

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 20, 2019

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### **This Week at Christ Lutheran Church January 20-27, 2019**

#### **Today – January 20**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Budget/Finance Meeting  
10:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship  
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

#### **Monday – January 21**

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 22**

7:00 p.m. Transition Team Meeting

#### **Wednesday – January 23**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family/Chr. Ed Meeting @ Uccello's  
7:30 p.m. Columbarium Informational Meeting

#### **Thursday – January 24**

6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA  
7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting

#### **Saturday – January 26**

11:00 a.m. Altar Guild Meeting

#### **Sunday – January 27**

10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service  
11:00 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting  
12:15 p.m. Lunch  
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

### **Serving Our Congregation**

**Next Sunday: 10:00 AM, January 27, 2019**

**Council:** Michael Phillips

**Altar Guild:** Suzanne Johnson

**Bread Baker:** Suzanne Johnson

**Welcome Center:** Georgia Cutler or Carrienne Evele

**Acolyte:** Nevea Bush

**Worship Assistant:** Diane Persky

**Coffee Servers:** Dan & Amy Corey

**Ushers:** Bill Houseknecht, Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer,  
Kristen Thornton

**Communion Assistants:** Ryan Diederich, Nevea Bush

**Reader:** Cindy June

**Nursery:** Letty Burgstahler, Emma Carlson

**Greeters:** Bob & Carol Peters

**Counters:** Deb Park, Jennifer Buddemeier

**Sprouts Teachers:** Dutkiewicz Family

**Video Operators:** Lucas Snider, Whitney VanGessel

**Sound Board:** Mike Siebelink

#### **Last Week's Response:**

Attendance on Sunday, January 13:  
9:00 a.m. – 118    11:15 a.m. – 120

YTD Offerings Needed: \$15,496  
YTD Offerings Actual: \$14,561  
Shortage: \$961



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God  
by Steve and Renee Green.

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

## Prayer Requests for the Week of January 13

- Prayers of strength and healing for Mark Barnes, who is recovering from heart surgery at Mary Free Bed.
- Prayers of healing and strength for Tyler Bugai who has been in the hospital this week with a fever and sickness.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for a baby girl born to Drew & Katelynn last Sunday.
- Pray for Robert, Rachael, Ronan & Razlejan who are experiencing many transitions.
- Pray that doctors can find medication to kill the germs in Betty Walker’s lungs. (Betty is the Druckrey’s neighbor)
- Prayers of healing for Sandy Knapp, Steve Green’s sister, who had knee replacement surgery.
- Prayers of strength & healing for John Rhoes who needs a kidney transplant.
- Prayers of healing for Rick who is at St. Mary’s with a severe infection.
- Prayers of comfort & healing for Alex Closz after the loss of a child.
- Pray for continued progress for Robert Macaulay who is recovering from neurological trauma after a heart attack last May.
- Prayers of safety for Lisa, Tricia & Jordyn who were traveling home from Haiti and Belize today.
- Prayers of comfort for Pastor Tim Brown and his family as they mourn the loss of Tim’s father last week.

## Prayer Requests for the Week of January 6

- Prayers of comfort for Barb Benson and her family as they mourn the loss of her husband, Vernon on January 2. Vern’s obituary is available at this link: [http://www.mi-cremation.com/memsol.cgi?user\\_id=2156930](http://www.mi-cremation.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=2156930). Barb lives in a skilled nursing facility in Utah, near her son Greg. If you wish to send your condolences to Barb, please use this address:  
640 N 325 W, Bountiful, UT 84010.
- Prayers of healing for Steve Chappell who has an infection in his leg. Pray the doctor can find out what type of infection it is.
- Prayers of healing and strength for Dona Nichols’ sister Lori who is in alcohol detox at Pine Rest.
- Prayers of comfort for Pat Potter’s friend whose daughter died unexpectedly.
- Prayers of healing and strength for Mark Barnes who is having heart surgery on Friday (1/11).
- Prayers of comfort and hope for Anula who has decided on a cancer treatment.
- Prayers of healing and strength for Lauren Breymeyer who had surgery scheduled on January 7.
- Prayers of praise and thanksgiving that Kaitlyn’s tumor has shrunk with treatment at the Mayo Clinic. Also thanks to those helping the family with meals so she can focus on her children who are 1 and 3.
- Pray for Pat Marlowe and her family as she awaits cancer results and pray for healing from surgery.
- Prayers of healing for Bob Doonbos who had his bladder and prostate removed and is in a lot of pain.
- Pray for strength for Joan Nichols who is at Samaritas.

## Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Chris Fite, nephew of Tammy Walsh
- 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](mailto: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

**Budget Information Meeting** will be held today at 10:15 a.m. Please meet in the Gathering Space with members of the Finance Committee to review the proposed budget and ask any questions. Copies of the budget will be handed out at the meeting.

**Hey Mosaic:** We have our meeting from 6-8 tonight! Come out for a night of songs, games, snack and much more!

**Columbarium Information Meeting Rescheduled:** Due to bad weather this past week, the Columbarium informational meeting will now be held on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Every congregational member is invited to attend. The Church Council has already approved a Columbarium for CLC and 15 individuals have already filled out the necessary paperwork to be the initial subscribers and funding has already started. If you are thinking about cremation as an option for disposition of your body, after death, this is an option that your church can offer you: a final resting place within its walls. . [A Columbarium is a beautiful storage cabinet for the cremains (ashes) of a deceased person.]

