



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

Today – November 3

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. Christmas Pageant Planning (Choir Room)
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
12:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Chili Cookoff/Lions Game
6:00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Monday – November 4

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 – November 5

11:15 a.m. Love, Laugh, 'N Lunch (@ Brann's)
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting

Wednesday – November 6

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

Thursday – November 7

7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Friday – November 8

9:30 p.m. Mosaic to Craig's Cruisers Lock-In

Sunday – November 10

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15-11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting
10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Women's Retreat Planning Meeting
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship Service
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice
6:00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

**Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: November 10, 2019**

Council:

9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat
11:15 a.m. Bill Houseknecht

Altar Guild: Lisa Harris

Bread Baker: Lisa Harris

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Judy Mayle

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Lucas Snider
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. Harry & Annette Wendland
11:15 a.m. Keith & Jackie Koehler

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. Teresa Ortego, Lucas Snider
11:15 a.m. Linda Montgomery, Clairia Vandenberg

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Jenny Donaldson
11:15 a.m. Darryl Larson

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Belinda Shepard
11:15 a.m. Carrienne & Cora Evele

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Windsor Family
11:15 a.m. Tim & Kim Zeitter

Counters: Brian Crane, Scott Westers

Sprouts Teachers: Rich Neubecker

Video Operator:

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

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Bob Ortego
11:15 a.m. Gary Sironen

Weekly Prayer Requests

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of October 27

- Prayers of thanksgiving for the 100th birthday of Eileen Mack Weilandt, Sharon Mack's mother-in-law.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for answered prayer for April Bower, who starts her new job this week.
- Pray for God's guidance in the life of Mary Buchanan
- Prayers of comfort & peace for Gale VanDewater (Toni Steele's cousin) who has stage 4 Lung Cancer and is at the end of her life.
- Pray for peace and understanding for Arnie & Jean Werkema during a difficult transition.

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.

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 by the Diaz Family in celebration of Adella Molina's birthday. The flowers on the shelf by the Pastor are in honor of Merri Stockwell, who went to Heaven 10 years ago on All Saints Day.

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on Sunday, October 27:
9:00 a.m. – 111 11:15 a.m. – 85

YTD Offering Needed: \$327,712
YTD Offering Received: \$308,057
Shortage: \$19,655

Happy 56th Anniversary CLC!



Upcoming Events & Activities

Christmas Pageant: It's that time of year again! There will be an informational meeting for any children (and their parents) interested in participating as actors, singers, and/or dancers in the pageant portion of our annual Christmas program – as well as for any adults wishing to volunteer as leaders or helpers – this Sunday (Nov. 3), during the beginning of the second service (11:15), in the Choir Room. If you have any questions, please connect with Sara (in person or by email, sara@clcwyo.org).

Attention Youth: All of you who are planning on helping with the Chili Cook-off should be at church by 3:15 to set up please! See you then!

Our Annual Chili Cook-off/Lions Game is Today! Doors open at 3:45 p.m. Bring your dollars to vote for your favorite chili!! Then enjoy it while we watch the Lions take on the Rams on the big screen. We will have the couches out and folding chairs. Feel free to bring a bag chair to be more comfortable if you'd like. All funds raised will support the youth programs at CLC! Hope to see you all there!

Reminder: Mosaic and Confirmation will NOT meet this Sunday because of the fundraiser.

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 or Dianne Vissers at diannevissers@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Mosaic: We are heading to Craig's Cruisers this coming Friday night. Please check your email for details from Whitney! See you at church at 9:30 p.m. that night (11/8).

Election Time! It is November and that means it is Council election time. This year's annual Congregational Council election will be on Sunday, November 10. The voting, by written ballot, will be open from 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. in the Gathering Space. Your Nominating Committee has been diligently working in seeking Council candidates. There are three candidates for our Council election at this point. The three candidates are: **Jennifer Breymeyer, Tamara Wright** (currently finishing an interim term), and **Whitney VanGessel**. Information on the candidates has been published in the November Branch (available today) and on posters in the Gathering Space. The newly elected will join Curt Johnson, Vicki Blubaugh, Aimee Paulson, Mike Evele, Nikki Diaz, Katelyn Conat, and Bill Houseknecht to serve with Pastor Justin on your CLC Council for 2020. The Council members all serve as a liaison to one of the many committees which carry out the ministries of CLC.

If anyone has questions, or are willing to learn more about serving, please feel free to contact any one of the Nominating Committee (Sarah McKenney, Jim Barritt, Brian Crane, Jane Ward, Suzanne Johnson, Ray Panches, Darryl Larson & Curt Johnson), Council members, or Pastor Justin. We would love to hear from you!

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.

Attention Blood Donors: The last blood drive for 2019 is November 24th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please let Whitney VanGessel know at whitney.vangessel@gmail.com. Thanks!

Christmas Store: Our church, along with several other churches and organizations will, once again, be participating in the Wyoming Christmas Store held at Grace Reformed Church on Saturday, December 7. The concept of the Christmas Store is to offer low-income families a way to obtain gifts for their children in an affordable manner. Rather than shower families with charitable gifts from strangers, parents involved in the Christmas Store can buy quality gifts at one fourth the retail value (i.e. \$20 value gift for \$5). Beginning today, a Christmas tree is set up in the narthex with gift tags. Please take a tag off the tree, purchase a gift and return the unwrapped gift with the tag attached and the value of the gift written on the tag. Gifts need to be returned no later than Sunday, December 1. Further information and age appropriate gift suggestions are on the table by the tree. If you have questions, please contact Carol Peters at 616-634-8067 or [b_cpeters@att.net](mailto:cpeters@att.net). Thank you for your participation.

Everything Else You Need To Know

2020 Offering Envelopes are available on a table in the Gathering Space. If you don't see your name, please contact Jim Barritt on Monday or Thursday in the office.

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 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@clcwyoing.org