

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 27, 2019

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### **This Week at Christ Lutheran Church** **January 27-February 3, 2019**

#### **Today – January 27**

10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service  
11:15 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting  
12:15 p.m. Congregational Potluck  
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

#### **Monday – January 28**

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

#### **Tuesday – January 29**

10:00 a.m. Branch Deadline  
7:00 p.m. Transition Team Meeting

#### **Wednesday – January 30**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

#### **Thursday – January 31**

6:30 p.m. Tech & Communications Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

#### **Saturday – February 2**

2:00 – 6:00 p.m. SSCLC Education Time

#### **Sunday – February 3**

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

#### **Last Week's Response:**

Attendance on Sunday, January 20:  
9:00 a.m. – 99    11:15 a.m. – 85

YTD Offerings Needed: \$22,344  
YTD Offerings Actual: \$21,968  
Shortage: \$376

### **Serving Our Congregation** **Next Sunday: February 3, 2019**

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward  
11:15 a.m. Nikki Diaz

**Altar Guild:** Christa Killgore

**Bread Baker:** Christa Killgore

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough  
11:15 a.m. Renee Green

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Sheridan Llewellyn  
11:15 a.m. Neveah Ulrich

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane  
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Tim & Sarah Laurent  
11:15 a.m. Lou & Julie Fischer

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson  
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister, Don Groeneveld, Linda Montgomery

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Scouts, Sheridan Llewellyn  
11:15 a.m. Scouts, Neveah Ulrich

#### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Scouts  
11:15 a.m. Scouts

#### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh  
11:15 a.m. Ali Osburn, Rebecca Snider

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Kate Phillips, Ruth Salmon  
11:15 a.m. Kathy Polise, Gerry Stockwell

**Counters:** Jennifer Breymeyer, Annette Wendland

**Sprouts Teachers:** Jernberg Family

#### **Video Operators:**

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel  
11:15 a.m. Jon Killgore

#### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Matt June  
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 January 20**

- Prayers of thanks for the healing of many loved ones!
- Prayers of thankfulness for Marla Aymond's 14<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 24.
- Prayers of healing and comfort for Brian and others who are facing or recuperating from surgery.
- Prayers of healing and positive outcome for Dorothy Fetting who is having a heart procedure this week.
- Prayers of healing and strength for Bill Bartloff, Gail Johnson's brother, who is having an operation for cancer.
- Prayers of healing, strength, and patience for Kayleigh Saucier who has a broken ankle.
- Prayers of healing for Tony Grinage who is in the hospital fighting the flu/pneumonia.
- Pray that doctors can discover why Jessica Santa Cruz is bleeding.

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of January 13**

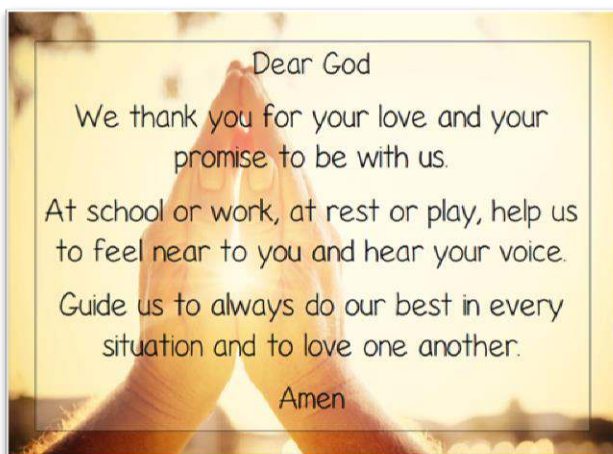
- Prayers of strength and healing for Mark Barnes, who is recovering from heart surgery at Mary Free Bed.
- Prayers of healing and strength for Tyler Bugai who has been in the hospital this week with a fever and sickness.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for a baby girl born to Drew & Katelynn last Sunday.
- Pray for Robert, Rachael, Ronan & Razlejan who are experiencing many transitions.
- Pray that doctors can find medication to kill the germs in Betty Walker's lungs. (Betty is the Druckrey's neighbor)
- Prayers of healing for Sandy Knapp, Steve Green's sister, who had knee replacement surgery.
- Prayers of strength & healing for John Rhoes who needs a kidney transplant.
- Prayers of healing for Rick who is at St. Mary's with a severe infection.
- Prayers of comfort & healing for Alex Closz after the loss of a child.
- Pray for continued progress for Robert Macaulay who is recovering from neurological trauma after a heart attack last May.
- Prayers of safety for Lisa, Tricia & Jordyn who were traveling home from Haiti and Belize today.
- Prayers of comfort for Pastor Tim Brown and his family as they mourn the loss of Tim's father last week.

