

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 18, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church February 18-25, 2018

Today – 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
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 19

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 – February 20

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Branch Deadline
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday – February 21

4:00 p.m. Confirmation kids/mentors to Gilda's Club
6:00 p.m. "Bread & Broth" Midweek Lenten Worship

Thursday – February 22

5:00 p.m. Fundraiser Dinner at Uccello's
6:30 p.m. Tech & Communication Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family/Chr. Ed
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Saturday – February 24

1:00 p.m. Mosaic Service Project @ Samaritas

Sunday – February 25

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
6:00 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: February 25, 2018

Council:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Michael Phillips

Altar Guild: Karen Metzner

Bread Baker: Bonnie Guttormson

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Tom Wisinski

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Allyson Diaz
11:15 a.m. Jeneve Windsor

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Nancy Larson

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Dave & Lynn Byler
11:15 a.m. Tom & Karen Owens

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Dianne Vissers, Mike & Bev Faas
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister, Don Groeneveld, Serena Bush,
Ron Sabin

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Jane Reardon, Allyson Diaz
11:15 a.m. Linda Montgomery, Jeneve Windsor

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Pat Potter
11:15 a.m. Suzanne Johnson

Nursery: *Schedule not available*

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Jack & Barb Small
11:15 a.m. Kathy Polise, Carrie Nichols

Counters: Bill Boss, Dave Johnson

Sprouts Teachers: Dutkiewicz Family, Serena Bush

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Ann Modzeleski

Sound Board:

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

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of February 11

- Prayers of comfort and peace for Esther Raterink who mourns the loss of her husband, Bernie.
- Prayers of comfort and peace for Donna Garen who is struggling with her health.
- Prayers of healing and strength for Kristen Thornton’s father, Charles, who had a stroke this week and is recovering now at Mary Free Bed.
- Prayers of healing for George Wohlheter who had successful hip replacement surgery last week.
- Prayers of thanks that Larry Knappen’s surgery went well.
- Prayers of comfort for the family of Judy Carmer who passed away on February 10.
- Prayers of healing for Jackie Toolan who was recently diagnosed with cancer.
- Prayers of comfort and support for the family of PFC Ethan Barclay who was lost in combat.
- Prayers of healing for Grayson Knappen (grandson to Larry & Mary) who was hospitalized with RSV>
- Prayers of comfort for Sham Alaqraa, the international student living with Steve & Cathy Chappell – her father died suddenly in Palestine on Feb. 15.

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.

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 18: Pastor Mike Kemper
February 25: Pastor Polly Standley, presiding
Mr. Patrick Blanchard, preaching
March 4: Pastor Michael Anton

Last Week’s Response:

Sunday, February 11:
9:00 a.m. – 97 11:15 a.m. – 109
Ash Wednesday: 77

Offerings Needed YTD: \$44,184
Actual YTD: 35,913
Shortage: \$8,271

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!

The Easter Baskets Are Coming Soon!! Each Sunday School 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. Today is the last day to donate items for the baskets. 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 and Easter activities, pictures of events, 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.

Lenten Soup Suppers: The Lenten Soup Suppers start this Wednesday. There are sign-up sheets on the Fellowship board in the hallway next to the kitchen if you would like to sign up to make a pot of soup or bring a loaf of bread during the next 5 weeks.

Attention CLC! The National Gathering crew is holding a fundraiser on Thursday, February 22 from 5-9 PM. All you have to do is go out dinner! That's right, just bring an event flyer with you 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.

CLC Women . . . wishing you could sneak away for a relaxing time at the beach? Why not join in Trinity Lutheran Church's Fifth Annual Women's Retreat, SeaSide Escape, which will take place at Trinity on Saturday, March 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The day will include worship, Bible study, laughter, and quiet time. Cost is \$20 per person payable in advance, and includes all supplies for lots of fun, refreshing activities. You are asked to bring your favorite topping for our potluck green salad buffet that we will share for lunch. Contact Sylvia Stouten, Director of Discipleship (sylvia.stouten@tlcgr.org) to register and for more information. Deadline to register and pre-pay is Sunday, March 4.

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:
(please include a brief description - group, date, etc.)
Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org

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!

What Is Hosanna Breakfast?? Attention CLC! There is a slight change in the Easter Tradition this year. Due to Spring Break and Easter Season starting on the same day, we are doing **two breakfasts!!** The traditional Easter Breakfast will be moved to Palm Sunday and be re-dubbed as Hosanna Breakfast! Then on Easter Sunday we will have a Continental-style Breakfast and Coffee, courtesy of the youth! Both are an opportunity to help fund the Youth Trip to Houston and the National Gathering! Donations for the Hosanna Breakfast are still needed, so please sign up to donate items and help make this tradition possible! Thank you!!

Easter Prayer Vigil: Be a part of Christ Lutheran's longstanding tradition, the Easter Prayer Vigil, a continuous prayer chain that begins after the Good Friday service and ends Easter morning. Individuals select a half-hour or hour time slot and spend that time in prayer here at the church. It's a simple yet powerful way to meditate and celebrate the passion of Holy Week and Easter. Be sure to sing up in the Gathering Space.

New Member's Class: As interest in Christ Lutheran continues to grow, New Member classes will be offered in April. Whether you would like to know more about becoming a member, or you are a member who would just like to hear about all that is going on at CLC, please feel free to join us! Classes will be held on April 15, 22, and 29 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. with lunch included. The class will be taught by Pastor Polly, Suzanne Johnson and Patrick Blanchard. If you would like to join them or get more information, please let Patrick know (patrick@clcwyoming.org).

Women of CLC!! Our spring retreat happens April 21-22 at Pine Ridge Bible Camp. Cost will be \$60 for lodging and meals. It will also include a yoga class! This retreat is for all women college aged and older. Join us for a relaxing weekend at the "Sweet Café" as we grow our friendships and our relationship with God. All you need to sign up is a \$10 deposit. Funds are available if you have a financial need. Please contact Suzanne Snider with any questions.

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

Library Note: Our library has an overload of prayer and devotional books. Please look through the choices on the table in the Gathering Space and take one to use, especially during this time of Lent. Feel free to take one to others who might use them, too. Or include one when you visit a shut-in or deliver a prayer shawl.

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.

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*

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. On Monday the following people requested prayer:

Bill: for everything

Hedwig: for a good doctor's report

Mary Jane: that her husband's pacemaker continues to work

Julie Ann: for her family to be safe

Rosalie: for her uncle who is dying of cancer

Olga: that her diabetes gets under control

Anita: for good results from her health tests

Jeanette and Martha: for good health

Marta: for her family and that she can find a job

Deborah: for her sister and her mom

Lidia: for her family's well-being

Iris, Simon, Sandra, Lucia, Margarita, Maria S., Martha, Ingrid, Jose and Hortencia: for their families

Gail: for her mom who is in a nursing home and fell and broke her pelvis

Mark: for his Multiple Sclerosis which is getting worse, for our athletes at the Olympics, and for our leaders

Kathy: for the pain in her wrist and for her friend's son Jaden who needs a job so that he can get custody of his son

Maria N.: for her children's health, for America, and for guidance for our president

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@clcwyo.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.

