

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 12, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church March 12-19, 2017

Today – March 12

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
4:30 p.m. Puppet Practice
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir

Monday – March 13

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – March 14

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday – March 15

6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship

Thursday – March 16

9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Dave
6:30 p.m. Body & Soul Sisters

Saturday – March 11

8:00 a.m. First Communion Class
6:00 p.m. SASS

Sunday – March 19

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
12:30 p.m. Confirmation Retreat Meeting
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on Ash Wednesday: 84

Attendance on March 5:

9:00 a.m. – 110 11:15 a.m. – 91

Offerings Needed YTD: \$75,885

Offerings Received YTD: \$73,647

Shortfall: \$2,238

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: March 19, 2017

Council:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Michael Phillips

Altar Guild: Dianne Vissers

Bread Baker: Pat Potter, Cherie Bronson

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack
11:15 a.m. Bev Tillman

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Serena Bush
11:15 a.m. Isaac Carlson

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Harry & Annette Wendland
11:15 a.m. Raneane Wiechenthal, Hailee Risner

Ushers:

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

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Steve & Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer, Ken Davison

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Pat Potter
11:15 a.m. Tom Goetsch

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Barb & Jeneve Windsor, Lauren Wilterdink
11:15 a.m. Letty Burgstahler, Bobbie Neubecker

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Carlon & Gaye Snyder
11:15 a.m. Carrie Smith, Kristen Thornton

Counters: Jennifer Breymeyer, Sarah Laurent

Sprouts Teachers: Christa & Christopher Killgore

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Denise Sironen
11:15 a.m. Todd Sheldon

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Dave Byler
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 March 5

- † Prayers of healing for Nicole, Bill & Toni Steele's niece, who has been in the ICU for a month.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Ruth, who is 90 and battling double pneumonia.
- † Prayers of comfort and healing for Jim & Gayle who are dealing with a cancer diagnosis.
- † Prayers of healing and support for Everett Oostveen, Ron & Susan's grandson, who is healing at home.
- † Prayers of recovery for Linda McCullough who was in a car accident recently.
- † Prayers of healing for Kathy Reister's sister who is having heart surgery on Tuesday.
- † Prayers of safe travel for Todd & Tammy.
- † Prayers of healing for Kathie Fetting Bekker who had complications after foot surgery.
- † Prayers of strength and peace for Donna Garen and Joy Johnson.
- † Prayers of healing for Jon Wiseman from the effects of agent orange and PTSD from Viet Nam.
- † Prayers of comfort for Roy Gaunt, whose Alzheimers is getting bad.

Prayer Requests for the Week of February 26

- † Prayers of healing and safety for Linda McCullough who was in a car crash on March 1 in Columbus, OH. She had been in FL for 2 months and stopped to see her son's family in WV on the way home. She is thankful to have only suffered bruises, and no other injuries.
- † Prayers of thanks to the Puppet Team! They do an awesome job!
- † Prayers of healing and strength for George Wohlheter who has a broken leg.
- † Prayers of comfort and peace for Thelma, who is starting hospice care.
- † Pray for the Engel King Family who lost everything to a fire, and are hospitalized.
- † Prayers of strength and peace for Donna Garen.
- † Prayers of healing for Everett Oostveen, tiny grandson of Ron & Susan Oostveen, who has had a couple of setbacks.
- † Prayers of safety for Sean Toomey who is currently serving in Iraq. His wife and 2 small children remain in NC.
- † Prayers of healing for Doug Buddemeier, Jennifer's dad.
- † Prayers of healing for Mary who is recovering from pneumonia.
- † Prayers of healing and peace for Ryan as he continues chemo treatments.
- † Prayers of healing for Gerry Stockwell's 15-month-old grandson Oliver, who is hospitalized at DeVos Children's Hospital with the flu and had 2 seizures.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving for the healthy birth of Ivy Lynn, great-granddaughter of Steve & Renée Green.
- † Prayers of healing for baby Elliott Dykstra and strength for his family.
- † Prayers of healing for Halle, who will need more surgery and many months to repair her leg.
- † Prayers of comfort and healing for Rory Buist, age 3, who was diagnosed with bone cancer. The chemo is very painful.
- † Prayers of healing for Tress Posthumus and her daughter Diane.
- † Prayers of healing for Bob Bahr's back.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Matt Lashbrook, grandson of Nancy Scudder
- Hayden Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort
- Specialist Kayla Pohl, granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink, stationed in El Paso, Texas
- Seam Toomey, friend of the June family, on a 9-month tour to the Middle East and leaves his wife and 2 children home
- Jeff McCullough
- Cody Westbrook, grandson of David Barrenger
- Seth Dewey, grandson of Bud and Cherie Bronson

