

**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
September 5, 2010**

Today

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

Tuesday

6:30 p.m. Education Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Sunday School Teacher Training
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Friday

Please restrict traffic: Carpet cleaning in the narthex,
education wing and nursery.

Saturday

9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry

Sunday ~ Rally Day - Cookies for Vets ~

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:15 a.m. Praise Team
11:15 a.m. Contemporary and Communion
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
1:00 p.m. 7th - 8th grade canoeing trip
6:00 p.m. Mosaic - 9th through 12th grades
Fall kick-off at the Bugai's
6:00 p.m. Sunday School Teacher Training

**Last Week's Response
August 29, 2010**

1st Service: 109 2nd Service: 111
Total for all services:
Offering: \$5,744 Needed per week: \$ 9,005

**Serving our congregation
Sunday, September 12, 2010**

Nursery

9:00 a.m. Gail and Megan Fleming,
Sherri and Matt Gage
11:15 a.m. Tammy and Troy VanTuinen

Coffee Servers

9:00 a.m. Stuart and Suzanne Johnson
11:15 a.m. Peter and Kara Blubaugh

Acolyte

9:00 a.m. Briana Wendland
11:15 a.m. Open

Altar Guild: Suzanne Johnson

Readers

9:00 a.m. Ron Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Sarah McKenney

Greeters

9:00 a.m. Hazel Rouker, Sharon Leder
11:15 a.m. Dale and Karen Metzner

Ushers

9:00 a.m. Forrest and Jeanne Bowling,
Harry Wendland
11:15 a.m. Brian Ensing, Sean Blanchard,
Patrick and Susan Blanchard

Council

9:00 a.m. Sarah Laurent
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister

Counters: Heather Thurow, Roger Nichols

Communion Assistants - second service
Daryl and Jennifer Breymeyer

Sound Board Operator: Dave Westover

Video Project Operator - second service
Kraig Spear

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.

We offer our Christian love and sympathy to

Steve Christensen and family at the passing of Steve's mother, Erna Christensen.

and to

*Rogers Johnson and family at the passing of Rogers' mother, Rachel Johnson
who would have celebrated her 103rd birthday on September 3.*

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

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

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
Pat Knappen, brother of Larry Knappen

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
Aaron Demmon, nephew of Julie Demmon
Andrew Groeneveld
Dan Martin, nephew of Brad and Carol Schulz
Evin Andrews, grandson of Howard and Muriel Andrews

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

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

A big THANK YOU to all who helped with our first annual CLC Campout at Church! It was great to see tents pitched and trailers pulled for the fun, if somewhat noisy, night. Thanks to the Fellowship Committee for providing us with a popcorn popper and popcorn to eat during our double feature, and thanks to all who donated their time and efforts to bring games, cooking skills, and overall supervision for the night. It was a great time and if you had fun, spread the word. We hope to fill our greenspace next year with many more campers!

Sunday School Teachers We are offering two training sessions this year (you only have to attend ONE of the sessions) to accommodate the busy schedules of our fantastic volunteers! Please make sure to attend one of the following sessions:

- ✓ Wednesday, September 8, 7:00-8:00 p.m. OR ✓ Sunday, September 12 6:00–7:00 p.m.

We will be going over the new curriculum, the weekly Sunday School schedule, and answering your questions. It is important that all teachers attend either the Wednesday OR Sunday session. If you have questions or scheduling conflicts, please contact Lysa Buchan, 551-3823, lysadawn@comcast.net Sarah McKenney, mckenneySJ@yahoo.com, 534-8060. Thank you once again for your willingness to serve.

Fellowship Committee Meeting Moves! - Fellowship Committee Meetings will be moving to the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. September 19 will be the next committee meeting. Everyone is invited to attend if they are interested in organizing events or helping others organize special 'treats' for our community. Bring your ideas!

Card Brigade - We would like to start a Card Brigade sending cards to seniors, thank you to volunteers, and other special cards for various milestones to individuals in our congregation. If you like making cards or are interested in learning (no special skills needed; all ages are welcome), we will be holding monthly card making sessions. We are also looking for volunteers to sign and mail the cards in a timely fashion. All the materials are donated and Fellowship will purchase the stamps. Please contact Christine Carrizales Spear cjcarrizales@me.com, 616-581-3166 if you would be interested in this new ministry.

Please Join Us - 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, 616-453-1372, with any questions.

Adult Bible Study Group resumes meeting this Thursday, September 9, at 9:30 a.m. We will continue our discussion of the book of First Peter beginning with chapter one, verse thirteen.

Keen Agers - for those 55 years of age and older. Annual picnic will be at Whistlestop Park in Byron Center on Tuesday September 14 at 11:30. 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 Saturday, September 18 at 8:00 a.m. 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 - Interested in learning more about the Lutheran faith or becoming a member of Christ Lutheran Church? Plan to attend the new members' classes that begin Monday, September 20, at 7:00 p.m. Four one-hour sessions are planned. Call the church office or let Pastor Mike know if interested in attending.

Sisters Bible Study for Women - Once a month Bible study for ladies of all ages. Monday, September 20, we will meet at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck dinner at church. Fellowship and discussion on what we'd like to study. 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. 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. 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. Contact Marilyn at 531-4703 or burgardm@sbcglobal.net.

Altar Flowers

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

Flowers for today are given to the glory of God by Linda McCoullough.

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 534-8060, mckenneysj@yahoo.com or Lysa Buchan at 551-3823, 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.

Note: Update as of September 1, only need two more teachers are needed at the first service and two more teachers at the second service. You will only have to teach once a month!!

In the church library several materials have been missing since 2009. On the door of the library is a list of items and who checked them out. Please check the list to see if you have any of the materials. Thank you.

Prayer Partners - As God's spirit unites us in Word and Sacrament, please remember the congregation of Bethlehem Lutheran Church with Pastor Jay Schimpf in your prayers today.



Mosaic (senior high students 9th-12th graders) - No mosaic meeting tonight. Enjoy the Labor Day weekend!

Mosaic Kick-off - September 12 we'll meet from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Bugai House (5590 Rockridge Drive, Comstock Park, 49321). There will be football, video games, billiards, and the final round of games for the *Candy Cup Challenge!* We'll conclude with the trophy presentation around the firepit.

Mosaic will meet each Sunday night from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at church through the rest of September.

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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