

# Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for October 18, 2015

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

## This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

### Today – October 18

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
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 Team Practice  
6:00 p.m. Youth Meal  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation  
6:30 p.m. Mosaic

### Monday – October 19

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. Guatemala Information Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

### Tuesday – October 20

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts

### Wednesday – October 21

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

### Thursday – October 22

6:30 p.m. Tech & Communications Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry @ Marilyn's house  
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

### Saturday – October 24

8:00 a.m. Confirmation Retreat  
3:00 p.m. Sudanese Action Team

### Sunday – October 25

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
12:15 p.m. Christian Education Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship  
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Mentor Meeting  
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 25, 2015

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Ray Punches  
11:15 a.m. Tom Goetsch

#### **Altar Guild:**

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Christa Killgore

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Callie Torkelson  
11:15 a.m. Steve Kauffman

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Chloe Goetsch  
11:15 a.m. Haley Steele

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward  
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Chris & Kimberly Boes  
11:15 a.m. Lou & Julie Fischer

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier, John, Colin & Connor Naklizki  
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld, Troy & Angelina Anderson,  
Rob Paulson

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Jim & Jane Ward, Chloe Goetsch  
11:15 a.m. Karen Metzner, Haley Steele

#### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Dave Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker

#### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele  
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Kristin Bishop

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Carlon & Gaye Snyder  
11:15 a.m. Rob & Aimee Paulson

**Counters:** Jennifer Buddemeier, Amy Corey

**Sprouts Teacher:** Amy Hielkema

#### **Video Operator:**

11:15 a.m. Donna Garen

#### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Brian Byler  
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

### Last Week's Response: October 11, 2015

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 132      11:15 a.m. – 138

Offerings to Date: \$302,055

Offerings Needed: \$311,442

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

## **Prayer Requests from October 11**

- † Prayers of comfort to the Werkema family as they mourn the loss of their son and brother, Dennis.
- † Prayers of recovery and healing for Chris Herp who recently had knee surgery.
- † Pray for Lee Burgard who is in the end times of cancer. Pray for comfort for his sister, Marilyn, too.
- † Prayers of healing for Nicole Phillips-Sineth after a long hospital stay.
- † Prayers of healing for Dave Galloway, who has heart problems and has been in the ICU for 2 weeks.
- † Prayers of healing for Allison Ulery who is fighting breast cancer
- † Prayers of healing for Brenda Barr who needs a new kidney.
- † Prayers of peace and safety for Tracey and Rae Lynn.
- † Pray for the T.J. White Family to be reunited from the Philippines.
- † Pray for all our Armed Forces, police and firemen.
- † Prayers of healing for 13-year-old Alex who was injured in an ATV accident and has a head injury among other injuries.
- † Pray for Fred Howard who is fighting cancer.
- † Prayers for Larry and Yvonne, as they struggle with memory and lung cancer.

## **Prayer Requests from October 4**

- † Pray for Lee Burgard, Marilyn's brother, who is in the final stages of cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Nancy Deater, who is struggling with some health issues.
- † Prayers of healing for Sadie Bowers who was seriously injured in a car accident last week.
- † Prayers of comfort and healing for Liz Hicks, who is paralyzed.
- † Prayers of healing for Fred Howard who is fighting cancer.
- † Pray for all who are involved in the Oregon school shooting.
- † Prayers of healing for Bill Joling who had a heart attack last week.
- † Prayers of healing for David Galloway who is in the hospital with heart problems.
- † Prayers of comfort for Dave & Amanda English as they remove her father from life support and say goodbye.
- † Prayers of comfort for the family of Miles Wilson, who passed away last week in Minnesota.
- † Prayers of healing for Blake Donaldson who is experiencing neck and should pain.
- † Prayers of healing for Tami Jacobs who is healing from surgery and has an infection.
- † Prayers of healing for Fred (knee injury) and Nora (diabetes) Harris.
- † Prayers of healing for Michael Frederick who had a stroke at age 45.
- † Prayers of healing and comfort for Tom Bulgarella who is starting treatment for Lymphatic cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Kathy Reister's daughter Barb, who had surgery for cancer.
- † Prayers of peace and well-being for Wayne Libby.

## **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](mailto: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 in honor of Steve Blubaugh's birthday. Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 worship service today to the Glory of God by Scott, Becky, Annie & Caden Westers, in memory of James Henry Westers.



**CLC Youth and Family Fund Raiser – Nuts and Candy Sale:** The CLC youth, 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, will be selling nuts and candies from the Terri Lynn Company to raise money to support their activities. The sale runs through Sunday, October 18, 2015. The youth have an information table in the Gathering Space on today after and between the services. Delivery is expected before Thanksgiving. If you have questions, contact Dave Byler.

**An Important Reminder About Nut Allergies:** As we support the youth with the Nuts and Candy Sale, we want to take this opportunity to remind the congregation that we have members here with life-threatening nut allergies. Please help us protect these members this way: If you have handled nuts in any form (including the outside of a package) please wash your hands with soap and water right away. Hand sanitizer does NOT remove all nut proteins from your skin!!! Your cooperation is greatly appreciated, so that we all can worship in a safe environment.

