

**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
August 22, 2010**

Today

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:15 a.m. Praise Team
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Service and Communion
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Mosaic - 9th through 12th grades

Monday

6:00 p.m. TOPS

Thursday

8:30 a.m. Mailing of the Branch

Saturday

4:00 p.m. All Church Campout

Sunday ~ Service of Healing ~

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship and Communion
10:15 a.m. Praise Team
11:15 a.m. Contemporary
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
1:00 p.m. 7th - 12th grade pool party
6:00 p.m. Mosaic - 9th through 12th grades

**Last Week's Response
August 15, 2010**

1st Service: 129 2nd Service: 123
Total for all services:
Offering: \$8,018 Needed per week: \$ 9,005

**Serving our congregation
Sunday, August 29, 2010**

Nursery

9:00 a.m. Barb & Alan Windsor,
Tammy Wright
11:15 a.m. Lauren Mills

Coffee Servers

9:00 a.m. Roger and Joanne Nichols
11:15 a.m. Bill and Toni Steele

Acolyte

9:00 a.m. Alyssa Rivera
11:15 a.m. Charlotte Harrison

Altar Guild: Suzanne Johnson

Readers

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessell
11:15 a.m. Sharon Leder

Greeters

9:00 a.m. Larry and Mary Knappen
11:15 a.m. Dave and Deb Park

Ushers

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Gail Fleming,
Kim Reed, Jared Bachmeier
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison, Ken Lundquist,
Kristen Thornton

Council

9:00 a.m. Sarah Laurent
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison

Counters: Bill Boss, Deb Park

Sound Board Operator: Matt June

Video Project Operator - second service
Jeff McKenney

Campout!

Next Saturday, August 28th, bring your camper, your fifth-wheel, your motor home, your tent, or just yourself in a chair and join us for a campout at CLC!

Check in begins at 4:00 p.m. Tents will be pitched on the north side of the building and all wheeled vehicles will remain in the parking lot. Bring lawn chairs, food to grill for you and your family, a dish to pass, and \$5 to help cover costs for s'mores and breakfast Sunday morning. We will have games, a movie (G-Rated), campfires, and some great fellowship.

Please join us for all or some of the evening. Feel free to stay for the evening and then join us for breakfast the next morning. We will begin serving at 7:30 and ask that all tents and campers be cleaned up and stored away by the end of second service.

I am in need of a few people who would be willing to bring a portable firepit and some firewood. If you can help out, please let me know – Suzanne Snider (871-0283). Hope to see you there!

Prayer Requests - If you or a friend/family member would like to be remembered in prayer, please contact the church office by Wednesday morning of each week to be printed in this portion of Sunday's bulletin. With your permission, requests are printed for **everyone to take home and pray during the week**. Of course, you can let pastor or the church office know at any time that you wish prayers for someone.

CLC Members Ill or Recovering

Jean Ingolfsrud
Tammy Walsh
John (Phil) Shippy
Dave Cashen

George Wohlheter
Randy Clark
Tom Miheve
Karolyn Hyde

Megan Fleming
Don Johnson
Denny Werkema
Carole Whitesides

Joan Gort
Peter Blanker
Don Ensing
Becky Geene

Praying for Our Friends and Family

Leslie Coykendall, daughter of Von Rondeau
Judy Burgess, mother of Kim Groeneveld
Gayle Orloski, daughter of Margaret and Don Johnson
Virginia Ebb, mother of Becky Ebb-Speese
Tami Rodriguez, daughter of Barb Henry
Jacky Manning, grandmother of Sarah McKenney
Lonnie Sue Johnson, cousin of Jeanne Bowling
Virginia Speese, mother of Terry Speese
Carl Male, son-in-law of Phil and Vicky Malone
Pat Knappen, brother of Larry Knappen
Kevin Meschke, son of Gail & Dave Johnson
Rich Kessler, grandfather of Kim Holwerda
Art and Sandy Garcia, friend of Ed and Ginny Wargel
Marguerite Ringshauser, cousin of Elizabeth Druckrey
Chuck Owens, friend of Mary Wiseman

Carter, grandson of Mary Wiseman
Julie Smith, sister of Bill Houseknecht
Barb Silvis, Kathy Reister's daughter
Julia Bahr, mother of Aimee Paulson
Sue Clark's mother, Jane
Toni Steele's cousin, Andy Grzegorski
Mary Russo, mother of Joe Russo
Susan Piehler, mother of Deb Russo
Lisa Carlson, sister of Amy Hielkema
Beth Jaimie's mother
Isaiah, brother of Geraldo Jaime
Terri Huizenga, friend of Gail Fleming
Ken Swanson

Pray for those serving in the Military

We wish to recognize and pray for our men and women serving in our military. Please contact the church office, 532-2774, or office@christlutheranwyoming.org to have your loved one or friend included.

