

**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
August 8, 2010**

Today ~ Cookies for Vets ~

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. Vacation Bible School until 8:30 p.m.

Monday

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6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
8:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social
for the family of CLC



Sunday

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
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

**Last Week's Response
August 1, 2010**

1st Service: 137 2nd Service: 137 (yes, the same)
Total for all services:
Offering: \$8,349 Needed per week: \$ 9,005

**Serving our congregation
Sunday, August 15, 2010**

Nursery

9:00 a.m. Sherrie and Matt Gage,
Beth and Geraldo Jaime
11:15 a.m. Angelina and Troy Anderson

Coffee Servers

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier
11:15 a.m. Brian and Liz Ensing

Acolyte

9:00 a.m. Morgan Black
11:15 a.m. Alexis Fricke

Altar Guild: Pat Potter

Readers

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke
11:15 a.m. Jeff Thurow

Greeters

9:00 a.m. Pat Potter, Sondra Breeding
11:15 a.m. Bob and Carol Peters

Ushers

9:00 a.m. Dan VanWieren, John Deherrera,
Dave Johnson
11:15 a.m. Matt June, Bob Scharf,
Bill Houseknecht

Council

9:00 a.m. Marcia Schanner
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister

Counters: Letty Burgstahler, Open

Sound Board Operator: Mike Burgstahler

Communion Assistants: first service

Geraldo Jaime, Linda McCullough, Mona Leeder

Video Project Operator - second service

Jason Tierney



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

IT ALL BEGINS TONIGHT

6:00-8:30 P.M.

**FOR AGES 3 YEARS TO THOSE
ENTERING 6TH GRADE**

Don't forget ... you're invited to the
closing program

**Thursday, August 12 at 8:00 p.m.
with an Ice Cream Social for all ages!**

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

*Congratulations to Catie Russo and Steve Richert who were united in marriage August 7.
Catie is the daughter of CLC members Joe and Deb Russo.*

Youth Committee Formation - What better brings energy and life to a congregation but its Youth? If you believe and value a need for an active avenue for youth to connect and build faith friendships, then join us as we form a dynamic youth committee. One or two people cannot do this alone. Lets bring our talents and ideas together to foster a healthy youth program. YOU are qualified to sit on this committee. Please contact Vicki Blubaugh at 261-5396 or blubaugh@earthLink.net Or just come join us. Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 17th at 7:00.

Christian Education/Youth Ministry Consultant Position Filled - Following a review of 14 applicant résumés and seven candidate interviews, the CLC Church Council voted to accept the Executive Committee's recommendation of selecting Lysa Buchan and Sarah McKenney to jointly fill this temporary consultant position. The consultant position will initially be a six-month contract with the possibility for an additional extension following review by the Council. As consultants Lysa and Sarah will help recruit and coordinate volunteers, provide oversight, and offer a critique of the diverse adult, children and youth Christian education ministries offered at CLC. Please offer Lysa and Sarah your full support as they fill an important need for our congregation during this time of transition.

Team CLC/Enza's Catering wins the BBQ Blowout for Habitat for Humanity! Congratulations to Tom Powell and Michael Miller and a big "Thank You" to all our members who supported their effort. The CLC team took in \$1,138.25. The second place team received \$797. A grand total of \$4,389.81 was raised by the event for Grand Rapids Habitat for Humanity.

Just for the Ladies - Our first Ladies Night Out event in June was a stormy one (the rain sure was coming down!) but a fun one (those were some pretty good treats that we shared!) and now we are looking forward to our next one! Please join us on Friday, August 20 at church for some fun and fellowship. Bring your friends and a snack to share! All women are welcome!

Only Chance This Year - School supplies are already on sale and you haven't had a chance to REALLY enjoy summer yet?? Well then get some good summertime camping fun in without having to go too far from home *and* have the advantage of nicer bathrooms than the state parks (minus showers) ☺. We invite the whole family of CLC to join us on **Saturday August 28th** for the opening of the **CLC Campground**. It's open to everyone, but you might want to get your reservation in early because we fill up fast (happens when you are only open one night a year!). Bring your tent or "rough it" in a camper or motor home without electricity or water hook-ups. Tents will fill our greenspace and campers can fill up our parking lot. We will have a grill on hand; you bring whatever meat you'd like to supply for your family, plus a dish to pass and \$5.00 per family for s'mores and breakfast. We will serve breakfast on Sunday morning and then we can all be on time together for 9:00 a.m. service in our PJs and slippers. Check out the sign up board in the Narthex for more details or contact Suzanne Snider at 871-0283.

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

An Invitation The church family is invited to the closing program of VBS on Thursday, August 12 at 8:00 p.m. After the closing program everyone is invited to an Ice Cream Social! Ice cream will be provided, but asking for toppings to be donated. I.E.: chocolate, sprinkles, fruit, mini-marshmallows or your favorite topping. One exception - please do not bring in any peanut products. Thanks!



Altar Flowers

Flowers for the 9:00 service today are given to the glory of God in honor of Josh Knappen's 7th anniversary in the Navy.

Flowers for the 11:15 service today are given to the glory of God by Larry and Mary Knappen in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary, August 9.

Financial Workshop for Women For any women of our congregation who may be interested information is posted on the narthex kiosk about a free workshop being offered at the Wyoming Edward Jones location entitled "A Woman's Guide to Financial Freedom". The workshop is this Wednesday, August. 12, at 6:00 p.m.

Alissa Oleson, daughter of former CLC member Rev. Joan Oleson, will begin her seminary education at Harvard Divinity School this fall. The congregation Pr. Joan served for many years, Bread of Life, Jenison, is collecting contributions to offer Alissa as a gift as she prepares to enter seminary. Any CLC members who would also like to pass along a gift to Alissa may do so by using one of the pew envelopes and marking the outside "Alissa-seminary". Checks should be made payable to: Bread of Life Lutheran church.

LSSM - The Grand Rapids office of Lutheran Social Services of Michigan is collecting school backpacks for children being served in their Children's Foster Care program. CLC members are encouraged to keep an eye out for school backpack sales in the coming weeks and purchase a backpack or two to donate to this worthwhile need of our local LSSM office.

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.

Adult Sunday School - The Adult Sunday School Team is in the planning process for the fall kick-off. They are most interested in your ideas for discussion topics for the coming year. Please email your thoughts to Patrick Blanchard at pblanchard13@live.com.

Prayer Partners - As God's spirit unites us in Word and Sacrament, please remember the congregation of Peace Lutheran Church of Gaylor, Pastor Tom Mammoser in prayer today.

Operation Pillow Talk - Registration Deadline is Friday, August 13. Benefit Golf Outing for the West Michigan Military Support Group. The funds raised will help our project of sending decorated pillows to our troops in the war zone. Outing will be August 23, 2010. Flyer on the Fellowship bulletin board. Mary Knappen at 532-4811 or LMKnappen@aol.com

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 10 - Trim Carpentry
- Wednesday August 11 - Trim Carpentry and Laminate Flooring
- Thursday August 12 - Trim Carpentry and Laminate Flooring
- 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. More information to come.

Mosaic - Each Sunday night from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

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