



**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
October 6-13, 2019**

**Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: October 13, 2019**

Today – October 6

8:00 a.m. First-Sunday Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship Service
2:00 p.m. Private Event – Ed. Wing/Kitchen
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Kids & Mentors Dinner
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

Monday – October 7

1:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – October 8

6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday – October 9

7:15 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday – October 10

10:00 a.m. Baking @ Ronald McDonald House
7:00 p.m. Ahava Meeting
7:00 p.m. Back to School Bag Compilation (*Gathering Space*)
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Saturday – October 12

6:30 p.m. All-Church Outing to Post Family Farm

Sunday – October

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Welcome Class
10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
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Council:

9:00 a.m. Curt Johnson
11:15 a.m. Tamara Wright

Altar Guild: Lisa Harris

Bread Baker: Jane Ward

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dave Harris
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Kylie Sheldon
11:15 a.m. Lily Steele

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky
11:15 a.m. Margie Evele

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Pete & Jill VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Dan & Amy Corey

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. Pete VanGessel, Kylie Sheldon
11:15 a.m. Nancy Larson, Lily Steele

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Tom Goetsch

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat
11:15 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh, Addy Huston

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Larry & Joan Gort
11:15 a.m. Wayne & Melanie Jernberg

Counters: Jeff Emrich, Tim Laurent

Sprouts Teachers: Killgore Family

Video Operator:

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

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

Weekly Prayer Requests

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of September 29

- Prayers for successful surgery & healing for Dorothy Fetting who is having a heart procedure on Oct. 1.
- Pray for good health for Marie Stavros, Ann Barrenger's sister.
- Prayers of peace and comfort for Marty Schanz who is dying of lung cancer.
- Prayers for healing for Steven Guigelaar who is having surgery on a broken arm.
- Pray that Dona Nichol's sister, Lori, has a positive outcome for her job situation.
- Prayers of comfort for the family of Roy Gaunt, who passed away and joined his wife in Heaven.

Prayer Requests for the Week of June September 22

- Prayers of healing for Tammy Walsh's mom, Judy, who will have surgery on 9/30 for skin cancer.
- Prayers of healing for Tammy Walsh's dad, Don, who will have surgery on 10/8 for pancreatic cancer.
- Prayers of healing for Steve Guigelaar (brother of Emily Bodenschatz) who was in a biking accident and will have surgery soon on his wrist.
- Prayers of blessings and happy birthday to someone's husband and best friend, Dave.
- Prayers of wisdom for the doctors treating Lyle (Laura Llewellyn's brother) so they can figure out why his arm is numb, and restore it to health.
- Prayers for peace and joy in Mary Buchanan's life.
- Prayers of healing for Todd Hudson's dad who has complications from surgery for pancreatic cancer.
- Prayers of healing for Shauna as she continues with her chemotherapy this week.

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 Gerry Stockwell in honor of Dan Stockwell's birthday and in remembrance of Merri, who shared the same birthday.

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on Sunday, September 29:
9:00 a.m. – 120 11:15 a.m. – 97

YTD Offerings Needed: \$297,920

YTD Offerings Received: \$280,089

Shortage: \$17,831

Upcoming Events & Activities

Middle and High Schoolers: We are teaching Sunday School this Sunday! Please make sure to come at 10:15 to help engage our elementary youth in the story of Baby Moses!

Post Family Farm: This Sunday, October 6, is the last day to sign up for our all-congregation outing to Post Family Farm on October 12. Only five dollars per family will include a hayride with a bonfire, marshmallows, donuts, and hot chocolate! We are looking forward to celebrating the beautiful season of fall with our family of faith! Please make sure to sign up at the pumpkin table in the Gathering Space.

Confirmation Students and Mentors: We are looking forward to our first mentor dinner this Sunday, October 6 at 5:30 p.m. Join us for a fun way to get to know or reacquaint yourself with your mentor/mentee and take part in a small act of service, too! Our time together will last until 6:30 and then the kids will be dismissed to class. Class will end at 8 p.m.

Mosaic: Make sure to join us tonight for games, faith building, and planning for the year ahead! We start at 6 p.m.!

Back-To-School Supply Bagging and Boxing Up: Now that we have collected all of the supplies and sewn all the bags, it is time to put the school supplies into the bags and box them up to be shipped to Lutheran World Relief. Please come up to CLC on Thursday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. to help with this step in this ministry.

Ahava is a new ministry for parents of LGBTQIA kids of all ages in Grand Rapids area ELCA congregations. So far, the group includes parents from Christ, Trinity and Zion Lutheran, led by parent Corina Dulecki of Trinity Lutheran, who is a licensed social worker and mother of an LGBTQIA child. Our next meeting is Thursday, Oct. 10, 7:00-8:30 pm at Christ Lutheran Church. Parents of LGBTQIA kids are invited to come for sharing, conversation and Bible study.

Rev. Emmy Kegler, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church (ELCA) in Northeast Minneapolis and a co-leader of the Queer Grace Community in Minneapolis, will be in Grand Rapids on October 18-20 for a series of events. She will read and shares stories from her book *One Coin Found at Books and Mortar*, 955 Wealthy St SE from 6:30-8:00pm on Friday, Oct 18; lead a seminar on affirming theology, assessing congregational gifts and resources, and making community connections at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 Fulton St. East from 8-11am on Saturday, Oct. 19; and she will preach at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 250 Commerce Ave SW at 10:30 am on Sunday, Oct. 20. All events are free but tickets are required for Saturday's workshop. For tickets and info go to www.tinyurl.com/ahava-fb. Sponsored by Ahava: A Ministry for Families with LGBTQIA+ children and ELCA congregations in Grand Rapids.

Everything Else You Need To Know

A Request for Cookies: Our cupboard is bare! We need cookies for Sunday morning's coffee hour. Please help us fill the cupboard with donations of packaged cookies that do not contain nuts or nut products. Thank you!

Clothing Drive: Beginning today, clothing is being collected for Gladiola School. Gently used clothing is needed for children in grades 4 through 4th. Items include elastic waist pants (especially for the younger children), jeans, shirts/blouses, shoes, boots, winter coats, mittens, and hats. Also, there is a need for new underpants, sizes 4 to 12 for boys and girls. We did a clothing drive 2 years ago and it was extremely successful thanks to the generosity of our members! There is a table in the Gathering Space to place your items. If you have questions, please contact Kathy at 608-6744 or reisterkathy@gmail.com. Items will be collected through October 27.

Personal Care Pantry: 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
Kleenex
toilet paper (double roll)

bar soap
paper towel
laundry detergent

dish soap
toothpaste
fabric softener

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clcwyoing.org