

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 14, 2018

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### **This Week at Christ Lutheran Church** **January 14-21, 2018**

#### **Today – January 14**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship  
4:30 p.m. Puppet Practice  
5:30 p.m. Youth Dinner  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

#### **Monday – January 15**

3:00 p.m. New Beginnings Group  
5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

#### **Tuesday – January 16**

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family Committee Meeting

#### **Wednesday – January 17**

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

#### **Thursday – January 18**

4:00 p.m. Confirmation & mentors to Gilda's Club  
6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

#### **Saturday – January 20**

3:00 p.m. Sudanese Action Team

#### **Sunday – January 21 – Youth Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Finance/Budget Information Meeting  
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study Class  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
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#### **Last Week's Response:**

No worship on January 7  
due to a water main leak.

### **Serving Our Congregation**

**Next Sunday: January 21, 2018 – Youth Sunday**

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Tom Goetsch  
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison

**Altar Guild:** *Schedule not available*

**Bread Baker:** Georgia Cutler

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough  
11:15 a.m. Renee Green

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Rebecca Snider  
11:15 a.m. Kacey Naklizki

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh  
11:15 a.m. Margie Evele

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Dave & Lisa Harris  
11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, John, Colin & Connor Naklizki  
11:15 a.m. Rich Neubecker, Jack Cuncannan, Tom Owens

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Youth  
11:15 a.m. Youth

#### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Youth  
11:15 a.m. Youth

**Nursery:** *Schedule not available*

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Pat Potter  
11:15 a.m. Joey VanTuinen, Jack Cuncannan

**Counters:** Jennifer Breymeyer, Letty Burgstahler

**Sprouts Teachers:** Killgore Family

#### **Video Operator:**

9:00 a.m. Connor Naklizki  
11:15 a.m. Todd Sheldon

#### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor  
11:15 a.m. Matt 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 7

We did not have worship January 7 due to the water main break. These are the prayer requests known at this time:

- Prayers of healing for Christopher Killgore who had surgery for appendicitis on Tuesday, January 9.
- Prayers of healing for Donna Garen as she is experiencing a return of her cancer problems.
- Prayers of healing for Tyler Bugai who is improving and hopes to go home soon, and for his parents as they stay strong for Tyler.
- Prayers of thanks that Thress Posthumus was able to return home from the hospital.
- Prayers of healing for Roger Nichols who is hospitalized with multiple health issues.
- Please keep the Call Committee in your prayers: Todd Huston (Chair), Brian Crane, Julie Menacher, Lance Girand, Margie Evele, Meredith Phillips, Pete VanGessel, Ron Sabin, and Suzanne Johnson.

## Prayer Requests for the Week of December 31

- Prayers of healing for Diana Bell who is recovering from cancer surgery.
- Prayers of healing for Tom Kelly who has cancer in his bone marrow.
- Prayers of continued health for Tyler Bugai as he fights leukemia.
- Pray for comfort and strength for the Wiechenthal family as they mourn the loss of John.
- Prayers of health, strength, and good test results for Donna Garen.

## Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Chris Fite, nephew of Tammy Walsh
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Matt Lashbrook, grandson of Nancy Scudder
- D.J. Ardy, member and grandson of Fred & Marcia Nichols, in Marine Corp boot camp
- Seth Dewey, grandson of Bud and Cherie Bronson, who is serving in the Marines
- Specialist Kayla Champaco and her husband Lance (granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink) who are both stationed in El Paso, Texas
- Sean & Ashley Toomey, friends of the June family (active duty)
- Jeff McCullough
- Cody Westbrook, grandson of David Barrenger
- Hayden Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort

*\*\*\*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](mailto: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 wish prayers for someone.*

*Don't Worry  
Just Pray*  
Philippians 4:6

### Upcoming Worship Leaders:

January 14: Pastor Polly Standley  
January 21: Pastor Mike Kemper  
January 28: Pastor Polly Standley



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God by Terry Schlieve in honor of her mom's birthday.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Youth Dinner** happens this evening! Open to all youth of CLC, we will have dinner at 5:30 p.m. Confirmation starts up again (finally) at 6:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

**Hey Mosaic!** It's been a while, but we are ready to get back to it! Come hang out tonight from 6 to 8 for some awesome time with friends!

**Confirmation Youth & Mentors:** The next Gilda's Club service opportunity happens this Thursday, January 18. If you are taking part in this service opportunity, you need to be there at 4:00 p.m. Here is the link for needed food: <http://signup.com/go/tuUgWng>. CLC has a great reputation of bringing awesome meals to these folks! They really look forward to having us there, so I know we won't let them down.

