

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 3, 2019

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### **This Week at Christ Lutheran Church March 3-10, 2019**

#### **Today – March 3**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
10:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
12:00 p.m. Sudanese Meeting (in Choir Room)  
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship  
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir

#### **Monday – March 4**

1:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

#### **Tuesday – March 5**

6:00 p.m. Mardi Gras Celebration  
7:15 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting

#### **Wednesday – March 6**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service

#### **Thursday – March 7**

7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

#### **Saturday – March 9**

2:00 – 6:00 p.m. SSCLC Education Time

#### **Sunday – March 10**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. New Members' Class  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
10:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship (w/ Bishop Satterlee)  
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

### **Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: March 10, 2019**

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Bill Houseknecht  
11:15 a.m. Tamara Wright

#### **Altar Guild:**

9:00 a.m. Teresa Ortego  
11:15 a.m. Jean Wisinski

**Bread Bakers:** Amy Kool, Suzanne Snider

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting  
11:15 a.m. Carrienne Evele

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Tyler Risner  
11:15 a.m. Dylan Ardy

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward  
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Amy Kool, Jan King  
11:15 a.m. Brian & Ann Modzeleski

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Brian Crane  
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Rob & Nora Paulson, Ray Panches

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Pat Potter, Mona Leeder, Tyler Risner  
11:15 a.m. Renee Green, Dylan Ardy

#### **Readers:**

9:00 a.m. Gail Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Amy Corey

#### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Meredith Phillips  
11:15 a.m. Carrienne and Cora Evele

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. *Schedule not available*  
11:15 a.m. Jack Cuncannan, Ray Panches

**Counters:** Tim Laurent, Deb Wayer

**Sprouts Teachers:** Killgore Family

#### **Video Operators:**

9:00 a.m. Lucas Snider  
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

#### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Bob Ortego  
11:15 a.m. Jacob Koehler

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of February 24**

- Prayers of comfort and health for all patients on dialysis in need of a donor kidney.
- Prayers of healing for Vicki Pinder who suffered a heart attack this week and had successful bypass surgery on Thursday.
- Prayers of thanks for Abby's good outcome from her accident and thanks for Lysa's healing.
- Prayers of healing for Betty Walker (the Druckrey's neighbor) who is in the ICU with a blockage and kidney failure.
- Pray for last stage comfort for Bob & Priscilla Ritter (Druckrey's sister & brother-in-law).
- Prayers of comfort for the Barnes family after the passing of Mark's mom.
- Prayers of safety for all who are on the roads today, including first responders, utility and road crews.
- Prayers of healing in Christ's name for MaryAnn Coy.
- Pray for a coworker, Wayne.
- Prayers of healing for Debbie Nelson who suffered a spinal cord injury this week.

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of February 17**

- Prayers of comfort for Mark & Lisa Barnes as they mourn the loss of Mark's mom, Pauline. Visitation with the family will be held on Monday, February 25 from 4:00-7:00 PM at the Matthyse Kuiper DeGraaf Funeral Home (4031 Clyde Park SW, Wyoming). Paula's funeral will be held on Tuesday, February 26 at 11:00 AM at Our Savior Lutheran Church (2900 Burton Street SE, Grand Rapids). There will also be a viewing one hour prior to the service at the church.
- Prayers of healing for Cheryl White who was hospitalized with a kidney stone.
- Prayers of healing for Mr. Wright who has stage 4 pancreas cancer.
- Prayers for Mary Coy
- Prayers of comfort for Charles Synder who mourns the death of his wife Genise.
- Prayers of healing for Barb who has a chronic skin condition.
- Prayers of comfort and healing for Ginger Panches who is struggling with depression and anxiety.
- Prayers of comfort and peace for Brian Augustine and his family, as Brian has been placed in hospice care.
- Prayers of peace & healing for 5-year-old Cameron who is going through medical testing to determine the cause of his symptoms.
- Prayers of comfort for the family of Ivan Small who passed away last week from cancer. Ivan was Jack Small's brother.

## **Pray for Those Serving in the Military**

- Chris Fite, nephew of Tammy Walsh
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Hayden Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort
- DJ Ardy, CLC member, son of Doug & Angie and grandson of Fred & Marcia Nichols, who is serving in the Marines
- Seth Dewey, grandson of Bud and Cherie Bronson, who is serving in the Marines
- Sergeant Kayla Champaco (granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink) who is stationed in Ft. Campbell, Kentucky
- Sean & Ashley Toomey, friends of the June family (active duty)
- Jeff McCullough
- Cody Westbrook, grandson of David Barrenger

*\*\*\*If you or a friend/family member would like to be remembered in prayer, please contact the church office (532-2774 or [office@clcwyoming.org](mailto:office@clcwyoming.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 would like prayers for someone.*

### **Last Week's Response:**

Attendance on Sunday, February 24:  
9:00 a.m. – 88    11:15 a.m. – 100

YTD Offerings Needed: \$67,032  
YTD Offerings Actual: \$54,484  
Shortage: \$12,548



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God  
by Pat Potter in memory of her late husband,  
George Potter.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Youth Dinner:** Tonight we are having a Youth Dinner at 5:30 PM. All youth are invited to come and join us. We'll be keeping it simple this month and just ordering pizza, breadsticks, salad and dessert. Bring \$2 with you and chill out with your friends. Please let Suzanne Snider know BEFORE church ends this Sunday if you are coming so she can order the right amount.

