



**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
March 1-8, 2020**

**Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: March 8, 2020**

Today – March 1

- 8:00 a.m. First-Sunday Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m. Sudanese Action Team Meeting
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
- 10:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
- 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship Service
- 1:30 p.m. Group leaving for Poets, Prophets & Preacher
- 4:30 p.m. Puppet Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Monday – March 2

- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
- 8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – March 3

- 7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting

Wednesday – March 4

- 6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper
- 7:00 p.m. Lent Worship
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Choir Practice

Thursday – March 5

- 7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Sunday – March 8

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
- 10:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
- 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship Service
- 4:30 p.m. Puppet Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Mosaic
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 6:00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice



Council:

- 9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat
- 11:15 a.m. Jennifer Breymeyer

Altar Guild:

- 9:00 a.m. Teresa Ortego
- 11:15 a.m. Pat Potter

Bread Baker: Marie Smith

Welcome Center:

- 9:00 a.m. Jan King
- 11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Acolyte:

- 9:00 a.m. Caden Westers
- 11:15 a.m. Christopher Killgore

Worship Assistant:

- 9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
- 11:15 a.m. Margie Evele

Coffee Servers:

- 9:00 a.m. Bruce & Judy Shideler
- 11:15 a.m. Michael & Jen Miller

Ushers:

- 9:00 a.m. Bob VanderMeer, Brad Schulz, Ron Sabin
- 11:15 a.m. Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer, Bill Houseknecht, Kristen Thornton-Pham

Communion Assistants:

- 9:00 a.m. Jim Ward, Caden Westers
- 11:15 a.m. Toni Steele, Christopher Killgore

Reader:

- 9:00 a.m. Jenny Donaldson
- 11:15 a.m. Bev Tillman

Nursery:

- 9:00 a.m. Barb & Jeneve Windsor
- 11:15 a.m. Ray Panches, Vicki Blubaugh

Greeters:

- 9:00 a.m. Pat Potter, Joanne Francis
- 11:15 a.m. Wayne & Melanie Jernberg

Counters: Pete VanGessel, Deb Wayer

Sprouts Teachers: Koehler Family

Video Operator:

- 9:00 a.m. Christopher Killgore
- 11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

Sound Board:

- 9:00 a.m. Bob Ortego
- 11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

Weekly Prayer Requests

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12

Prayer Requests for the Week of February 23

- Pray for healing and guidance for the Apotheker family.
- Prayers of healing for Sarah Nichols (Roger's granddaughter) who has stage 3 endometrial cancer. Pray that the surgery has positive results.
- Prayers of healing for Regina who has lung cancer and pray for strength during treatment.
- Pray for Elliott Dykstra (3 years old) and his family who are awaiting news to find out if he is a candidate for a heart transplant.
- Pray for a new effective treatment for Kaitlin, whose brain tumor is growing again after a year.
- Prayers of healing for Ken Bultema who has transverse myelitis and he fell on 2/14 and broke his hip. He is struggling.
- Prayers of healing for Brian Jaeschke who is having back surgery this Tuesday.

Prayer Requests for the Week of February 16

- Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of a healthy granddaughter for Daryl & Jennifer Brey Meyer.
- Prayers of strength and comfort for Jill Spicer who mourns the loss of her 15-year-old son, Dean.
- Prayers of comfort for Bob & Teresa Ortego who mourn the loss of Bob's sister due to injuries in a car accident.
- Prayers of blessings for Derek Stockwell.
- Pray that Dot can be content in her living situation and find the happiness and love she so deserves.
- Prayers of healing for Andy, who is going home after spending more than a year in the hospital.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Cody Westbrook, grandson of David Barrenger
- DJ Ardy, CLC member, son of Doug & Angie and grandson of Fred & Marcia Nichols, who is serving in the Marines
- Seth Dewey, grandson of Bud and Cherie Bronson, who is serving in the Marines
- Sergeant Kayla Champaco (granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink)
- Jeff McCullough
- Sean & Ashley Toomey, friends of the June family

****If you or a friend/family member would like to be remembered in prayer, please contact the church office (532-2774 or office@clcwyoming.org) by Friday at 10:00 a.m. to have your request printed in this portion of Sunday's announcements. Of course, you can let the Pastor or the church office know at any time that you would like prayers for someone.*



Altar Flowers are a sign of joy. To help the congregation absorb the penitential character of the Lenten season, they will be omitted.

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on Sunday, February 23:
9:00 a.m. – 90 11:15 a.m. – 100
Ash Wednesday: 71

YTD Offering Needed: \$66,735
YTD Offering Actual: \$55,353
Shortage: \$11,382

Upcoming Events & Activities

Women's Retreat: The last day to sign up for Women's Retreat is THIS SUNDAY!!! Women's Retreat will now be a ONE DAY event on Saturday, March 14th and it will be at CLC. Join us from 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (or any part of that day) and take some time to learn from the story of Ruth and Naomi and how God meets us in all our challenges. Bring a friend, bring family, all are welcome! \$25 covers the cost of meals and supplies for the day. Please make sure to sign up by Sunday either at church or by emailing Suzanne at suzanne@clcwyoming.org. We hope to see you there!

Confirmation Students: Please make sure you get your Faith Seals to me this Sunday or if you aren't at church this week, for sure bring it next Sunday!! And don't forget to start working on your Faith Statements!

