

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 4, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church **March 4-11, 2018**

Today – 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. Confirmation
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Monday – March 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 – March 6

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

Wednesday – March 7

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

Thursday – March 8

10:00 a.m. Baking at Ronald McDonald House
7:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Donna Garen
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Sunday – March 11

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Serving Our Congregation **Next Sunday: March 11, 2018**

Council:

9:00 a.m. Linda Montgomery
11:15 a.m. Mike Evele

Altar Guild:

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

Bread Baker: Bev Tillman

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dave Harris
11:15 a.m. Meredith Phillips

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Marla Aymond
11:15 a.m. Emily Goetsch

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Jan King, Sham Alaqraa
11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Dianne Vissers, Mike & Bev Faas
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison, Rich Neubecker, Jack Cuncannan,
Tom Owens

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Pat Potter, Marla Aymond
11:15 a.m. Jean Wisinski, Emily Goetsch

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Renee Green

Nursery: *Schedule not available*

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, Joanne Francis
11:15 a.m. Tom & Amy Goetsch Family

Counters: Annette Wendland, Mary Whitehead

Sprouts Teachers: Koehler 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

Last Week's Response:

Sunday, February 26:
9:00 a.m. – 96 11:15 a.m. – 124

Offerings Needed YTD: \$66,204
Actual YTD: \$50,769
Shortage: \$15,435

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of February 25

- Prayers for God’s healing power for a successful cancer surgery for Sean M. tomorrow.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for healing in Gerry’s family.
- Prayers of strength, healing, faith, and hope for Kristen Thorton’s father, Charles, as he recovers from a major stroke.

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.

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:

March 4: Pastor Michael Anton

March 11: Pastor Polly Standley

March 18: Pastor Mike Kemper



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

The Easter Baskets Have Arrived: Please take a moment to look over the Easter Baskets put together by our Sunday School classes this year, with a TON of help from YOU, our congregation!! Thank you so much for the many baby donations we received. The baskets will be on display this Sunday, March 4th, and next Sunday, March 11th. You will be able to vote on your favorite using dollars, coins, and checks. All the items in the baskets will be donated to our South Sudanese congregation to stock their supply or newborn welcome gifts. All the funds collected will go to the ELCA Disaster Relief fund, helping those who have been affected by natural disaster both here in the US and overseas.

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

“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: Students and parents of students who will be attending Great Wolf Lodge for our Confirmation Retreat: We will be having an informational meeting this Sunday at 7:30 in the sanctuary to discuss the trip, what is needed, what is expected, and costs. Please plan on being there!

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.

We Are In Need of Egg Cartons: If you have any empty egg cartons that hold 1 dozen, please bring them to church by next Sunday, March 11th!! You can put them in Suzanne Snider’s office. Thank you!

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@clcwyo.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.

Order Your Easter Flowers! Easter plants will be purchased to adorn the sanctuary in Celebration of The Risen Lord! A variety of flower options will be offered; like last year, live Easter Lilies and plants with a heavy fragrance will not be included in the selection. Instead, we will be ordering an array of options that Ludema's Floral and Garden has offered us. More and more churches in the area have gone fragrance free, so out of respect to those with allergies, we will do the same.

Azaleas: White, Pink, Purple in a 6" pot-\$16.00; **Hydrangeas:** Pink or Blue in a 6" pot-\$16.00. **Daffodils:** Yellow in a 6" pot-\$7.00 or 8" pot-\$13.00. **Tulips:** Lavender, Pink, White, Yellow, Bi-Color(Yellow/Red) in a 6" pot-\$7.00 or 8" pot-\$13.00. **Floral Mums:** (12-14" tall & 12-14" across) Lavender, White, or Yellow in a 6" pot-\$8.00.

Envelopes for donations and orders can be found in the pew racks. We encourage you to make your contribution in memory of a loved one or to honor someone and it will be listed in the announcement page on Easter morning. If your donation is for a particular type plant that you would like to take home, note that on the envelope also, and your name will be noted **on the back side of the selection**. Last day for you to order will be Sunday, March 19.

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

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.

Memorial Gift Giving: Please consider directing memorial gifts to the Pastoral Discretionary Fund at Christ Lutheran. This fund can be used in responding to crisis or personal needs that may arise concerning individuals or households in our church or community on a short-term basis, providing hope for those in the midst of despair. It may also be used to provide financial support to bona fide organizations whose purposes are consistent with the mission of our church. You only need to place a check or cash in a pew envelope marked Pastor's Discretionary Fund, if this is something of interest to you.

Leaders Needed: Do you like to work with young teens? We are in need of a few good leaders who can help organize "ONE", our middle school VBS program, for this summer. Most of the curriculum is already set, but we need help with small group leading, and coming up with service projects for the week. If you are interested in helping, please let Suzanne Snider know!