

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 25, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church February 25-March 4, 2018

Today – 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

Monday – February 26

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

Tuesday – February 27

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday – February 28

6:00 p.m. "Bread & Broth" Midweek Lenten Meal
6:30 p.m. Lenten Study
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship

Thursday – March 1

7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Saturday – March 3

10:00 a.m. First Communion Class

Sunday – March 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
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, February 18:
9:00 a.m. – 103 11:15 a.m. – 104

Offerings Needed YTD: \$58,912
Actual YTD: 44,180
Shortage: \$14,732

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: March 4, 2018

Council:

9:00 a.m. Amy Gordon
11:15 a.m. Kim Zeitter

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Dianne Vissers
11:15 a.m. Christa Killgore

Bread Baker: Denise Sironen

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Carol Miller
11:15 a.m. Barb McMullin

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Rileigh DeGennaro
11:15 a.m. Abby Corey

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand
11:15 a.m. Nancy Larson

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Cathy Chappell, Sham Alaqraa
11:15 a.m. Harry & Annette Wendland

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson
11:15 a.m. Bill Houseknecht, Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer,
Kristen Thornton

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Jim & Trisha Nemeth, Rileigh DeGennaro
11:15 a.m. Christopher Killgore, Karen Metzner, Abby Corey

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Tom Goetsch

Nursery: *Schedule not available*

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Chris & Kimberly Boes & Family
11:15 a.m. Ken & Tammy Davison

Counters: Jennifer Breymeyer, Tim Laurent

Sprouts Teachers: Huston Family

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 February 18

- Prayers of comfort for the friends and family of Donna Garen, who passed away on February 17. Plans for her service will be announced once they are set.
- Prayers of peace, comfort, and hope for the Saucier Family who experienced the loss of a pregnancy.
- Prayers of healing for Paula Barnes who is in the hospital.
- Prayers of healing for the community of Parkland, Florida in the wake of this week’s shooting and for all those affected by senseless violence.
- Pray for strength & peace for Jennette Soper and family as she is in hospice care.
- Pray for the needs of Dounia K. and her family.
- 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 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.

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 25: Pastor Polly Standley, presiding
Mr. Patrick Blanchard, preaching
March 4: Pastor Michael Anton
March 11: Pastor Polly Standley

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Hey Kids!! All children age 3 and up are welcome to join us for crafts and a snack during second service, after Children's Time, this Sunday (2/25). This will be in place of Sprouts, but we would love the older kids to come and help out too! We are preparing for our VBS rainforest adventure later this summer and plan to make some fun decorations! See Alison Dutkiewicz or Melinda Sheldon if you have any questions.

"Bread and Broth" on Wednesday Evenings: Every Wednesday night during Lent please join with your church family in the Education Wing as we continue our journey to Easter. We eat together as a family of God at 6:00 PM. We study together as a family of God at 6:30 PM. We worship together as a family of God at 7:00 PM.

If you would like to make a pot of soup or bring a loaf of bread for one of these evenings, please sign up on the Fellowship board in the hallway next to the kitchen.

Confirmation Note: We will be having a meeting for all parents and their Confirmation students who will be attending the retreat at Great Wolf Lodge. Meeting will take place on Sunday, March 4 after Confirmation class ends at 7:30 and should last no longer than a half hour.

Love, Laugh 'N Lunch: We will meet next on Tuesday, March 6, at 11:30 a.m. We will be lunching at Anna's House, 3766 Potomac Circle SW, Grandville (across from Rivertown Mall). Please join us! RSVP to: diannevissers@gmail.com or mimiheve@gmail.com.

Hey Mosaic! It is time for a LOCK IN!!! Join us Friday, March 16 to take over the church for the night! We will have movies, games, food and so much more! We will be locked in the church until 10:00 AM on Saturday morning, so bring anything you might need for an overnight stay and anything fun you might want to do!

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!

Hosanna Breakfast: Lent is here, and Easter is fast approaching. There is a change this year – we are having the annual Easter Breakfast on Palm Sunday, March 25th, and we are calling it the Hosanna Breakfast – to accommodate Spring Breakers! This is the biggest individual fundraiser for the youth ministry and we need your help!

There will be signup sheets on the tables in the Gathering Space for you to donate all kinds of things. For example, we need 75 dozen eggs, 8 pounds of butter and over 50 pounds of hash browns!! We also need financial donations to purchase various items, such as ham and ingredients for the homemade sausage.

We also need volunteers to help with prep and set-up on the Saturday before (March 24). And we need LOTS of helpers on Palm Sunday to cook, serve and clean up. There are (3) 2-hour shifts that you can sign up for. Please plan to bring all of your items to church on or before 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 24, the day before Palm Sunday.

You can meet Brian Crane at the tables after the service to sign up or ask questions.

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@clcvyoming.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!

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

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Library Notes:

- Can't make it to one of our group Bible studies? Take a look at available studies on the table in the Gathering Space and take it to use as a personal study at home. Or, if you lead Bible studies here at church, you can preview a study that might work for your group. Several studies have multiple copies that could help get the materials into your group's hands!
- Spring cleaning continues in our church library! Check through the VHS tapes on the table in the Gathering Space and feel free to take any that you would like to make a part of your home library.
- Our library has many great 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.

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 PCP welcomed 24 families. We celebrated a late Valentine's Day with valentines and chocolate candy. The following people requested prayer:

Herlinda: for her mom, Emma, who is waiting for a kidney

Geraldine: for her mom

Vern: for his grandchild due on March 23rd

Phu: for his health

Fermin: to keep his diabetes under control

Alexey: for her children's health

Marcia H.: for her brother-in-law Jim who had a heart attack and stroke while in Florida

Maria C., Marcia C., Juliana, Maria R., Lisandro, Irma, Rosa, Magdalena, Alicia, Josefina, Carissa, Nancy, Santos, Maria D., Kenia, and Evelyn: for their families

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.