

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 10, 2019

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church March 10-17, 2019

Today – March 10

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. New Member Class (Library)
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 (w/ Bishop Satterlee)
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:00 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir

Monday – March 11

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – March 12

6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday – March 13

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Bulletin Announcement Deadline
6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Thursday – March 14

7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Friday – March 15

Office Closed

Saturday – March 16

Women's Retreat Begins

Sunday – March 17

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
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Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: March 17, 2019

Council:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Nikki Diaz

Altar Guild: Dianne Vissers

Bread Baker: Marie Smith

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dave Harris
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Nevea Bush
11:15 a.m. Marla Aymond

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, Jennifer Buddemeier
11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Gerry Guttormson, Bob VanderMeer, Brad Schulz,
Terry Miller
11:15 a.m. Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer, Kristen Thornton,
Bill Houseknecht

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Jim & Trish Nemeth, Nevea Bush
11:15 a.m. Linda Montgomery, Deb Park, Marla Aymond

Readers:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Matt June

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Barb & Jeneve Windsor
11:15 a.m. Bobbi Neubecker, Emma Carlson

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Katelyn & Rob Conat
11:15 a.m. Ron & Nellie Sabin

Counters: Bill Boss, Jennifer Breymeyer

Sprouts Teachers: Rylee Huston, Jack Cuncannan

Video Operators:

9:00 a.m. Curtis Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Todd Sheldon

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 March 3

- Prayers for a healthy pregnancy for Makayla.
- Prayers of healing for Mark Barnes who had surgery this past week.
- Prayers of healing for Vicki Pinder who had heart surgery this past week.
- Prayers of healing & strength for Ronnie Fox (young husband & father with a 6-month old) who as diagnosed with colon and liver cancer.
- Prayers of strength, peace, & healing for Kaitlyn who continues cancer treatment at Mayo.
- Pray for Maxine Wells who, at 93 years old, has congestive heart failure and is looking at hospice care. Pray also for her family during this difficult time.
- Prayers of comfort & peace for June Hansen (Kim Holwerda's mom) and her family during decision making for advanced cancer.
- Prayers of comfort for Bob & Priscilla Ritter, the Druckrey's sister and brother-in-law.
- Pray for safe travel for Todd & Tammy Stockwell who are on a cruise.
- Prayers of comfort for the family of Betty Walker (Druckrey's neighbor) who died this week.

Prayer Requests for the Week of February 24

- Prayers of comfort and health for all patients on dialysis in need of a donor kidney.
- Prayers of healing for Vicki Pinder who suffered a heart attack this week and had successful bypass surgery on Thursday.
- Prayers of thanks for Abby's good outcome from her accident and thanks for Lysa's healing.
- Prayers of healing for Betty Walker (the Druckrey's neighbor) who is in the ICU with a blockage and kidney failure.
- Pray for last stage comfort for Bob & Priscilla Ritter (Druckrey's sister & brother-in-law).
- Prayers of comfort for the Barnes family after the passing of Mark's mom.
- Prayers of safety for all who are on the roads today, including first responders, utility and road crews.
- Prayers of healing in Christ's name for MaryAnn Coy.
- Pray for a coworker, Wayne.
- Prayers of healing for Debbie Nelson who suffered a spinal cord injury this 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) 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, March 3:
9:00 a.m. – 123 11:15 a.m. – 160
YTD Offerings Needed: \$69,032
YTD Offerings Actual: \$65,230
Shortage: \$3,802
Attendance on Ash Wednesday - 84



Altar Flower note: Flowers are a sign of joy. To help the congregation absorb the penitential character of the Lenten season, altar flowers will be omitted during Lent.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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

Office Note: Audrey is on vacation this week. Suzanne Johnson will be filling in on Tuesday and Wednesday. The bulletin announcement deadline is 10:00 AM on Wednesday, March 13. The office will be closed on Friday, March 15.

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 begin March 13 at 6:00 PM.

