

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for April 17, 2022

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church April 17-April 24

Today - April 17

10:00 a.m. Indoor and Parking lot Worship
Continental Breakfast following Service
11:30 a.m. Egg Hunt

Monday - April 18

6:30 p.m. Evangelism
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study

Tuesday - April 19

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting

Wednesday - April 20

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting via Zoom

Thursday - April 21

6:00 p.m. Dear Church Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Mission Support
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Sunday - April 24

10:00 a.m. Indoor and Parking lot Worship
Guest Pastor meet and greet following service
11:30 a.m. Congregational Vote
6:00 p.m. Confirmation
7:00 p.m. Mosaic

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: April 24, 2022

Council:

Terry Narber

Worship Assistant:

Diane Persky

Communion Assistants:

Suzanne Johnson and Tara Williams

Ushers:

Curt Johnson, Brian Crane,
Bill Houseknecht

Altar Guild:

Lisa Harris

Greeters:

Aimee Paulson and Mary Knappen

Counters:

Jennifer Crane and Vicki Blubaugh

Coffee Servers:

Eric and Karen Morgan

Welcome Center:

Bob Ortego

Video Operators:

Michael Miller

Sound Board:

Matt June

Slides:

Cindy June

Temporary Office Hours for April

These hours might change frequently, so please call the office before coming in.

Monday: 10a-1p
Tuesday: 9a-1p
Wednesday: 10a-1p
Thursday: 9a-1p
Friday: Closed

WEEKLY Prayer Requests

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of April 10

- Prayers for Marygrace PUNCHES
- Prayers for Mary in safe travels back to Grand Rapids
- Prayers for Tammy Walsh's mother who has covid and will be having an infusion Tuesday
- Prayers for Ray McCourry that his vision continues to be restored
- Prayers for Luis for upcoming surgery and clear diagnosis
- Prayers for Doug, who has cancer and radiation treatment in his eye, God protect his sight
- Prayer for Wendy and David who both have Cancer

Prayer Requests for the Week of April 3

- Prayers for the family and friends of Adam Guigue who died suddenly on April 3
- Prayers for Mike Curtis who had surgery
- Prayers of thanks for Gerry's good test results
- Prayers for Lisa in the ICU from Covid and her daughter who will be having a baby soon

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Cole Moore, Jane Ward's nephew, who is serving in the Marines.
- Tom St John serving in the Army in Jordan.

****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 Wednesday 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 Responses:

Attendance on Sunday, April 10:
In Person 101, Online (YouTube) 46, Facebook 97

Everything else you need to know

Meet and Greet: Meet and Greet: On Sunday April 24th at 10am, the Call Committee's recommendation for our next Pastor will be leading worship here at Christ Lutheran Church. The Pastoral Candidates name is Pastor Robert. G Schmidt. It is imperative that you keep the Pastor's name private and do not comment or post about them until a call is officially extended and accepted. Confidentiality in this process is important and we trust that you will be able to do your due diligence in listening to them online while respecting the confidentiality required.

To listen to his sermons, visit his church's youtube page: Zion Lutheran Freeland or at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXULIs99QVe-S4mxiazphHA/videos>
- He is very active on his church's facebook page: Zion Lutheran Church- Freeland
As well as on his personal facebook page: Rob Schmidt

Congregational Meeting: CLC will be having a congregational meeting Sunday April 24th at about 11:30a to discuss and vote on the Pastoral Candidate. This meeting will be held in person and via zoom. But we encourage everyone to come in person for this meeting.

Please note that this is new Zoom link. Other zoom link that was provided will not work anymore

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88523470540>

Meeting ID: 885 2347 0540

Mask Update: Worship Action Team and Council has voted and decided to remove the mask mandate for people serving at CLC. Masks would still be required for nursery attendants and for those who serve communion (Pastor, worship assistant and communion assistants). Masks are still being recommended but not required. If you are sick, please stay home. Thanks! Whitney VanGessel, Council President

Kindness: Our Lenten acts of Kindness need not be forgotten after Easter. If you have been working on the habit of thinking of ways to show kindness each day, keep up that practice. The Evangelism committee is organizing an act of kindness that we can all participate in during the month of May. Get your creative muscles limbered up to do a little artwork on paper. More details in next week's announcements.

