

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 14, 2019

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church April 14-21, 2019

Today – April 14 – Palm Sunday

8:00-11:00 a.m. Hosanna Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
10:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Sudanese Action Team Meeting (Library)
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
12:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice (Choir Rm.)
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Monday – April 15

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 – April 16

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting

Wednesday – April 17

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Praise Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Practice

Thursday – April 18

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Friday – April 19

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service

Sunday – April 21 – Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship



Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: April 21, 2019 - Easter

Council:

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

Altar Guild: Suzanne Johnson

Bread Bakers: Suzanne Johnson, Pat Potter

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dave Harris
11:15 a.m. Steve Kauffman

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Sheridan Llewellyn
11:15 a.m. *Volunteer still needed*

Worship Assistant:

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

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Jan King, Kate Phillips
11:15 a.m. Rich & Bobbie Neubecker

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Curt Johnson, Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld, Dan Johnson, Kristen Thornton,
Bill Houseknecht

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Chris Boes, Sheridan Llewellyn
11:15 a.m. Jean Wisinski, acolyte

Readers:

9:00 a.m. Laura Llewellyn
11:15 a.m. Nancy Larson

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Muriel Lewis, Deb Park
11:15 a.m. Muriel Lewis, Angie & Dylan Ardy

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Fred & Marcia Nichols
11:15 a.m. Barb McMullin, Tammy Davison

Counters: Scott Westers, Jennifer Breymeyer

Sprouts Teachers: No class today

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. 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 March 24

- Prayers of thanks from Rich & Bobbie Neubecker for being blessed with 14 years of marriage.
- Prayers of safe travel for Kelly Stockwell.
- Prayers of healing for Marilyn Gillette who had successful back surgery.
- Prayers of comfort for the Augustine family as they grieve Brian’s death.
- Prayers of comfort and healing for Barb Gamby as she recuperates from a broken leg.
- Prayers of comfort for the family of Karen Sterling as they mourn her loss.
- Prayers of comfort for the Loyd Family who are grieving the death of their matriarch, Lucille.

Prayer Requests for the Week of March 31

- Prayers of healing for Dale Borst, the Druckrey’s neighbor, who has lung cancer.
- Prayers for safe travels and welcome home to all snow birds.
- Prayers for safe travels and good health for all during spring break and the Easter season.

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.

Last Week’s Response:

Attendance for Wednesday, April 10: 44

Attendance on Sunday, April 7:
9:00 a.m. – 114 11:15 a.m. – 101

YTD Offerings Needed: \$111,720
YTD Offerings Actual: \$102,749
Shortage: \$8,971



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

Hosanna Breakfast Is Today! Come and have breakfast together today from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We will be serving: Cheesy Scrambled Eggs, Sausage/Egg Scramble, Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage Gravy and Biscuits, Home-made Sausage (from Tom Powell’s recipe), Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Fresh Fruit, Baked Goods, Juice and Coffee. This is the major fundraiser for our Youth Programs here at CLC – come and share a delicious breakfast, Palm Sunday fellowship, and support our youth in 2019. All are welcome.

Adults: You are invited to attend our adult class, Making Sense of the Cross, with David Lose. He shares an interesting and thought-provoking perspective and the message is appropriate for Lent. We meet in the Education Wing between the first and second services. See you there! Jim Ward

Confirmation Reminders:

1. A reminder that confirmation class takes place this week from 6:30-7:30 since there will be no Mosaic. Faith Statements are DUE this Sunday from eighth graders!! Please email or bring a typed out hardcopy of your statement to Suzanne@clcwyo.org and make sure to include your chosen confirmation verse. Please do not submit handwritten statements! We will not have class next week due to Easter. Our final class will take place on April 28th beginning with our last dinner with our mentors at 5:30. See your emails for information on food needed and additional details.
2. Parents of eighth graders that will be confirmed this year, we will have a "rehearsal" for our confirmation service on May 5th from 6:15-7:30 p.m. Please have at least one parent and your student in attendance. I will be measuring students for confirmation gowns from 6:15 to 6:30. I am also requesting 4-5 pictures of your child through their lifetime. Religious events (baptism, first communion, Sunday school) would be great, but any fun pictures will work. Please make sure at least one of the pictures is a current one. Please email pictures to Suzanne@clcwyo.org by May 5th. Confirmation will take place on Sunday, May 19, at the first service ONLY!

