

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 28, 2019

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
April 28 – May 5, 2019

Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: May 5, 2019

Today – 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 Dinner w/ Mentors
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Monday – April 29

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

Tuesday – April 30

10:00 a.m. Branch Deadline
7:15 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting

Wednesday – May 1

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

Thursday – May 2

6:30 p.m. Tech & Communications Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Sunday – May 5

8:00-12:00 Blood Drive
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
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
6:15 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Last Week's Response:

Attendance:
Maundy Thursday – 70
Good Friday – 103
Sunday, April 21:
9:00 a.m. – 209 11:15 a.m. – 182

YTD Offerings Needed: \$126,616
YTD Offerings Actual: \$121,275
Shortage: \$5,341

Council:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Mike Evele

Altar Guild: Dianne Vissers

Bread Baker: Bonnie Guttormson

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Carol Miller
11:15 a.m. Barb McMullin, Judy Mayle

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Aiden Ardy
11:15 a.m. Maddie Kreiger

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Ron & Nellie Sabin
11:15 a.m. Keith & Jackie Koehler

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson,
Ron & Nancy Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Richard Neubecker, Kathy Reister, Tom Owens,
Ken Davison, Linda Montgomery

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Nicki Deuling, Pete VanGessel, Aiden Ardy
11:15 a.m. Renee Green, Maddie Kreiger

Readers:

9:00 a.m. Nancy Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Keith Koehler

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Marla Aymond
11:15 a.m. Tamara Wright

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Carlon & Gaye Snyder
11:15 a.m. Dan & Tamara Wright

Counters: Brian Crane, Jeff Emrich

Sprouts Teachers: Snider Family

Video Operators:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Jon Killgore

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Bob Ortego
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 April 21

- Prayers of blessing to Tom Pham and Kristen Thornton who will be married this Friday (4/26).
- Prayers of peace and comfort for the McKenney family as they mourn the passing of Jeff's mom.
- Prayers of healing for Andy, who had major surgery.
- Prayers of healing, strength & patience for Tom who has a broken foot.
- Prayers of healing for Jon Bushen who experienced an unexpected illness.
- Prayers of comfort for the family of Jeff Sironen (Gary's cousin) who died 4/20 after a massive heart attack.
- Prayers of healing, strength and patience for Kaitlin Lyons as she battles brain cancer (family of the Zeitters).
- Pray for recovery and health for Mary Fischer.
- Prayers of blessings for Mary Buchanan to find an apartment.
- Pray for Charles Billy Boyd.
- Prayers of healing for Lew, Dale Metzner's brother-in-law.
- Pray for clarity in the marriage of Anne & Patrick Gegg.
- Prayers of comfort for the family of Lois Harmsen, who died Easter Sunday morning from a stroke.

Prayer Requests for the Week of 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 7th birthday and Lilly Johnson who will celebrate her 9th 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.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- 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.



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God by
Vivian Libby in memory of Herb Libby.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

You Are Invited to Sunday School: Today is our last Sunday School class for the year! This will be a combined class for all, ages 4 through high school. We will meet in the education wing beginning at 10:15 a.m. This will also be the day to bring your offering barns in! We will make our final donation for our Sunday School offering which will benefit God's Global Barnyard, and will help another community to become more self-sufficient.

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.

Confirmation Students and Mentors: Our last youth and mentor dinner of the school year is tonight beginning at 5:30. After we eat, we will take part in some fun, friendly team competitions to end the year on a high note! Hope to see you all there! We will be finished by 7:30.

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

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@clcwyo.org.

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!

VBS Kickoff: Join us on May for our VBS Kickoff weekend!!! We will have our registration table open, T-shirts can be ordered, donation tags can be snatched up, and if you are looking for a way to be involved this summer, we definitely have a place for you!! We're heading back to the beach this year, so come join us for some fun in the sun!! VBS will take place this year from Sunday, July 28, through Thursday, August 1, 6-8:30 p.m. each night.

Parents of 8th Graders: If your 8th grader will be confirmed this May, please make sure you and your child attend our rehearsal for confirmation service on Sunday, May 5 beginning at 6:15. We will take measurements for each child for their confirmation robes from 6:15 to 6:30 and then begin our meeting at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will most likely last close to an hour. Also, if you haven't yet sent me 4-5 pictures of your confirmand, please do so by no later than May 12. Please include at least one that is a current photo. You may email them to me at suzanne@clcwyo.org.

Volunteers Needed for the River Bank Run: CLC will once again be staffing an aid station at the Amway River Bank Run on Saturday, May 11. To sign up for this fun event, please go to: <https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/MI/GrandRapids/AmwayRiverBankRun#volunteerTask-87996>. You need to sign up online. If you need assistance with signing up, please see Scott Westers in the Gathering Space after church or contact him at swesters@trailerequipment.com. Thanks!

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. If you prefer to fill out a paper with your graduation information, you can find them at the youth table. 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!"

Hello CLC Congregation! Are you looking for an adventure or a new exciting way to connect to God? I have an opportunity for you to do just that! Thirteen members of the Mosaic youth group are heading to New Jersey in July to provide some much needed service to the community there. We are in need of an adult volunteer to chaperone and help keep things running smoothly on the trip. The trip is from July 6-13 and will not cost anything to the volunteer. You must be over 25 to be a chaperone and don't worry, you won't be alone. Whitney and Andy VanGessel are seasoned mission trip veterans and will be there to help. These trips are a life changing experience and we want you to come and share it with us. Please consider going if you are able. If you are interested or have any questions, please email me at steve@clcwyoing.org. We thank you for all you do and hope to hear from you! Thanks!

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.

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: 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 verses 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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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clcwyoing.org