



**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
March 15-22, 2020**

**Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: March 22, 2020**

Today – March 15

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
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/Mentor Dinner
6:00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

Monday – March 16

4:00 p.m. Private Event – Sanctuary, Choir Room
5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – March 17

12:00-7:00 p.m. Private Event
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting

Wednesday – March 18

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 19

7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Friday – March 14

Students head to Traverse City for Charge Retreat

Sunday – March 22

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
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Council:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Altar Guild: Karen Metzner

Bread Bakers: Suzanne Snider, Pat Potter

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dave Harris
11:15 a.m. Bev Tillman

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Emma Carlson
11:15 a.m. Aiden Ardy

Worship Assistant:

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

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Cathy Chappell
11:15 a.m. Brian & Ann Modzeleski

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Dianne Vissers, Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Rob & Nora Paulson, Ray Panches

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Jane Ward, Emma Carlson
11:15 a.m. David Waldmiller, Aiden Ardy

Cantor: Jim Ward

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson
11:15 a.m. Kim Holwerda

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Meredith Phillips
11:15 a.m. Carrienne Evele, Lily Steele

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Tim & Sarah Laurent
11:15 a.m. Tyler & Ali Osburn

Counters: Annette Wendland, Jeff Emrich

Sprouts Teachers: Sheldon Family

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Todd Sheldon

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Bob Ortego
11:15 a.m. Jacob Koehler

Weekly Prayer Requests

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of March 8

- Prayers of healing for Heidi Bushen who has been sick.
- Prayers of healing for Elizabeth Druckrey who had a stroke.
- Prayers of healing for Steve Green who has been sick with double pneumonia.
- Prayers of healing for Lydia Hains who had shoulder surgery.
- Pray that Deb Worst (Ann Barrenger’s daughter) is able to get her vision back to normal.
- Pray for successful surgery for Michelle for breast cancer.
- Prayers of healing for Tim Benner.
- Pray for strength and success with lung cancer treatments for Regina Cheatwood.

Prayer Requests for the Week of March 1

- Prayers of healing and strength for Elizabeth Druckrey who suffered a stroke on Thursday, March 5.
- 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.

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, March 8:
9:00 a.m. – 57 11:15 a.m. – 85

YTD Offering Needed: \$81,565

YTD Offering Actual: \$77,214

Shortage: \$4,351



Upcoming Events & Activities

Confirmation Students & Parents: We will be having a short meeting after second service today (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.

Earthkeeping Committee: The Earthkeeping Committee will be meeting after 2nd service. Interested Earthkeeping members will be attending adult class at First Reformed in Grandville, from 11:00-11:45 since Leah Wiste (ELCA) will be presenting to the class and we hope to meet with her during/after the class.

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: Katelyn Conat

Ushers: Stuart Johnson, Bob VanderMeer, Brad Schulz, Ron Sabin

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: 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 4th. And we need LOTS of helpers on Palm Sunday, April 5th, to cook, serve and clean up. There are (3) 2-hour shifts that you can sign up for. Thank you!

Everything Else You Need To Know

Personal Care Pantry: On March 9 we served 21 families at PCP. The following prayer requests were received:

Margarita: pray for her family, her job and her husband to stop drinking

Rosalie: health concerns

Pray for the families of Sandra, Esmeralda, Martha, Gloria, Julie, MaryJane, Lucia, Ingrid, Paula, Yaima, Nancy, Augelina, Rosa, Hedwig, Rosalie, Deb, Diana, Gail, Annette, and Bill.

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 Bookkeeper, Minister of Music, Handbell Choir Director, and Junior Choir Director. For complete job descriptions, please see the website, 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), or Curt Johnson, Council President (zebrazapper@hotmail.com).

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@clcwyoming.org