

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 29, 2017

**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church**  
**October 29 – November 5, 2017**

### **Today – October 29**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
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. South Sudanese Worship  
3:00 p.m. Combined Reformation service @Cathedral of St. Andrew  
4:30 p.m. Puppet Practice  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Halloween Party for All Kids (hosted by Mosaic)



### **Monday – October 30**

3:00 p.m. New Beginnings  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

### **Tuesday – October 31**

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Branch Deadline

### **Wednesday – November 1**

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

### **Sunday – November 5**

2:00 AM **Daylight Savings Time Begins!!**  
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Blood Drive  
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
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. Chili Cook Off  
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship  
4:30 p.m. Puppet Practice  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal

### **Last Week's Response:**

Attendance on October 22

9:00 a.m. – 119    11:15 a.m. - 112

### **Upcoming Worship Leaders:**

Today: Pastor Polly Standley  
November 5: Pastor Michael Anton  
November 12: Pastor Polly Standley

**Serving Our Congregation**  
**Next Sunday: November 5, 2017**

### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Linda Montgomery  
11:15 a.m. Mike Evele

**Altar Guild:** Suzanne Johnson

**Bread Baker:** Georgia Cutler

### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough  
11:15 a.m. Carriane Evele

### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Kacey Naklizki  
11:15 a.m. Lauren Wilterdink

### **Worship Assistant:**

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

### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Judy Shepard, Kay Siebelink  
11:15 a.m. Bill & Toni Steele

### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson,  
Dianne Vissers, Ron & Nancy Heidrich  
11:15 a.m. Bill Houseknecht, Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer,  
Kristen Thornton

### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Nancy Heidrich, Rich Jaeschke, Kacey Naklizki  
11:15 a.m. Mike & Carriane Evele, Lauren Wilterdink

### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Joy Gianakura  
11:15 a.m. Darryl Larson

### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. *Schedule not available*  
11:15 a.m. *Schedule not available*

### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Rob & Katelyn Conat  
11:15 a.m. Carrie Nichols, Gerry Stockwell

**Counters:** Jeff VandenBerg, Sarah Laurent

**Sprouts Teachers:** Dutkiewicz Family, Serena Bush

### **Video Operator:**

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer  
11:15 a.m. Jon Killgore

### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor  
11:15 a.m. Matt June

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

*“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12*

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of October 22**

- Prayers of healing for Veronica Knappen who is undergoing knee surgery on October 27.
- Prayers of strength for Brian Augustine & his family as Brian continues his cancer treatments.
- Prayer of comfort for Laura Meddaugh & family as they grieve her husband Paul’s sudden death.
- Prayers of comfort for the family of Jill Ile, who died from cancer.
- Prayers of healing for Pastor Gene Fortune who has a broken hip.
- Pray for health and a safe place to live for the Diaz Family.
- Prayers of comfort & encouragement for Mandy Speers who had bad luck for a very long time.
- Pray for healing for Tim Tierney.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for Gary Sironen and his talent in the Reformation Musical.
- Prayers of thanksgiving and celebration with Curt & Anne Johnson for their son Derek’s 37<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Pray for healing for Jim Kramer who has prostate cancer.
- The Call Committee asks that you please pray for our Call Committee, pray for the Spirit to guide our next potential pastor to us, pray for our Congregation in our time of transition. The Call Committee includes: Todd Huston (Chair), Brian Crane, Julie Menacher, Lance Girand, Margie Evele, Meredith Phillips, Pete VanGessel, Ron Sabin, and Suzanne Johnson.

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of October 15**

- Pray for comfort, strength & peace for Patti Olson who was just diagnosed with A.L.S.
- Prayers of comfort and peace for the Mark Goldberg family.
- Prayers of comfort for Gaye & Carlon Snyder, and Gaye’s daughter Heather and her 3 children who mourn the death of Heather’s husband and Gaye’s son-in-law in a drowning accident in Florida.

## **Pray for Those Serving in the Military**

- Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Matt Lashbrook, grandson of Nancy Scudder
- Chris Fite, nephew of Tammy Walsh
- Seth Dewey, grandson of Bud and Cherie Bronson, who is serving in the Marines
- Specialist Kayla Champaco and her husband Lance (granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink) who are both stationed in El Paso, Texas
- Sean Toomey, friend of the June family, on a 9-month tour to the Middle East and left his wife and 2 children home
- Jeff McCullough
- Cody Westbrook, grandson of David Barrenger
- Hayden Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort

*\*\*\*If you or a friend/family member would like to be remembered in prayer, please contact the church office (532-2774 or [office@clcwyoing.org](mailto:office@clcwyoing.org)) by Friday at 10:00 a.m. to have your request printed in this portion of Sunday’s announcements. Of course, you can let the Pastor or the church office know at any time that you wish prayers for someone.*



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God  
by Rich & Bobbie Neubecker in honor of  
Charlotte’s 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Sunday School Kids:** If you have signed up for a speaking part in the Sunday School Christmas Program, remember that we will be meeting during second service, starting today (Sunday, Oct. 29)! We will begin at the start of the second service in the education wing. If you are singing for Jr. Choir, just come join us when you are finished. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

**A Common Prayer for the Ecumenical Commemoration of the Reformation** happens this afternoon (Oct. 29) at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in downtown Grand Rapids, 215 Sheldon Blvd. SE. This joint service for Lutherans, Catholics, and the entire GR community, will include members of Christ Lutheran singing in the mass choir, and the service will be co-led by our own ELCA Synod Bishop Craig Satterlee and Catholic Bishop David John Walkowiak. Along with organ, brass, and bell choir, this historical service is the main event in our local observance of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation. Please join us!

