

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 23, 2016

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church October 23-30, 2016

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: October 30, 2016

Today – October 23

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
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

Monday – October 24

6:00 p.m. Samaritas Parent Support Group
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – October 25

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday – October 26

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday – October 27

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Tech & Communications Meeting
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry @ Marilyn's Home

Sunday – October 30 – Reformation Sunday

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
6:00 p.m. Mosaic Halloween Party
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 124 11:15 a.m. – 110
Offerings Received YTD: \$297,832
Offerings Needed YTD: \$319,038
Shortfall: \$21,206



Altar Flowers are given today at the 9:00 service to the
Glory of God by Pat Potter because God Is Good!

Altar Flowers are given today at the 11:15 service
by Michael & Meredith Phillips in honor of Eddie's

1st Birthday.



Council:

9:00 a.m. Tom Goetsch
11:15 a.m. Mike Burgstahler

Altar Guild: Dianne Vissers

Bread Baker: Lisa Harris

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Teresa Ortego
11:15 a.m. Meredith Phillips

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Haley Steele
11:15 a.m. Isaac Carlson

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Tom & Karen Owens

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Bill Houseknecht, Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Steve & Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Steve & Renee Green, Matt & Cindy June

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Julie Menacher

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Ray PUNCHES

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Nicki Deuling, Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Bob & Sue Scharf

Counters: Nancy Heidrich, Jeff Emrich

Sprouts Teachers: Alison Dutkiewicz, Serena Bush

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen
11:15 a.m. Denise Sironen

Sound Board:

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

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Our CLC Family is Growing! Congratulations to **Andy & Anna Wicks**, who are celebrating the birth of their daughter, **Annika Mae**, who was born on October 9. She was also welcomed home by her big brothers Benjamin and Eli. Mama and baby are doing well. Congratulations also to **Rich & Bobbie Neubecker** who were blessed with the birth of a new daughter, **Charlotte Ann**, on Thursday, October 20! All is well with Mom and little one, and they hope to go home on Saturday. Big sister Abbygail is very excited to welcome Charlotte to the family, too!

Prayer Requests for the Week of October 16

- † Prayers of celebration for Chris & Michaun Herp who renewed their wedding vows on October 15. May they be blessed with many more years of happiness!
- † Prayers of strength and peace for Kayla Pohl and all who are serving in the Armed Forces.
- † Pray for a friend whose son is dealing with mental health and substance abuse challenges.
- † Prayers of recovery for Betty Jenison, mother-in-law of Erin O'Brien-Jenison, who had hip surgery.
- † Prayers of healing for Helen Gordon who has just been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer.
- † Pray for Adam Thomas's family; Adam was killed in action in Afghanistan on October 4.
- † Prayers of thanks for the birth of a healthy baby for the Wicks.
- † Prayers of strength for Pat J., who did not receive a good prognosis.
- † Prayers of healing for Jack S. who is in the ICU on life support.
- † Prayers of strength, hope & peace for Jerry, who had family and employer difficulties.
- † Prayers of recovery & healing for Marcella Armstrong who had surgery on October 14.
- † Prayers of healing for Lucas Breymeyer who is recovering from a rattlesnake bite.
- † Prayers of healing for Larry DeVormer, the 89-year-old uncle of the Evele family. He fell out of a tree stand, broke 4 vertebrae, right leg and knee and had surgery on Monday to put his knee back together.
- † Prayers of healing for Max Hazzard who is receiving a kidney and for his daughter, the donor.
- † Prayers of thanks for the healing of Ruby Painters.
- † Prayers of comfort for the family of Chuck Honeycutt who passed away this week.

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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Important Christmas Program Information: Any child in DK-6th grade is invited to participate in this year's Sunday School Christmas Program, "Martin's Christmas Carol." If you are interested in having a speaking part, please see Suzanne Snider ASAP. There is an information sheet along with an interest form for you to sign and it's VERY important that we get these back by THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, or at the very latest, Wednesday the 26th. Rehearsals begin on Sunday, October 30th during the second service and will meet each Sunday at that time from the 30th through December 18 (except for November 27). Our program will be Sunday, December 18th at 5:30 p.m. We'd love to have you be a part of the fun!

Prayer Shawl Makers will meet at Marilyn's this coming Thursday at 7:00 p.m. to knit and crochet together. Please join us for a nice social time where we visit, knit, crochet, and pray together for those who receive our shawls. There is a lot of donated yarn in the cabinet in the Gathering Space and also under the counter of the Welcome Center, so pick some upon your way out today. This is the last month that we will meet on the last Thursday of the month. After this, the gatherings will be on the SECOND Thursday of the month – so the next one will be on November 10. A big THANK YOU to all who are making shawls for this ministry, and I hope to see you on Thursday evening.

