

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 16, 2016

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church October 16-23, 2016

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: October 23

Today – October 16

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 17

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – October 18

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family Meeting

Wednesday – October 19

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday – October 20

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Body & Soul Sisters
7:00 p.m. Mission Support Meeting

Saturday – October 22

6:00 p.m. Mosaic to New Salem Corn Maze

Sunday – October 16

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
12:30 p.m. Christ Crew Event
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Council:

9:00 a.m. Marie Smith
11:15 a.m. Linda Montgomery

Altar Guild: Suzanne Johnson

Bread Baker: Suzanne Johnson

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting
11:15 a.m. Beverly Tillman

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Annie Westers
11:15 a.m. Rylee Vandenberg

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Karen Whitehouse
11:15 a.m. Chris & Melinda Leinberger

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Chuck & Gail Fleming
11:15 a.m. Phil Wauben, Ken Davison, Rich Neubecker,
Jack Cuncannan

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward, Annie Westers
11:15 a.m. Christa Killgore, Rylee Vandenberg

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Kim Holwerda
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Letty Burgstahler

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting, Loraine LeFurge
11:15 a.m. Kathy Polise, Kathy Reister

Counters: Mary Whitehead, Jeff Vandenberg

Sprouts Teachers: Corey Family, Haley Steele

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Todd Sheldon

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor
11:15 a.m. Andy Wicks

Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 127 11:15 a.m. – 131
Offerings Received YTD: \$291,498
Offerings Needed YTD: \$311,442

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests for the Week of October 9

- † Prayers for Howard and Muriel Andrews, especially for Howard's continuing recovery.
- † Prayers for Mika Baca who has cancer.
- † Prayers for Bill and Jean who are going through a medical crisis and surgery.
- † Prayers of healing for Sgt. John Dvorak, who is recovering from back surgery.
- † Prayers for Michelle Gradisher who will be undergoing surgery on Thursday.
- † Prayers of healing for Chris Herp's ongoing knee problems.
- † Prayers of healing for Kelly.
- † Prayers of comfort for Mike Rau in the loss of his wife Linda.
- † Prayers strength and understanding for Tom who has been diagnosed with stage-4 cancer.
- † Prayers for all those affected by Hurricane Matthew.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Jason who was recently diagnosed with Mesothelioma.

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.

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 today to the Glory of God by Sondra Breeding, who is so thankful to CLC.



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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

Let's Get Fired Up!

Christ Crew Fall Outing: Attention all 4th, 5th, & 6th Graders! Our trip to New Salem Corn Maze is happening next Sunday, October 23. We will be meeting here at the church at 12:30 p.m. and lunch on pizza before leaving. There we will be munching on donuts and cider, and be bringing home pumpkins! Friends are welcome. Every youth must have a permission slip on file. Please RSVP to Christa Killgore at workn4dalord@yahoo.com or call 616-283-2182, so we can plan for enough pizza for lunch, and have an idea of who is coming. Parents, if you are willing to be a driver so you can join in the fun, let Christa know. Please ask if you have questions.

High School Teens: The ELCA State Gathering Is coming to Lansing from December 27-30. Join other Michigan high school youth in meaningful worship, small group discussions, service to community, and just having a BLAST! Check out all the information at <http://www.elcalivingwater.com/gathering/>. Pick up a flyer at the Youth Table in the Gathering Space. Reserve spot: a \$50 deposit and registration form is due in to Julie Fischer by Sunday, November 6.

Young Adults (18-25) The State Gathering is also for YOU! You may register online at the above website. Your programming and housing is separate from the high school teens. It is designed specifically for your interests and faith journeys. Our congregation will pay \$100 of your registration fee if you plan to attend. Just turn in a copy of the check and registration form that you sent to Living Water Ministries to Julie Fischer, Andy VanGessel, or the Youth mailbox in the work room.

Mosaic: Deadline for The State Gathering is coming up fast! Please have your registration and money in to Steve, Andy or Whitney by Sunday, November 6 to be a part of the fun!

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Reformation 500 Hymn Festival: Join us for the beginning of a year long observance of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation for a Hymn Festival, featuring the choirs from Christ, St. Luke's and Trinity Lutheran churches on Sunday, October 30, 3:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 Fulton Street East, Grand Rapids. Visit www.reformation500gr.org for more details.

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 a 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 5 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.

Love, Laugh, 'n Lunch: Tuesday, November 1, Love, Laugh, 'n Lunch will be hosting the Kentwood Senior Chorale singers at our monthly luncheon. We will be 'bag' lunching at church at 12:00 p.m., and the singers will perform at 1:00 p.m. We invite all members and friends, male and female, to join us for lunch and the performance, or just the entertainment. RSVP diannevissers@gmail.com or mimiheve@gmail.com. A \$5.00 donation for administration costs would be appreciated.

Gladiola School: There is still time to volunteer to help 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 file folder. Call Kathy Reister (538-6585) if you have questions.

Gladiola Clothes Closet: Several boxes of clothing have already been taken to the school, and teachers are thankful for what we are doing. Items needed the most are: sweatshirts, underwear and mittens for both 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 in the Gathering Space. Donated items may be left at the same table. **Next Sunday, October 23rd** will be the last day to donate. Thank you!! Call Kathy Reister (538-6585) with any 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.

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.

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