

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church!

Announcements for February 6, 2022

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church February 6-February 13

Today – February 6

10:00 a.m. Indoor and Parking lot Worship
6:00 p.m. Confirmation
7:00 p.m. Mosaic

Monday - February 7

7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study

Tuesday -February 8

6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday – February 9

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting via Zoom
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Pastor Ferra Office Hours

Thursday – February 10

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Pastor Ferra Office Hours

Sunday – February 13

10:00 a.m. Indoor and Parking lot Worship
7:00 p.m. Mosaic

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: February 13, 2022

Council:

Terry Narber

Worship Assistant:

Lance Girand

Ushers:

Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson,
Ron & Nancy Heidrich

Altar Guild:

Linda Montgomery

Greeters:

Tammy Davison, Kristen Thornton

Counters:

Deb Park, Scott Westers

Video Operators:

Michael Miller

Sound Board:

Matt June

Slides:

Cindy June

WEEKLY Prayer Requests

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of January 30:

- Prayers for Sue Clark's sons Howard and Tom and her sister Karen.
- Prayers for Emauel for healing.
- Prayers for Terri St John and her family as she travels to North Carolina.
- Prayers for the choir to be able to sing soon.
- Prayers for Marilyn Miheve whose sister passed this week.

Prayer Requests for the Week of January 23:

- Prayers for Marty after Surgery.
- Prayers for Tyler on a job decision.
- Prayers for Sue Clark's sister, she is back in the hospital with pneumonia , gall bladder problems and deflated lungs.
- Prayers for Tom, Sue Clark's son, for healing of a broken leg.
- Prayers for Nick who is fighting COVID.
- Prayers for Peace and reassurances for Linda Vecziedins niece whose 31 year old husband passed away unexpectedly leaving her with 4 young children.
- Prayers for Anne Gegg for strength and discernment.
- Prayers for Julie Bahr for healing of lung issues and diagnosis of what is causing high blood pressure.
- Prayer of thanks for Amy, who recently had a kidney transplant. It took and she is doing well.
- Prayer of thanks for John, Ann Barrenger's brother in law. He finished chemo and is doing much better.

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@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.

Last week's Responses:

Attendance on Sunday, January 30:
In Person 43, Online –YouTube 91, Facebook 109

Everything else you need to know

*****Masks Mandated at CLC ***** In order to keep all attendees safe this Sunday, Council is mandating masks for anyone choosing to attend indoor worship. Besides mask wearing, communion will not be served. We encourage you not to sing and to space yourselves at a good distance apart. These decisions and recommendations are to protect our paid staff, volunteers, and the community at large. (Please give adequate distancing space for the musicians.) We are having church attendees notifying us of Covid cases within their families. Our desires are to Worship Our Lord and keep people at a minimal risk of catching the Omicron Variant of Covid.

Commemorations:

Cyril, Methodius– Monday, Feb 14

Cyril, monk, died 869; Methodius, bishop, died 885; missionaries to the Slavs

These two brothers from Thessalonika, Greece, were monks and were sent to bring Christianity to the Slavic people. In the course of their work they created a written language, inventing the Cyrillic alphabet for it, and translated the Bible and the liturgy.

Temporary Office Hours for February: These hours might change frequently, so please call the office before coming in.

Monday: 10a-1p

Tuesday: 9a-1p

Wednesday: 10a-3p

Thursday: 9a-3p

Friday: Closed

Bulletin, Announcement, and Branch Deadlines: Weekly announcements are printed on Friday mornings. The deadline to submit information is 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday unless specifically posted. The deadline to submit Branch articles is the 22nd of every month.

God's Love in Our Hearts:

For this month of February the Evangelism Committee is inviting all of us to participate in raising our awareness of where we see God's love around us. Each Sunday this month we are asking everyone to be aware during your weekly activities of something that touches your heart—a thought, an event, an interaction. Bring that thought to church and print it on a paper heart that will be in the Worship bulletin for those who attend in person and for those who participate online to send in your thoughts by using the chat feature or emailing evangelism@clcwyoing.org and we will write out the heart shape for you. You do not have to put your name on them. These paper hearts will be displayed in our gathering space. Some might be photographed and shared in the slides before each Sunday service in February. Bring new observations each week. We can scatter them all around the walls of the gathering space for inspirational reading this month. Spread the good news! Let's encourage each other with reminders of the daily gifts our loving God gives to us.

Fill the Hungry with good things:

Some of the good things that would be helpful are *Mac & Cheese boxes, peanut butter, canned meat w/pull tabs, ready to eat cereal, snack bars, canned beans, canned vegetables, pasta, and pasta sauce*. Write them on your grocery list and bring the purchased items to the red bin in the hallway by the office. Thank you for doing your small part for a big need.

Gladiola School: We will continue collecting warm children's outdoor gear into February. The big box in the narthex reminds us that they especially need kids' snow pants, boots/shoes, gloves, and sox. They could certainly use personal water bottles as well. The Food truck for this month is scheduled for Monday, January 31st at Gladiola School. The truck will arrive at 4:30 now so anyone who would like to help load groceries into boxes and load trunks is welcome to come around 4 pm. Thank you so very much for your support and kindness! Nan Larson

Attention all families: If you have children under the age of 18, please watch your email for a survey. The Youth, Family, and Education committee would like your feedback to plan the future of this ministry at Christ Lutheran Church. We ask that you complete the survey by Sunday, 1/30/22. If you did not receive the survey, please call or email Aimee Paulson at 616-438-1487 or aimeep25@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

Personal Care Pantry: We were able to serve 72 people from 16 families this month in our drive through pickup format. What a great way to start the New Year by blessing these families! We are in need of the following items for our February clients. Ten each of laundry soap, dryer sheets, toothpaste and dish soap. 20 each of shampoo, conditioner, paper towel and Kleenex. Items can be brought to church on Sunday mornings or during office hours, Monday through Friday from 9-1 and left in the red tubs near the church library. Thank you for all you do to help those in need.

Mosaic: Mosaic and college aged students will be going to another Escape room February 27th about 2 p.m. (exact time will be announced later). The cost is \$10 per person. We will be participating in a harder room since we cracked the codes so fast the last time! Please let Tara know if you are interested (tara@clcwyoing.org).

First Communion: First Communion Classes are starting February 27. Anyone in the 6th grade or younger (or if you missed it) are welcome to take part in this new curriculum. If you think your child is ready for first communion, please let Tara know (tara@clcwyoing.org) so we can get you more information and the materials.

Sunday School: Sunday school teachers and 2 helpers are needed for each session. We need 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@clcwyoing.org).

Sunday school dates available with the theme for the day:

February 13th (Adam and Eve), March 6th (Noah's Ark), March 13th (Noah's Ark).

Women's Retreat: In the hopes that all will return to a more closer form of normal in the next few months, we are going to begin planning for our annual women's retreat on Friday March 18 and Saturday March 19. Registration details will be coming soon but for right now I am looking for anyone interested in helping to lead a session. The lessons are all laid out for you and easy to follow. We just need your energy to share it with others. If you are interested, please contact Suzanne Snider at tihanyisuz@aol.com. We look forward to doing a virtual tour of the world this year with our WonderFull World theme!!!

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