**Those Singing in the Mass Choir,** rehearsals are Saturday, October 28 at 9:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, and 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 29 at Catholic Central High School, next door to the Cathedral of St. Andrew.

**Confirmation Students:** Don't forget that tonight class runs from 6-8. We will have regular class for the first hour and then you are invited to take part in the Mosaic Halloween party from 7-8. Come dressed in costume. I may just have a few prizes to hand out!!

**Attention All CLC Kids!** We will have a Halloween Party here at church tonight from 7-8 PM. Come out for a fun night of games, challenges, and of course candy! Come in your costume to see if yours is the best! The Mosaic crew will be hosting, so if you are a high schooler please be there at 6 PM to set up and plan on staying late to help clean up. Contact Steve Lundquist with any questions.

**Branch Deadline:** If you would like to submit news, upcoming events, photos of an event, or anything else for the November Branch, please have your information to Audrey by Tuesday, October 31, at 10:00 AM.

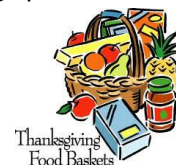
**To All Blood Donors:** Our next blood drive is set for November 5<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.! During the holidays, blood supply is low, so I need your help! I'd love to see a full schedule for this blood drive, so please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space. Our blood drives are conducted by Michigan Blood. If you have any questions, please see me, Whitney VanGessel or call me at 616-295-8750. Thanks for your donation.

**Attention Christ Lutheran Church!** Mosaic will host a Chili Cook Off on November 5 immediately following 2<sup>nd</sup> service until 2:30 PM. Come out and see who has best chili at CLC and claim the Silver Spoon Trophy! This event is a fundraiser to raise money for the youth attending the National Gathering next summer. The best chili will be determined by a free will donation. The most money collected by a chili is the winner! We will also be holding a Service Auction for 2 hours of time with a member of the youth group. Come and bid on members of the youth and use their time for just about anything! Sign up for the Chili Cook Off in the Youth Corner of the Gathering Space and contact Steve Lundquist at [steve@clcwyoming.org](mailto:steve@clcwyoming.org)

**Love, Laugh 'N Lunch:** The LLL group of women will meet at Tommy Brann's (4157 Division Ave. S – three blocks north of 44<sup>th</sup> St.) on November 7 at 11:30 a.m. If you can join us, please RSVP to Dianne Vissers ([diannevissers@gmail.com](mailto:diannevissers@gmail.com)) or Marilyn Miheve ([mimiheve@gmail.com](mailto:mimiheve@gmail.com)).

**Thanksgiving Food Baskets:** We are collecting the following food items to supply Thanksgiving dinner to area families. Delivery will be Sunday, November 19. Donated food items may be left on the table in the Gathering Space.

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| Cake mix   | Olives (jar or can)      | Crackers (box)                        |
| Pickles (jar)  | Cranberry Sauce (canned) | Pie Filling                           |
| Evaporated milk  | Pudding                  | Frosting                              |
| Pumpkin (canned)   | Fruit (canned)           | Stuffing (boxed)                      |
| Gravy  | Vegetables (canned)      | Instant potatoes                      |
| Yams (canned)  | Jell-O                   |                                       |
| Dinner rolls (donated on the last week, placed in the freezer) |                          | Frozen pie crusts (placed in freezer) |



# EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Bingo!!** Today is the last day you have the opportunity to help provide items for the residents at Crestview (Heartland Healthcare) to purchase at the Bingo Store. Requested items include: puzzles, games, book activities, perfume/cologne, hats, blankets, and slippers. Donations should be in new or like-new condition and inexpensive and be placed in the box at the Welcome Center.

**Sudanese Family Update:** The Sudanese family of 5 is still in need of towels (bath towels, hand towels and wash cloths), sheets (they have 2 twin, 1 full, and 2 queen size beds) and dressers/chest of drawers. Thank you so much for your generosity. You all are heaven sent! God Bless! If you have any questions or have items to donate – contact Kim Zeitter at 616-826-6616.

**A Female Chaperone Is Still Needed:** We are in need of a female chaperone for State Gathering in Lansing in December. Right now, Steve Lundquist is the only adult going and we must have one female to also accompany our youth. If you would like to know more, talk to or email Steve at [Steve@clcwyoing.org](mailto:Steve@clcwyoing.org) or see Kim Holwerda.

**CLC T-Shirts Are Available!** Order your CLC T-Shirt and be able to wear it around town to let people know who we are! We will be ordering shirts in Red and in Navy Blue. The cost is as follows: child sizes (s-xl) through adult sizes (s-xl) \$8.00; adult (2X-3X) \$10.00. Cash or check payable to Christ Lutheran Church, and you must have payment with your order. The last day to order will be Sunday, November 5. Make sure to get your order in!

**Nursery Volunteers Needed:** We are looking for more volunteers for the nursery for both services! The nursery is a fun place to serve. Nursery volunteers get to spend time with our babies and toddlers and feed them a snack. Please contact Meredith Phillips ([Meredith.m.skaggs@gmail.com](mailto:Meredith.m.skaggs@gmail.com)) if you'd like to volunteer or you can sign up in the Gathering Space.

**Personal Care Pantry:** If you would like to help PCP, these items are needed: fabric softener, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, Kleenex, toilet paper, dish detergent, and laundry detergent. Please 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 also food for the dinners.

**Prayer Shawls:** Please remember that we have a cabinet of prayer shawls in the Gathering Space near the Welcome Center. These are yours for the taking to give to someone to whom it might bring comfort. People are making so many pretty shawls, and not many are going out lately. Help this ministry by giving a shawl to someone who is hurting. Thanks! Marilyn Burgard

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