

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church September 15-22, 2019

Today – 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
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Monday – September 16

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – September 17

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting

Wednesday – September 18

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

Thursday – September 19

7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family/Chr. Ed. Committee Meeting

Sunday – September 22

All Morning – Blood Drive
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Sudanese Action Team Meeting
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 Class
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: September 22, 2019

Council:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Nikki Diaz

Altar Guild: Suzanne Johnson

Bread Baker: Suzanne Johnson

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Mary Grant
11:15 a.m. Barb McMullin

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Emma Carlson
11:15 a.m. Lucas Snider

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky
11:15 a.m. Nancy Larson

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Brian & Ann Modzeleski

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Stuart Johnson, Bob VanderMeer, Brad Schulz,
Ron Sabin
11:15 a.m. Rich Neubecker, Kathy Reister, Tom Owens,
Ken Davison, Bill Houseknecht

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Nicki Deuling, Emma Carlson
11:15 a.m. Kim Zeitter, Lucas Snider

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Tim Zeitter

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Belinda Shepard
11:15 a.m. Ali Osburn, Rebecca Snider

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Stuart & Suzanne Johnson
11:15 a.m. Dave & Deb Park

Counters: Annette Wendland, Brian Crane

Sprouts Teachers: Corey Family

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Curtis Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Todd Sheldon

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 September 8

- Prayers of healing for Rosa Maria Gutierrez who has stage four cancer.
- Prayers of healing for Sean Maitner who is undergoing treatment for pancreatic cancer.
- Prayers of healing for Leah Vandenhoven as she undergoes cancer treatment this week.
- Pray that Mary Buchan will be blessed with a husband and better finances; also that she may continue to come to CLC and be safe.
- Prayers of strength for Gloria Bauman who is battling ALS.
- Prayers of thanksgiving that, on the 1-year anniversary of her diagnosis, Kaitlyn Kramers’ brain tumor has shrunk!

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.

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.



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God by Jim & Jane Ward in memory of their parents.

Last Week’s Response:

Attendance on Sunday, September 8:
9:00 a.m. – 127 11:15 a.m. – 140

YTD Offerings Needed: \$275,576

YTD Offerings Received: \$254,839

Shortage: \$20,737

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Confirmation Students and Parents: We will be having a parent meeting tonight 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 22 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.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 22 drive, the other side for November 24. 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. If you need to have items picked up, please contact Deb Park at 457-9792. Volunteers are needed for: 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: I want to thank everyone who has participated in the Back-To-School Bag Ministry this year. Everyone has stepped up these last couple weeks of the drive, and we are very close to having our goal met of 200 bags! This Sunday is the last week for collecting supplies and this list shows what is needed to complete the 200 bags:

<u>2</u> Bags to be Sewn	<u>215</u> 70-count Notebooks	<u>20</u> Crayon boxes
<u>132</u> 2-Pocket Folders	<u>52</u> Erasers	<u>103</u> Pencil Sharpeners
<u>3</u> Scissors	<u>22</u> Rulers	<u>38</u> Wide-Ruled Paper
<u>9</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@clcwyo.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: On Monday night we served 29 families at PCP. These people requested prayers:

Diana: for a job

Phu: God bless America

Olga, Fermin, Lucia, Mary, Rosalir, Martha: for health

Juliana, Julia, Rosa, Nancy, Maria, Yaima, Josefina, Marta, Angelina, Yadira, Margarita, Rudencia, Deb,

Guadalupe, Gail: for their families

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

How Can You Help? We all watched last 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

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clcwyoing.org