Lenten Worship: Every Wednesday evening during Lent, at 7:00 p.m., we will worship in the sanctuary after the Soup Supper. This Wednesday, March 13, the following people are scheduled to assist:

Council: Rylee Huston

Altar Duty: Elizabeth Druckrey

Ushers: John & Mary DeHerrera, Curt Johnson, Brian Crane

Offering Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, Annette Wendland

Sound: *schedule not available*

Women of CLC: This Sunday, March 10, is the last day to register for our women's retreat! We will be heading to Pine Ridge Bible camp in Cedar Springs next Saturday beginning at 9:00 AM! You can stay for the day for \$30 or you can join us for an overnight adventure for \$40. This retreat is open to all CLC women, college aged and older and any family or friends you'd like to invite! It will be a weekend filled with faith, fellowship, and fun; time to connect with others and time to connect with God! Come sign up today before you leave church and then watch your email Sunday afternoon for all the information you will need for an amazing weekend! If you need financial assistance, please let me know. Looking forward to a great weekend, March 16 and 17! Suzanne Snider

Confirmation Students: A reminder to eight-grade students: Your faith seals are due by Sunday, March 17. Please make sure to see Pastor Justin or Mrs. Snider if you have any questions. Also, confirmation class on March 17 will run from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Any students that will be attending the retreat at Great Wolf Lodge are asked to attend a short meeting with their parents on Sunday, March 17 at 6:00 PM. We will go over itinerary, estimates of cost, and expectations for the weekend.

Hosanna Breakfast 2019: Ash Wednesday has already come, and Easter is fast approaching. We will be having our annual Youth Fundraiser Breakfast on Palm Sunday again this year, April 14, and calling it the Hosanna Breakfast, 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 on Sunday, March 17 for you to donate all kinds of things. For example, we need 75 dozen eggs, 8 pounds of butter, hash browns, fresh fruit, baked goods and the sheets go on and on. And we need financial donations to purchase various items, such as ham and ingredients for the homemade sausage. We also need volunteers to help with prep and set up on the Saturday before, April 13. And we need LOTS of helpers on Palm Sunday to cook, serve and clean up. There are 3 – 2 hour shifts that you can sign up for. Please plan to bring all your donated items to church on or before 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, the day before Palm Sunday. Thank you!

Easter Prayer Vigil: Be a part of Christ Lutheran's longstanding tradition, the Easter Prayer Vigil, a continuous prayer chain that begins after the Good Friday service and ends Easter morning. Individuals select a half-hour or hour time slot and spend that time in prayer here at the church. It's a simple yet powerful way to meditate and celebrate the passion of Holy Week and Easter. Be sure to sign up in the Gathering Space. Please note: your safety is important to us. A new lockbox will be available with a key so you can come and go as scheduled, especially during the night. Those who are participating will get specific instructions on how this will work.

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Offerings During Lent: At all special services during Lent (all Wednesday evening services and Maundy Thursday) our offerings will be collected for the Personal Care Pantry at CLC and a local non-profit called Family Promise of Grand Rapids. Money and items collected will be split evenly between the two groups. For information on how these groups serve our community and what items are needed, please see the March Branch.

Some Improvements Are Coming to CLC: Three priority areas have been identified: New carpeting in the sanctuary, considering an outside Columbarium or Memorial Garden, and completing increased safety and security at our church. If you are interested in serving on a subcommittee on these topics, contact Tom Goetsch or Jim Ward. Also, a survey is in The March Branch to gain your perspective about an outside Columbarium or Memorial Garden. Please fill out the survey and drop it off at the Welcome Center. We care about your perspectives! Jim Ward

Easter Egg Hunt: If anyone is interested in helping to organize this year's Easter Egg Hunt, please contact Suzanne Snider ASAP. Thank you!

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.clcwoming.org. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact Vicki Blubaugh at vmusnd@gmail.com.

Personal Care Pantry: 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.

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.

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