**Annual Meeting:** The Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 27. We will have **one combined service at 10:00 AM** with the meeting following. Lunch will be served after the meeting is adjourned. The main dish and beverages will be provided – please bring a salad or dessert to share and your own table service (but if you forget your own dishes, you won't be turned away 😊)

**Blood Donors:** Our next Blood Drive through Michigan Blood is February 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Sign-up sheet is by the Welcome Center. Please see Whitney VanGessel or email her at [whitney.vangessel@gmail.com](mailto:whitney.vangessel@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**Branch Deadline:** The deadline to submit information on upcoming events, articles, pictures, or anything pertaining to the life of Christ Lutheran Church for the February Branch is Tuesday, January 29, at 10:00 AM.

**Attention All Scouts!** Scout Sunday is February 3<sup>rd</sup>, and I am looking for anyone involved in any of the scouting organizations! Please contact me, Christ Killgore, at [workn4dalord@yahoo.com](mailto:workn4dalord@yahoo.com) if you would like to participate in either service that day. Scouts help usher, read, and serve communion. Even if you aren't comfortable in one of these roles, I would love to see many in uniform that day! Thank you!

**Christ Crew/TGIF Campout:** Please join us for our annual Kirk Park campout! This year we are combining both Christ Crew and TGIF, so everyone 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade is welcome! We stay in a cabin at Kirk Park, which is right on Lake Michigan. We will meet at church Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m., and return on Sunday. Please RSVP on our Shutterfly site. If you have any questions, or need access to our Shutterfly sites, please see Christa Killgore or Rebecca Westers for TGIF (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>) or Raechelle Huston or Melanie Jernberg for Christ Crew (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>). Cost is \$10.

## EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Personal Care Pantry:** Personal Care Pantry served a record number of families on Monday – 33!! The following people have requested prayers:

Jeanette, Fermin, Mary, Lucia, & Anita: for good health

Magdalena: for all children

Irma and Yaima: thankful for good health

Mark: for our nation and wisdom for our president

Patricia: for the Lopez-Garcia family

Herlinda: for a kidney transplant for her mom, Emma

Gail: for continued comfort on the loss of her mom

Margarita: for the pain in her arm, for her family, and for her job

Martha E., Guadeloupe, Nancy, Angela, Martha F., Ingrid, Lisandro, & Maria: to keep their families safe and healthy

Emily: waiting for word of a new job and good health for her & her family

Betty: for her health and special prayers for her son

Hedwig: thankful for only having small problems

Prudencia: thanks to God for a health family

Rosa: thanks that her family is well

Phu: for God to bless America

Rosalie: for a special petition

Diana: for a job

PCP is in need of the following items: dish soap, Kleenex, and laundry detergent. You can drop these items in the labeled box behind the Welcome Center.

**Nursery Attendant(s) Needed:** We are looking to hire one/two adults who have a love for our Lord and His children from age 8 months to 3 years old to oversee our church nursery on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The nursery ministry is to provide an environment that is safe, comfortable and nurturing for children so that their parents may attend worship and other church activities. Responsibilities include caring for the children, keeping the room and toys clean, and scheduling additional volunteers from our church membership. A complete job description can be found at [www.clcwoming.org](http://www.clcwoming.org). If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact Vicki Blubaugh at [vmusnd@gmail.com](mailto:vmusnd@gmail.com).

**Attention YMCA Members:** Dave Johnson needs a ride to the Y three times a week for needed exercise for his leg. Dave lives in Hudsonville and maybe you can include the ride for Dave in your exercise routine. We know there are a number of church members who are members in Grandville and the Spartan Y, so if we get enough volunteers, it could mean just one ride every two weeks.... 1,2,3,4 .... YMCA for Dave and share the ride! If you can provide a ride to the Y for Dave, leave your name with Audrey in the office and we will put together a list. Thanks!

**First Communion:** Do you have a child interested in First Communion? In general, we prepare our youth that are in 4<sup>th</sup> grade to take their First Communion. However, if you have a child that is a little younger, but has an understanding and a desire to learn about this sacrament or have a child a little older who hasn't yet had their communion instruction and would like to, we'd love to hear from you. Based on the group we have, we will determine when the classes will be held. So if you are interested, please contact Suzanne Snider and let her know as soon as possible.

**Help Wanted:** Are you looking for a way to utilize your special talents to serve our church? We could use your help serving Sunday coffee after the 11:15 a.m. worship service. Sign-up sheets are available at the Welcome Center; please provide your phone number or email address. For more information please contact Linda Montgomery at 706-344-8455.

**Vehicle Needed:** The Sudanese Action Team is looking for a used reliable car donation for a single mother of one. Her current vehicle died and is not repairable. She relies on it to get to and from work. Please share with anyone you know that may have one. Contact Kim Zeitter at 616-826-6616 if you have any questions or a lead on one. Thank you and bless you!

**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.

**Winter 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 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! Jim Ward, Council President

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