

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 30, 2016

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

### This Week at Christ Lutheran Church October 30-November 6, 2016

### Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: November 6, 2016

#### Today – October 30 – Reformation Sunday

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. Sudanese Worship  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Halloween Party (hosted by Mosaic)

#### Monday – October 31

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

#### Tuesday – November 1

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
12:00 p.m. Love, Laugh 'N Lunch at CLC  
6:30 p.m. Body & Soul Sisters  
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Meeting

#### Wednesday – November 2

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

#### Thursday – November 3

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

#### Saturday – November 5

9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry  
Note end of Daylight Savings Time



#### Sunday – November 6

Blood Drive

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Congregational Meeting  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic Halloween Party  
4:30 p.m. Puppet Practice  
5:00 p.m. Youth Meeting for State Gathering  
6:00 p.m. Youth Dinner  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic Service Project  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

#### Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 128 11:15 a.m. – 142  
Offerings Received YTD: \$301,217  
Offerings Needed YTD: \$326,635  
Shortfall: \$25,418

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Andy VanGessel  
11:15 a.m. Mark Baker

#### **Altar Guild:**

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Teresa Ortego

**Bread Baker:** Bonnie Guttormson

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen  
11:15 a.m. Sue Wauben

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Kacey Naklizki  
11:15 a.m. Rileigh DeGennaro

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke  
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Pete & Jill VanGessel  
11:15 a.m. Dan & Amy Corey

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, John, Colin & Connor Naklizki  
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister, Mark Baker, Annie Westers

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Nicki Deuling, Donna Garen, Lance Girand  
11:15 a.m. Karen Metzner, Deb Park, Kris Baker,  
Linda Montgomery

#### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Ashton Whitehouse  
11:15 a.m. Keith Koehler

#### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele, Vicki Blubaugh  
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Meredith Phillips

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Dale & Kay Siebelink  
11:15 a.m. Denise Sironen, Gerry Stockwell, Kristen Thornton

**Counters:** Letty Burgstahler, Scott Westers

**Sprouts Teachers:** Alison Dutkiewicz

#### **Video Operator:**

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer  
11:15 a.m. Hannah Lundquist

#### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer  
11:15 a.m. Matt June

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

**This Morning** we are privileged to add some new members to the Christ Lutheran family! We will have a formal welcome during both services; please take a moment to personally welcome these people to our church family: Donna Jensen, Curt & Anne Johnson, Barb McMullin, Carrie Smith, and Krista Visnovsky. Pictures and more information are available in the Gathering Space.

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of October 23**

- † Prayers of healing for Dick Davis, Kimberly Boes' dad, who had a stroke this past week – his prognosis is good.
- † Prayers of healing for Melissa Dale who was brutally attacked in the driveway of her home.
- † Prayers for the health of expectant mothers and newborns.
- † Prayers of safety for the T.J. White Family to emigrate to the United States.
- † Prayers of healing for all those in hospitals and having surgery.
- † Prayers of health and strength for Alberto Diaz as he works on fixing the new house for his family while suffering joint pain.
- † Pray for healing and relief from pain for Joy Johnson.
- † Prayers of comfort for Darci who was diagnosed with cancer and is waiting as they determine the best treatment plan.

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of October 16**

- † Prayers of celebration for Chris & Michau 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.

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

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| ▪ Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen  | ▪ Jeff McCullough                              |
| ▪ Adam Lundquist   | ▪ Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward      |
| ▪ Cody Westbrook, grandson of David Barrenger  | ▪ Matt Lashbrook, grandson of Nancy Scudder    |
| ▪ Seth Dewey, grandson of Bud and Cherie Bronson   | ▪ Hayden Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort |
| ▪ Kayla Pohl, granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink, serving in South Korea |  |

## **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 at the 11:15 service  
by Todd & Raechelle Huston in honor of their 16<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.



## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Reformation 500 Hymn Festival:** Join us for the beginning of a year-long observance of the 500<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:mimiheve@gmail.com)) or Dianne ([diannevissers@gmail.com](mailto:diannevissers@gmail.com)). A \$5.00 donation for administration costs would be appreciated.

