

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 24, 2019

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church March 24 - 31, 2019

Today – March 24

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
10:30 a.m. Sudanese Action Team Meeting (Choir Rm.)
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir

Monday – March 25

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

Wednesday – March 27

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

Thursday – March 28

6:30 p.m. Tech Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Sunday – March 31

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. New Members' Class
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
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Last Week's Response:

Attendance for Wednesday, March 13: 51

Attendance on Sunday, March 17:
9:00 a.m. – 88 11:15 a.m. – 100

YTD Offerings Needed: \$89,376
YTD Offerings Actual: \$82,425
Shortage: \$6,951

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: March 31, 2019

Council:

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

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Pat Potter

Bread Bakers: Pat Potter, Rylee Walsh

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack, Jan King
11:15 a.m. Fred Nichols

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. *no acolyte available*
11:15 a.m. Sheridan Llewellyn

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Nancy Larson

Coffee Servers:

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

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. Teresa Ortego
11:15 a.m. Sue Scharf, Sheridan Llewellyn

Readers:

9:00 a.m. Ray Hjelt
11:15 a.m. Tyler Osburn

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Angie & Dylan Ardy
11:15 a.m. Ali Osburn, Allyson Diaz

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Stuart & Suzanne Johnson
11:15 a.m. Goetsch Family

Counters: Jeff Emrich, Pete VanGessel

Sprouts Teachers: No Class Today

Video Operators:

9:00 a.m. Curtis Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Whitney VanGessel

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 17

- Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of a healthy granddaughter (Blake) for Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer.
- Prayers for safe travel for Ginger Christie back to California.
- Prayers of thanks that Josh & Veronica Knappen have received their foster care license.
- Prayers for God's continued blessings for Gary & Peggy McCourry who met 40 years ago on St. Patrick's Day!
- Prayers of healing and comfort for Suzanne Johnson's brother, Joe, who is being treated in the ICU for complications from recent surgery.

Prayer Requests for the Week of March 10

- Prayers of comfort for Pastor Becky Ebb-Speese and family at the death of her mother, Virginia Ebb. Visitation with family will be held Thursday, March 28 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Matthyse Kuiper DeGraaf Funeral Home (4646 Kalamazoo Ave SE). The funeral will be held on Friday, March 29 at 11:00 AM at Two Churches (4252 Breton Rd SE).
- Prayers of healing for Bishop Satterlee who is very sick, and his wife, Kathy recovering from a bout of pneumonia.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for Roger Nichols 80th birthday, Wednesday March 13.
- Prayers of comfort for the Ritter family at the death of Bob, brother-in-law of the Druckrey's.
- Pray for Page with brain cancer, Doug also with cancer, and Mary Ann Coy for healing.
- Prayers for Kayleigh Saucier for a safe c-section, delivery for the baby, and healing and strength for mother.
- Prayers for Mike with severe heart problems.
- Prayers for safe travels to Michigan and for peace and strength.
- Prayers of healing for Grace Calhoun, Christopher Killgore's cousin, after breaking her leg sledding at school.
- Prayers for our loved ones who have dementia and for their care givers.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for Vicki Pinder following successful bypass surgery, and for continued healing.
- Prayers for the family of Pat Notaboom who passed away last week. Pat was a Grandville bus driver.
- Prayers for Beth Miller, hospitalized with unknown condition.
- Prayers for Karen Sterling, Jenn Stockwell's grandma who has stage 4 cancer.

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) 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 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

Hey Mosaic! (9th – 12th Grade) We have our meeting from 6-8 tonight! Come out for a night of songs, games, snacks and much more!

Hosanna Breakfast 2019: 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! This is the biggest individual fundraiser for the youth ministry, and we need your help! There are signup sheets on the tables in the Gathering Space beginning 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!

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. Still plenty of openings available! Thank you for your support.

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 27, the following people are scheduled to assist:

Council: Aimee Paulson

Altar Duty: Elizabeth Druckrey

Ushers: Don Groeneveld, Dan Johnson, Tim Zeitter, Aiden Ardy

Sound: Alan Windsor

Offering Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, Pete VanGessel

Branch Deadline: Any items you would like included in the April Branch (info on upcoming events, articles, pictures from events, etc.) need to be given to Audrey by Tuesday, April 2, at 10:00 AM.

The Love, Laugh 'n Lunch group will meet at Logan's Roadhouse on April 2 at 11:30 a.m. Logan's is located at 1651 Marketplace Dr. SE, Calendonia. RSVP to Marilyn Miheve at mimiheve@gmail.com or Dianne Vissers at diannevissers@gmail.com. Directions: you can reach Logan's by taking M6 to the Kalamazoo Ave exit. Merge onto Kalamazoo Ave. Turn left off Kalamazoo onto Marketplace which is one block SE. Logan's is in Gaines Marketplace directly west of Meijer. If you don't like expressways, take 44th St. to Kalamazoo. Continue to Marketplace Drive. If you get to 68th Ave., you have gone too far.

