

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 28, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
January 28 – February 4, 2018

Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: February 4, 2018

Today – January 28

9:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service
11:15 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting
12:15 p.m. Potluck Lunch
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Confirmation
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice



Monday – January 29

3:00 p.m. New Beginnings Group
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – January 30

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Branch Deadline

Wednesday – January 31

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

Thursday – February 1

7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Sunday – February 4

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
12:30 p.m. Mosaic Super Bowl Lunch
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
4:30 p.m. Puppet Practice
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Last Week's Response:

Sunday, January 21:
9:00 a.m. – 108 11:15 a.m. – 122

Offerings Needed YTD: \$22,067
Actual YTD: \$18,510
Shortage: \$3,557

Council:

9:00 a.m. Linda Montgomery
11:15 a.m. Cindy June

Altar Guild: Christa Killgore and Scouts

Bread Bakers: Christa Killgore and Scouts

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting
11:15 a.m. Beverly Tillman

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Marla Aymond
11:15 a.m. Dylan Ardy

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Margie Evele

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Tim & Sarah Laurent
11:15 a.m. Dan & Amy Corey

Ushers:

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

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Scouts, Marla Aymond
11:15 a.m. Scouts, Dylan Ardy

Reader:

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

Nursery: *Schedule not available*

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Jim & Trish Nemeth
11:15 a.m. Brian & Ann Modzeleski

Counters: *Schedule not available*

Sprouts Teachers: Snider Family, Marla Aymond

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Jeff McKenney
11:15 a.m. Jon Killgore

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 21

- Prayers of healing and strength for Donna Garen.
- Prayers of joy on the birth of Noah Andrew Groeneveld, new grandson of Don & Kim Groeneveld!
- Prayers of healing and strength for Gail Fleming as she continues battling cancer.
- Pray for good health for Anna Diaz’s Grandpa Juan.
- Pray for the family of Viviana Hope Hernandez.
- Prayers of thanks for our youth who are actively taking part in our church and world.
- Prayers of thanks for Marla Aymond’s 13th birthday from her proud father.
- Prayers of strength and encouragement for Herb Libby.
- 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 January 14

- Prayers of healing for Gail Fleming as she continues her radiation treatments.
- Prayers of peace & healing for the DeBruin, Nemcek, Pattison, and Wargel Families on the sudden death of Wilma, wife, mom, sister, servant of the Lord.
- Prayers of healing for Nora who has Alzheimer’s and is hospitalized with sepsis – she is 98 years old.
- Pray for recovery for Roger Nichols after a recent hospital visit.
- Prayers of healing for Alden deLeon who has heart problems.
- Pray for those who are afflicted with the flu.
- Prayers of healing for Tom Wojcicki who recently had surgery.
- Prayers of thanks for Josh & Veronica Knappen who will have a newborn foster son in 8 weeks.
- Prayers that Thress Posthumus will have relief from pain and better mental well-being.

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) 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.*

Upcoming Worship Leaders:

January 28: Pastor Polly Standley
February 4: Pastor Michael Anton
February 11: Pastor Polly Standley



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Gary & Denise Sironen in memory of
their mothers.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

There is NO Sunday School today. Please make sure to attend our combined service at 10:00 a.m. and then join us for the congregational meeting and potluck afterwards. Confirmation class will still be held at 6:00 p.m.

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

February Branch: Please submit all articles, pictures and any other information (including reports from past activities and announcements of upcoming events!!) to the office by Tuesday, January 30 at 10:00 AM.

Scout Sunday is coming up on February 4! I am looking for scouts of all ages to participate in 1st Service, 2nd Service, or both! We need help with ushering, Communion, readers, and more! If you are involved in any scouting group and want to participate, please contact Christa Killgore at workn4daLord@yahoo.com.

Hey Mosaic! This year for Super Bowl, we are going to change things up. Bring your best Super Bowl food and we'll eat and play games! We will plan on 12:30-2:30 p.m. on Super Bowl Sunday, so you can make it to your parties that night!