**Body & Soul Sisters:** The walk at Blandford Nature Center on Tuesday, Nov. 1 has been cancelled. However, spinning is on at Shape Your Life Studios (1290 – 36<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Wyoming) on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 6:15 (note the time change). Please arrive a few minutes early and RSVP to [bodyandsoulsisters@gmail.com](mailto:bodyandsoulsisters@gmail.com) by Nov. 15, as spaces are limited. If it is your first time at the studio, spinning is free; otherwise, it is \$10 for the class. Hope to see you there!

**Blood Drive:** The blood drive will take place next Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. There are many time slots still available. Dave Park will be available throughout both services today to get people signed up for next week. Or, you can call him at 457-9792 to set a time that works for you. You can make a difference.

**Congregational Meeting Update:** Next Sunday, November 6, we will be holding a Congregational Meeting between the services. Information about the Council Nominees is on the insert. 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.

**Advent By Candlelight:** Ladies, mark your calendar for December 4 at 6:00 p.m. This evening is a fun way to begin the Christmas holiday season with fellowship, music, and of course food! We begin the evening with a very short program and Christmas music followed by appetizers, desserts, tea, punch and coffee. This is also when we find out who our secret sisters are and draw names for the following year, which is always fun. Being a secret sister is optional, but only involves drawing a name which is kept secret and sending cards or inexpensive gifts to your "sister" on special occasions. Sign-up sheets will be in the Gathering Space starting next Sunday. We hope to see you all there. This is a wonderful way to meet some of the ladies that you may not already know. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Davison at 616-719-3229 or email at [kendavison7502@comcast.net](mailto:kendavison7502@comcast.net).

## EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Did You Know** that the ten largest libraries in the world report that more has been written by and about Martin Luther than about anyone else in history, except Jesus? Take a few minutes today to peruse the sanctuary window displays, as well as refresh your memory about the Reformation at the display in the Gathering Space.

*(from the Worship, Music & Arts Committee)*

**Prayer Shawls:** We would like to draw your attention to our prayer shawl ministry today. Many members are making shawls for those who might be in need of prayer and comfort. Please visit the table in the Gathering Space to find out more about our ministry. You are welcome to take a shawl for anyone you feel might benefit. If you would like our group to pray for the person, fill out the info slip which you will find in the drawer in the lower portion of the cabinet where the yarn and shawls are kept. There are yarn and patterns for the taking on the table today, and in the cabinet

always – sometimes the extra yarn is also under the Welcome Center counter. You may look through my pattern books, and I will be glad to copy anything you like. *Marilyn Burgard*

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

Email: [pictures@clcwyo.org](mailto:pictures@clcwyo.org)

# YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Sunday School Christmas Program:** Rehearsals begin today (Oct. 30). We will meet in the education wing as soon as the Children's Sermon is done. If your child asked for a speaking part in this year's program, please have them join us. Non-speaking parts will begin rehearsing in a couple of weeks.

**Confirmation Students:** Please remember that class begins tonight at 6:00 PM! We will meet from 6-7 and then you will be able to take part in the Halloween party being put on by Mosaic. Feel free to wear costumes!!

**Attention Kids!** Mosaic is planning a Halloween party for tonight from 7:00-8:00 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 tonight!

**Halloween Party Setup:** Tonight is our Halloween party! Setup will be from 6-7 with other youth joining us from 7-8. Costumes are encouraged.

**Sunday School Reminder:** There will be no Sunday School on November 6<sup>th</sup>, due to the Congregational Meeting.

**High School Teens:** The ELCA annual State Gathering will be held again at the Radisson & Lansing Center December 27-30. Join other Michigan high school youth in meaningful worship, small group discussions, service to the community, and just having a BLAST! Check out more information at <http://www.elcalivingwater.com/gathering/> or pick up a flyer at the Youth Table in the Gathering Space. A meeting will be held on **November 6 at 5:00 p.m. at church.** Paperwork and \$55 payment will be due at this time. Parents are encouraged to attend with their youth. If you cannot make the meeting, please see Julie Fischer (616-644-1386) or Andy VanGessel (616-617-9589) for more info and to get registered.