**Budget Information Meeting:** In preparation for the Annual Meeting, a budget Q & A meeting will be held on Sunday, January 21, between the services. This is your chance to review the 2018 proposed budget and ask any questions you may have before it is brought to the floor for vote on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Event:** TGIF (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades) and Christ Crew (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades) will be doing a combined event this month! On Sunday, January 21, we will be going to the Holland Aquatic Center. Please RSVP on your group's Shutterfly site. If you are not currently a member of your group's Shutterfly site or have any questions, please see Christa Killgore, Becky Westers, Melanie Jernberg, or Raechelle Huston.

**Euchre Tournament:** Body & Soul Sisters are hosting their annual euchre tournament on Friday, January 26, 2018 at Jane Reardon's home.

- Socializing is from 6:30-7:30 PM; cards are from 7:30-10:30 PM.
- All adults are welcome to join us for this event.
- Buy in to play is \$5 per person with a Personal Care Pantry item; \$10 without one. All proceeds will go to the Personal Care Pantry.
- Please BYOB and bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

We will be changing up the playing process this year, so we can finish more rounds of play. If you don't know how to play well or you're a card shark or you don't have a partner, you are welcome to join us! Please RSVP by January 21 on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space or via email at [bodyandsoulsisters@gmail.com](mailto:bodyandsoulsisters@gmail.com). Contact Suzanne Gut (616-560-0361), Ann Modzeleski (616-690-4619), or Jane Reardon (616-717-0429) with any questions. An email with Jane's address will go out prior to the event. If you can bring a card table and chairs, please let us know.

**Annual Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, January 28 is the day! We will have one combined service at 10:00 a.m. The congregational meeting will follow at 11:15 a.m. When the meeting is done, please plan on joining your church family for lunch. The main dish will be provided. Please plan to bring a salad or dessert to share, along with your own table service. See you there!

**Blood Drive:** The first Blood Drive of 2018 will be on February 11 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet by the Welcome Center. You can also see Whitney VanGessel to sign up or if you have any questions! Thanks in advance for your donations!

## EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

**First Communion:** If you have a child that is ready for First Communion classes, please let Suzanne Snider know before the end of January. Instruction is usually 2 classes of about 2 hours each. These will take place during the month of February and/or March. Exact dates have not been chosen yet. First Communion will take place on March 25, Palm Sunday. In general, we recommend First Communion instruction for those students in grade 4 and up. However, if your child is younger but you feel is ready for instruction, please just let Suzanne know.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** If there are any adults that would like to organize the Easter Egg Hunt for this year, please contact Suzanne Snider.

**Used Computer Needed for A Refugee:** If you have one, please contact Marilyn Miheve at 538-3384.

**Personal Care Pantry:** PCP is in need of the following items right now: toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, and dish soap. Please place the donations in the box behind the Welcome Center. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and also food for the dinners. Due to the water problems this week, PCP was unable to fix a meal or have the families remain in the building, so we bagged up products for each family and handed them out as they arrived. It went quickly but wasn't nearly as nice. There were 31 families present. The following people have requested prayers:

Maria N.: thankful for good times and good health

Patricia: for Lopez Garcia

Julia: for good health and safety

Hedwig: she's having lots of aches and pains

Mendez and Jose: for their families

Martha: for protection

Rosalie: to keep her husband, Angel healthy as he is having trouble with her arm

Olga: her son is having surgery this month and for her dad who has a sore back

Mary Jane: for her husband's pacemaker to keep on working and for the gout in her arm

Geraldine and Nancy: for Sara Battle

Santos: for grandma, dad, and all the family

Irma: prayers of thanks

Lucia: that her newborn baby has continued good health

Marta: for her husband to find work

**Please Be Aware of Sensitivities:** This is just a friendly reminder to everyone with any activity in the CLC building (worship space, kitchen, classrooms, etc.) to be aware that we have members with **nut allergies** (nuts or nut products – peanut, almond, pecan, etc. – all nuts!). Some of these allergies are life-threatening and can be triggered just by touching a surface that has leftover nut oils on it. Even if someone with allergies isn't at your function, they will be in the building here at some point and could pick up the residue left behind. This includes treats, cookies for fellowship time, or items for potlucks.

Also, we don't often mention **fragrances, colognes, or perfumes**, but they are just as important. Please be aware that some folks are especially sensitive to such smells and may experience an allergic reaction and need to leave worship or an activity. It is so important to make sure all of our congregants can be safe when they worship here!

**Please Help Support** the South Sudanese Congregation! Please consider a cash donation for "Family Reunification Efforts" (visas, travel, etc.). When donating money, please mark a pew envelope "Sudanese." If you have any questions on current needs, you can contact Kim Zeitter at 616-826-6616. *Pastor Bob Mueller, Kim Zeitter*

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