A Reminder that there is NO Confirmation Class or Mosaic happening this Sunday. We are instead going on a field trip to Christ Cranbrook Church in Bloomfield, MI to be a part of the Poets, Prophets, and Preacher Series. The Detroit Youth Choir will perform at 4:30, and Pastor Nadia Bolz-Weber will be speaking afterwards. **We will be leaving church at 1:30 sharp!!** This event is a free-will offering event with all proceeds going to charity. **And it is open to our ENTIRE congregation!!** If you are interested in going with us, please let Suzanne Snider know ASAP! We should be back in town around 9:30 p.m. on Sunday.

It's Lunch Time: The Love, Laugh 'n Lunch group will meet at Russ' Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3. Russ' is located at 2340 – 28th Street, Wyoming. Join us and get to know the other gals at CLC! Contact Marilyn Miheve at mimiheve@gmail.com or Dianne Vissers at diannevissers@gmail.com.

Wednesday Lent Soup Supper and Worship: Soup and Worship begin this Wednesday, March 4, at 6:00 p.m. Join us for fellowship and soup, followed by a special time of worship. This week the following people are schedule to assist worship:

Council: Nikki Diaz

Altar Guild: Elizabeth Druckrey

Ushers: Don Groeneveld, Dan Johnson, Tim Zeitter, Aiden Ardy

Offering Counter: Jennifer Buddemeier

Confirmation and Mosaic: Next Sunday, March 8, we will be having a welcome dinner for Tara Williams, our new Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator. Please watch your emails this week for food donations. We will be doing a taco bar and then playing games so we can meet and get to know more about Tara and she can start to learn about all of you! We will meet from 6-8 p.m.! Please plan on being there!

Save the Date: Mark your calendars for the River Bank Run on May 9! CLC will once again be staffing aid station #8. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Westers (616-540-0003 or swesters@trailerequipment.com). Volunteers need to sign up on-line at: <https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2frunsignup.com%2fRace%2fVolunteer%2fMI%2fGrandRapids%2fAmwayRiverBankRun%23volunteerTask-128060&c=E,1,fsv-tJSSPZe3RA8vYyrBPtQMvYkUBE6oAMxUWArtEdyyjrgM5Y3NyCbPWbUW0MLaRp5mbQ5P-LvbyuLmhYxoMVMvtfn6rMbgZj0eLyCR&typo=1>

Everything Else You Need To Know

Item Available: If you or someone you know is in need of a walker, we have a member who has one he would like to donate. Please contact Audrey in the office if you have this need.

Personal Care Pantry: We are blessed to be able to help so many families each month but are struggling with getting enough donations, both products and money. Please prayerfully consider donating to this amazing ministry, which is run totally on donations!!! ALL of these items are needed and can be place in the collection box behind the Welcome Center: shampoo & conditioner, bar soap, dish soap, Kleenex, paper towel, toothpaste, toilet paper (double roll), laundry detergent, and fabric softener.

Donations for Dégagé: If you would like to help by donating item(s) for the Dégagé ministry, please see the article in the February Branch for details on what types of items are requested and most needed.

Box Tops for Education Update: We have received additional information on collecting box tops for Gladiola. The school is still collecting box tops as printed on the cereal boxes, so please continue to bring them to church. They may be left in the box on the kitchen counter where you grab a cup of coffee on Sunday mornings.

If you would like to contribute by using the app, simply google Box Tops for Education. Follow the directions on your screen. Where it says Find Your School, type in Gladiola Elementary School Family 3500 Gladiola Ave SW Wyoming MI 49519. Enter your email address, create a password, confirm the password and then continue with Facebook or Google.

Winter Weather Cancellation Policy: Now that we are in the cold and wintery season, weather may dictate conditions which could require a closure, cancelling services or activities. If the weather seems fierce, check WXMI (Fox 17), WZZM 13, or WOOD TV 8 for a notice of closing, since they are the stations we have authorized for such notices. Hopefully it is something we won't have to do this winter, but if conditions warrant, this becomes the means to communicate when necessary.

Please remember: Since conditions vary in different areas, each member should determine if changing conditions, icy roads or the prospect of worsening conditions require staying home rather than risking a trip to church. Your safety is of utmost importance!

Job Opening: Christ Lutheran Church is seeking a part-time bookkeeper. For a complete job description that lists the essential functions of the job, the reporting relationship, and the hours in greater detail, please see the website, www.clcwyo.org. If you or someone you know is interested, please send a resume or contact Pete VanGessel, from the HR Committee (petevangessel@gmail.com), or Curt Johnson, incoming Council President (zebrazapper@hotmail.com).

Looking for a way to get involved at church? One or two people are needed to run the Video for 1st service the first 2 Sundays of each month. It is an easy way to get involved! Whether you have lots of computer experience or none, we could use you! Training will be provided. Please reach out to Sara Miller (sara@clcwyo.org) if you are interested or would like to know more!

Are You a Spartan Store Shopper? If you shop at any of the many Spartan stores in the area, please consider keeping your receipts and turning them in to CLC. They have a program set up so we can turn in receipts and earn money back if we reach a specified amount. We would like to turn those in to raise additional funds throughout the year for the Youth and Family programs. A basket will be out at the Youth table where you may turn receipts in each week. That's all you need to do! Thanks for your support!

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

(please include a brief description – group, date, etc.)

Email: pictures@clcwyo.org