



**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church  
November 10-17, 2019**

**Today – November 10**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:15-11:00 a.m. Congregational Council Voting  
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 Practice  
6:00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

**Monday – November 11**

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

**Tuesday – November 12**

6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

**Wednesday – November 13**

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

**Thursday – November 14**

10:00 a.m. Baking at Ronald McDonald House  
6:00 p.m. Oasis Group Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

**Sunday – November 17**

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  
12:30 p.m. Youth & Family 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  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

**Serving Our Congregation  
Next Sunday: November 17, 2019**

**Council:**

9:00 a.m. Curt Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

**Altar Guild:**

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Druckrey  
11:15 a.m. Pat Potter

**Bread Bakers:** Cherie Bronson, Pat Potter

**Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Carol Miller  
11:15 a.m. Barb McMullin

**Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Caden Westers  
11:15 a.m. Addie Huston

**Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand  
11:15 a.m. Nancy Larson

**Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Ron & Nellie Sabin  
11:15 a.m. Dan & Tamara Wright

**Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Stuart Johnson, Bob VanderMeer, Brad Schulz,  
Ron Sabin  
11:15 a.m. Rich Neubecker, Kathy Reister, Tom Owens,  
Linda Montgomery

**Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Jane Reardon, Steve & Vicki Blubaugh, Caden Westers  
11:15 a.m. Deb Park, Sue Scharf, Addie Huston

**Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Nancy Heidrich  
11:15 a.m. John Waldmiller

**Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Meredith Phillips  
11:15 a.m. Nikki Diaz, Claire Koehler

**Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Jeff & Kelli VandenBerg  
11:15 a.m. Pete & Jill VanGessel

**Counters:** Nancy Heidrich, Dave Johnson

**Sprouts Teachers:** Rich Neubecker

**Video Operator:**

9:00 a.m. Curtis Druckrey  
11:15 a.m. Christopher Killgore

**Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Matt June  
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 November 3

- Prayers of healing for Michelle Orsborn who is having surgery tomorrow.
- Prayers of healing for Dale Metzner who had rotator cuff surgery.
- Pray for the Bodenschatz Family who is dealing with infertility issues.
- Prayers of thanks for Jamison VanZee who is celebrating his 1 month birthday. Pray for health and strength for Jamison who is still in the hospital struggling with heart defects.
- Pray for God plans in Mary Buchanan’s life.

### Prayer Requests for the Week of October 27

- Prayers of thanksgiving for the 100<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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](mailto: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  
in honor of Hans Fetting’s birthday.

#### Last Week’s Response:

Attendance on Sunday, November 3:  
9:00 a.m. – 112      11:15 a.m. – 138



## Upcoming Events & Activities

**For Those Who Enjoy Handbell Music:** There is a free concert by Embellish and Campana this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 Fulton Street East, Grand Rapids. This is a great chance to hear great handbell music and see the large array of bells and chimes that they have. It is part of Trinity's Celebration of Music Concert Series. One of our own ringers, Nancy Heffron, rings in Campana.

**Vote, Vote, Vote!** The annual Congregational Council election will be today, November 10. The voting, by written ballot will be open from 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. in the Gathering Space. Please see the insert or the posters in the Gathering Space for information on the candidates: Jennifer Breymeyer, Whitney VanGessel, and Tamara Wright (currently finishing an interim term). 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. Thank you all for your service to the congregation!

**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 this morning, November 10. We will discuss the theme, activities, and schedule.

**Feeding America:** The Feeding America Food Truck will be at Gladiola School, 3500 Gladiola Ave. SW, tomorrow, November 11. 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.

**Sisters** small group Bible study will be starting a new 4-session discussion based on Max Lucado's video series "Because of Bethlehem." We will meet November 18, December 2 & 16 and January 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ed. Wing. Study guides are available for \$3. Please consider joining us as we take a closer look at the season of Advent!