## **Pray for Those Serving in the Military**

- Chris Fite, nephew of Tammy Walsh
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Hayden Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort
- 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) who is stationed in Ft. Campbell, Kentucky
- Sean & Ashley Toomey, friends of the June family (active duty)
- Jeff McCullough
- Cody Westbrook, grandson of David Barrenger

*\*\*\*If you or a friend/family member would like to be remembered in prayer, please contact the church office (532-2774 or [office@clcwyoing.org](mailto:office@clcwyoing.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 given today to the Glory of God  
by David Aymond in honor of  
Marla's birthday.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Annual Meeting:** The Annual Congregational Meeting is today! We will have **one combined service at 10:00 AM** with the meeting following. Lunch will be served after the meeting is adjourned. The main dish and beverages will be provided – please bring a salad or dessert to share and your own table service (but if you forget your own dishes, you won't be turned away ☺)

**Hey Mosaic:** We have our meeting from 6-8 tonight! Come out for a night of songs, games, snack and much more!

**Branch Deadline:** The deadline to submit information on upcoming events, articles, pictures, or anything pertaining to the life of Christ Lutheran Church for the February Branch is Tuesday, January 29, at 10:00 AM.

**Attention All Scouts!** Scout Sunday is February 3<sup>rd</sup>, and I am looking for anyone involved in any of the scouting organizations! Please contact me, Christ Killgore, at [workn4dalord@yahoo.com](mailto:workn4dalord@yahoo.com) if you would like to participate in either service that day. Scouts help usher, read, and serve communion. Even if you aren't comfortable in one of these roles, I would love to see many in uniform that day! Thank you!

**Women's Retreat Planning:** We will be meeting next Sunday, February 3 in between services in the library. If you'd like to help out, come join us!

**Love, Laugh 'N Lunch:** On Tuesday, February 5 at 11:30 a.m., the Love, Laugh 'N Lunch group will have a catered lunch at church (CLC). A \$10 cost will include lunch, tip, and beverage. Prepaying would be greatly appreciated, and your RSVP is important so that we know how much food to order. A woman firefighter from Wyoming Fire Department will talk to us while we eat our dessert. RSVP: [mimiheve@gmail.com](mailto:mimiheve@gmail.com) or [diannevissers@gmail.com](mailto:diannevissers@gmail.com).

**Christ Crew/TGIF Campout:** Please join us for our annual Kirk Park campout! This year we are combining both Christ Crew and TGIF, so everyone 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade is welcome! We stay in a cabin at Kirk Park, which is right on Lake Michigan. We will meet at church Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m., and return on Sunday. Please RSVP on our Shutterfly site. If you have any questions, or need access to our Shutterfly sites, please see Christa Killgore or Rebecca Westers for TGIF (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>) or Raechelle Huston or Melanie Jernberg for Christ Crew (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>). Cost is \$10.

**Blood Donors:** Our next Blood Drive through Michigan Blood is February 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Sign-up sheet is by the Welcome Center. Please see Whitney VanGessel or email her at [whitney.vangessel@gmail.com](mailto:whitney.vangessel@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**Valentine's Day Is Approaching!** Seems like a great time to pay tribute to our lifelong relationships! I would love to display some brief memoirs of how you met your love and show off a wedding picture (or favorite picture) of you together. We have lots of people that have been a part of some wonderful relationships and I think we need to celebrate that. So whether you are married, widowed, no matter how long, please share your story with the congregation. If you would like to participate, please send your pictures and stories to [suzanne@clcwyoming.org](mailto:suzanne@clcwyoming.org) or place them in my box by February 14. We will display them on Sunday, February 17.