Confirmation: There will be NO Confirmation class next week due to the Super Bowl. Enjoy some family time watching what I hope are some funny commercials and an exciting game!

Love, Laugh 'N Lunch will meet for lunch and fellowship at Uccello's Ristorante at 3940 Rivertown Parkway, Wyoming on February 6 at 11:30 a.m. Please join us! RSVP to Dianne Vissers at diannevissers@gmail.com or Marilyn Miheve at mimiheve@gmail.com.

Women's Retreat Planning: We will be having a meeting to plan our women's retreat on Tuesday, February 6, at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to help plan this year's event, please join us! Our women's retreat happens this year on Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22 at Pine Ridge Bible Camp in Cedar Springs. Mark your calendars!

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!

Mardi Gras! Please join us Tuesday, February 13, at 6:00 p.m. for food, fun, fellowship, music and crafts. This is a fun way to get together before we begin our more solemn Lenten season. There will be pancakes, a King cake, and other great food. Activities include a craft, a confessional (where you can write down your sins on a piece of paper), and a short service where the connection between Mardi Gras and Easter is explained. After the service our sins and the palm branches from last Easter will be burned. The ashes will be used to make the sign of the cross on our foreheads at the Ash Wednesday service the next evening. As in the past, the only "cost" to attend is a package of **NUT FREE** cookies (only cookies manufactured in a nut free environment). These cookies will be served on Sunday mornings.

The Easter Baskets Are Coming!! We will be doing our Easter Basket displays again this year! Each class will create an Easter basket to be voted on. The contents of the baskets this year will go to our South Sudanese CLC congregation. We will be collecting baby items (diapers, blankets, baby toys and clothing) which will become part of a welcome present the congregation gives when they visit a newborn baby of the congregation. If you would like to donate items for the baskets, please bring them to church by February 18. The classes will create their baskets during class on February 25 and they will be on display for the congregation to cast their votes on March 4 and 11. Your votes are cast with your dollars and change. All the money donated this year will go to ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response to help with relief from natural disasters in the U.S. and around the world.

Confirmands and Mentors: Our last service opportunity at Gilda's for our confirmands and mentors will take place on Wednesday, February 21 at 4:00 p.m. Confirmands, if you haven't been able to take part in one of our Gilda's dinners yet this year, I highly recommend you join us. You can come even if your mentor will not be there. Watch your emails in the next couple of weeks to sign up for food donations.

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Attention Prayer Shawl Makers: Our prayer shawl stock is getting a bit low. If you are a knitter or crocheter, please take some yarn from the cabinet in the gathering space and use these winter evenings to work up a nice warm shawl for someone who might be hurting now. Your efforts are much appreciated, and thank you for being faithful contributors to this ministry. If you are not on my email list, please let me know your address – mine is burgardm@sbcglobal.net. I would like to know if any of you would like to get together to work on shawls together for an evening. We could schedule an occasional get together rather than a regular one, so we could still get together and enjoy some time in fellowship and prayer for those I need as we work on shawls together. It's a nice time to get to know each other and share hints and patterns as we visit. Let me know if the idea of getting together appeals to you. I'll be happy to host, Marilyn Burgard

Calling All Angels! The National Gathering is an amazing experience where we get to come together as one church and share our worship each other in a thousand different ways. It is amazing! However, it is also VERY expensive. We are estimating a total cost of almost \$950 per person! Christ Lutheran Church has always done a wonderful job of supporting it's youth, and we are asking for a little bit more. We need some Angels! We are looking for people who are willing to sponsor our youth members and help send them on their way. To be an Angel, we ask that you donate to help cover the cost of this trip. If you would like to be a Gathering Angel there are a couple ways to do it. The best way is to talk to Steve Lundquist at church or in email at Steve@clcwyoming.org. The other way would be to mark a pew envelope for Gathering Angels. These will go right into the youth fund. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers, and we thank you for all your support.

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: laundry detergent, dish detergent, and bath 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

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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