

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 24, 2019

---

### **This Week at Christ Lutheran Church** **February 24 – March 3, 2019**

#### **Today – February 24**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
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  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir

#### **Monday – February 25**

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

#### **Tuesday – February 26**

10:00 a.m. Branch Deadline

#### **Wednesday – February 27**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

#### **Thursday – February 28**

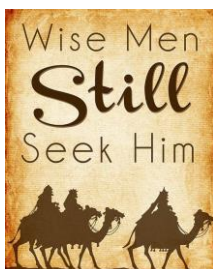
6:30 p.m. Tech & Communications Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting (in the Sanctuary)  
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

#### **Saturday – March 2**

9:00 a.m. First Communion Class  
2:00 – 6:00 p.m. SSCLC Education Time

#### **Sunday – March 3**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
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



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

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Michael Phillips  
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

**Altar Guild:** Lisa Harris

**Bread Baker:** Jane Ward

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Georgia Cutler  
11:15 a.m. Meredith Phillips

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Jonah McKenney  
11:15 a.m. Clairia Vandenberg

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Nancy Larson  
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Harry & Annette Wendland  
11:15 a.m. Keith & Jackie Koehler

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Dianne Vissers, Curt Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter, Aiden Ardy

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Stuart & Suzanne Johnson, Jonah McKenney  
11:15 a.m. Steve & Renee Green, Clairia Vandenberg

#### **Readers:**

9:00 a.m. Pat Potter  
11:15 a.m. Tim Zeitter

#### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh  
11:15 a.m. Tamara Wright, Rebecca Snider

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Kate Phillips, Linda McCullough  
11:15 a.m. Tom & Jean Wisinski

**Counters:** Tim Laurent, Deb Park

**Sprouts Teachers:** Koehler 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. 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 17**

- Prayers of comfort for Mark & Lisa Barnes as they mourn the loss of Mark’s mom, Pauline. Visitation with the family will be held on Monday, February 25 from 4:00-7:00 PM at the Matthyse Kuiper DeGraaf Funeral Home (4031 Clyde Park SW, Wyoming). Paula’s funeral will be held on Tuesday, February 26 at 11:00 AM at Our Savior Lutheran Church (2900 Burton Street SE, Grand Rapids). There will also be a viewing one hour prior to the service at the church.
- Prayers of healing for Cheryl White who was hospitalized with a kidney stone.
- Prayers of healing for Mr. Wright who has stage 4 pancreas cancer.
- Prayers for Mary Coy
- Prayers of comfort for Charles Synder who mourns the death of his wife Genise.
- Prayers of healing for Barb who has a chronic skin condition.
- Prayers of comfort and healing for Ginger Punches who is struggling with depression and anxiety.
- Prayers of comfort and peace for Brian Augustine and his family, as Brian has been placed in hospice care.
- Prayers of peace & healing for 5-year-old Cameron who is going through medical testing to determine the cause of his symptoms.
- Prayers of comfort for the family of Ivan Small who passed away last week from cancer. Ivan was Jack Small’s brother.

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of February 10**

- Prayers of healing for Letty Burgstahler.
- Prayers of thanks for the birth on Friday night (2/8) of a healthy grandson for Don & Kim Groeneveld.
- Prayers of healing and strength for George Leib who has an upper respiratory problem.
- Prayers of healing for Goldie who is 95 years old and fell and broke her leg.
- Prayers of health and safety for Kristi who is about to give birth, that all goes well and that the baby is healthy.
- Prayers of healing and strength for Melanie & Matthew Potter who are dealing with pain and anxiety.

## **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@clcwyoming.org](mailto: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.*

### **Last Week’s Response:**

Attendance on Sunday, February 17:  
9:00 a.m. – 88    11:15 a.m. – 102

YTD Offerings Needed: \$59,584  
YTD Offerings Actual: \$49,477  
Shortage: \$10,107



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God  
by Fred & Marcia Nichols in memory of Fred’s  
parents, Lucille & George Nichols.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Mosaic!** We are going to join the residents at Samaritas for their weekly hymn sing. We will leave CLC at 6 and return at 8. Come help spread some joy at Samaritas! Mosaic is going but if you would like to join, let Steve know at church or by email at [Steve@clcwyoming.org](mailto:Steve@clcwyoming.org).

**March 'Branch':** If you would like to submit an article, news of upcoming events, pictures from an activity, or anything else to be published in the next newsletter, please turn it in to Audrey by Tuesday, February 26 at 10:00 AM.

**Property Project Input Meeting:** A special Property meeting is schedule for this Thursday, February 28, at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. There will be three projects being discussed: security, Sanctuary flooring and altar area safety alterations, and Columbarium/Memorial Garden. The goal of this meeting is to gather input to help guide further direction as these projects are finalized and presented to Council. Your ideas are valuable and your attendance and input would be greatly appreciated!