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Lenten Wednesdays: Please join us for a Lenten Soup Supper each Wednesday evening (except March 29) during Lent followed by a short time of worship. Soup is served at 6:00 PM; worship follows at 7:00 PM. Offerings are being collected for the Personal Care Pantry. **The following people are scheduled to assist this Wednesday, March 15:**
Council Person: Andy VanGessel **Altar Guild:** Elizabeth Druckrey **Counters:** Ken Davison, Jennifer Buddemeier
Ushers: Bill Houseknecht, Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer, Kristen Thornton
Video: Denise Sironen **Sound:** *schedule unavailable*

SASS: Our next SASS session takes place on Saturday, March 18th. We are going to try the movies again for our social event. This time hopefully to see "The Shack" after we conclude our study on the cross. Potluck begins at 6:00 p.m., the study begins at 6:30 p.m. Hope you can join us!

Roller Skating: Christ Crew is having a fun roller skating afternoon on March 19. While it is a Christ Crew outing, they would like to invite anyone from Christ Lutheran to join them! For all of the details, please see the full announcement in the Youth section.

Lent is Here, and Easter is Fast Approaching! That means it's time to plan our annual Easter Breakfast! This is our biggest fundraiser for the youth ministry and we need your help. There are signup sheets 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, and we need LOTS of helpers on Easter Sunday to cook, serve and clean up. There are 3 2-hour shifts to choose from. Please bring all donated items to church on or before 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 15. Look for Brian Crane at the tables after the service to sign up or ask questions.

Books for Gladiola School Students: We will be hosting a "game night" at the school on Wednesday, April 19. For our spring project we would appreciate donations of new or very, very gently used books appropriate for ages 4 through 10. There are books on the table in the Gathering Space that may help you know what the children like. These books are from the school and are not gently used. They are there only for ideas. Donations of story books, chapter books, book series and Christian books are all most welcomed. Don't forget to check Kohl's specials. Books may be placed in the box on the table. For questions, please contact Kathy Reister at 538-6585 or reisterkathy@gmail.com.

Women of CLC have you heard about the retreat??? We are planning an overnight getaway to Pine Ridge Bible Camp in Cedar Springs Friday, April 28 to Saturday, April 29. Cost is \$54, which includes meals and housing. If you want to join us, but prefer to sleep at home, the cost is \$40. We are planning lots of fun and activities to take part in to help build our relationships with each other and with our Lord. A minimum guaranteed count is needed by March 13. See any of the women's retreat committee members in the Gathering Space for more information.

Synod Assembly Open Positions: Our synod meets May 21-23 in Mount Pleasant. One of our most important tasks is to fill the committees that make sure our synod functions smoothly. Following is a list of open positions. It has been a joy for me to work with others on the Nominating Committee to help identify individuals who have the passion to not only participate but to challenge the group's thinking as we strive to take our synod to its next level. Please prayerfully consider these opportunities and call me if you might be interested. Contact me to find out what positions are available. I'll be glad to fill you in on what each committee does. Patrick Blanchard, Outreach Coordinator (616-460-7150).

CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS

Christ Crew March Outing: Come join Christ Crew for an afternoon of fun and roller skating with your friends! We will meet at Tarry Hall Roller Rink (3330 Fairlanes Ave., Grandville) on March 19 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per person, plus \$1 for skate rental; concessions will also be available. Please RSVP to Christa Killgore at workn4dalord@yahoo.com. Christa will collect money on the 19th and pay for the group. For this outing we invite and

encourage families to join us. Christian friendships, and relationships, grow stronger with family involvement. Brothers, sisters, friends, everyone is welcome! We hope to see Christ Lutheran well represented!

