



**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
November 24 – December 1, 2019**

Today – November 24

8:00 a.m. – Noon Blood Drive
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Sudanese Action Team Meeting
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. Junior Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. Youth Thanksgiving Dinner
6:45 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:45 p.m. Mosaic

Monday – November 25

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

Tuesday – November 26

10:00 a.m. Branch Deadline

Wednesday – November 27

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Thursday – November 28



Saturday – November 30

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Set-Up for Advent

Sunday – December 1

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
3:15 p.m. Youth Groups to Samaritas
5:30 p.m. Sound Tech Training
6:00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice
6:45 p.m. Confirmation Class

**Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: December 1, 2019**

Council:

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

Altar Guild: Suzanne Johnson

Bread Bakers: Suzanne Johnson

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Kate Phillips
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Aiden Ardy
11:15 a.m. Emma Carlson

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, Jennifer Buddemeier
11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry

Ushers:

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

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Chris Boes, Nicki Deuling, Aiden Ardy
11:15 a.m. Daryl & Jennifer Brey Meyer, Emma Carlson

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Trish Nemeth
11:15 a.m. Nancy Larson

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat
11:15 a.m. Tamara Wright, Allyson Diaz

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Tim & Sarah Laurent
11:15 a.m. Goetsch Family

Counters: Tim & Sarah Laurent

Sprouts Teachers: No Class Today

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Michael VanderMeer

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 November 17

- Prayers of healing for Todd Lohman who triple bypass surgery.
- Prayers of healing for Laura Llewellyn's brother Lyle who had successful neck surgery. Pray for continued recovery.
- Pray for the safe travel of Mary Knappen to Omaha to see family.
- Prayers of healing for Carmen, Carol and Tobe who have been in the hospital.
- Prayers of healing for Mike Polise who is in the hospital with a diagnosis of heart failure.
- Prayers of healing for Joe Russo who is now healthy enough to have open heart surgery on Dec. 5 to repair a valve.
- Pray for the physical & mental health of Vicki Blubaugh's cousin Julie Rush who had a heart attack and stroke.

Prayer Requests for the Week of November 10

- Prayers of healing for Phyllis, sister of Lynn, who is currently in the ICU after a bad fall.
- Pray for Ryan who is going through what might be difficult changes.
- Prayers of thanks for the support of CLC's prayers for Tammy Walsh's dad, Don Benninger who has stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Please continue to pray for Don, Tammy, and their whole family.
- Prayers of comfort and healing for Sylvia who has cancer.
- Prayers of blessing to Mary Ann Buchanan as she seeks God's will in her life and for a husband.
- Prayers of healing for Paige who will undergo surgery on Tuesday (Bev Tillman's granddaughter).
- Prayers of healing for Lyle, Laura Llewellyn's brother, who is having neck surgery on Nov. 13.
- Prayers of safety for all those who will be out hunting in the woods.
- Pray for the health of Bentley (Madison Kremers' pet).
- Prayers of thanksgiving for the healthy birth of a grandson in Jim & Jane Ward's family.
- Prayers of comfort for the family of Todd Gaunt who passed away Friday in Colorado.

Pray for Those Serving on Behalf of Our Country

- 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)
- Dan Williamson, son of Suzanne House, who is in the Peace Corp serving in Africa.
- 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 Tim & Suzanne Snider
in memory of Joyce and Wally Snider

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on Sunday, November 17:
9:00 a.m. – 105 11:15 a.m. – 94

YTD Offering Needed: \$350,056
YTD Offering Received: \$333,456
Shortage: \$16,600

*Congratulations to Ken & Tammy Davison
who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary
on November 22.*

Upcoming Events & Activities

2019 Pledge Drive: This is a reminder to bring in your pledge card this Sunday to place it in the pledge card box that will be in the Gathering Space. If you aren't going to be at church this Sunday, you can bring your pledge card to the office during the week or place it in the pledge card box next Sunday.