Holy Week Services: Please join us for worship on April 18 at 7:00 p.m. for our Maundy Thursday Service. As we celebrate the institution of the Lord's supper and the gift of God's wondrous love given to us through his Son's body and blood, we give thanks for the grace of God that draws us to this table to grant us grace and forgiveness. On April 19 at 7:00 p.m. we will have our Good Friday Service. Opening and closing in silence, this service presents an austere time of reflection, intercession, and adoration of the Christ, our sacrificial Lamb. The following people are the scheduled Servants:

Maundy Thursday:

Council Person: Nikki Diaz	Altar Duty: Dianne Vissers	Break Baker: Bev Tillman
Acolyte: Lucas Snider	Worship Assistant: Margie Evele	Reader: Darryl Larson
Communion Assistants: Tamara & Kaila Wright, Lucas Snider		Nursery: Claire Koehler
Ushers: Rich Neubecker, Kathy Reister, Tom Owens, Ken Davison, Linda Montgomery		Video: Jon Killgore
Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, Deb Park	Sound: Mike Siebelink	

Good Friday:

Council Person: Mike Evele	Acolyte: Jonah McKenney	Worship Assistant: Margie Evele
Ushers: Stuart Johnson, Bob VanderMeer, Brad Schulz, Ron Sabin		Nursery: Katelyn Conat
Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, Sarah Laurent	Video: Lucas Snider	Sound: Matt June
Readers: Patrick Blanchard, Ray Hjelt, Pete VanGessel		

Easter Prayer Vigil: There are just a few spots left! Please sign up in the Gathering Space and help us offer continuous prayer between Good Friday and Easter morning! If you are praying, you will receive an email with instructions on how to unlock the door and get into the building at all times of the day and night.

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!

You Are Invited: Our last day of Sunday School will be April 28th. Come join us for a wrap-up of this year!! Lots of fun and maybe a few surprises! Thank you to all those that helped in teaching our youth this year. We had a great year with a new program and it couldn't have been successful if it weren't for your gifts of time and sharing God's love with our little ones!

Confirmation Students and Mentors: Mark your calendars for April 28 which will be our last youth and mentor dinner of the school year! We will meet at 5:30 for dinner and fun! Watch your email after Spring Break for info on dinner needs!

Blood Donors, our next drive is May 5th from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You can sign up at the Welcome Center or by emailing Whitney at whitney.vangessel@gmail.com. Reminder to donors who gave a double blood donation last time: you are unable to give at this drive due to longer waiting times between giving for that type of giving. You will be eligible for the next drive in September OR you can give in June at the Donation Center downtown. Thanks again for donating!

Are You Graduating? If you are a high school or college senior graduating this year (or graduated in December), we would like to recognize your achievements! Please send your name, the school you are graduating from and any future plans to Suzanne Snider by May 19. Then plan to join us in worship on June 2, so the congregation can acknowledge your accomplishments as well!

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

"Joy is an average student who leads an average life. She doesn't feel like there's anything special about her, and even gets made fun of because she doesn't seem to fit her name very well. However, all that changes when she suddenly discovers that her classmates have been turned into the fruits of the spirit! With the help of God and her new friends, she finds exactly what she didn't even know she was looking for: Joy! Filled with a lot of laughs and a lot of heart, this musical is bound to make you think about God's goodness (and faithfulness, and love, and peace, and gentleness...you get the picture!) in a new way. Join us on May 19th at 6:00 to take part in the fun!"

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

New Members: The morning we have the privilege of welcoming new members to Christ Lutheran! They will all be welcomed during the second service. Look for the poster with pictures and information about each couple/family in the Gathering Space, and take a moment to welcome them. The new members are: Tom & Judy Mayle, Michael & Jennifer Miller, and Kelly Smyth and her children Kieran, Jude, Lennon and Parker. Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Personal Care Pantry: PCP is in need of the following items: laundry detergent, shampoo, conditioner, Kleenex and paper towels. You can drop these items in the labeled box behind the Welcome Center. There were 29 families at Personal Care Pantry on Monday evening. The children were excited about the Easter eggs and candy that we passed out. The following families have asked for our prayers:

Lucia and Deb: for good health and for their families

Phu: for America

Diana S.: thankful that all is well

Anita: for continued good health

Yadira: for her mom

Annette and Bill: for Judy who is going through chemo

Betty, Lidia, Maria L., Patricia, Lisandro, Guadeloupe, Angelina, Margarita, Ima, and Prudencia: for their families

Fermin: for his health and that he'll be able to pay for his prescriptions

Juliana: for her husband, Benjamin, who is in the hospital with high blood pressure causing possible kidney damage

Cruz: help to find a job

Gail: she is having heart problems

Vern N.: his car needs repairs

Nancy: her sister is sick

Velia: for her

Summer Worship Schedule Decision: The Worship, Music & Arts Committee reviewed the surveys that were turned in regarding last year's summer worship time and style. They discussed the pros and cons of two versus one summer service options. They recommended to Council, and Church Council approved, that one summer worship time of 10:00 AM will begin on May 26 and continue through September 1. Each summer service will consist of a combined musical worship experience. As a church family, let us look forward to joining together as one community as we worship with joy our God and His word this upcoming summer.

Offerings During Lent: At all special services during Lent (Maundy Thursday is your last chance!) 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.

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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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clcwyoing.org