Sunday School Reminder: All those participating in the Sunday School Easter Basket contest, please make sure you are bringing your Personal Care Pantry donations this week and next week! Baskets will be put together at the end of the month and on display for voting on April 2 and 9.

Our Confirmation Retreat Meeting has been moved to a new time but same date. Sunday, March 19th, after second service! If you are unable to make it, please see Suzanne Snider and she will make sure you get all the information you need. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Confirmation Students: Please remember that your Faith Seals are DUE on March 19th! Please make sure you have a colored seal with a written explanation and your name included to Mrs. Snider or Pastor Dave by the start of Confirmation class that night!

VBS Help Is Needed: Our VBS skit coordinator, Maggie Gillich, is looking for 5 youth to fill roles in the VBS skit crew this summer. You must be able to commit to being present EVERY night of VBS (July 23-27), learning your lines and having fun! Please contact Maggie (jgillich@comcast.net) NO LATER THAN APRIL 1 to let her know you are interested.

Easter Egg Hunt: Our Easter Egg Hunt will return to CLC on Palm Sunday! Join us on April 9 after the second service to hunt for eggs, pick out prizes, and enjoy a small snack. Please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space. This event is open to all kids up through sixth grade. If there are older youth that are interested in helping, please see Suzanne Snider and let her know.

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures (with a brief description):

Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Easter Flowers: Plants will be purchased to adorn the sanctuary in Celebration of The Risen Lord! Like last year, Easter Lilies and plants with a heavy fragrance will not be included in the selection. More and more churches in the area have gone fragrance free, so out of respect to those that have allergies, we will do the same. Instead, we will be ordering an array of options that Ludema's Floral and Garden has offered us. The flowers available to order are:



Azalea: white, pink, purple 6" pot - \$16.00

Hydrangea: pink, blue 6" pot - \$16.00

Daffodil: yellow 6" pot - \$7.00 or 8" pot - \$13.00

Tulip: lavender, pink, white, yellow bi-color(yellow/red) - 6" pot - \$7.00 or 8" pot - \$13.00

Floral Mum: white (12"-14" tall and 12"-14" across) 6" pot - \$8.00

Primrose: many colors – 6" pot - \$6.00

Cyclamen: red white pink deep pink 4" pot - \$6.00 or 6" pot - \$11.00

New this year: Envelopes for donations *with an order form attached* can be found in the pew racks. This order form will give you color and size options along with prices for each selection. It also has a spot to write down who the flowers are for. 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. Or you can just choose a plant to bring home yourself. Tags will be stuck on the flower pots so everyone knows what they ordered when it is time to pick them up after worship on Easter.

Be sure to include the order form in the envelope with payment and place in the offering plate or send to the church office. The last day to order will be Sunday, April 2.

Nursery Helpers Needed: Our Nursery Committee is looking for additional helpers to assist in the Nursery. Cute little people need your attention so their mommies and daddies can worship together. Can you help? There is a sign-up with open dates in the Gathering Space.

Can You Hear Me Now? Our sound techs do an amazing job of making sure that everyone is able to hear the spoken and sung words at each worship service. We need some more helpers. The training we provide will get you the skills and abilities to manage our sound board. Scheduling is flexible around your availability; both services are in need of some reliable helpers. Might you be called to this behind-the-scenes work? Contact Matt June at (517) 420-6060 or email matthewljune@gmail.com.

Personal Care Pantry News and Needs:

- Is there anyone who speaks fluent Spanish who would be able to **volunteer as a translator** at Personal Care Pantry on the 2nd and 3rd Mondays of each month from 5:00 – 6:30 PM? If you can, please contact Tammy Davison at 719-3229 or email kendavison7502@comcast.net.
- *The PCP needs **everything** right now!!* If you can help, please bring in any of the following: shampoo, conditioner, fabric softener, toothpaste, bath soap, dish soap, laundry detergent, toilet paper (double roll), paper towels, facial tissues, and toothbrushes. **We also need paper grocery bags.** 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 food for the dinners.