Samantha Tierney
Josh Knappen
Andrew Groeneveld
Dan Martin, nephew of Brad and Carol Schulz
Aaron Demmon, nephew of Julie Demmon
Evin Andrews, grandson of Howard and Muriel Andrews
Michael VanderMeer, son of Robert and Vicki VanderMeer
Jesse Cunningham, grandson of Howard and Muriel Andrews
Brandon Westbrook and Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barrenger
Casey Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort and Jack and Shirley Reminga
Brad Sears, husband of Jennifer June-Sears

Nick Swope, friend of Rick Nichols
Zach Cook, grandson of Joyce Metzner
Greg Lenger, friend of Metzner Family
Bradley Wind

Attention Potential Bell Ringers - We need people to fill positions in our bell choirs for this fall and we'd love to have YOU join us in this music ministry. Maybe you can't sing. Maybe you played and instrument years ago and would like to add a little music to your life again. This is the place for you. It isn't necessary to read music. We have people who can attest that you can play without any musical experience. Make this a parent/child activity to do together. All ages are welcome. The requirements are that you can count to 4, distinguish between your right and left hands and be tall enough to work with the bells on the tables (perhaps with the assistance of an aerobic step pad). We will make it work. Please give this your prayerful consideration. It's a fun activity and great fellowship. Please contact Marilyn at the organ at first service or at 531-4703 or burgardm@sbcglobal.net. (We have candy at break).

The Worship Choir and Praise Choir are looking for additional singers. The Worship Choir will sing two Sundays a month at the 9:00 service with rehearsals on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m., beginning September 8. The Praise Choir sings weekly at the 11:15 service and rehearses between worship services on Sunday mornings. Please consider joining us as we lead God's people in singing God's praises.

Sunday School at CLC - With Sunday School beginning just around the corner, we would ask that you prayerfully consider teaching. Classes are from 2 year olds up to, and including, 12th grade. Contact Sarah Mckenny, 534-8060, email: mckenneysj@yahoo.com or Lysa Buchan, 551-3823, email: lysadawn@comcast.net for further information.

Personal Care Pantry (PCP) - We are looking for an individual, couple, or family to head up the PCP. A system is already in place with a list of volunteers ready to assist. We also have a couple of volunteers who have agreed to take on a portion of the leadership responsibilities. The need now is for a liaison to coordinate directly with UCOM and our volunteers to make sure that the PCP happens at Christ Lutheran on the second Monday of each month. Please talk to Jim Ward, Mary Jaeschke, or Dave Park for more information. Our goal is to reach out to our community as representatives of Christ Lutheran Church and make a real difference in the lives of many families. Let's see if we can keep it going! *Welfare and Social Concerns Committee*

Sisters Bible Study for Women - A group of ladies meets once a month for Bible Study and discussion. We are young and young at heart, so any and all age groups are welcome. In September, on Monday the 20th, we will get together at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck dinner at church. We will have fellowship and discuss what we'd like to study next. If you have a special topic/book of the Bible you'd like to dig into - all suggestions are welcome. Please bring a dish to pass and a favorite Bible verse that you would like to share. Beverages and table service will be provided.

The VBS Planning Committee would like to thank the awesome team of volunteers that we had at Vacation Bible School this year! From the leaders in our incredible craft center, recreation center, snack center, and the now famous and well-loved Boes Bongo Band, to our Bible Story center teachers, our "rainforest guides" with each class, those who helped in the nursery and people who said "put me wherever you need me for the night!" YOU all touched the lives of the 124 kids we had this year and held their hands literally, figuratively and spiritually as they took another step in their faith journey. Each one of you did an amazing job in one of the hottest weeks of the summer and welcomed kids with your open hearts and amazing faith each night! Thank you for everything!

Lutheran World Relief School Bags - Below is a list of needed items for the school kits. If you would like to make bags call Mary Jaeschke at 563-0682. Items needed: 150-250 spiral notebooks with wide ruled paper. (Purchase the 70 page spiral notebooks, put 3 in a bag), 6 pencils, 8 to 36 box of crayon, 12" ruler, pencil sharpener, pink eraser.

Altar Flowers

Flowers for the 9:00 service today are given to the glory of God by Terry and Sara Rice in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary, August 14.

Flowers for the 11:15 service today are given to the glory of God by Donna Garen in honor of Bud and Bert.

Friend of GRACE Hunger Walk - Thank you for all you've done on behalf of GRACE Hunger Walk 2010! Please let everyone involved know how well they've done and extend our sincere appreciation to them. On June 23 we had the privilege of distributing \$102,000 to local and international agencies. We could not have done it without you. Christ Lutheran raised \$1,422. Sincerely, Jennifer Gray, GRACE Hunger Walk Coordinator.

We Need You Because We Care - Wee Care is a program to provide cold weather wear for Wyoming school kids. We are now in need a some ladies to take it over. Please contact Jim Ward at 532-7327 if interested.

Prayer Partners - As God's spirit unites us in Word and Sacrament, please remember the congregation of Settlement Lutheran Church of Gowen.

Habitat - We still have a critical need for volunteers at the Thrivent Build in Sparta. Would you be willing to help us on one or several of the following dates? Contact Christine if you are available.

- Tuesday August 24 - Final Punch List and Laminate Flooring
- Tuesday August 31 - Inspector Punch List

To volunteer as an individual, please go to our on-line volunteer registration site and sign-up on the desired date for the build named "Thrivent Build 105 Loomis." Some of the dates listed above will say they are "Reserved for Thrivent Build," but feel free to sign-up for them. If you are not already registered with Volunteer Hub, you will need to do so in order to sign-up. Directions for registration are included at the end of this email. Any questions, please contact me at cbrown@habitatkent.org or 616.774.2431 ext. 226. Blessings, Christine Brown AmeriCorps Volunteer Recruiter, Habitat.



End-of-Summer Youth Picnic and Pool Party - All youth in 7th through 12th grades on Sunday, August 29 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Matt and Cindy June's home.

Mosaic - Mosaic is for the senior high students who have completed 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade, but we welcome the incoming 9th graders to "sneak in" and join us at 6:00 p.m.

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