**Coming Soon:** As we look forward soon to the beginning of Lent, please mark your calendars for our annual Mardi Gras celebration on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and our Ash Wednesday Worship Service March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. More details will be available next week in the February Branch.

**Euchre Update:** Thanks to all who made it out for euchre last Friday. We raised \$125 and collected a big bin of supplies for the Personal Care Pantry while having a great time! Congrats to Glenn and Laura Llewellyn who were our top scorers! Mark your calendars! Our next event will be Saturday, April 27. Details on time, place and activity to be announced.

## EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

**First Communion:** Do you have a child interested in First Communion? In general, we prepare our youth that are in 4<sup>th</sup> grade to take their First Communion. However, if you have a child that is a little younger, but has an understanding and a desire to learn about this sacrament or have a child a little older who hasn't yet had their communion instruction and would like to, we'd love to hear from you. Based on the group we have, we will determine when the classes will be held. So if you are interested, please contact Suzanne Snider and let her know as soon as possible.

**Personal Care Pantry:** Personal Care Pantry had 17 families on Monday, despite the cold weather. Please pray for the following people:

Jose': for protection to be safe

Olpha: for her

Linda: for well-being and good health

Ignacia: prayers of thanksgiving

Vern: for his mom who is having hip surgery and for his upcoming heart surgery

Darlene: for her family – her nephew was shot and killed a week ago

Josefina: for her mom, Mercedes, for strength and peace of mind

Renee: for her brother, Brent, who is suffering from mental health issues

Sandra, Esmerelda, Susana, Olga, and Martina: for their families

PCP is in need of the following items: dish soap, Kleenex, and laundry detergent. You can drop these items in the labeled box behind the Welcome Center.

**Nursery Attendant(s) Needed:** We are looking to hire one/two adults who have a love for our Lord and His children from age 8 months to 3 years old to oversee our church nursery on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The nursery ministry is to provide an environment that is safe, comfortable and nurturing for children so that their parents may attend worship and other church activities. Responsibilities include caring for the children, keeping the room and toys clean, and scheduling additional volunteers from our church membership. A complete job description can be found at [www.clcwyoming.org](http://www.clcwyoming.org). If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact Vicki Blubaugh at [vmusnd@gmail.com](mailto:vmusnd@gmail.com).

**Attention YMCA Members:** Dave Johnson needs a ride to the Y three times a week for needed exercise for his leg. Dave lives in Hudsonville and maybe you can include the ride for Dave in your exercise routine. We know there are a number of church members who are members in Grandville and the Spartan Y, so if we get enough volunteers, it could mean just one ride every two weeks.... 1,2,3,4 .... YMCA for Dave and share the ride! If you can provide a ride to the Y for Dave, leave your name with Audrey in the office and we will put together a list. Thanks!

**Help Wanted:** Are you looking for a way to utilize your special talents to serve our church? We could use your help serving Sunday coffee after the 11:15 a.m. worship service. Sign-up sheets are available at the Welcome Center; please provide your phone number or email address. For more information please contact Linda Montgomery at 706-344-8455.

**Vehicle Needed:** The Sudanese Action Team is looking for a used reliable car donation for a single mother of one. Her current vehicle died and is not repairable. She relies on it to get to and from work. Please share with anyone you know that may have one. Contact Kim Zeitter at 616-826-6616 if you have any questions or a lead on one. Thank you and bless you!

**Gladiola School:** An ongoing project for Gladiola School is collecting box tops. There are two types of coupons we are collecting: "Box Tops for Education" from General Mills and more brands and "Family Rewards" from Kellogg's. You will find a container for these coupons on the countertops where you grab a cup of coffee and a snack on Sunday mornings.

**Winter 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 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! Jim Ward, Council President

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**Share Your CLC Event Pictures:**

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

Email: [pictures@clcwyo.org](mailto:pictures@clcwyo.org)