

**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
August 29, 2010**

Today ~ 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

Monday
6:00 p.m. TOPS
7:00 p.m. Task Force
7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Friday
SCLC Cooking

Saturday
10:00 a.m. SCLC Celebration until 7:00 p.m.

Sunday
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship and Communion
10:15 a.m. Praise Team
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Service
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
2:30 p.m. SCLC-DLC
3:30 p.m. SCLC Celebration

**Last Week's Response
August 22, 2010**

1st Service: 126 2nd Service: 120
Total for all services:
Offering: \$4,562 Needed per week: \$ 9,005

**Serving our congregation
Sunday, September 5, 2010**

Nursery
9:00 a.m. Kristen and Sheldon Bowling,
Amy and David Clark
11:15 a.m. Denise Sironen

Coffee Servers
9:00 a.m. Richard and Michelle Olthoff
11:15 a.m. Ken and Tammy Davison

Acolyte
9:00 a.m. Bethany VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Open

Altar Guild: Elizabeth Druckrey

Readers
9:00 a.m. Pat Potter
11:15 a.m. Gerry Stockwell

Greeters
9:00 a.m. Bob and Diane Woods
11:15 a.m. Rachel Sironen

Ushers
9:00 a.m. Mark Hess, Jennifer Buddemeier,
Carlton and Gaye Snyder
11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele,
Tim Zeitter

Council
9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh

Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier,
Jennifer Brey Meyer

Communion Assistants - first service
Linda McCullough, Jim Rohrer, Shirley Shippy

Sound Board Operator: Mike Burgstahler

Video Project Operator - second service
Dan VanWieren

WE ARE A WORK IN PROGRESS

As part of the work of the Transition Task Force, a timeline is being compiled to show where Christ Lutheran has been and help guide us forward. To this end, we are asking for your help.

The documented 'history' of Christ Lutheran is very limited but with your assistance and memories, hopefully we'll fill in the holes. The timeline is posted in the narthex. At one end there is a partial list of missing dates or events.

Please fill in any information you have on these items and add any others you may think of. Please include dates, even if it's only the year, so it can be added to the timeline. If you are unsure of a date, it will be added to our list of 'unknowns' so hopefully someone who knows can fill in the date.

There is a box near the timeline for additions and corrections or they can be emailed to jillvangessel@gmail.com.

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

A big thank you to all who came to polish our bells last Monday night. We had a fun time and now the bells are all shiny and ready for the new season. Now all we need is YOU to ring. -Marilyn Burgard

In the church library several materials have been missing since 2009. On the door of the library is a list of the books and who checked them out. Please look at the list to see if you have any of the materials: CD's, DVD's, videos, and books are on the list. Thank you.

Adult Bible Study Group Resumes - The Thursday morning adult Bible study group will resume on September 9, 9:30 a.m. We will return to the study of The Letter of First Peter which had not yet been completed in June. We enjoy lively discussion and conversation in the Bible study group each week and are always pleased to welcome new members to the group. Come and find out just how relevant and meaningful the Bible remains for our lives of faith in the 21st Century.

Keen Agers - for those 55 years of age and older. The Keen Ager picnic will be held at Whistlestop Park in Byron Center on Tuesday September 14. Plan to come at 11:30 for fun, food and fellowship. Please bring a dish to pass, beverage, chairs and your own table service. Note the different day of the week--Tuesday. In case of bad weather, we will meet at church. Please let Arlene Slagh (534-5726) or Pat Potter (583-1617) know if you are coming. **See you there!!!**

Pot Hole Repair day is this September 18 at 8:00 a.m. (Saturday morning) Our parking lots need repair. We need help fixing and cleaning out all the pot holes, I will have close to 500 lbs. of Asphalt Patch to put in. Plus, we need help in putting ceiling tile in the youth room on that same day. Please make a note to help us. Property Committee - Richard Pinder

New Members Class - Classes for those interested in learning more about becoming a member of Christ Lutheran Church will be offered beginning Monday, September 20, 7:00 p.m. and will continue for the following three Monday evenings through October 11. The four one-hour sessions will review a brief history of the Lutheran church, basic Lutheran beliefs, practices and denominational structure as well as the numerous ministries and volunteer opportunities available in our congregation. If you are interested in attending these new member classes or know of someone who may be interested, please call our church office (532-2774) and leave contact information for Pastor Mike or at prmike@christlutheranwyoming.org.

