

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church February 11-18, 2018

Today – February 11

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 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

Monday – February 12

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

Tuesday – February 13

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Mardi Gras Celebration

Wednesday – February 14

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Thursday – February 15

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

Saturday – February 17

3:30 p.m. Sudanese Action Team

Sunday – February 18

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
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Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: February 18, 2018

Council:

9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat
11:15 a.m. Mike Evele

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Pat Potter

Bread Baker: Marie Smith

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Georgia Cutler
11:15 a.m. Carrienne Evele

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Neveah Ulrich
11:15 a.m. Jake McKenney

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Harry & Annette Wendland
11:15 a.m. Lou & Julie Fischer

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, John, Colin & Connor Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Stuart & Suzanne Johnson, Mona Leeder,
Neveah Ulrich
11:15 a.m. Nancy Larson, Christa Killgore, Jake McKenney

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Dave Johnson
11:15 a.m. Bev Tillman

Nursery: *Schedule not available*

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Pete & Jill VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Bob & Carol Peters

Counters: Jeff VandenBerg, Sarah Laurent

Sprouts Teachers: Amy Hielkema

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

Last Week's Response:

Sunday, February 4:
9:00 a.m. – 70 11:15 a.m. – 92

Offerings Needed YTD: \$36,981
Actual YTD: \$30,798
Shortage: \$6,183

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of February 4

- Prayers of thanks for the birth of Marie Smith's new grandson, Crue Charles Reinink on February 1. He was 4 weeks early, but is doing great.
- Pray that all goes well for George Wohlheter who, at 90 years old, will be having hip replacement surgery Feb. 8.
- Prayers of healing for Tom Wojcicki following cancer surgery.
- Prayers of healing for Larry Knappen who had knee replacement surgery Feb. 5.
- Pray for strength & peace for Gerri Schmuker as she battles stage 4 colon cancer.
- Pray that Tracey continues to go to church and asks God to help her.
- Prayers of thankfulness that D.J. Ardy has graduated Marines boot camp.
- Pray that Jonathon can have a smoother life – with no harassment.
- Prayers of strength and answers for Lysa, so she can go back to teaching.
- Prayers of strength for Derek who is going through a divorce.
- Prayers of comfort and healing for Susan Oostveen who had 2 knee surgeries and melanoma in the last 30 days.
- 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 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.

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 the Marines
- Seth Dewey, grandson of Bud and Cherie Bronson, who is serving in the Marines
- Corporal Kayla Champaco and her husband Specialist Lance Champaco (granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink) who are 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:

February 11: Pastor Polly Standley
February 18: Pastor Mike Kemper
February 25: Pastor Polly Standley, presiding
Mr. Patrick Blanchard, preaching



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Steve & Cathy Chappell in honor of their 22nd
Wedding Anniversary.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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

Mardi Gras – This Tuesday! 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.

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 next Sunday, 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.

Sisters Bible Study: Our Sisters Bible study group will be starting a new study called, “Becoming a Woman of Prayer” on Monday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. We meet the first and third Mondays of every month in the Ed. wing. Books are available for \$8; see Deb Park in the Gathering Space. We would *love* to have you join us for our study along with fun and fellowship!

Early Branch Deadline: Please note that the deadline for information, news, pictures, etc. (think spring activities, Easter announcements . . .) for the March Branch is Tuesday, February 20 at 10:00 AM.

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.

Attention CLC! The National Gathering crew is holding its first fundraiser of the new year on Thursday, February 22 from 5-9 PM. All you have to do is go out dinner! That’s right, all you need to is bring an event flyer to Uccello’s in Grandville on the 22nd between 5 and 9 PM and order some food! 15% of your food bill will come directly back to CLC – it’s as easy as that! To get an event flyer you can pick up a paper copy on the table in the youth corner, or get on The Mosaic Facebook group page and check out our events, a copy will be posted there as well. We will also email you a copy just to be safe, since you can show it on your phone at Uccello’s. Come out and support our youth and eat some great food! If you have any questions, as always, find Steve Lundquist or email him at Steve@clcwyoming.org.

Want To Play Some Bingo? Mosaic is heading to Samaritas to play Bingo with the residents! We will be there on February 24 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. helping set up and play Bingo. Mosaic is going, but anyone can join us! Let Steve Lundquist know in person or at Steve@clcwyoming.org if you want to go. National Gathering participants, you are required to go to either this service event or the Hymn Sing on April 29.

Easter Egg Hunt: Join us for the CLC Annual Easter Egg Hunt!! We will gather together after second service (12:30ish) on March 18 with a pizza lunch – then the hunt begins! See if you can find all of the Resurrection Eggs to complete a set and together we’ll go through the Easter story. All kids 6th grade or younger are welcome to join us in the hunt. Older youth are welcome to help set up during second service to earn service hours. Please sign up in the Gathering Space by March 11th and bring \$3 per family member that will be joining us for pizza. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Calling All Campers! Come out and enjoy fresh air and fellowship at the CLC Annual Campout. We will be camping Friday, June 22nd through Sunday June 24th at Steamboat Park Campground in Jenison. Tents, pop-ups, trailers, and RVs are all welcome. Sites cost \$33-\$50 per night, depending on the site selected and what type of equipment you are bringing. All are full-hookup. We have a block of sites held through the middle of February. To reserve your spot, call the campground directly at 616-457-4837. Email Aimee Paulson at gwenorasmom@yahoo.com with questions or to let me know you plan on coming!

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Needed: If anyone has a used mountain-type bike in good condition, please let Patrick Blanchard know. It is for a member who needs a bike for transportation. Call Patrick at 616-460-7150.

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.

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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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:
(please include a brief description-group, date, etc.)
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