**Mosaic:** Deadline for The State Gathering is coming up fast! Please join us next week, November 6, an hour early for a State Gathering Meeting to complete paperwork, make food requests, brainstorm our covenant ideas and general rules. Parents are invited to attend with you from 5-6.

**Youth Dinner:** Our next youth dinner will be next Sunday, November 6, beginning at 6:00 PM. All youth are invited, but I ask that you please RSVP by following this link: <http://signup.com/go/iCsFx5> and adding your child to the RSVP list. This will help us better gauge the number of kids we will have coming. Please try to do this by Thursday morning, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also, if you are able, please sign up to help bring some of the items listed for the dinner that night. We ask any parents donating to please be at church at 5:45 PM and then stay and help to clean up after dinner. Thanks for helping out and we hope to see many of you there!

**Winter Jam 2017:** If you are interested in attending Winter Jam 2017 on January 8 with your Mosaic peers, let us know!

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**It's Time to Think About Holiday Food Baskets:** Beginning this Sunday, we will be collecting the following items to supply Thanksgiving dinner for 30 families. Delivery will be Sunday, November 20. Donations may be left on the table in the narthex. Items needed are:

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



If you wish to contribute cash/check to cover the cost of perishable items (turkey/ham, butter, milk, eggs) or want to avoid shopping, please use the pew envelope and write "Food Basket" on the envelope.



## MEET OUR COUNCIL NOMINEES

### Ken Davison



Ken and his wife Tammy have been members of CLC for 14 years. They have 2 children and 5 grandchildren. While he is officially retired, he stays busy at CLC as an usher, communion assistant, offering counter, greeter, assistant at Personal Care Pantry, and is a former Council member, and has been active in his community. His interests include: sports (watching grandchildren's games, anything U of M, and played minor league baseball for the St. Louis Cardinals as catcher in the Gulf Coast League). Ken wants to be on Council because he thinks he would be an asset due to the experiences he's had at Christ Lutheran.

### Cindy June



Cindy and her husband Matt have been members of CLC for 14 years. They have 5 grown children. Cindy is a Research Technician at Grand Valley State University and is involved at CLC teaching high school Sunday School, playing piano for worship choir and playing in the bell choir. In the past she has also been on the Worship, Music & Arts Committee, led senior high praise choir, led VBS music, been on the council, and many other important jobs. Her interests included her grandchildren, travel, music, and reading. Cindy is honored to be asked to serve on the Council. From Cindy: "I think I have the skills to be able to work with leadership, staff, and members here at CLC. I care deeply about this church family. I would like the opportunity to serve on Council if elected."

### Michael Phillips



Michael and his wife Meredith, along with son Eddie have been members at CLC for 1 ½ years. He is a storage administrator/IT at Gordon Food Service. So far he has participated at CLC by helping with Personal Care Pantry, Evangelism Committee and Degage'. He has been involved at past churches by helping with the youth group, VBS and as a small group leader. Michael's interested include community service (Affinity Mentoring), soccer, jogging, politics (politely), TV, and Hamilton (through Meredith). Michael wants to serve on CLC's Council because: "I'd like to help CLC reach our community both within and outside the church. I feel that the best growth comes from personal relationships and would like to encourage our discipleship effort I'd also like to help make the decisions that will help CLC thrive going forward. I gotta be in the room where it happens."

### Jim Ward



Jim and his wife Jane have been members of CLC for 7 ½ years and he is a lifelong resident of Wyoming. They have 3 grown children. Jim is a retired teacher, having taught 39 years as a high school librarian at Forest Hills Northern HS and Elementary Media Coordinator for the last three years. Yes, libraries have been a big part of his life but so has being an active member of a Church. Jim is a member of Worship Choir and has served on the Council at CLC before. He has also been a member of the Wellbeing/Social Concerns Committee and the Earthkeeping Committee, as well as teaching Adult Bible Study and VBS. Jim enjoys community activities, reading, going to his cottage, physical fitness activities, occasional biking and cross country skiing. From Jim: "As members, we need to serve and greet each other, affirm what it means to be a Christian and a member of a community. Membership is active: the practice of our faith in the world around us and sharing the message of faith, hopefulness, and helping those to learn about Christ and what we do as Christians in our community."