

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 21, 2019

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### This Week at Christ Lutheran Church April 21-28, 2019

#### Today – April 21 - Easter

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

#### Monday – April 22

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

#### Wednesday – April 24

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

#### Thursday – April 25

6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved – Wedding Setup  
6:30 p.m. Tech & Communications Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA  
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

#### Friday – April 26

Building Reserved for Wedding

#### Saturday – April 27

8:00 a.m. – Noon CLC Spring Cleanup

#### Sunday – April 28

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  
5:30 p.m. Youth & Mentor Dinner  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

### Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: April 28, 2019

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat  
11:15 a.m. Nikki Diaz

**Altar Guild:** *no volunteer*

**Bread Baker:** Christa Killgore

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Bob Ortego  
11:15 a.m. Fred Nichols

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Christopher Killgore  
11:15 a.m. Caden Westers

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky  
11:15 a.m. Brian Crane

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Harry & Annette Wendland  
11:15 a.m. Cathy Chappell

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Stuart Johnson, Bob VanderMeer, Brad Schulz,  
Ron Sabin  
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Rob & Nora Paulson, Ray Panches

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Jim & Jane Ward, Christopher Killgore  
11:15 a.m. Denise Sironen, Caden Westers

#### **Readers:**

9:00 a.m. Dave Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Jack Cuncannan

#### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Muriel Lewis, Belinda Shepard  
11:15 a.m. Muriel Lewis, Cora Evele

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Dale & Kay Siebelink  
11:15 a.m. Tim & Kim Zeitter

**Counters:** Jeff VandenBerg, Brian Crane

**Sprouts Teachers:** Jernberg Family

#### **Video Operators:**

9:00 a.m. Lucas Snider  
11:15 a.m. Christopher Killgore

#### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor  
11:15 a.m. Matt June



# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

*“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12*

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of March April 14**

- Prayers of praise and thanksgiving from Lance & Pat Girand for the blessing of their two sons, Michael (50) and Matthew (47) who celebrate their birthdays today, April 21.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for our grandchildren: Nolan Johnson who celebrated his 7<sup>th</sup> birthday and Lilly Johnson who will celebrate her 9<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Prayers of healing for Nancy Cuncannan, who recently had surgery.
- Prayers of recovery and healing for Barbara Gamby who has 2 broken bones from a fall.
- Prayers of healing from Dan Candela who had surgery.
- Prayers of healing for John Hills, who is recovering from hip replacement surgery after a fall.
- Prayers for Audrey, Nancy’s daughter, who needs the Lord’s direction in her life.
- Pray for recovery from Parkinson and mild Alzheimer’s for Donald Green.
- Pray for Teresa Addis who needs help with rehab and upcoming chemo.
- Pray for all those who are fighting drug addiction. May they find strength through Jesus Christ.

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of April 7**

- 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.

## **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.*

### **Last Week’s Response:**

Attendance on Sunday, April 14:  
9:00 a.m. – 125    11:15 a.m. – 151

YTD Offerings Needed: \$119,168  
YTD Offerings Actual: \$113,585  
Shortage: \$5,583



Altar Flowers: Easter flowers are placed in the sanctuary today as a celebration of our Risen Lord. Many of them are dedicated to those special to us. You can find this list on the pink insert.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Save the Date!** The next Body & Soul Sisters event will be Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at Dave and Buster's (off 28<sup>th</sup> 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!

**CLC Spring Cleanup:** Your help is needed on Saturday, April 27 from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. We will take on some outdoor tasks including installing shredded bark, weeding, gathering brush to clean and beautify the church grounds for the upcoming summer. Your help and talents are very welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Goetsch or Ray PUNCHES.

**You Are Invited:** Our last day of Sunday School will be April 28<sup>th</sup>. Come join us for a wrap-up of this year!! Lots of fun and maybe a few surprised! 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!

**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 on the 28<sup>th</sup>! Jim Ward

**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!

**Branch Deadline:** If you would like to submit content for the May Branch, please send all submissions to Audrey by Tuesday, April 30 at 10:00 AM. You can email her: [office@clcwyoming.org](mailto:office@clcwyoming.org).

**Blood Donors,** our next drive is May 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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!

**Confirmation Reminder:** Parents of eighth graders that will be confirmed this year, we will have a "rehearsal" for our confirmation service on May 5<sup>th</sup> 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@clcwyoming.org](mailto:Suzanne@clcwyoming.org) by May 5<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation will take place on Sunday, May 19, at the first service ONLY!

**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 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 to take part in the fun!"



# EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

**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. Personal Care Pantry welcomed 29 families on Monday. We passed out Easter eggs and candy to the children again this week, which they loved getting. The following families have asked for our prayers:

Nancy and Geraldine: for their mom who is very ill

Martha: for her husband, Juan

Hedwig: for family problems

Mark: for our nation and its leaders

Marita: for work and family

Dorothy: for her brother Jessie who is on life support

Sandra: for her and her family

Olpha, Maria L., Maria D., Rosa, Ingrid, Gloria, Hortencia, Gisselle, and Zuleidg: for their families

Ignacia: for her family and for our PCP ministry

Herlinda and Carissa: for their health

Alicia and Iris: for their families' health

Darlene: for her daughter and son-in-law

Josefina: for her mom and her family

Taimy: for Tiago who has eczema

**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.

**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.

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**Nursery Attendant:** *Position Open*

**Share Your CLC Event Pictures:**

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

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

# The Easter flowers in the sanctuary are given for the Glory of the Risen Lord by:

Muriel Andrews - in memory of Howard Andrews

Jim & Lynn Barritt - in memory of our parents

The Corey Family - in honor of Abby Sue and Josh - We love you so much and are  
excited to see what God has in store for you!

Carrienne Evele - in memory of Elliot Bruinekool

Karen Fischer - in memory of Jeff Rice and Harold & Pat Fischer

Ray Hjelt - in memory of Beverly Hjelt

Richard and Elliot Jaeschke - in memory of Mary E. Jaeschke (wife & mother)

Stuart & Suzanne Johnson - in memory of our parents

Matt & Cindy June - in memory of Joyce Metzner

Steve & Shelly Kauffman - in memory of Truman & Frances Kauffman

Darryl & Nan Larson - in honor of our family

Vivian Libby - in loving memory of Herb Libby

Gary McCourry - in memory of my parents, Bud & Marylou Higbee

Barb McMullin - in memory of my mom & dad, Rosemary & Archie Broad

Bob & Pam Mueller - in memory of our parents

Tim & Amy Partee - in memory of James & Michael Partee

Kate Phillips - in memory of my grandma Kate Claflin

Pat Potter - in memory of George Potter

Bob & Sue Scharf - in memory of our daughter Carolyn Orcutt

Jim & Jane Ward