**Sisters Bible Study** will be starting a new study on Forgiveness on Monday, March 4, at 7:00 PM. We meet the first and third Mondays of the month. If you are interested in join us for this six session study, please see the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact Deb Park at [dlpark71@hotmail.com](mailto:dlpark71@hotmail.com).

**The Love, Laugh 'N Lunch** group will be meeting on Tuesday, March 5, at 11:30 AM at the Grandvilla Restaurant, 3594 Chicago Drive SW, Grandville. Please join us – we would love to see you! RSVP to Marilyn Miheve at [mimiheve@gmail.com](mailto:mimiheve@gmail.com) or Dianne Vissers at [diannevissers@gmail.com](mailto:diannevissers@gmail.com). Thanks and see you then!

**Mardi Gras:** Don't forget that our Mardi Gras party is a week from Tuesday on March 5 at 6:00. You won't want to miss delicious food, including pancakes of course, a King Cake (if you find baby Jesus you'll win a prize), a craft, beads, and fun fellowship with our church family. This fun will be followed by a short church service (we'll march in to 'When the Saints Go Marching In'). We'll wrap all this up with burning last year's palm branches and our sins. If you haven't ever attended this is the year to do it!!! 🎉 🍷 🎵 🎶

**Lenten Soup Suppers:** There are sign-up sheets in the hallway on the Fellowship board for those of you who would like to sign up to make soup for the Wednesday night dinners in Lent. The dinners start at 6:00 and begin on March 13.

**Women of CLC:** Don't forget to sign up for the Women's Retreat!! It takes place March 16 and 17 at Pine Ridge Bible Camp. You can stay for the day or overnight, and we can arrange carpools if you don't want to drive. Don't let an excuse keep you away from having fun and growing in your faith. This weekend is for you to reconnect with God and other sisters in Christianity!! Cost is \$30 for the day, \$40 for overnight.

## EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

**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).

**2019 Flower Chart:** If you wish to provide the altar flowers to honor someone on a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, there are only four available dates left for the year: March 3<sup>rd</sup>, September 1<sup>st</sup>, October 13<sup>th</sup>, and December 1<sup>st</sup>. The chart is located on the utility closet door behind the Welcome Center in the Gathering Space. You may take the flowers home after the service you attend, and they can be picked up directly from the altar guild attendant, or on the Welcome Center counter.

**Personal Care Pantry:** We served 23 families at PCP this past Monday evening. The following people have requested that we pray for them:

Mark: for our leaders

Anita: for her back pain

Lidia: for her mom who is sick and needs to get better

Rebecca: thankfulness

Vern: he is going to have open heart surgery

Susana, Amanda, and Jeanette: for good health

Maria N.: for her daughter who is going through a lot of emotional problems, for Maria's husband's friend who passed away, and for a friend's mom who also passed away

Josefina: for her family, especially her mom and her nephew who has autism

Darlene: they are moving to a new home and for her daughter Rachael

Hedwig, Ingrid, Iris, Sandra, Olpha, Lisandro, Alicia and Maria R.: 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.

**Thank You** to the couples who offered to volunteer for serving coffee. I will be adding your names to the schedule and a new schedule will come out shortly with your names added to the list. Linda Montgomery

**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

## Contact Information for Christ Lutheran Church Office and Staff

2350 – 44<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Wyoming, MI 49519

Email: [office@clcwyo.org](mailto:office@clcwyo.org) Office phone: 616-532-2774 Fax: 616-532-6488

Website: [www.clcwyoming.org](http://www.clcwyoming.org)

**Pastor:** Pastor Justin J. Walker  
Office ext. 202

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

**Family Ministries Coordinator:** Suzanne Snider

Office ext. 203

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

**Bookkeeper:** Jim Barritt

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

**Administrative Secretary:** Audrey Geers

Office ext. 201

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

**Contact for Church Council:** Jim Ward

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

**Junior Choir Director:** Casey Huls

Cell: 616-617-3098

Email: [hulscas@mail.gvsu.edu](mailto:hulscas@mail.gvsu.edu)

**Outreach Ministries Coordinator:** Patrick Blanchard

Cell: 616-460-7150 Office ext. 223

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

**Organist and Handbell Choir Director:** Marilyn Burgard

Office ext. 222 Home: 616-531-4703

Email: [burgardm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:burgardm@sbcglobal.net)

**Youth Ministries Coordinator:** Steve Lundquist

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

**Custodians:** Dan & Pat Johnson

Dan's cell: 616-644-5420 Office ext. 224

Email: [djpi4436@hotmail.com](mailto:djpi4436@hotmail.com)

**Minister of Music:** Sara Miller

Office ext. 221 Cell: 281-639-6902

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

**Share Your CLC Event Pictures:**

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

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