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.

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 an 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 The Worship Choir sings 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. Contact Gary Sironen.

Altar Flowers

Please check the Flower Chart (located by the coffee window). We have a number of dates open for this year.

Flowers for today are given to the glory of God by Jim and Lynn Barritt in honor of their wedding anniversary, August 27.

A BIG thank you to all who have already volunteered to teach Sunday School this year! We appreciate the support that is being shown for our Christian Education programs! We are still looking for help in a couple of areas: ~ 2 to 3 people who are interested in teaching the 2 year olds through preschool age children.

~ 2 or 3 people who are interested in teaching the high school group.

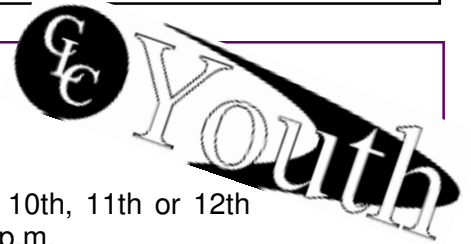
So, our youngest and oldest Sunday School age children need YOU! Sunday School will be from 10:15 – 11:00 and we have exciting things to look forward to this year ...more music, an updated curriculum, and as always, an opportunity to grow in your faith as you help children grow in theirs! Find out what a blessing it is to serve in this ministry! If you would like to know more or have some questions about Sunday School, please contact Sarah McKenney at mckenneysj@yahoo.com (534-8060) or Lysa Buchan at 551-3823 or lysadawn@comcast.net

Looking to clean out your old (complete!) puzzles or simple games like Memory? The Children's Church closet has been cleaned out and we need more puzzles and simple games for kids ages 4-6 years old. If you would like to donate something new or gently used, please bring it to the table labeled "Education" in the narthex.

Wanted: Caring, loving individuals who enjoy working with kids of the pre-school age during service ... Hey, that's YOU! ☺ We will be offering a combined Little Lambs/Children's Church class (ages 2-kindergarten age) during first service and separate Little Lambs (ages 2 and 3) and Children's Church (4-kindergarten age) during second service this school year (starting on September 19th), and we need people to teach these classes. The curriculum and supplies for crafts are ready and waiting for you in the classrooms and the kids are such a joy to teach! If you would like to know more about this or have questions, please contact Sarah McKenney at mckenneysj@yahoo.com or 534-8060.

Prayer Partners - As God's spirit unites us in Word and Sacrament, please remember the congregation of Immanuel Lutheran of Grand Ledge and Pastor Rick McKenzie in prayer today.

End-of-Summer Youth Picnic and Pool Party - Youth in 7th - 12th grades TODAY at the June's (2231 Bauer in Jenison) from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Check youth table for directions. Bring Friend. If you can, bring dessert/pop to share.



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". Join us at 6:00 p.m.

7th & 8th Grade Kick-off - We're going on a canoe trip! It will be a great time to enjoy each other and the beauty of God's creation. The date is set for Sunday, September 12. Watch the youth board for more details. We'll need for you to sign up. Questions, contact Vicki Blubaugh, 261-5396, or blubaugh@earthlink.net



For All 7th & 8th Graders: An informational meeting for parents and 7th & 8th grade youth who would like to be involved in Confirmation, will be held on Wednesday, September 15, 7:00 p.m. Information about the curriculum, nightly schedule, student requirements, service projects, acolyte duties, Confirmation Sunday, etc. will be discussed. Contact Pastor Mike with questions.

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