

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 5, 2019

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church May 5-12, 2019

Today – 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
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:15 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal Meeting
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Monday – May 6

1:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study

Tuesday – May 7

11:30 a.m. Love, Laugh 'n Lunch @ CLC

Wednesday – May 8

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

Thursday – May 9

10:00 a.m. Baking at Ronald McDonald House
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Sunday – May 12

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
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on Sunday, April 28:
9:00 a.m. – 99 11:15 a.m. – 88

YTD Offerings Needed: \$134,064
YTD Offerings Actual: \$125,289
Shortage: \$8,775



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God by
Margaret Johnson in memory of Don Johnson, Gayle &
Arnie.

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: May 12, 2019

Council:

9:00 a.m. Michael Phillips
11:15 a.m. Bill Houseknecht

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Teresa Ortego
11:15 a.m. Jean Wisinski

Bread Baker: Lisa Harris

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack
11:15 a.m. Tom Owens

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Tyler Risner
11:15 a.m. Jonah McKenney

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, Pete VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Dan & Tamara Wright

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Dianne Vissers, Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer, Kristen Thornton,
Bill Houseknecht

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand, Lisa Harris, Tyler Risner
11:15 a.m. Toni Steele, Bev Tillman, Jonah McKenney

Readers:

9:00 a.m. Erin O'Brien-Jenison
11:15 a.m. Steve Kauffman

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Barb and Jeneve Windsor
11:15 a.m. Lauren Wilterdink, Ray Panches

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Mike & Bev Faas
11:15 a.m. Dave & Deb Park

Counters: Nancy Heidrich, Pete VanGessel

Sprouts Teachers: No class May 12

Video Operators:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor
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 April 28

- Prayers of comfort and peace for the family of Lew Finkelstein, brother-in-law of Dale & Karen Metzner who passed away after complications from an automobile accident.
- Pray for safe travel for Tracey Rae and Brandon.
- Pray for a successful job interview for Melanie Potter.
- Prayers of blessings to Megan Steele who graduated from Davenport University.
- Pray for those in Poway, CA, in the wake of the synagogue shooting. We pray for the end of gun violence and hate crimes in our schools, places of worship and on America’s streets.
- Prayers of healing for Ann Barrenger’s friend, Theresa, who just found out she has breast cancer.
- Prayers of comfort for Jenny Tower and her family as they mourn the death of her husband at the age of 34.
- Pray for Tasha to get a pet.
- Pray for the needs of Charles Willie Boyd.
- Prayers of healing for Linda Patterson who is having back surgery.
- Prayers of healing and recovery for Joyce who had a small stroke.

Prayer Requests for the Week of April 21

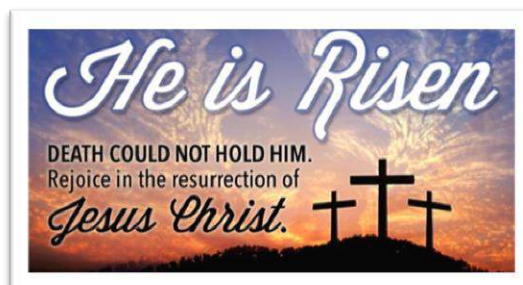
- Prayers of blessing to Tom Pham and Kristen Thornton who will be married this Friday (4/26).
- Prayers of peace and comfort for the McKenney family as they mourn the passing of Jeff’s mom.
- Prayers of healing for Andy, who had major surgery.
- Prayers of healing, strength & patience for Tom who has 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.
- 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.

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@clcwyo.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.



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Blood Donors, our next drive is today from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you would still like to sign up, email Whitney at whitney.vangessel@gmail.com. Thanks again for donating!

Vacation Bible School: All things VBS kicks off this Sunday! Check out the registration table in the Gathering Space, where we have registration forms, t-shirt order forms, volunteer signups and music CDs so you can get yourself all ready to bee-bop at the beach with us this summer! VBS will take place Sunday, July 28 through Thursday, August 1, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. every night! It takes so many hands to make this ministry run smoothly, and it is a very fun time to be a part of the congregation! Registration is open to kids who will be 4 by the start of VBS through those entering 6th grade this fall. We hope to see many of you at SonSurf Beach this summer!

Parents of 8th Graders: If your 8th grader will be confirmed this spring, please make sure you and your child attend our rehearsal for confirmation service tonight, 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.

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!

Love, Laugh 'n Lunch will meet at church (CLC) on Tuesday, May 7 at 11:30 a.m. We will have a prepay \$10 catered lunch. Money can be paid to Marilyn or Dianne at early service or Karen Owens at late service. A woman firefighter will be there to entertain us. Looking forward to seeing you! RSVP: mimiheve@gmail.com or diannevissers@gmail.com.

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!"

Parade of Homes: If you are willing to give a few hours of your time helping the Personal Care Pantry earn funds, please consider signing up for a shift at the Parade of Homes! We will be greeting visitors at 649 Stonebridge Circle in Grandville. For more information, including times and dates available, please see the article in the May Branch.

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

Prayer Shawls Are Needed! Attention knitters and crocheters—our prayer shawl supply cabinet is looking a little empty. If you can help fill it with one of your beautiful shawls to be given to someone in difficulty, that would be wonderful! They are so appreciated by their recipients, and you are appreciated for your efforts! Pick up some yarn from the bottom of the cabinet if you would like. We have more yarn than shawls at the moment. Thank you in advance, Marilyn Burgard

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