

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 28, 2019

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
July 28-August 4, 2019

Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: August 4, 2019 – 10:00 AM

Today – July 28

9:15 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
4:45 p.m. VBS Volunteer Meeting
6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Monday – July 29

4:00 p.m. Feeding America Food truck help
6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Tuesday – July 30

10:00 a.m. Newsletter Deadline
6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Wednesday – July 31

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Thursday – August 1

9:30 a.m. Summer Adult Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Sunday – August 4

9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship



This morning we once again welcome Pastor Ken Babcock to our pulpit while Pastor Justin is away. Before his retirement, Pastor Ken was the Senior Pastor at St. John's Lutheran church in Baroda, MI. Since his retirement in 2011 he has served as Pulpit supply and Interim Pastor at various churches in Muskegon and Holland. Welcome, Pastor Ken! We are glad to have you worship with us today!

Council: Vicki Blubaugh

Altar Guild: Elizabeth Druckrey

Bread Baker: Suzanne Johnson

Welcome Center: Mary Grant

Acolyte: Emma Carlson

Worship Assistant: Lance Girand

Coffee Servers: Tom & Karen Owens

Ushers: Richard Neubecker, Kathy Reister, Tom Owens, Ken Davison, Linda Montgomery

Communion Assistants: Jean Wisinski, Emma Carlson

Reader: Jenny Donaldson

Nursery: Tim & Amy Partee

Greeters: Jack Cuncannan, Ray Punches

Counters: Nancy Heidrich, Deb Wayer

Sprouts Teacher: *Volunteer Needed*

Video Operator: Curtis Druckrey

Sound Board: Mike Siebelink



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God by Ray Hjelt in memory of Bev Hjelt.

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on Sunday, July 21:
10:00 a.m. – 144

YTD Offerings Needed: \$223,440
YTD Offerings Actual: \$209,653
Shortage: \$13,787

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of July 21

- Prayers of healing for Rich Neubecker who is recovering from successful heart surgery.
- Prayers of healing for John Owens who has to start chemo.
- Prayers of healing for Dorothy Fetting who had a follow-up heart procedure on July 22.
- Pray that God will bless Mary B. with an apartment and a husband, and that He will forgive her sins.
- Prayers of healing for Tammy Walsh’s dad who continues treatment for pancreatic cancer.

Prayer Requests for the Week of June July 14

- Pray for Rich Neubecker to have successful heart surgery on Wednesday and a quick recovery.
- Pray for the Knappens as they await test results for their new granddaughter Ingrid.
- Prayers of strength & healing for Sue Brewer after a bicycle accident.
- Prayers of healing for Peggy, Ann Barrenger’s friend who has lung cancer that has spread to the lining.
- Prayers of safety for Rae & Drew going to Texas.
- Prayers of safety for those who are going to Marquette for Whitney’s wedding.
- Prayers of comfort for the Mutschler Family who lost a son.
- Pray for those who are interviewing for school openings, that they may have wisdom & guidance from God.
- Pray for the refugees and migrants at the border, give them humanitarian aid and treatment.
- Prayers of healing for Joe Krebbs who is in a coma at the hospital.

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

Attention VBS Volunteers: We will be having a pizza dinner on Sunday afternoon (today) beginning at 4:45 p.m. We are asking for a \$3 donation per person (max of \$10) if you are able and interested in joining us. Please also make sure to let Suzanne Snider know if you will be attending by NOON on Sunday so we can have an accurate count and enough pizza! Our volunteer meeting will take place at 5:15 p.m. Please check your emails for more specific details. Thank you!!

Hey Kids! Are You Ready to Hit The Beach?? Son Surf VBS starts tonight!!! Join us from 6:00-8:30 p.m. on July 28 – August 1. VBS will be a ton of fun in the sun and learning all about the love Jesus has for us and how we can share it with others. VBS is open to all kids age 4 (by the time VBS starts) to those entering 6th grade in the fall. Can’t wait to kick up the sand with you!! **If you ordered a VBS T-shirt**, you may pick it up before or after service today, or when you arrive at VBS. If you haven’t paid for it yet, please make sure to bring cash or a check made out to Christ Lutheran Church when you pick it up. The cost is \$7 a piece. I do have a very small amount of extra participant shirts, but there are no extra volunteer shirts available. Thank you!!

