

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church September 1-8, 2019

Today – 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 Service

Monday – September 2



Tuesday – September 3

7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting

Wednesday – September 4

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:15 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday – September 5

7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Friday – September 6

9:00 a.m. Fall Ministry Kickoff Setup

Sunday – September 8

All Morning - Fall Ministry Kickoff
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 Service
4:00 p.m. Candy Cup



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Michael & Meredith Phillips in honor of their
8th wedding anniversary.

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on Sunday, August 25:
10:00 a.m. – 166

YTD Offerings Needed: \$260,680
YTD Offerings Received: \$240,270
Shortage: \$20,140

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: September 8, 2019

Council:

9:00 a.m. Curt Johnson
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Pat Potter

Bread Bakers: Cherie Bronson, Pat Potter

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Kate Phillips
11:15 a.m. Fred Nichols

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Christopher Killgore
11:15 a.m. Clairia VandenBerg

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Jan King, Kay Siebelink
11:15 a.m. Keith & Jackie Koehler

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Dianne Vissers, Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld, Dan Johnson, Tim Zeitter,
Aiden Ardy

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Chris Boes, Christopher Killgore
11:15 a.m. David Waldmiller, Clairia VandenBerg

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Wally Snider
11:15 a.m. Gerry Stockwell

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Angie & Dylan Ardy
11:15 a.m. Amy Goetsch, Allyson Diaz

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. *Schedule not available*
11:15 a.m. *Schedule not available*

Counters: Jeff VandenBerg, Scott Westers

Sprouts Teachers: No class today

Video Operator:

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

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. *Schedule not available*
11:15 a.m. *Schedule not available*

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 25

- Prayers of comfort for Deb Uganski who mourns the loss of her husband, Joe, on Monday, August 26.
- Prayers of comfort for Bob, Kim & Will Holwerda who mourn the loss of Kim’s mom, June Hansen, on Saturday.
- Prayers of healing for Joe & Amy Schram. Joe has an inoperable brain tumor and Amy was just diagnosed with breast cancer. Joe & Amy are grandchildren of Vivian Libby.
- Prayers of health & healing for Jay Harris, who has a heart problem.
- Prayers of healing for Katelyn Conat’s 95 y.o. grandmother, Erna Varner, who fell & broke her hip on Thursday.
- Prayers of healing for Howard H. who is in a lot of pain. Howard is Pat Johnson’s brother-in-law.
- Prayers of thanks for Finn Billock, a beautiful and healthy new great-grandson for Ed Wargel
- Pray for comfort & peace for Betty Winkle and her family as Betty has entered hospice after a stroke.
- Prayers of healing for Aiden Hernandez (son of Gail Johnson’s friend). He is 11 and has a mass in his testicle that will need treatment.
- Prayers of comfort for Sue Dubois after the death of her husband Doug, who had a long illness.
- Pray that God will bless Mary with a husband and pray for her sins to be washed away and for strength.
- Pray for Annette and all that are going through treatment for cancer.
- Pray for Sue, that God will soften her heart.

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.

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

September 8: Next week, September 8, we will begin our fall worship schedule! Worship will be held at 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. 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 All Youth: We invite all youth in grades 4-12 to join us tonight for our annual Candy Cup competition! Come out and join together as teams to battle it out to win the coveted Candy Cup! Games begin at 4 and all will be sufficiently sugared up by 6 p.m.!

Love, Laugh 'n Lunch: Our September lunch date will be held at Rush Creek Bistro, 624 Port Sheldon Ave., Grandville (at Sunnybrook Country Club) on Tuesday, September 10 at 11:30 a.m. (Note this is the SECOND Tuesday of the month.) Please RSVP to Marilyn Miheve (mimiheve@gmail.com) or Dianne Vissers (diannevissers@gmail.com).

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 a.m. 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 a.m. 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.

Confirmation Students and Parents: We will be having a parent meeting on Sunday, September 15 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. If you have a child who is currently or will be a part of confirmation this year (grades 7 & 8) we ask that you join us as we will be going over all the plans for this school year. All the important information will be distributed including dates and events. If you cannot make it, please contact Suzanne Snider.

Blood Donors: After having the summer off, our next blood drive is September 22nd from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. 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.

BBQ for Habitat: The CLC congregation is invited to join in and attend a BBQ Competition and Fundraiser to benefit Habitat for Humanity. It will be held here at CLC on Tuesday, October 1 from 5:00-7:00 a.m. Bring your friends! If you have any questions, please contact Michael Miller or Ray PUNCHES.

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Back-To-School Bag Ministry: We only have 2 weeks left for the Back-To-School Bag ministry. Every item on this list is necessary in order to send 200 bags to kids in need. **We can't vary the items sent in a bag. If we don't have enough supplies, we will not be able to help as many kids.** Please help if you can!

The following items are *still needed*:

425 Pencils

145 2-Pocket Folders

41 Scissors

33 Glue Sticks

55 Bags to be Sewn

273 Pens

60 Erasers

51 Rulers

24 Hand Sanitizers

466 70-count Notebooks

150 Crayon boxes

98 Pencil Sharpeners

38 Wide-Ruled Paper

Enthusiastic People Needed: The Evangelism Committee is seeking a few good people to join us. Among our responsibilities are the Welcome Center, the Greeters, our CLC Brochure, and the Gladiola School ministry. Any confirmed member would be welcome on our committee, especially those who are enthusiastic about our congregation. We meet 8-9 times per year (we take most of the summer off). If you'd like to check us out, our next meetings are at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 26 and Thursday, October 17. If you are interested in this committee, or have any questions about our work, please contact Patrick Blanchard at 616-460-7150 or patrick@clcwoming.org or Sharon Mack at 616-878-3222 or SHMack45@comcast.net. We would be pleased to hear from you.

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.

Sprouts Teachers Needed: We are in need of two more sets of Sprouts teachers for this fall! Sprouts is our program for our 3-5 year olds during second service. It involves teaching a short Bible story, perhaps doing a craft and just spending time with these little ones. All the materials are provided to you and you would need to teach three times through the year. Will you please consider adding your name to our teaching list? This is a great thing to do as a family. Please contact Suzanne Snider if you are interested.

Personal Care Pantry Notes: 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

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clcwoming.org