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. For more details, visit www.reformation500gr.org.

Branch Deadline: The deadline for the November Branch is Tuesday, November 1, 10:00 a.m. Please be sure to let Audrey know of upcoming holiday events and activities, share pictures from fall activities, and anything else you would like the congregation to know about! Print-ready information is appreciated.

Love, Laugh 'N Lunch: On 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 are inviting all members and friends (male and female) to join us for lunch and the performance or just for the performance. Join Us – You Are Welcome! For information please contact Marilyn (mimiheve@gmail.com) or Dianne (diannevissers@gmail.com). A \$5.00 donation for administration costs would be appreciated.

Blood Drive: Please consider giving blood on Sunday, November 6. Sign up at church today or call Dave Park at 457-9792. The need is great. You can make a difference.

Congregational Meeting Update: On Sunday, November 6. We will be holding a Congregational Meeting between the services. The Nominating Committee gives praise to God that there are 4 nominees to be voted on as new Council members. They are Ken Davison, Cindy June, Michael Phillips, and Jim Ward. More information about these candidates will be available next week. 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.

LADIES: Save the date, December 4th at 6:00 p.m. for our annual Advent By Candlelight. More details to follow, so watch the weekly announcements and the November Branch.

YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

Attention Kids! Mosaic is planning a Halloween party for Sunday, October 30 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at church. **ALL** of you are invited to join them for fun and games! We hope you plan to join us. See you next Sunday!

Christ Crew: Don't forget our Fall Outing today! We will have a pizza lunch at church, then head to New Salem Corn Maze for corn maze, donut, cider, and pumpkins to take home! Cost is \$5.00 per person, and you must have a permission slip on file. Be sure you let Christa Killgore know you are coming: workn4dalord@yahoo.com.

Sunday School Reminder: There will be no Sunday School on November 6th, due to the Congregational Meeting.

Let's Get Fired Up!

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!

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures (with a brief description):

Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

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. **Today is the last day to donate**, and you may leave items on the table in the Gathering Space. Thank you!! Call Kathy Reister (538-6585) with any questions.

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. Personal Care Pantry was blessed to help a total of 46 families this month, several of which have more than 6 family members. We celebrated Halloween by passing out small bags filled with candy for the children and did some crafts. Please lift the following people up in prayer:

Hassan: desperately needs a job

Jeanette: for her health

Marla and Lidia: thankful for good health

Victoria: for her aunt's family

Carmen: for good health

Guadalupe: for good health for her mom, Yolanda Hurtado

Aurora and Juliana: for their families and good health

Phu: for America

Sharon: for finances and peace

Adriana: for her children, Chris and Polar

Edwina: for her mother, Julia Vail's health

Fermin: for his health ... diabetes and other problems

Paula: thanks for last month's prayers which were answered!

Margarita: for a family member who has something in their eye

Marcia: for her mom who has Alzheimers and is paralyzed on her left side from a stroke

Angela: for back issues and for the Godwin volleyball team to win their conference championship

Amanda: for a wise president, thankfulness for good health, and for peace everywhere

Irma, Maria C., Maria N., Maria R., Alicia, Lisandro, Gail, Lorena, Elsa: for their families

Juana: for a good relationship and a good president

Ana Rosa: for people affected by hurricane Matthew

Lisandro L.: thankful that all is well

Bill: thanks for good health and family

Sossity: for a financial solution to money troubles

Joaquina: for work and good health

Angelina: for her son, Adilene Lopez, who has back pain

Alberta: for her pregnancy and C-section on Nov. 3

Magdalena: for her husband's health and her family

Sandra: for her auntie who has cancer and her family

Martha: for her mother, Lidia Leyva's health

Sudanese Needs: The Sudanese are in need of a refrigerator. If you know of one available, please contact Kim Zeitter at (616) 826-6616. Also, a new Sudanese family is coming through Bethany Christian Services arriving late October, so we will be in need of all household items. More of the family's dynamics will be shared once we have them.

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).

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.

RINGERS NEEDED!!!!!! The Handbell Choir needs YOU. There have been several ringers who have needed to withdraw from our bell choir this fall, and we need people to take their places. If you have a musical interest, but don't sing, this could be the place for you. This is the choir that rings easier music, so don't be afraid to join now. Maybe you played an instrument in high school and would like to make music again. We have people who don't read music (although it's helpful). Please contact Marilyn Burgard, or anyone you know in the handbell choirs, to let them know of your interest, and we'll get you set up. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings at 6:30. This is a friendly group and all of our ringers are also good teachers and helpers, so it's a good place to get to know people. Please prayerfully consider joining us.