

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 18, 2019

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church August 18-25, 2019

Today – August 18

9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service
~Pew removal following the service~

Monday – August 19

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study

Tuesday – August 20

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting

Wednesday – August 21

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday – August 22

9:30 a.m. Summer Adult Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

Friday – August 23

Pew Reinstallation (time TBA)

Sunday – August 25

9:15 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service
11:15 a.m. Sudanese Action Team Meeting
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: August 25, 2019 – 10:00 AM

Council: Mike Evele

Altar Guild: Dianne Vissers

Bread Baker: Christa Killgore

Welcome Center: Tom Owens

Acolyte: Jonah McKenney

Worship Assistant: Nancy Larson

Coffee Servers: Chris & Kimberly Boes

Ushers: John & Mary DeHerrera, Curt Johnson, Brian Crane

Communion Assistants: Bev Tillman, Kaila & Tamara Wright,
Jonah McKenney

Reader: Dave Johnson

Nursery: Ray Punches, Deb Park

Greeters: Tim & Kim Zeitter

Counters: Jeff Emrich, Deb Wayer

Sprouts Teachers: Rylee Huston, Annie Westers

Video Operator: Todd Huston

Sound Board: Matt June



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Dave Barrenger in memory of
Dianne Barrenger.

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on Sunday, August 4:
10:00 a.m. – 145

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of June August 11

- Prayers of healing for Kate Phillips, who is in the hospital.
- Prayers of praise for the 65 years of marriage for Terry & Sara Rice are celebrating.
- Pray for all the children who have begun school in Mississippi and were separated from their parents.
- Prayers of strength and health for Rowan June, newborn granddaughter of Matt & Cindy who is in the NICU.
- Prayers of comfort and healing for Joe Ryan.
- Prayers of comfort and strength for Kenzie as she gets used to her duties as a new mother.
- Pray for Mary B. who desires to see God’s plan in her life.

Prayer Requests for the Week of August 4

- Prayers for the friends and family of Mary Lou Hicks, mother of Deb Park, as they grieve her death this past week.
- Prayers for Joe who will be having a liver biopsy at University of Michigan on Monday.
- Prayers for Don Benninger for healing for chemo and the fight for cancer.
- Prayers for Deb VanderMaar who was in ER due to unexplained shoulder pain.
- Prayers for Andrew Bernstein who is in critical condition after being involved by a hit-and-run driver while cycling.
- Prayers for the victims in El Paso and Dayton and for healing and comfort to their families.
- Prayers for our community; for truth to be spoken after prayer and according to God’s will.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for the safe arrival of Kay & Dale Siebelink’s daughter to China, and for their grandson’s safe arrival to California.

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@clcwvoming.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

This Morning after the church service we are offering a moving experience and **you** can be part of it! All the pews need to be moved out to re-carpet the sanctuary AND WE CAN USE YOUR HELP! If you are willing to help, just stay for a little while after worship, because *many hands make light work!* We will be putting the pews back in place on August 23 & 24, and volunteers will be needed then as well, same place, time TBD! **JOIN THE CLC MOVING CREW!**

“Blessing of the Backpacks”: On Sunday, August 25, CLC will be having a “Blessing of the Backpacks” during worship. This is not just for youth and not just for backpacks! Everyone is encouraged to bring your bags, satchels, laptop cases, purses, messenger bags, etc. to worship on the 25th so that we may celebrate our lives together in Christ and receive a blessing of these receptacles which help us in our daily lives.

Branch Deadline: As we look forward to September (wow, already???) please take time to let everyone know what your group or committee has planned for this fall! A great way to do this is sharing the information in the September Branch! Please turn in your submissions and articles by Tuesday, August 27 at 10:00 AM to Audrey at office@clcwyoming.org.

2nd Best Sale: The sale will be here before you know it! It will be held Friday and Saturday, September 27 & 28. Items can be dropped off at our church garage before and after Sunday service beginning August 18. We are looking for clean clothing, household items, sporting goods, furniture, linens and kitchen items in good condition. If you would like to be a part of the planning committee, please plan to meet for a brief meeting after church on the 18th. There is a sign-up sheet near the God's Work t-shirt display or you can email Deb Park at dlpark71@hotmail.com.

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!! 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*

Update: In order to complete our goal of 200 bags for Lutheran World Relief and Gladiola Elementary/Wyoming Public Schools, the following items are *still needed*:

<u>833</u> Pencils	<u>94</u> Bags to be Sewn	<u>626</u> Notebooks
<u>192</u> 2-Pocket Folders	<u>433</u> Pens	<u>232</u> Crayon boxes
<u>105</u> Scissors	<u>166</u> Erasers	<u>137</u> Pencil Sharpeners
<u>52</u> Glue Sticks	<u>94</u> Rulers	<u>60</u> Wide-Ruled Paper
	<u>30</u> Hand Sanitizers	

Gladiola School: The new school year is starting, and once again we will have volunteers to help children with reading and math skills. Many of our CLC members are returning this year, but there is always a need for other volunteers. At this time, the librarian (media center) needs additional help as well as a 3rd grade teacher. There is no greater joy when you see the smile on a young child's face as you help them to read better! Please call/email Kathy Reister at 616-608-6744 or reisterkathy@gmail.com.

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. We have had a few interviews; however, if you know someone who could be a blessing to our youth in this role, please let us know. A complete job description can be located on our church website, www.clcwyoming.org. Please send resumes and letters of recommendation to youth@clcwyoming.org Subject: Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator

Personal Care Pantry Notes: We had a great night on Monday, August 12. The following people have requested prayer:

Magdalena: health for Larson	Deb: that her family can find jobs
Margarita: for her cousin's health	Angelina: pray for Yaneza
Julia: safety for her family	MaryJane: to feel better from back pain
Cruz: for her son	Olga: family and protection for kids returning to school
Jennifer: healing for her foot	Bill: pray for Anne
Josefina, Esmeralda, Prudencia, Ima, Yaima, Rosa, Nancy, Yadira: for their families	
Lucia, Rosie, Martha, Gail: for their health	

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: shampoo & conditioner, bar soap, dish soap, Kleenex, paper towel, toothpaste, toilet paper (double roll), laundry detergent and fabric softener. There is a collection box behind the Welcome Center for donations, and the first Sunday of each month will be PCP Donation Sunday.

A Need in the Sudanese Congregation: The Action Team of Christ Lutheran Church and South Sudanese Church is seeking the donation of a car or pickup truck for the Music/Youth Teacher's ministry. Please contact Pastor Bob Mueller, 616-334-0376, if you or a friend are willing to consider such a gift. We are hopeful that you will post this request on any social media pages which you use. Your car donation would qualify as an IRS charitable donation for which the Action Team will provide the paperwork.

Still Needed - Council Candidates! The Nominating Committee would like to thank those that have agreed to run for our Church Council to fill the vacancies being made by outgoing members beginning the 2020 New Year. However, we would like to recruit a few more candidates to round out the ballot. If you should be contacted by one of the Committee members, please prayerfully consider responding to the call to serve. If you have a desire to serve but have not been contacted, or would like to know more of what the position would require, please feel free to contact any one of the Committee or Council members: Jim Barritt; Brian Crane; Curt Johnson; Suzanne Johnson; Darryl Larson; Sarah McKenney; Ray Panches; Jane Ward, or Pastor Justin.

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clcwyo.org