



**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church  
March 8-15, 2020**

**Today – March 8**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. Sudanese Action Team Meeting (Library)  
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. Junior Choir Practice  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic & Confirmation Welcome Dinner for Tara

**Monday – March 9**

1:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study  
5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

**Tuesday – March 10**

All Day – Presidential Primary Voting Location  
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

**Wednesday – March 11**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper  
7:00 p.m. Lent Worship  
7:30 p.m. Worship Choir Practice

**Thursday – March 12**

10:00 a.m. Baking at Ronald McDonald House  
6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

**Saturday – March 14**

8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Women's Retreat

**Sunday – March 15**

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  
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Mentors Dinner  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class  
6:00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

**Serving Our Congregation  
Next Sunday: March 15, 2020**

**Council:**

9:00 a.m. Curt Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Bill Houseknecht

**Altar Guild:** Suzanne Johnson

**Bread Baker:** Suzanne Johnson

**Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Carol Miller  
11:15 a.m. Meredith Phillips

**Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Maddie Kreiger  
11:15 a.m. Jonah McKenney

**Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky  
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

**Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Harry & Annette Wendland  
11:15 a.m. Dan & Tamara Wright

**Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson,  
Ron & Nancy Heidrich  
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld, Dan Johnson, Tim Zeitter,  
Aiden Ardy

**Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Tim & Kim Zeitter, Chris Boes, Maddie Kreiger  
11:15 a.m. Gerry Stockwell, Bev Tillman, Jonah McKenney

**Cantor:** Curt Johnson

**Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack  
11:15 a.m. Kim Zeitter

**Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Tim & Amy Partee  
11:15 a.m. Kelly Smyth, Cora Evele

**Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Chris & Kimberly Boes  
11:15 a.m. Gerry Stockwell, Kathy Polise

**Counters:** Bill Boss, Brian Crane

**Sprouts Teachers:** Westers Family

**Video Operator:**

9:00 a.m. Curtis Druckrey  
11:15 a.m. Lucas Snider

**Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Matt June  
11:15 a.m. Gary Sironen

# Weekly Prayer Requests

*“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12*

## Prayer Requests for the Week of March 1

- Prayers of healing and strength for Elizabeth Druckrey who suffered a stroke on Thursday, March 5. No other information is available at this time.
- Pray for all those affected by the tornado in Nashville, TN on Tuesday, March 3. Many experienced loss of homes, disaster and death. Pray for God’s loving arms to hold them as they start the recovery process.
- Prayers of thanksgiving that Elliott Dykstra has been approved for a heart transplant.
- Prayers of healing, peace and comfort for Dale Borts who is hospitalized with lung cancer and is deciding whether to continue treatment.
- Prayers of strength and healing for Carol as she goes through surgery on Wednesday to remove cancer.

## 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.

## Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Jeff McCullough
- Cody Westbrook, grandson of David Barrenger
- Sean & Ashley Toomey, friends of the June family
- 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)

*\*\*\*If you or a friend/family member would like to be remembered in prayer, please contact the church office (532-2774 or [office@clcwyo.org](mailto:office@clcwyo.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, March 1:  
9:00 a.m. – 110      11:15 a.m. – 71

YTD Offering Needed: \$74,150

YTD Offering Actual: \$66,879

**Shortage: \$7,271**



## Upcoming Events & Activities

**Confirmation and Mosaic:** We will not have our regular meetings tonight as we will be having a welcome dinner for Tara. From 6 to 8 in the evening! Families with confirmation and high school age students, please check your emails for a link to the sign-up sheet to bring food for dinner. Also, please don't forget to RSVP on that same link how many people will be attending. We look forward to getting to know Tara and having some fun and games Sunday night!

**Confirmation Students:** Your faith seals are due! Please make sure to bring them to Suzanne this Sunday! If you can have them in time for church service that would be awesome.

**Women's Retreat This Week:** Women who are attending this year's Women's Retreat on March 14, please check your emails later this weekend if you are interested in helping out with providing meals for that day.

**Confirmation Students & Parents:** We will be having a short meeting after second service on Sunday, March 15 for any students and their parents who will be attending Great Wolf Lodge for the church retreat on March 20. We will go over the itinerary, costs, and expectations. In addition, there are waivers that need to be signed, so please plan on attending! If you cannot be there, please let Suzanne know so that you can get those forms signed before we leave.

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

Council: Vicki Blubaugh

Ushers: Rich Neubecker, Kathy Reister, Tom Owens, Linda Montgomery

Offering Counter: Jennifer Buddemeier

**It's Time to Order Easter Flowers!** Easter is fast approaching! We invite you to take part in helping us adorn the sanctuary with plants in Celebration of The Risen Lord! Once again we will not be offering live Easter lily plants, or any plant, with a heavy fragrance out of respect to those that have allergies. Envelopes are in the pews and at the Welcome Center where you can also find order forms. We encourage you to make your contribution in memory of a loved one or to honor someone.. If you would like to take your plant home, indicate that and a tag will be attached to the plant. A list of what Ludema's has available to us are: Pink and blue Hydrangeas at \$17.00 for a 6" sized plant; Yellow daffodils at \$8.00 for a 6" size; Lavender, pink, white, yellow and bi-colored tulips at \$8.00 for a 6" size, and \$14.00 for an 8" size. The last Sunday to order is March 29 since all orders are due in to Ludema's by April 2! If you miss the target date, you may call Suzanne Johnson at 616-717-0801.

**Hosanna Breakfast Donations:** Ash Wednesday has already come, and Easter is fast approaching. We will be having our annual Youth Fundraiser Hosanna Breakfast on Palm Sunday again this year, April 5 – to accommodate Spring Breakers! This is the biggest individual fundraiser for the youth ministry, and we need your help!

There will be signup sheets on the tables in the Gathering Space beginning today for you to donate all kinds of things. For example, we need 70 dozen eggs, 8 pounds of butter, hash browns, fresh fruit, baked goods and the sheets go on and on! We are also asking for financial donations to purchase various items, such as ham and ingredients for the homemade sausages. Envelopes are available at the tables – please be sure to write "Hosanna Breakfast" on the envelope. Please plan to bring all your items to church on or before 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 4, the day before the breakfast.

We also need volunteers to help with prep and set up on the Saturday before, April 4<sup>th</sup>. And we need LOTS of helpers on Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, to cook, serve and clean up. There are (3) 2-hour shifts that you can sign up for. Thank you!

**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](mailto: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-tJSSPZe3RA8vYyrBPtQMvYkUBE6oAMxUWArtEdyvjrgM5Y3NyCbPWbUWOMLaRp5mbQ5P-LvbyuLmhYxoMVMvtfn6rMbgZjOeLyCR&typo=1>

## Everything Else You Need To Know

**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.

**Job Openings:** Christ Lutheran Church is seeking a part-time bookkeeper. For a complete job description, please see the website, [www.clcwyoming.org](http://www.clcwyoming.org). If you or someone you know is interested, please send a resume or contact Pete VanGessel, from the HR Committee ([petevangessel@gmail.com](mailto:petevangessel@gmail.com)), or Curt Johnson, incoming Council President ([zebrazapper@hotmail.com](mailto:zebrazapper@hotmail.com)).

We are also searching for a Handbell Choir Director, Junior Choir Director, and Minister of Music. Those job descriptions are also posted on our website. Please contact Pete or Curt (above) for more information.

**Looking for a way to get involved at church?** One or two people are needed to run the Video for 1<sup>st</sup> 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@clcwyoming.org](mailto:sara@clcwyoming.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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(please include a brief description – group, date, etc.)

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