



**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
December 22-29, 2019**

Today – December 22

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Private Event – Diaz (Ed wing, kitchen)

Monday – December 23

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – December 24

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship
7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship
10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship

Wednesday – December 25



Thursday – December 26

7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Saturday – December 28

10:30 a.m. Private Event – VanGessel (Ed. wing, kitchen)

Sunday – December 29

10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship Service
2:00 p.m. Private Event - Park (Ed Wing, Kitchen)



Serving Our Congregation

Next Sunday: December 29, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.

Council: Mike Evele

Altar Guild: Lisa Harris

Bread Baker: Bonnie Guttormson

Welcome Center: Carrienne Evele

Acolyte: Maddie Kreiger

Worship Assistant: Diane Persky

Coffee Servers: Pete & Jill VanGessel

Ushers: Pete VanGessel, Dianne Vissers, Dave & Lisa Harris

Communion Assistants: Tim & Kim Zeitter, Maddie Kreiger

Readers: Cindy June, Jane Ward, Curtis Druckrey

Nursery: Rich Neubecker, Vicki Blubaugh

Greeters: Ruth Salmon, Judy Shideler

Counters: Deb Park, Brian Crane

Sprouts Teachers: No class today

Video Operator: Matt June

Sound Board: Jacob Koehler

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on Sunday, December 15:

9:00 a.m. – 112 11:15 a.m. – 90

YTD Offering Needed: \$386,227

YTD Offering Received: \$369,344

Shortage: \$16,344



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Tammy Walsh in honor of
Rylee Walsh's 18th Birthday.

Weekly Prayer Requests

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of December 15

- Prayers of healing for Doug Seelye who is starting therapy at Mary Free Bed 2 weeks after having a stroke and 1 week after brain surgery.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for Curt Johnson who is celebrating his birthday this week.
- Prayers of healing for Marie Stavros who is having a very slow recovery.
- Prayers of healing for 5-year-old Jared who cannot seem to feel good.
- Pray for a clean biopsy for Danis Brown.
- Prayers of healing for Sylvia, Jim, Jeri and all who are fighting cancer.

Prayer Requests for the Week of December 8

- Prayers of healing for Lois Shepherd who fell and broke her hip.
- Prayers of healing for Terry Speese.
- Prayers of healing and comfort for Sarah H. who struggles with MS and a bad bed sore.
- Prayers of healing for Betty Holtz who is hospitalized after a fall.
- Prayers of thanks to God for Kate Phillips' new apartment.
- Pray that God bless Mary Buchanan with a Christian husband.
- Prayers of healing for Doug Seelye, a high school senior and friend of Sheridan Llewellyn, who had emergency surgery to relieve pressure on his brain. Pray also for his family.
- Prayers of healing for Pastor Kemper's son, who was hit by a van this week and is recovering at Mary Free Bed.

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@clcwoming.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.



Upcoming Events & Activities

Tuesday, December 24: It's Christmas Eve! At 5:00 p.m. the children will help to tell about the birth of Jesus in an interactive reading of the Christmas story. *All children* in attendance will be invited to participate! At 7:00 and 10:00 p.m., we will hear the story proclaimed, bells rung, and songs sung, in a traditional service of worship for Christmas. The Handbell Choirs will be present in worship at 7:00 and the Worship Choir at 10:00. The schedule of volunteers for Christmas Eve is printed on the green insert.

Christmas Eve Luminaries: We will be lighting luminaries around the exterior of the church for Christmas Eve services. There will be bags and sand set out next week to be filled if you would like to help out. The plan is to place them around the church property after the 5:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve and light them so they will be lit for the remaining services. If you are able and willing, I would love some help lighting and placing the luminaries outside. If you have any extra lighters, bring those too! Talk to me with any questions! Suzanne Snider

Next Sunday: On December 29 we will have our annual Christmas Service of Lessons and Carols. **On this morning we will have one combined service at 10:00 a.m.**

Branch Deadline: If you plan to submit an article, pictures of an event, news of new events, etc. for the January Branch, please do so by Tuesday, December 31, at 10:00 AM. Send items to office@clcwyo.org.

Teachers Needed: We are still in need of two teachers willing to teach the next unit of Sunday School beginning on January 5. This is just a two week out of three commitment and all of the lesson plans are provided. Please contact Suzanne Snider if you are willing to help out.

Laugh, Love 'n Lunch: We will meet on January 7 at Anna's House, 3766 Potomac Circle SW, Grandville. Join us for a "get out of the house" lunch at 11:30 a.m. We're looking forward to seeing you! RSVP to Marilyn Miheve (mimiheve@gmail.com) or Dianne Vissers (diannevissers@gmail.com).

We Are Going Bowling! Join us on Sunday, January 19, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Spectrum Lanes in Wyoming. We will have two hours of bowling, three large pizzas for every 10 people to share and all you can drink soda. Plus there will be prizes for high score, low score and some fun door prizes. This is an event for the entire congregation!! We hope many of you will come and join us and spend time having some fun together as a family of faith! Cost is \$15 per person. If you need any financial assistance, please let Suzanne Snider know - there are funds to help cover the cost. If you would be willing to carpool with someone who might not be able to drive, or are someone who needs a ride, please make sure to indicate that on the signup sheet in the Gathering Space. Sign ups and money are due by January 12. We hope to see you there!

Confirmation Families: The Charge Retreat is happening March 20-22, 2020, at Great Wolf Lodge in Traverse City. We are asking for \$50 per student plus the cost of food (which historically is less than \$25) for the weekend. This money will not be due until March. If your child is planning on attending, please fill out a GREEN form from the Youth table and turn it in to Suzanne Snider no later than January 12. Two additional chaperones are also needed to help with driving and supervision that weekend. If you are interested, please contact Suzanne Snider ASAP.

Everything Else You Need To Know

Christmas Cheer for the Homebound: Today is the last day you can bring in holiday greetings for those of our CLC family who are homebound. The Christmas bags are in the Gathering Space with the names of 9 people (a list of these people will be printed for your convenience). Please consider bringing cards and/or small treats for those who crave a connection to their church family. Contact Suzanne Snider if you have any questions.

Staff Recognition: As part of the holidays and our customary practice at CLC, we give our staff a gift in recognition of the work they do on our behalf. If you would like to contribute, make a donation and mark an envelope as “staff gift” and place it in the offering plate. It is another way you can provide the spirit of Christmas to people who work on our behalf every week. Thanks, Jim Ward, Council President

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, and fabric softener.

Winter Weather Cancellation Policy: Now that we are in the cold and wintery season, weather may dictate conditions which could require a closure, cancelling services or activities. If the weather seems fierce, check WXMI (Fox 17), WZZM 13, or WOOD TV 8 for a notice of closing, since they are the stations we have authorized for such notices. Hopefully it is something we won’t have to do this winter, but if conditions warrant, this becomes the means to communicate when necessary.

Please remember: since conditions vary in different areas, each member should determine if changing conditions, icy roads or the prospect of worsening conditions require staying home rather than risking a trip to church. Your safety is of utmost importance!

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clcwyoing.org