**Holiday Food Baskets:** Once again it is that time of year for holiday food baskets. There have been changes made to Holiday Giving Network. Churches and businesses used to get a family's name to bring items to the for their holiday meal. This year UCOM is collecting holiday items and clients can come in for an additional food service for either Thanksgiving or Christmas and select their own items. For the special holiday food services, the pantry shelves will be stocked with items that families use for holiday dinners. They also have families that don't fix a traditional American meal, so they will have a variety of other items to choose from for those cultures. With this change we will need to collect regular items as well as holiday items. At this time UCOM's food pantry supply is already low, so they are really in need of our donations.

Beginning this Sunday until November 24, we will be collecting food for a Thanksgiving dinner food drive. Donations may be left on the table in the Gathering Space. A suggested list is on the table. Our food donations will be delivered to UCOM on Monday, November 25.

**Attention Blood Donors:** The last blood drive for 2019 is November 24<sup>th</sup> 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 [witney.vangessel@gmail.com](mailto:witney.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 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.)

Email: [pictures@clcwyo.org](mailto:pictures@clcwyo.org)

## Meet the Council Candidates

On Sunday, **November 10** an election will be held to vote for new Council members. Voting will take place from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. Sign in at the tables in the Gathering Space and receive your ballot. The following women have agreed to be included in this vote to join current Council members in January 2020:

### Jennifer Breymeyer

The Muskegon River is a beautiful place where Jennifer loves to spend time. It's a great place to go running. Fit Body Boot Camp also helps her stay in shape. Jennifer and her husband, Daryl, have been members of Christ Lutheran Church for more than 30 years. They have four grown children, Mark, Lauren Coolbaugh, Kayleigh Saucier, and Ginger Christie. Over the years Jennifer has been involved at CLC with Devotee Ministries, ushering, counting offerings, Treasurer, Sunday School teacher, and nursery helper. When asked why she wants to serve on CLC Council, Jennifer said, "I felt a calling to support the congregation and an opportunity to build community."



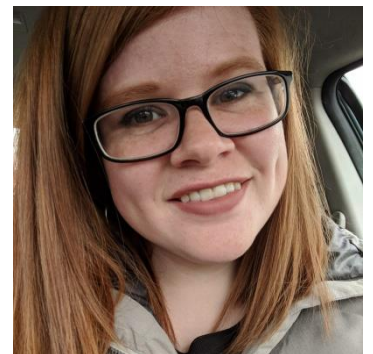
### Tamara Wright



Tamara loves to select new plants for her recently rebuilt home. When she gets a few free minutes, reading is her favorite thing to do. With her husband, Dan, they have five children in their blended family: Chris (Jenna) Wright, Mark Ten Hopen, Brandy TenHopen, Kayla Wright, and Travis Wright. She also has 2 grandchildren: 10-year-old Trenton and 8-year-old Peyton. As her family was growing up Tamara was very supportive of the children's school activities by serving in the Wyoming Public Schools PTO, Senior Parents and Building Bond committee. During their nearly 20 years at Christ Lutheran Church, Tamara has served in the nursery, taught Sunday School, supported youth activities and now coordinates Holiday Food Baskets and Personal Care Pantry. When asked why she wants to serve on CLC Council, Tamara said, "Someone asked me."

### Whitney VanGessel

This time of year is Whitney's favorite! She loves all things about Fall, especially outdoor activities like hiking and backpacking. Ask her about the Detroit Red Wings. She's a big fan! Whitney is married to Andy VanGessel. She has been a member of Christ Lutheran Church for five years. During this time, Youth and Family Committee, Mosaic and the Blood Drives have all benefited from Whitney's leadership. Outside church Whitney has been involved with the Epilepsy Foundation. When asked why she wants to serve on CLC Council, Whitney said, "CLC is my church home and I'm looking to get involved on a deeper level."



**Thank you, Jennifer, Tamara, and Whitney for your willingness to serve our church family!**