

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church September 8-15, 2019

Today – September 8 – 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 Challenge

Monday – September 9

4:00 p.m. Wyoming Food Truck Assistance
5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – September 10

11:30 a.m. Love, Laugh ‘n Lunch @ Rush Creek Bistro
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday – September 11

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

Thursday – September 12

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

Friday – September 13

6:00 p.m. Christ Crew/TGIF Kickoff Event

Saturday – September 14

2:00 p.m. Women’s Retreat Revisit

Sunday – September 15

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Last Week’s Response:

Attendance on Sunday, September 1:
10:00 a.m. – 159

YTD Offerings Needed: \$268,128
YTD Offerings Received: \$248,531
Shortage: \$19,597

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: September 15, 2019

Council:

9:00 a.m. Michael Phillips
11:15 a.m. Tamara Wright

Altar Guild:

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

Bread Bakers: Rylee Walsh, Nevea Bush

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Bob Ortego
11:15 a.m. Renee Green

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Caden Westers
11:15 a.m. Aiden Ardy

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand
11:15 a.m. Margie Evele

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, Jennifer Buddemeier
11:15 a.m. Dan & Tamara Wright

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Curt Johnson,
Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Rob & Nora Paulson, Ray Panches

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Steve & Vicki Blubaugh, Caden Westers
11:15 a.m. Tim Zeitter, Ryan Diederling, Aiden Ardy

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky
11:15 a.m. Kim Zeitter

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Meredith Phillips
11:15 a.m. Tamara Wright, Marla Aymond

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Jack & Barb Small
11:15 a.m. Tom & Judy Mayle

Counters: Bill Boss, Sarah Laurent

Sprouts Teachers: Koehler Family

Video Operator:

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

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 September 1

- Prayers of healing for Sharon who will have a double mastectomy.
- Pray that Steve will find God and renew his faith.
- Prayers of healing for Kate Phillips.
- Prayers of healing for Sallie Robinson who had surgery on her lumbar spine.
- Prayers of comfort for Marilyn Burgard’s good friend Mary, who was placed in hospice care this week.
- Prayers of comfort and healing for the shooting victims in Texas.
- Prayers of peace and comfort for the family of Joe Uganski who died last week.
- Prayers of healing for Wendy who is battling cancer again – she is the granddaughter of Muriel Andrews.

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.

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.



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Pat Girand in honor of Lance Girand’s birthday.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Fall Ministry Kickoff: Join us in the Gathering Space and Education Wing this morning and view the displays set up by our ministry leaders. Enjoy a cup of coffee and some special snacks as you get fired up for a new school year of ministry. Get inspired by our ministry video and say thanks to all who have served this past year!

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.!

Feeding America: The Feeding America food truck will be at Gladiola School, 3500 Gladiola Ave. SW, tomorrow, September 9. If you would like to volunteer, we begin placing perishable foods on the tables at 4:00 PM, so please be there at that time. We then help the people in selecting their food items. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Kathy Reister at 616-608-6744.

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).

Kids In Grades 4-8: The TGIF (7th and 8th grades) and Christ Crew (4th, 5th, and 6th grades) Kickoff will be on Friday, September 13, 6:00 p.m. at church. We will be eating dinner over the fire and playing games. Cost is \$3 per person. Please RSVP on the Shutterfly site by Wednesday, September 11. If you are not a member of the Shutterfly sites, please contact Christa (workn4dalord@yahoo.com) or Becky (rebeccawesters@hotmail.com) for TGIF and Melanie (jernbergs@aol.com) or Raechelle (Raechelle.3.20@gmail.com) for Christ Crew. We hope you can join us!

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. After today, you can also drop off items on the east side of the Education Wing. 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 p.m. Bring your friends! If you have any questions, please contact Michael Miller or Ray Punches.

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Fun Opportunity: The puppet ministry is looking for someone to help support the middle school and high school youth create fun for children's messages through the Puppet Ministry. It is only a 3-month commitment, and is a great way to connect with kids. Contact Aimee Paulson (616-438-1487) for more info!

Back-To-School Bag Ministry: The Back-To-School Bag ministry is winding down. Items will be collected through next Sunday, September 15. 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*:

<u>51</u> Bags to be Sewn	<u>433</u> 70-count Notebooks
<u>223</u> Pencils	<u>186</u> Crayon boxes
<u>138</u> 2-Pocket Folders	<u>114</u> Pencil Sharpeners
<u>33</u> Scissors	<u>38</u> Wide-Ruled Paper
<u>25</u> Glue Sticks	<u>24</u> Hand Sanitizers

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@clcwyoming.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 placed 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

How Can You Help? We have all watched this week as Hurricane Dorian has left destruction in its path, especially in the Bahamas. How can you help? First of all, you can *pray*. Pray for the people who have been affected by this storm. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need. You can also *give*. 100% of your gifts given will directly benefit those affected by the storm. You can give online at www.elca.org/disaster, or you can designate your gift to "Lutheran Disaster Response" and mail it to:

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
ELCA Gift Processing Center
P.O. Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clcwyo.org