

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 9, 2016

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church October 9-16, 2016

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: October 16

Today – October 9

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

Monday – October 10

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – October 11

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday – October 12

5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Church Drive-In
7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday – October 13

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Baking at Ronald McDonald House

Saturday – October 15

6:00 p.m. SASS

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Council:

9:00 a.m. Andy Wicks
11:15 a.m. Toni Steele

Altar Guild: Sarah Dockweiler

Bread Baker: Denise Sironen

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dave Harris
11:15 a.m. Phil Wauben

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Tyler Nichols
11:15 a.m. Hailee Risner

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Todd & Raechelle Huston
11:15 a.m. Phil & Sue Wauben

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson, Donna Garen,
Dianne Vissers
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld, Rob Paulson

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Ruth Salmon, Pete VanGessel, Chris Boes
11:15 a.m. Ryan Diederling, Mike & Carrienne Evele

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Jenny Donaldson
11:15 a.m. Deb Park

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele, Erin O'Brien-Jenison
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Sarah Dockweiler

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Steve & Julie Gillich
11:15 a.m. Rob & Aimee Paulson

Counters: Annette Wendland, Brian Crane

Sprouts Teachers: Amy & Sydney Hielkema

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker

Sound Board:

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

Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 106 11:15 a.m. – 142
Offerings Received YTD: \$286,470
Offerings Needed YTD: \$303,846

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests for the Week of October 2

- † Prayers of thankfulness that Dwayne has had 120 days of recovery.
- † Prayers of healing for Baby Hunter – he is 5 weeks old and had heart surgery Oct. 3. Pray also for his parents, Missy & Ryan.
- † Pray for Eric Montgomery who is going through a divorce.
- † Prayers of healing for Allison Ulery who is recovering from breast cancer.
- † Pray for Gray Ulery who is searching for employment.
- † Prayers of peace & strength for the Kevin Witte family as they mourn the loss of husband, dad, and a great teacher.
- † Prayers of comfort for Dave & Gail Johnson, whose cousin Jerry Morgan died on October 1.
- † Prayers of comfort for the family and friends of JoAnn Petit who went home to her Lord & Savior on October 1.
- † Prayers of thanks for Joy Johnson's healing.
- † Prayers for Peggy Page's son and his family.
- † Prayers of healing, deliverance or salvation for Norma, Bob & Pam, Haley & Jessie, Naomi & Jenna and other loved ones of Melanie Potter (Bucek's daughter).
- † Prayers of strength and healing for Ann Marie Smith's sister who is battling cancer with chemo 6 days a week. The next 3 months are critical. Pray also for Ann Marie as she supports her sister.

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.

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 in honor of the Holwerda's 23rd Anniversary.
Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 a.m. service today to the Glory of God
by the Breymeyers in honor of Kaleigh & Chris Saucier's 1st Anniversary.



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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! The bakers are headed to Ronald McDonald house this Thursday! If you want to join, there is still room. Please contact Suzanne Snider at suzanne@clcwyo.org and let her know you are interested. She'll get you all the details so you can join in the baking fun! And of course you can't offer something that doesn't taste good, so taste testing is encouraged 😊.

Christmas Plans 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.

Are you ready for some SASS in your life? SASS starts on Saturday, October 15! Join us beginning at 6:00 p.m. for potluck dinner. Our study on Faith begins around 6:45 p.m. and social time takes place around 7:45 p.m. (or whenever we finish up our study for the night). We will be having a game night, so please come join in on the food, faith, and fun! Contact Suzanne Snider if you haven't already had a chance to sign up. If you ordered an Animate: Faith journal for the SASS study and haven't paid for it yet, please bring \$15 per journal ordered with you Saturday night.

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! Copies of the proposed bylaw and constitution changes are available for you to preview.

YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

Elementary Sunday School Students: We will NOT be having our music opening this Sunday, October 9. Please go directly to your classroom at 10:15 to begin class. Music will return the following week!

Mosaic: We will meet at church tonight from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. See you there!

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Coffee Servers Needed: Are you interested in serving at Christ Lutheran by preparing and serving Sunday morning coffee? OR are you on the schedule now and would like to be removed, or know there are certain dates from January – June of 2017 that you are not available? Cathy Chappell will be working on this schedule in the next few weeks. If you would like to be added or removed (or have that specific request), please let her know by October 30. You can contact Cathy by email (cathychappell2015@gmail.com) or by phone (616-893-0646).

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.

Office Notice: Audrey is out of town this week. Suzanne Johnson will be taking her place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The announcement deadline is Wednesday at 1:00 p.m., in order to give Suzanne a little more time to prepare.

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.

Gladiola School: We would like to have a few more volunteers helping the teachers at Gladiola School this year. If you enjoy working with children, this is a great volunteer position for you! For a full list of what we do and to pick up a volunteer form, please check the table in the Gathering Space. Return the form when completed to the same folder. Call Kathy Reister (538-6585) if you have questions.

Gladiola Clothes Closet: **Thank you, thank you** for the many donations of clothing for the Clothes Closet at Gladiola School. We have at this time a total of 7 large boxes of clothing that will be delivered to the school this week! Items needed the most are: sweatshirts, underwear and mittens for boys and girls. Of course any of the other items on the list will be greatly appreciated. We welcome new or gently used clothing. 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.

What Can You Buy for A Dollar? Did you know that you can supply a hungry child with a full sack supper for just \$1? Our Sunday School kids are learning just that as they are bringing offering in this year to help support Kids Food Basket. Kids Food Basket is an organization right here in GR that supplied over 1,000,000 meals last year in West Michigan to boys and girls that may have had to go hungry otherwise. Please help support this cause by encouraging your students to remember their offering (even pennies make a difference) each Sunday. Offering is collected during Sunday School time and we are keeping track of just how many kids we can help all on our own! As of this week, we've raised \$28! That's 28 suppers served to kids who really need it. What a great way to show God's love with even the smallest of donations.

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