists of people interested in the following positions:

Altar guild	Readers	Sound Techs	Counters
Bread Bakers	Welcome Center Greeters	Coffee & Cookie Servers	Communion Assistants
Greeters	Ushers	Video Techs	Nursery Attendants
Sprouts Leaders			

Please begin to prayerfully consider these ministry opportunities and where you would like to participate.

Please note: We are not changing the current schedules that are already published; we are simply making future schedules more accurate depictions of what people are and are not interested in.

Office Reminder: The deadline for bulletin announcements is Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. Please email information to Audrey at office@clcwyoming.org or leave it on her desk if she isn’t there.

Kent County Food Drive – The bags for the food drive are on the tables in the narthex. Please feel free to take one (or five ☺), fill them with non-perishable foods or personal care items and return them to church no later than Saturday, October 11. There is a sign-up sheet for volunteering at Family Fare on Burlingame on the October 11 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. All that you would need to do is stand by a designated shopping cart and hand out brochures asking people to donate. It can be done in increments of 1, 2, 3, or 4 hour shifts. There is also a sign-up sheet for volunteering at UCOM on the 11th. Lots of volunteers are also needed to be at UCOM from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to help sort product for the various pantries. A delicious lunch will be provided. Please contact Tammy Davison with any questions (phone 616-719-3229 or email kendavison7502@comcast.net).

New Men's Ministry! Bro Buddy's! We want to form a group of men to do outreach in our community and build relationships within our church! We have our first event planned for Saturday, November 22. Some of our events include Socking people and cooking with clowns! If this sounds like fun, please see us in the Narthex after services or call one of us: Tom Goetsch (616-813-6315) or Tom Powell II (616-299-1535).

Personal Care Pantry – Items needed this week: toilet paper (double roll) and laundry detergent.

Are you looking for a way to volunteer? World Mission is in need of volunteers for their World Mission Thrift Store (2900 Wilson Avenue, Grandville). They are having an information meeting on Monday, October 6, for those who are interested. More information is on the bulletin board in the hallway, next to Earthkeeping or call Gary DenOuden, World Mission representative, at 616-334-0474 or garydo@worldmission.cc.

YOU CAN **HELP SUPPORT** THE SUDANESE
CONGREGATION

- Cash – support a woman's driver's education course
- School supplies (back packs, pencils, lined paper, erasers)
- Cars/vehicles
- Cash – support a Youth Gathering scholarship

[if donating money,
please mark a pew envelope "Sudanese"]



The Informational Meeting for all high schoolers (and their parents) who are interested in going to either the State Gathering in December or the National Gathering next July is tonight, **October 5 at 5:00 p.m.** right before Mosaic.

Mosaic will meet tonight from 6-8 p.m.

Mosaic – on Saturday, October 25th we will be heading to the Witches of New Salem Corn Maze for some Halloween fun. We will be leaving church at 5:15 and returning around 9 p.m. Dinner will be included. The cost is \$10, please sign up by October 19.

2015 will be a great summer . . . to spend in Detroit with thousands of other Lutherans and worship on Ford Field! The National Gathering will be July 15-19, 2015 and is open to current 8th - 12th graders. Cost will be \$325 per person.

A deposit of \$100 and the deadline to sign up is October 7.

High Schoolers: The State Gathering is December 27 – 30. Cost will be \$75 per youth plus meals. The sign-up sheet is located on the youth table. **The deadline to sign up and pay \$75 is October 26.**

Please Note: Don't forget to turn in your signed permission slip! All youth must complete new permission slips in order to attend the youth events. The permission slips are located on the youth table.

Save Your Cans: The High School Youth are collecting pop cans AND aluminum cans to help fund the 2015 National Gathering trip. All donations can be placed in the bin located next to the youth table in the Narthex.

Gladiola School Update: We are excited to say that we have 9 volunteers from CLC who are now connected with the students and teachers at Gladiola Elementary School. We had two wonderful orientations this past week with Principal Hoekstra and Lysa Stockwell. There is an eagerness to begin working and most of us will begin this week. **GUESS WHAT? There is still room for more volunteers.** If you enjoy working with children, or in the library or office, there is plenty to do. If you are a snowbird, the teachers still appreciate your help the months you are here. This is not only for women but men as well. You do not have to be a professional teacher. Registration forms are on the counter of the Welcome Center. For more information contact Kathy Reister at 538-6585 or reisterkathy@gmail.com.



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Healthy Family "Tasting Day" Recipes

Smoky Coconut Butternut Squash Soup

- 2tbsp oil
- 1 onion, sliced or diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 400g butternut squash flesh, diced (around half a medium squash)
- ½ tsp smoked paprika
- 500ml vegetable stock
- Black pepper
- 100g red lentils
- 150ml coconut milk
- 1tbsp fresh coriander, chopped, to serve (optional)

Instructions:

1. Heat the oil in a large saucepan, and cook the onion, garlic and squash over a medium heat until the onion is soft, around 5 minutes. Add the paprika, and cook for one more minute, then add the vegetable stock. Season well with black pepper (you might need a little salt too if you used low sodium stock), and bring to a simmer. Cook until the squash is soft, around 15 minutes.
2. While the soup is simmering, boil the lentils in a separate pan until they are soft - again, around 15 minutes. Drain and set aside.
3. When the butternut squash is soft, blend the soup with an immersion blender until smooth. Add the coconut milk, and once the soup is piping hot, serve the lentils with the soup poured over top. Top with chopped coriander if desired.

White Chicken Chili

- 1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breast
- 1 (16 oz) can diced no salt added tomatoes, fire roasted or regular, OR 1 lbs fresh, chopped
- 3 (16 oz) cans beans
- 1 (4 oz) can green chiles
- 2 medium onions, diced
- 6 cloves of garlic
- 1 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
- ¼ cup chili powder
- 1 tsp of coriander
- 4 cups reduced sodium chicken broth
- 1 cup 2% cheddar, grated
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1lb of Mushrooms shredded
- 3 small zucchinis shredded

Instructions:

1. Sauté all veggies together, along with one cup of chicken broth.
2. In a separate pan cook chicken with 6 cloves of Garlic pressed and 1 tsp of coriander and ¼ tsp of chili powder, and salt and pepper to taste.
3. When the veggies are soft add in the chili's, tomatoes undrained, and the rest of the chicken broth.
4. Cook on medium, and bring to a gentle boil.
5. Dice chicken and add to the pot.
6. Drain and rinse the beans and add to the pot.
7. Cook for 30 minutes until beans are tender
8. Just before serving add in the 1 cup of cheese, stir to combine.

Healthy (and Vegan) Pumpkin Cookies (with and without chocolate chips)

- 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/4 cup coconut oil, melted and cooled
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup pumpkin puree (not pumpkin pie filling)
- 3/4 cup vegan chocolate chips (or omit these)

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
2. In a medium bowl, whisk together whole wheat flour, salt, baking soda, baking powder, and spices. Set aside.
3. Using a mixer, combine the coconut oil and sugars together. Add vanilla extract and pumpkin and mix until combined, about 3 minutes. Slowly add in the dry ingredients. Mix until just combined. Stir in the chocolate chips, if using.
4. Drop by large, rounded tablespoons onto baking sheet. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until cookies are just beginning to brown around the edges. Let the cookies cool on the baking sheet for two minutes. Transfer to a wire cooling rack and cool completely.