Opportunities to Serve

Sunday School: Sunday school teachers and two helpers are needed for each session, at least one adult over 21 and one helper who is confirmation age or above. Sunday school will be held during the service on the first two Sundays of each month. Tara has dates for you to sign up. Please contact her (tara@clcwyoming.org).

Sunday school dates available with the theme for the day:

May 1 & May 8

Outreach

Lutheran World Relief: Lutheran World Relief in partnership with Nelsonville Lutheran Church and Peace Lutheran Church in Amherst, WI are matching our church's gifts to help care for those impacted by the Crisis in Ukraine through Easter Sunday up to \$258,000. If you would like to donate directly, please go to LWR.org/MATCH.

Help feed the hungry: After Easter there will still be families in need of food. See if your budget can stretch to include one of these items to donate to Family Network— *Mac & Cheese boxes, peanut butter, canned meat w/pull tabs, ready to eat cereal, snack bars, canned beans, canned vegetables, pasta, and pasta sauce or other healthy ready to eat items*. Clean used grocery bags are also an item they need (plastic). There is a red "Family Network" bin in the hall by the office where you can put your donation. May it be said of us as in the early church "they gave to anyone as he had need." (Acts 2:45)

Personal Care Kits Thank you to everyone who donated this year for our Personal Care Kits and helped to put them together. We were able to ship 100 kits to Lutheran World Relief!! My husband's place of work also generously donated the shipping for us, which allowed us to donate the entire amount of Lenten Offerings, \$1,328.50 to Lutheran World Relief to assist in aiding the people of Ukraine! Your generosity is very much appreciated

Personal Care Pantry: We were honored to do God's work when we served 20 families in April. Thank you for your donations that made this possible. As we look to our pantry in May, we are most in need of toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, dish soap, Kleenex, paper towel and dryer sheets. The other items we provide for our clients every month also need to be replenished and include toilet paper, bar soap and laundry soap. Donations may be brought to church on Sunday mornings or Monday through Thursday during office hours and put into the red tubs located outside the church library.

Other

Congregation Activity: Let's play ball!!! Or at least watch others play ball! CLC is going to watch the Whitecaps! Join us on Friday, April 29th to watch the Whitecaps take on the Great Lakes Loons at LMCU ballpark beginning at 6:35pm. We have 50 seats available. We are asking for a free will offering to be placed in the offering plate which will go to the General Fund. Please see Suzanne Snider to pick up your tickets.

Message from Tara: Loving congregation, I will be stepping down as your Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator. My last Sunday will be April 24th. I plan to stay a member of CLC as I love the people here. This was not an easy decision for me, but one that I felt needed to be done. I ask for your prayers during the transition for me and for us all at CLC. God bless you, and know that I treasure every memory that I have made the last few years with you.

CLC Kids

Fundraiser: Still have a tube of M&Ms at home? Eat them, fill the empty tubes up with quarters or cash, and return back to the container in the narthex. We ask that you bring them back by May 1st .

VBS: VBS will be here this summer! The theme is "SonWest" Roundup! VBS Sign ups will begin soon! If you are interested in helping the week of VBS, or interested in helping plan VBS please contact Tara at tara@clcwyoming.org. VBS will be the week of July 17th.

Easter

Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt: The Youth will be serving a continental breakfast after the Easter service! It will be followed by an Easter egg hunt for kids in 4th grade and younger, about 11:30(ish), or at least after the kids get a little to eat! There will be a free will offering as well. We hope to see you at the breakfast and the egg hunt on Easter morning the 17th!

The Easter Flowers: are given to the Glory of Our Risen Christ:

In memory of Adam Guigue by Gary, Denise, and Riley Sironen

In memory of Julie Rush by Vicki and Steve Blubaugh

In memory of wife Mary Jaeschke and brother Robert Jaeschke by Richard Jaeschke

In memory of Nora Harris and Elizabeth Druckrey by Dave and Lisa Harris

In memory of of Karlis (Charlie) Vecziedins by Linda Vecziedins

Thank you to all who have contributed flowers in celebration of Jesus's Resurrection. Contributors may take home the potted plants after the worship service.

Stay Connected: CLC has a **YouTube Channel**. There is a link on our website www.clcwyoming.org that you can use to subscribe, however you don't need to subscribe to see the messages. We also have a private Facebook page called **CLC Friends**, where you can stay connected with others from CLC. Search CLC Friends and request to be a member; we will get you connected. You can watch the live stream service by following this link. <https://www.youtube.com/c/ChristLutheranChurchWyoming/videos>

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org