Feeding America Food Truck: Several of our members have been helping with this ministry for about a year now. We meet once a month to assist with unloading perishables for people less fortunate than we, and also assist them in making their selections. The next opportunity will be Monday, July 29th at 4:00 PM at Parkview Elementary, 1840 - 38th Street SW. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Kathy Reister at 616-608-6744.

Newsletter Deadline: If you would like to include something for the August Branch, please submit it to Audrey at office@clcwyoing.org by Tuesday, July 30 at 10:00 AM.

Summer Sprouts Teacher Needed! Only **1 more teacher** is needed and that date is August 4. If you are interested in spending a little time with our small children, please sign up at the VBS table and take the folder assigned to that date. It contains lesson plan ideas, craft ideas, and other fun things. Please contact Suzanne Snider with questions or concerns.

Personal Care Pantry Information Meeting: On Sunday, August 4 (after worship) there will be a meeting for anyone interested in volunteering with the Personal Care Pantry. Please meet by the PCP table in the Gathering Space, or talk to Tamara Wright or Teresa Ortego.

Volunteers Needed: As work begins on the carpeting projects in our Sanctuary, the Property Committee is seeking volunteers to help remove pews on Sunday, August 18 and Monday, August 19. Re-installation will occur Friday, August 23 and Saturday, August 24. Please consider helping! Anyone interested in volunteering to help remove or re-install the pews can let the Property Committee know by email to: Property@clcwyoing.org. If you have any questions, please contact Thomas Goetsch.

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Back-To-School Bag Ministry: All the ads tell us it's that time of year . . . Back-To-School!! So too begins our Back-To-School Bag Ministry! I am looking forward to another great year of CLC helping children here and around the world learn. There is a table set up in the Gathering Space where you can pick up a school supply list and fabric to be sewn into drawstring bags. There is also a box where you can drop off your donations. I hope to see you there! *Jennifer Buddemeier*

Immediate Needs For Personal Care Pantry: We are blessed to be able to help so many families each month but are struggling with getting enough donations, both products and money. Please prayerfully consider donating to this amazing ministry, *which is run totally on donations!!!*

ALL of these items are needed. There is a collection box behind the Welcome Center for donations, and the first Sunday of each month will be PCP Donation Sunday.

Shampoo and Conditioner

Bar Soap

Dish Soap

Kleenex

Paper Towel

Toothbrushes and Toothpaste

Toilet Paper (double roll)

Laundry Detergent

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and will be repaid in full. (Proverbs 19:17)

Note from the Sudanese Action Team: The Sudanese congregation is in need of a keyboard for worship and their musician is in need of a car. If you are able to donate one of these needed items, please contact Pastor Bob Mueller or Kim Zeitter.

Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator: We are seeking to hire a Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator who desires to encourage, inspire, and nurture the faith formation of children, teens and adults in our church community which includes being the Senior High Youth leader. A complete job description can be located on our church website, clcwyoing.org. Please send resumes and letters of recommendation to youth@clcwyoing.org Subject: Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator. **Update:** We have had six phone interviews and one second in person interview. We are scheduling two second interviews, relisting the job again and still looking at resumes.

Youth & Family Committee Is Looking For You! Yes, YOU! We are seeking interested persons to join the Youth & Family Committee. Criteria for this opportunity include meeting once a month . . . just once a month! If you are interested in learning more about the work of this committee, please contact Aimee Paulson (gwenorasmom@yahoo.com) or Raechelle Huston (Raechelle.3.20@gmail.com).

Council Members Needed! The Nominating Committee is seeking potential candidates to serve on Church Council beginning in 2020, which will be elected this November. Should you be contacted by one of the Committee members, prayerfully consider responding to the call to serve. If you have a desire to serve in a leadership role on Council, one of the many Committees, or willing to learn more about serving, please feel free to contact any one of the Committee or Council members: Sarah McKenney; Jim Barritt; Brian Crane; Jane Ward; Suzanne Johnson; Ray Panches; Darryl Larson, Curt Johnson, and Pastor Justin.

Box Tops for Gladiola: An ongoing project (even in the summer!) 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.

CLC Members: The situation at our border regarding children in detention is ongoing, and for many of us it is a humanitarian issue, not a political issue. Some of you may want to respond. If you would like to help the refugees being detained at the border, you can contribute to Lutheran Immigrant Relief Services at www.LIRS.org. A high percentage of your donation will go to those in need and not management overhead.

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Contact for Church Council: Jim Ward

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Family Ministries Coordinator: *Position Open*

Youth Ministries Coordinator: *Position Open*

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clcwyoing.org