

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 4, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church February 4-11, 2018

Today – 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

Monday – February 5

1:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study
3:00 p.m. New Beginnings Group
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – February 6

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting

Wednesday – February 7

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

Thursday – February 8

10:00 a.m. Baking at Ronald McDonald House
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Saturday – February 10

Noon Christ Crew leaves for Camping

Sunday – February 11

Blood Drive
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
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:00 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Last Week's Response:

Sunday, January 28:
10:00 a.m. Combined Service - 199

Offerings Needed YTD: \$29,423
Actual YTD: \$23,877
Shortage: \$5,546

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: February 11, 2018

Council:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison

Altar Guild: Dianne Vissers

Bread Bakers: Pat Potter, Cherie Bronson

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dave Harris
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Nevea Bush
11:15 a.m. Haylie Beers

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Karen Whitehouse
11:15 a.m. Bill & Toni Steele

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Dave & Lisa Harris,
Chris Herp
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Rob & Nora Paulson, Ray Panches

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Jim & Jane Ward, Nevea Bush
11:15 a.m. Matt & Cindy June, Haylie Beers

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting
11:15 a.m. Carrie Nichols

Nursery: *Schedule not available*

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Ruth Salmon, Dianne Vissers
11:15 a.m. Rob & Aimee Paulson

Counters: Brian Crane, Scott Westers

Sprouts Teachers: Corey Family

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Matt June
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

Volunteers for Ash Wednesday, February 14,
are listed on page 3.

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of January 28

- Prayers of healing for Gail Fleming as she continues her radiation treatments.
- Pray for Pat Johnson, that health questions be answered as God wills. She has been diagnosed with Parkinson’s Disease.
- Prayers of healing for Nancy Cuncannan who recently had wrist surgery.
- Prayers of strength and peace for Donna Garen during her illness.
- Pray for healing and answers for Lysa Stockwell.
- Pray for PVT Sam Putzke, U.S. Army, who is having a hard time and needs prayers for peace and to adjust to life in the service. He is presently in Texas.

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.

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@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 wish prayers for someone.*

Upcoming Worship Leaders:

February 4: Pastor Michael Anton
February 11: Pastor Polly Standley
February 18: Pastor Mike Kemper



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Jennifer Buddemeier in honor of
her Mom’s Birthday.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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 tonight!

Confirmation: A reminder that there is NO class this Sunday. Enjoy the Super Bowl with family and friends, and second years don't forget to work on your faith seals – they are due on the 18th.

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!

Christ Crew Campout: Christ Crew's annual cabin campout on Lake Michigan is approaching! If you are 4th-6th grade, please join us! We will meet at church February 10th at noon to head over to Kirk Park. There we will experience Lake Michigan in the winter, enjoy a campfire and s'mores, and spend the night together in a cabin. We will return Sunday morning to church. We look forward to you joining us! Register on our Shutterfly site, talk to Christa Killgore or Rebecca Westers, or email workn4dalord@yahoo.com.

Blood Drive: The Blood Drive will be held next Sunday, 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.

Ash Wednesday Worship: Please join us on Ash Wednesday, February 14, for worship at 7:00 PM to begin the Lenten season. More information on Lent Worship opportunities is in the February Branch. Those who are scheduled to assist with worship that night are: Council – Linda Montgomery; Altar Guild – Christa Killgore; Break Baker – Suzanne Johnson; Worship Assistant – Lance Girand; Ushers – Ken Davison, Rich Neubecker, Jack Cuncannan, Tom Owens; Communion Assistants – Ryan Diederling, acolyte; Reader – Steve Blubaugh; Counters – Ken Davison, Jennifer Buddemeier; Video Operator – Jon Killgore. Positions without a volunteer are: Welcome Center, Acolyte, and Sound.

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. All money donated to sponsor the kids will be evenly split up among everyone, so there is no need to specify any one person for whom the donation will go to. 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 by 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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