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.

Save the Date! The next Body & Soul Sisters event will be Friday, April 26th at Dave and Buster's (off 28th Street). Come to eat, drink, play and socialize! We are planning to arrive by 6 PM, but feel free to stop by anytime until 9 PM. All adults are welcome to join us for this event. Any questions, please contact Suzanne Gut (616-560-0361) or Katelyn Conat (517-285-8482). We hope to see you there!

Mark Your Calendars! The Junior Choir will be presenting their spring musical, "Joy" on Sunday, May 19 at 6:00 PM.

Join us for the Annual Church Camp Out – June 21-23, 2019. We will be camping at Duke Creek Campground in Cedar Springs. Total cost is \$78-\$82 a night, depending on the type of site you need. We have a block of sites being held for us, but only for 2 WEEKS! Sign up sheet and info is at the Welcome Center. Please give a \$10 deposit to Aimee Paulson, Rob Paulson, or Mary Knappen to reserve your site. Full payment will be due by June 1. Deposits are non-refundable. Contact Aimee Paulson with questions: 616-438-1487 or gwenorasmom@yahoo.com.

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clcwyoing.org

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Welcome to our new Nursery Attendant, Muriel Lewis! Today is her first day caring for our young children during both worship services. She was born in Grand Rapids and grew up in Kalamazoo. She graduated from the University of Baltimore in Maryland. Currently she is an instructional aide at Kelloggsville West Elementary School. She enjoys reading, cooking, and arts & entertainment. Please take time to make her feel welcomed into our church family!

Clothing Needs for Gladiola School: It is getting close to the end of the school year, but there is a need for a few items for the children at Gladiola. The list includes: sweat pants (elastic waist) for boys and girls, sizes 4 to 12; underwear for boys and girls, sizes 5/6 and 10/12; and various sizes of shoes (these can be gently used). We will be collecting these items on **March 31st and April 7th**. There is a box near the Welcome Center. Thank you for supporting this outreach. Call Kathy Reister (608-6744) or reisterkathy@gmail.com with any questions.

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. You can find a list of what items are needed at the table in the Gathering Space.

Personal Care Pantry: PCP is in need of the following items: dish soaps, shampoos, and laundry detergents. You can drop these items in the labeled box behind the Welcome Center.

Personal Care Pantry had 27 families on Monday evening. It was the first time many of them had been to our pantry and they all expressed how thankful they were for our ability to help them. Please remember the following people in your prayers this week:

Ingrid: for her pregnancy and her family

Velia: for her

Diana: for her cousin's daughter, Rosalee

Alberta: for her health problems

Vern: for his carpal tunnel to heal

Olga: she is having throat problems

Taimy: for her exemia to be cured

Hilda: for the world that we may have peace

Darlene: she is moving into a new apartment and for her son-in-law, Sam who has pancreatic cancer and also for her daughter

Mark: he is having health problems along with MS and for our country and Israel

Hedwig, Lisandro, Josefina, Alicia, Iris, Esmerelda, and Christobana: for their families

Cruz: thankfulness for her family and their good health

Husan: thankfulness for wonderful health

Miguel: thankfulness that everything is good

Linda: for health and happiness for her family

Anita: for good health

Sandra: her brother-in-law passed away

Zuleidy: blessings for her family and good health

Ignacia: for everything in her life

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.

It's Time to Order Easter Flowers!

Once again the Altar Guild will be purchasing plants to adorn the sanctuary in Celebration of The Risen Lord!

Like last year, live Easter Lilies and plants with a heavy fragrance will not be included in the selection. Instead, we will be ordering an array of options that **Ludema's Floral and Garden** has offered us. More and more churches in the area have gone fragrance free, so out of respect to those that have allergies, we will do the same.

The options and prices are listed on the order form below.

Purple envelopes for your flower donations can be found in the pew racks and at the Welcome Center. We encourage you to make your contribution in memory of a loved one or to honor someone and it will be listed in the announcement page on Easter morning. If your donation is for a particular type of plant and you'd like to take it home, note that on the envelope and your name will be on a label on the back side of the selection. Last day to order will be Sunday, April 7.

In addition, the lilies that will be in the wreath on The Cross will not be live flowers. We thank you for your understanding in keeping CLC a Fragrance Free Zone, for all are Welcome here!

Easter Flower Order Form

Please circle the flower, color and size you would like:

*Reminder: out of respect to those with allergies, Easter Lilies and plants with a heavy fragrance are not included.

Hydrangeas: pink or blue 6" pot - \$16.00

Daffodils: yellow 6" pot - \$7.00

Tulip: lavender pink white yellow bi-color (yellow/red)
 6" pot - \$7.00 or 8" pot - \$13.00

Name: _____

Please make a selection below:

____My donation is in memory of _____

____My donation is in honor of _____

____I plan to take my order home. (my name will be on the flower(s) of my choice.)