Holiday Food Baskets: Today is the last day to bring in food donations for holiday food baskets! A big change this year is that we will not be delivering boxes. For the special holiday food services, UCOM's 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. We will be collecting food for Thanksgiving dinner items through November 24. Donations may be left on the table in the Gathering Space. Our food donations will be delivered to UCOM on Monday, November 25.

Attention Blood Donors: The last blood drive for 2019 is TODAY (11/24) from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please let Whitney VanGessel know at witney.vangessel@gmail.com. Thanks!

December Branch: If you would like to submit anything (upcoming events, articles or pictures of events, etc.) for the December *Branch*, please turn them in to Audrey (office@clcwyoing.org) by Tuesday, November 26 at 10:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship: Please join us on Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. for our annual Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service! It is important to set aside time to give thanks for all that God has blessed us with! The following people are scheduled to assist with the evening:

Council: Bill Houseknecht

Altar Guild: Dianne Vissers

Reader: Pat Potter

Bread Bakers: Suzanne Snider, Pat Potter

Acolyte: Lily Steele

Worship Assistant: Diane Persky

Ushers: Stuart Johnson, Bob VanderMeer, Brad Schulz, Ron Sabin

Communion Assistants: Gerry Stockwell, Suzanne Johnson, Lily Steele

Greeters: Brian Crane, Ray Panches

Video: Curtis Druckrey

Sound: *schedule not available*

Attention Youth: TGIF (7th and 8th grades) and **Christ Crew** (4th, 5th, and 6th grades) will be joining **Mosaic** on Sunday, December 1 when they decorate at Samaritas. Please see the Shutterfly sites for details and to RSVP by November 27. If you are not a member of our Shutterfly sites, please contact Becky Westers (rebeccawesters@hotmail.com).

We will plan to meet at church by 3:15 and head over to Samaritas. We could probably use an extra driver or two also, depending on how many kids we have coming.

High Schoolers: If you are planning on attending State Gathering (February 7-9), you must have a registration form and \$100 turned in to Suzanne Snider by December 1!

Last Week for the Christmas Store: Be sure to return all unwrapped gifts with the tag attached and the value of the gift written on the tag no later than next Sunday, December 1. All gifts will be wrapped for the parents at the Christmas Store held on Saturday, December 7, at Grace Reformed Church. Please keep in mind that because each gift tag represents a child whose parent will be shopping for them at the event, it is very important if a gift tag is taken, a gift be returned so we are not short our committed number of gifts. If for any reason you are unable to return your gift by the deadline, please contact Carol Peters at 616-634-8067 or b_cpeters@att.net to make arrangements to have your gift picked up. Thank you!

Advent Breakfast Pajama Party! If you are a youth 6th grade or younger, stay in your pajamas and join us for an Advent Breakfast Pajama Party on Saturday, December 7 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. We'll eat some breakfast, play some games, make something fun and of course watch "A Charlie Brown Christmas." Sign up to join us in the Gathering Space.

Advent By Candlelight: Ladies, there are sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space for those of you who will be attending, those who would like to decorate a table, those who would like to make a dessert, and for those who would like to make an appetizer. The event is Sunday, December 8 at 6:00 p.m. It will be a fun evening and we hope to see you all there! If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Davison at 719-3229 or kendavison7502@comcast.net.

Poinsettias – Flowers of the Holy Night: We will once again be celebrating the Nativity of our Lord's Birth by adorning our church with red poinsettia plants from *Ludema's Floral & Garden* in various sizes for our Christmas creation. Poinsettia envelopes have been placed in the pews for your convenience. The last date to order is Sunday, December 15. You are encouraged to make your contribution in memory of a loved one, or to honor someone, noting the information on the envelope so it can be listed in the bulletin on Christmas Eve. Plants will be available to take home after the 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service, or by Sunday, December 29, for continued holiday enjoyment. See the November *Branch* for more details.

Everything Else You Need To Know

It's Not Too Early to think about teaching Sunday School in 2020! We are in need of three teachers that will rotate through the first lesson of the year beginning January 5th. If you are interested, please contact Suzanne Snider.

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.

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.

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!

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, and fabric softener

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clcwyo.org