**Confirmation Mentors:** We will be having a short Mentor Meeting on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. We'll have more information on what being a mentor means and specific dates that we have set up events for you and your confirmand to share in! Then at 6:00, we invite you to take part in our youth meal so you get a chance to meet up with your confirmands and re-acquaint or get to know them from the get-go. If you are unable to attend, please Suzanne Snider know at your earliest convenience.

**The Christian Education Committee's** next meeting is on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m. in the Choir Room. We'd love to have your input and involvement if you have an interest in education opportunities for youth and adults as well!

**Branch Deadline:** All submissions for the November Branch are due in the office by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 27.

**Card Making:** Our next date for card making is Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Marie Smith and Karen Metzner will have all the materials ready. All you need to do is follow the example and do the stamping and gluing! These cards will be mailed to people who need an encouraging word, such as get well soon or thinking of you. Please stop in to see what it's all about. If you have any questions, please call Karen at 901-1096 or email [kmetzner1211@comcast.net](mailto:kmetzner1211@comcast.net).

**Love, Laugh 'n Lunch:** If you love to go out to lunch and laugh with other women, please join us for our November gathering on Tuesday, November 3, at 11:30 a.m. at Anna's House, 3766 Potomac SW in Grandville, across from Rivertown Crossings Mall. RSVP by Tuesday, October 27 to Intern Pastor Karen (616-532-2774 or [Karen@clcwyoming.org](mailto:Karen@clcwyoming.org)) or Marilyn Miheve (616-538-3384 or [mimiheve@gmail.com](mailto:mimiheve@gmail.com)).

**Mark Your Calendars:** A jazz concert featuring the Beer City Saxophone Ensemble will take place here at Christ Lutheran on Sunday, November 22, at 4:30 PM to benefit Habitat for Humanity. Watch for more details in the November Branch.

**Teachers Needed:** We are in need of Sunday School substitute teachers. If anyone is interested in having their name on a sub list, please let Suzanne Snider know ASAP. We have two teachers per class, so subs shouldn't be needed too often; but we'd like to have a few people available if need be.

**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](mailto:h_wendland@yahoo.com).

**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!

**Personal Care Pantry:** Items needed this week: bar soap, shampoo and conditioner. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and food for the dinners. We welcomed 31 families at Personal Care Pantry on Monday, which was another record high. They enjoyed a delicious meal, crafts, and Halloween treats. Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Gail: that her mom feels better and they get a car soon; Adela: for peace on earth; Dustin: mother's boyfriend has terminal cancer; Jeanette: for everyone's health; Tammy, Mirna, and Maria M.: for families' health; Lisandro: for sister Alicia; Margarita: for her family and her trip to Guatemala; Hedwig: prayers of thanks for good health; Deb: for sister Cynthia; Marcia: for son Tim who broke his knee cap; Magdalena: for friend Jose who is sick; Phu: God bless America; Amanda: for world peace and financial stability; Alicia: to find work to raise their family; Annette: prayers of thanks; MaElena: thankful for good health; Angela H.: needs prayers to help with depression and good health; Abigail: her mother is sick and her husband needs a job closer to home; April: husband's mother is having surgery for kidney stones plus "unspoken prayers"; Martha: for her sister Graqela who is being deported to Mexico; Angela R.: her sciatic nerve is giving her trouble and she has diabetes; AnaRosa: wisdom to deal with her older kids while she takes care of the baby; Anthony: having back problems which makes it difficult to find work; Elsa, Maria N., Juana, Angela G., and Nicolasa: for their families

**Who do YOU say that Jesus is?** Take a minute this morning to stop by the cross in the Gathering Space and read over the colorful sticky notes that are attached to it. Each note is a CLC worshipper's response to the invitation presented in last Sunday's sermon to prayerfully meditate on how we would complete the statement, "To me, Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_."

**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](mailto:pictures@clcwoming.org). The pictures will be made available to the church website, Facebook page, Gathering Space slide shows, and Branch newsletter. Thank you.



**Youth Ministry Updates:** State Gathering information packets are available at the youth corner for those who missed last week's meeting. Return the forms and payment to the youth coordinator mailbox in the work room. Any questions please email Sarah at [youthministry@clcwoming.org](mailto:youthministry@clcwoming.org). **Christ crew** (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade) is going to Dunneback Farm today from 1-5 for a hayride, corn maze, and apple fun! Please contact Alan Windsor for more information at [Abwindsor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Abwindsor@sbcglobal.net) or 616-204-2873. **Mosaic** (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) is going to the Witches of New Salem corn maze on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the church at 5:15. Cost is \$5.00. Contact Andy VanGessel or Mel Bugai with questions.

**Sunday School Youth in Pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Do you ever feel like an animal? If you do, you'll be perfect for this year's Christmas play, "Starry Night, Noisy Night," which gives the account of Jesus' birth from the stable animals' point of view. Check your Sunday School News email this week to find out all the important information. If you are interested in a speaking part this year, you will need to print out and sign the commitment form included in the email, or pick up a hard copy from the Gathering Space and turn it back in to your Sunday School teacher or Suzanne Snider by Sunday, October 25. Practices will begin on November 1 during second service with a read-through of the play.

**All Youth Dinner:** This week's meal is Mac & Cheese. If you haven't already RSVP'd to Suzanne Snider, please do so ASAP! Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. We'd love to see you there.

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