

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 25, 2019

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church **August 25 – September 1, 2019**

Today – 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

Tuesday – August 27

10:00 a.m. Branch Deadline

Wednesday – August 28

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Tech & Communications Meeting
7:00 p.m. Marketing Team Meeting

Thursday – August 29

7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Sunday – September 1

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

Serving Our Congregation

Next Sunday: September 1, 2019 – 10:00 AM

Council: Bill Houseknecht

Altar Guild: Christa Killgore

Bread Bakers: Suzanne Snider, Pat Potter

Welcome Center: Steve Kauffman

Acolyte: Tyler Risner

Worship Assistant: Don Groeneveld

Coffee Servers: Ron & Nellie Sabin

Ushers: Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer, Kristen Thornton,
Linda Montgomery

Communion Assistants: Pete VanGessel, Tyler Risner

Reader: Jenny Donaldson

Nursery: Carrienne and Cora Evele

Greeters: Fred & Marcia Nichols

Counters: Tim Laurent, Deb Park

Sprouts Teachers: No class today

Video Operator: Christopher Killgore

Sound Board: Mike Siebelink



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Jon & Christa Killgore in honor of
their 14th wedding anniversary.

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on Sunday, August 18:
10:00 a.m. – 169

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of August 18

- Prayers of healing for Beth Whitmore who is recovering at home after complications from internal bleeding.
- Prayers of thanks that the Knappen’s granddaughter, Ingrid, got a clean report on her tumor.
- Prayers of healing for Diane Swan who returned to the ER due to heart issues.
- Pray for relief from chronic pain and headaches for Hannah Evele.
- Prayers of comfort for June Hansen, who is moving to a hospice home. June is Kim Holwerda’s mom.
- Prayers for successful hip surgery for Mary Peterson.

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.

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@clcwyoming.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

“Blessing of the Backpacks”: This morning 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 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 work on plans for September, 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.

September 8: On September 8 we will begin our fall worship schedule! Worship will be held at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM. We will also hold our **Fall Ministry Kickoff** before and after each service on the 8th. This day is a great time to see what opportunities we have to serve here at CLC and get your questions answered from ministry leaders as well as a great chance for fellowship as we begin another school year of activities. Come be inspired!

Attention CLC Women: Did you attend our Women's Retreat this spring? Or did you want to, but couldn't? Or maybe you didn't know a thing about it . . . – This day is for you!! Cathy Chappell is hosting a mid-year get-together to help keep the relationships and the spirit the retreat ignited burning bright within the women of CLC. We invite you to join us for an afternoon/evening of fun (specifically Bunko!), fellowship, and as always – food, as we revisit a little of our study, see what it has done to help us in the past months, and reconnect with those ladies we may not get to see as often as we'd like. We will meet beginning at 2:00 PM on Saturday, September 14, at Cathy's residence in Grandville. Please sign up in the Gathering Space and if you are interested, sign up to bring a dish for our potluck dinner. This is open to all the women of CLC, we'd love to have you there!

Sunday School: It is just about that time of year again! We will be kicking off our Sunday School year on September 15 at 10:15 AM. We are in need of some teachers for different areas within the Sunday School program. We are planning on keeping with our Rotational Sunday School again this year for our elementary aged members, which means just a two out of three week commitment per unit. You can teach one unit or you can teach all the units! It is totally up to you! We are still in discussion about Middle/High School classes, but if you have a passion for these ages, we can certainly use you!! Please contact Suzanne Snider if you have an interest in any of the areas or any questions at Suzanne@clcwyoming.org.

Blood Donors: After having the summer off, our next blood drive is September 22nd from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The sign-up sheet will be at the Welcome Center. Also, think about signing up for the next drive which will be right before Thanksgiving. We are squeezing these last 2 drives in due to schedules. The sign-up sheet will be split into 2 columns – one side for the September 22nd drive, the other side for November 24th. So, please sign up for both if you can!! If you have any questions, please find me at church or feel free to email me at whitney.vangessel@gmail.com.

Thanks! Whitney VanGessel

2nd Best Sale September 27 & 28: The sale will be here before you know it! Items can be dropped off at our church garage on Sundays before or after service. We are looking for clean and gently used clothing, household items, sporting goods, furniture, linens and kitchen items in good condition. Please wait until after our Fall Ministry Kickoff on Sept. 8 for larger items. If you need pick up, please contact Deb Park at 457-9792. Look for the 2nd Best Sale table at our Fall Ministry Kickoff for volunteer sign-ups: set up and sorting, sale day help and to donate baked goods.

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Attention Parents of students that will take part in any of our educational or social youth programs (Sunday School, youth group, Sprouts) if you did not registers your child using our online registration last form last year, we need to fill one out for them this year! You can find the form on our webpage www.clcwyoming.org. Look at the Education tab at the top of the page and click on Sunday School. Once you are on that page, scroll to the bottom and you will see Sunday School Signup. That link will take you to a Google form. Please fill that out with the pertinent information and submit it. Parents who filled out a form last year and just need to make edits to it, please email me any changes and I will update the forms for you. Any new registrations or any edited ones will need to have an updated date and signature on the hard copy. I will print these and have them at church each Sunday for the next few weeks. Please remember that those involved with youth group MUST have the entire form filled out (including insurance information) in order to attend any youth activities. Please contact Suzanne Snider with any questions.

Back-To-School Bag Ministry: We have 3 weeks left for the Back-To-School Bag ministry for this year and to get to our goal of 200 bags with supplies for Lutheran World Relief and Gladiola Elementary.

The following items are *still needed*:

<u>743</u> Pencils	<u>79</u> Bags to be Sewn	<u>539</u> Notebooks
<u>172</u> 2-Pocket Folders	<u>367</u> Pens	<u>197</u> Crayon boxes
<u>66</u> Scissors	<u>131</u> Erasers	<u>124</u> Pencil Sharpeners
<u>36</u> Glue Sticks	<u>74</u> Rulers	<u>60</u> Wide-Ruled Paper
	<u>24</u> Hand Sanitizers	

Gladiola School: Classes have started and the halls are full of laughter and excitement. We have 10 volunteers returning this year. If you enjoy working with children, then prayerfully consider volunteering. Gladiola is located off 36th Street, a few blocks from CLC. We assist teachers by working one-on-one with children helping with reading and

math skills. You and the teacher decide the day and time that is best for both of you. Assistance is also needed in the media center (library) for reading to the younger children, log in returned books and placing books back on the shelves. If you would like more information, please call/email Kathy Reister at 616-608-6744 or reisterkathy@gmail.com.

Personal Care Pantry Notes: We had a great night on Monday, August 19 and served 28 families. The following people have requested prayer:

Reyna, Gloria, Lisandro, Ingrid, Delmida, Alpha, Juliana, Zuleidy, Martha & Sandra: pray for this families

Mark: pray for our leaders

Lidia, Jeanette, Amanda, & Anita: pray 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 and can be place in the collection box behind the Welcome Center:

shampoo & conditioner	bar soap	dish soap
Kleenex	paper towel	toothpaste
toilet paper (double roll)	laundry detergent	fabric softener

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 PUNCHES; Jane Ward, or Pastor Justin.

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clcwyoing.org