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

**Sisters Bible Study** will be starting a new study on Forgiveness on Monday, March 4, at 7:00 PM. We meet the first and third Mondays of the month. If you are interested in join us for this six session study, please see the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact Deb Park at [dlpark71@hotmail.com](mailto:dlpark71@hotmail.com).

**The Love, Laugh 'N Lunch** group will be meeting on Tuesday, March 5, at 11:30 AM at the Grandvilla Restaurant, 3594 Chicago Drive SW, Grandville. Please join us – we would love to see you! RSVP to Marilyn Miheve at [mimiheve@gmail.com](mailto:mimiheve@gmail.com) or Dianne Vissers at [diannevissers@gmail.com](mailto:diannevissers@gmail.com). Thanks and see you then!

**Mardi Gras:** Our Mardi Gras party is Tuesday March 5 at 6:00! You won't want to miss delicious food, including pancakes of course, a King Cake (if you find baby Jesus you'll win a prize), a craft, beads, and fun fellowship with our church family. This fun will be followed by a short church service (we'll march in to 'When the Saints Go Marching In'). Then, we'll wrap all this up with burning last year's palm branches and our sins. If you haven't ever attended, this is the year to do it!!! 🎉 🥳 🎵 🎸

**Ash Wednesday:** We will meet this Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. for a special service to begin the Lenten season. As we begin our journey to the baptismal waters of Easter, now is the acceptable time to return to the Lord. During Lent the people of God will reflect on the meaning of their baptism into Christ's death and resurrection. The sign of ashes suggest our human mortality and frailty. What seems like an ending is really an invitation to make each day a new beginning, in which we are washed in God's mercy and forgiveness. Please join us. The following people are serving that evening:

Council: Bill Houseknecht

Acolyte: Caden Westers

Ushers: Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson, Teresa Ortego

Communion Assistants: Christopher Killgore, Caden Westers

Counters: Jeff Emrich, Jeff VandenBerg

Sound Board: *schedule unknown*

Altar Guild and Bread Baker: Suzanne Johnson

Worship Assistant: Nancy Larson

Reader: Don Groeneveld

Nursery: Vicki Blubaugh

Video: Jon Killgore

**Lenten Soup Suppers:** There are sign-up sheets in the hallway on the Fellowship board for those of you who would like to sign up to make soup for the Wednesday night dinners in Lent. The dinners begin on March 13 at 6:00 PM.

**Women of CLC:** I invite you to take a look at this month's Branch newsletter. Inside, you will find excerpts from a non-CLC woman who came to our retreat last year and the impact it had on her. If you are on the fence about attending this, I urge you to read this and listen to what God can do if you just take a leap of faith. The last day to register is March 10. Come for just Saturday for \$30 or for the overnight for \$40. If you need financial assistance, please let me know. Looking forward to a great weekend, March 16 and 17! Suzanne Snider

## EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Offerings During Lent:** At all special services during Lent (all Wednesday evening services and Maundy Thursday) our offerings will be collected for the Personal Care Pantry at CLC and a local non-profit called Family Promise of Grand Rapids. Money and items collected will be split evenly between the two groups. For information on how these groups serve our community and what items are needed, please see the March Branch.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** If anyone is interested in helping to organize this year's Easter Egg Hunt, please contact Suzanne Snider ASAP. Thank you!

**Nursery Attendant(s) Needed:** We are looking to hire one/two adults who have a love for our Lord and His children from age 8 months to 3 years old to oversee our church nursery on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The nursery ministry is to provide an environment that is safe, comfortable and nurturing for children so that their parents may attend worship and other church activities. Responsibilities include caring for the children, keeping the room and toys clean, and scheduling additional volunteers from our church membership. A complete job description can be found at [www.clcwyoming.org](http://www.clcwyoming.org). If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact Vicki Blubaugh at [vmusnd@gmail.com](mailto:vmusnd@gmail.com).

**2019 Flower Chart:** If you wish to provide the altar flowers to honor someone on a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, there are only four available dates left for the year: September 1<sup>st</sup>, October 13<sup>th</sup>, and December 1<sup>st</sup>. The chart is located on the utility closet door behind the Welcome Center in the Gathering Space. You may take the flowers home after the service you attend, and they can be picked up directly from the altar guild attendant, or on the Welcome Center counter.

**Personal Care Pantry:** PCP is in need of the following items: dish soap, Kleenex, and laundry detergent. You can drop these items in the labeled box behind the Welcome Center.

**Gladiola School:** An ongoing project for Gladiola School is collecting box tops. There are two types of coupons we are collecting: "Box Tops for Education" from General Mills and more brands and "Family Rewards" from Kellogg's. You will find a container for these coupons on the countertops where you grab a cup of coffee and a snack on Sunday mornings.

**Winter Cancellation Policy:** Now that we are in the cold and wintery season, weather may dictate conditions which could require a closure, cancelling services or activities. If the weather seems fierce, check WXMI (Fox 17), WZZM 13 or WOOD TV 8 for a notice of closing, since they are the stations we have authorized for such notices. Hopefully it something we won't have to do this winter, but if conditions warrant, this becomes the means to communicate when necessary.

Please remember: since conditions vary in different areas, each member should determine if changing conditions, icy roads or the prospect of worsening conditions require staying home rather than risking a trip to church. Your safety is of utmost importance! Jim Ward, Council President

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