



**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church  
October 27-November 3, 2019**

**Today – October 27**

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  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class  
6:00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic Halloween Party Setup  
7:00 p.m. All-Youth Halloween Party

**Monday – October 28**

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

**Tuesday – October 29**

10:00 a.m. Branch Deadline

**Wednesday – October 30**

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

**Thursday – October 31**

7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

**Sunday – November 3**

8:30 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  
3:00 p.m. Chili Cookoff and Lions Game  
6:00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic



Altar Flowers are given today by Fred and Marcia  
Nichols in memory of Ruby and Lou Painter.

**Serving Our Congregation  
Next Sunday: November 3, 2019**

**Council:**

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh  
11:15 a.m. Mike Evele

**Altar Guild:** Suzanne Johnson

**Bread Baker:** Suzanne Johnson

**Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack  
11:15 a.m. Renee Green

**Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Jonah McKenney  
11:15 a.m. Tyler Risner

**Worship Assistant:**

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

**Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Chris & Kimberly Boes  
11:15 a.m. Rich & Bobbie Neubecker

**Ushers:**

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

**Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Jim & Trish Nemeth, Jonah McKenney  
11:15 a.m. Christa & Christopher Killgore, Karen Metzner,  
Tyler Risner

**Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Mary Knappen  
11:15 a.m. Keith Koehler

**Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Deb Park  
11:15 a.m. Kelly Smyth, Rebecca Snider

**Greeters:**

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

**Counters:** Bill Boss, Jennifer Breymeyer

**Sprouts Teachers:** Huston Family

**Video Operator:**

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

**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 October 20

- Prayers for Mary and her well-being.
- Prayers for John Owens, brother to Tom Owens, who has been hospitalized.
- Prayers of continued healing for Henry Post for a clot on the brain.
- Prayers of healing for Jared VanderKolk, 5 years old, who had a seizure and has pneumonia and in Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for the life shared with Karlis Vecziedins, and the beauty of the flowers he loved, from his wife and daughter.

## Prayer Requests for the Week of October 13

- Prayers of comfort for the McKenney as they mourn the loss of Jeff’s father.
- Prayers of healing for Tammy Walsh’s dad who was scheduled for cancer surgery on 10/15. However when they went in they found additional cancer areas. The cancer has metastasized, and is inoperable. The doctors give him 6 months of good life left. Pray for strength and peace for Tammy and her Dad and Mom and the entire family.
- Pray for Susanna Oakley (niece of Matt & Cindy June) to have a positive diagnosis and return to health.
- Prayers of healing for Julie Rush (cousin of Vicki Blubaugh) who had a heart attack and stroke. Pray for her health team, family and minimal damage.
- Pray for Carrie (Larry & Joan Gort’s daughter-in-law) who had a kidney removed due to cancer and spots were found on her lungs and liver.
- Prayers of comfort and healing for Sharon Jenks who has constant pain.
- Prayers of healing for Larry Petznik who had heart surgery.
- Prayers of healing for Michelle Carter who was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer.
- Pray that April Bower can find employment.
- Prayers of strength and healing for Jamison Van Zee, a newborn with heart and lung concerns.
- Prayers of strength and healing for Tom R. who had a stroke and heart attack.
- Prayers of safety for Todd, Tyler, and Ken as they hunt in Colorado.

## 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](mailto: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.*

### Last Week’s Response:

Attendance on Sunday, October 20:  
9:00 a.m. – 91      11:15 a.m. – 107

YTD Offering Needed: \$320,264  
YTD Offering Received: \$302,082  
**Shortage: \$18,182**

## Upcoming Events & Activities

**All-Youth Halloween Party:** Our annual Halloween party will take place tonight! Mosaic is hosting the party, and all kids younger than high school are welcome to attend! It will run from 7-8 p.m. and wear a costume! Lots of games, prizes and candy to be had!! If you can, let Suzanne Snider know either via the sign-up sheet on the Youth Table at church or email that you are coming, so we can plan accordingly. But you do NOT need to have signed up to come. So if you have young visitors at the last minute on Sunday evening, bring them on up!

**Branch Deadline:** Please turn in all submissions for the November Branch to Audrey ([office@clcwyo.org](mailto:office@clcwyo.org)) by Tuesday, October 29 at 10:00 a.m. Please do not send a PDF. The office does not have the software available to duplicate PDF files – MS Word is better for our use. The newsletter will be published and printed in time for Sunday, November 3. If you have any questions, please call Audrey at 532-2774.

**November 3 Is Our Annual Chili Cookoff and Youth Fundraiser:** We need your chili to make this a success!! Please sign up at the Youth Table if you plan to bring a crockpot of chili to enter into the contest. We will also be watching the Lions on the Mega Screen as they try for a win against the Raiders beginning at 4:00 p.m. Doors will open at 3:45 p.m. Bring your dollar bills, you'll use them to vote for your favorite chili. All proceeds go to supporting the youth mission trips, retreats, and activities. Also, this year we will be selling muffin tins for \$1 so you can try six of your favorite chilies all on one plate! See you there!

**It's Lunch Time:** The Love, Laugh, 'n Lunch group will meet November 5, at 11:30 a.m. at Tommy Brann's located at 4157 S. Division Avenue. Join us for Christian fellowship! RSVP to Marilyn Miheve at [mimiheve@gmail.com](mailto:mimiheve@gmail.com) or Dianne Vissers at [diannevissers@gmail.com](mailto:diannevissers@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

**Congregational Meeting:** On November 10 we will have a Congregational Meeting to elect Church Council members. The voting will be open from 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. in the Gathering Space. Information on the candidates will be published in the November Branch (next week) and on posters in the Gathering Space.

**Women's Retreat Planning:** If you are interested in helping to organize the women's retreat for Spring 2020, please join us for a meeting after second service on Sunday, November 10. We will discuss the theme, activities, and schedule.

## Everything Else You Need To Know

**Gladiola School's Clothing Drive** ends today. Thank you to everyone who has donated clothing for this ministry. We have once again overwhelmed the school with our generosity. We are God's representatives and we give God the Glory for this success.

**Are You a Spartan Store Shopper?** If you shop at any of the many Spartan stores in the area, please consider keeping your receipts and turning them in to CLC. They have a program set up so we can turn in receipts and earn money back if we reach a specified amount. We would like to turn those in to raise additional funds throughout the year for the Youth and Family programs. A basket will be out at the Welcome Center where you may turn receipts in each week. That's all you need to do! Thanks for your support!

**Gladiola School:** An ongoing project for Gladiola School is collecting box tops. There are two types of coupons we are collecting: "Box Tops for Education" from General Mills and more brands and "Family Rewards" from Kellogg's. You will find a container for these coupons on the countertops where you grab a cup of coffee and a snack on Sunday mornings.

**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 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

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**Share Your CLC Event Pictures:**

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

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