

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 17, 2019

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church March 17-24, 2019

Today – March 17

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. New Member Class (Library)
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
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir

Monday – March 18

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 – March 19

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting

Wednesday – March 20

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Bulletin Announcement Deadline
6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Thursday – March 21

7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Friday – March 22

Confirmation Retreat to Traverse City (thru Sunday)

Saturday – March 23

Noon - 4:00 p.m. Private Event (P. Johnson)
2:00 – 6:00 p.m. SSCLC Education Time

Sunday – March 24

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
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 24, 2019

Council:

9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat
11:15 a.m. Mike Evele

Altar Guild: Karen Metzner

Bread Baker: Pat Potter

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Amy Kool
11:15 a.m. Bev Tillman

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Jeneve Windsor
11:15 a.m. Emma Carlson

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Dan & Amy Corey

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson, Teresa Ortego
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld, Dan Johnson, Tim Zeitter,
Aiden Ardy

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Laura Llewellyn, Jeneve Windsor
11:15 a.m. Matt & Cindy June, Emma Carlson

Readers:

9:00 a.m. Jenny Donaldson
11:15 a.m. Gary McCourry

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Tim & Amy Partee
11:15 a.m. Ali Osburn, Claire Koehler

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Joe & Nicki Deuling
11:15 a.m. Gerry Stockwell, Kristen Thornton

Counters: Deb Park, Sarah Laurent

Sprouts Teachers: Dutkiewicz Family, Serena Bush

Video Operators:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. *Position Open*

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Bob Ortego
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 10

- Prayers of comfort for Pastor Becky Ebb-Speese and family at the death of her mother, Virginia Ebb. Visitation with family will be held Thursday, March 28 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Matthyse Kuiper DeGraaf Funeral Home (4646 Kalamazoo Ave SE). The funeral will be held on Friday, March 29 at 11:00 AM at Two Churches (4252 Breton Rd SE).
- Prayers of healing for Bishop Satterlee who is very sick, and his wife, Kathy recovering from a bout of pneumonia.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for Roger Nichols 80th birthday, Wednesday March 13.
- Prayers of comfort for the Ritter family at the death of Bob, brother-in-law of the Druckrey's.
- Pray for Page with brain cancer, Doug also with cancer, and Mary Ann Coy for healing.
- Prayers for Kayleigh Saucier for a safe c-section, delivery for the baby, and healing and strength for mother.
- Prayers for Mike with severe heart problems.
- Prayers for safe travels to Michigan and for peace and strength.
- Prayers of healing for Grace Calhoun, Christopher Killgore's cousin, after breaking her leg sledding at school.
- Prayers for our loved ones who have dementia and for their care givers.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for Vicki Pinder following successful bypass surgery, and for continued healing.
- Prayers for the family of Pat Notaboom who passed away last week. Pat was a Grandville bus driver.
- Prayers for Beth Miller, hospitalized with unknown condition.
- Prayers for Karen Sterling, Jenn Stockwell's grandma who has stage 4 cancer.

Prayer Requests for the Week of March 3

- Prayers for a healthy pregnancy for Makayla.
- Prayers of healing for Mark Barnes who had surgery this past week.
- Prayers of healing for Vicki Pinder who had heart surgery this past week.
- Prayers of healing & strength for Ronnie Fox (young husband & father with a 6-month old) who as diagnosed with colon and liver cancer.
- Prayers of strength, peace, & healing for Kaitlyn who continues cancer treatment at Mayo.
- Pray for Maxine Wells who, at 93 years old, has congestive heart failure and is looking at hospice care. Pray also for her family during this difficult time.
- Prayers of comfort & peace for June Hansen (Kim Holwerda's mom) and her family during decision making for advanced cancer.
- Prayers of comfort for Bob & Priscilla Ritter, the Druckrey's sister and brother-in-law.
- Pray for safe travel for Todd & Tammy Stockwell who are on a cruise.
- Prayers of comfort for the family of Betty Walker (Druckrey's neighbor) who died this week.

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

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on Sunday, March 10:
9:00 a.m. – 89 11:15 a.m. – 128
YTD Offerings Needed: \$81,928
YTD Offerings Actual: \$70,137
Shortage: \$11,791



Altar Flower note: Flowers are a sign of joy. To help the congregation absorb the penitential character of the Lenten season, altar flowers will be omitted during Lent.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Confirmation Students: Another reminder to 8th grade students: Please remember that your Faith Seals are due THIS Sunday, March 17th!!! Your seals must be in color and have an explanation included as well. Make sure your name is on your paper please! If you did not get your Faith Statement paperwork last week, please see Mrs. Snider or Pastor Justin.

Parents of our Youth: Please take note of the following changes to our education schedule for the upcoming weeks! Sunday School as normal, March 17 & March 24th. Teens are teaching again this last week, and will be helping Mrs. Dutkiewicz during Sunday School on March 24th. I sent an email about the 24th earlier this week. Please refer back to that and let me know if your child would be able to be at the early service to help her set up for Sunday School. **NO Sunday School or Sprouts** on March 31 through April 21st due to Spring Break, Hosanna Breakfast, and Easter. **NO Confirmation class** on March 24th due to Confirmation Retreat, or March 31st due to Spring Break. We **WILL** meet for confirmation on Sunday, April 7th from 6:30-7:30 PM. The last day of Sunday School for the year will be Sunday, April 28th!

Parents of Confirmation Kids: If your child is attending the Great Wolf Lodge retreat, we will be having a meeting on Sunday, March 17th from 6:00-6:30 PM. Please make sure you *and* your child attend. Confirmation class will be from 6:30-7:30 PM this week!

Hosanna Breakfast 2019: Easter is fast approaching! We will be having our annual Youth Fundraiser Breakfast on Palm Sunday again this year, April 14, and 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 beginning Sunday, March 17 for you to donate all kinds of things. For example, we need 75 dozen eggs, 8 pounds of butter, hash browns, fresh fruit, baked goods and the sheets go on and on. And we 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, April 13. 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 your donated items to church on or before 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, the day before Palm Sunday. Thank you!

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. Still plenty of openings available! Thank you for your support.

Lenten Worship: Every Wednesday evening during Lent, at 7:00 p.m., we will worship in the sanctuary after the Soup Supper. This Wednesday, March 20, the following people are scheduled to assist:

Council: Curt Johnson

Altar Duty: Elizabeth Druckrey

Ushers: Ken Lundquist, Rob & Nora Paulson, Ray Panches

Sound: Mike Siebelink

Offering Counters: Dave Johnson, Scott Westers

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 sign up in the Gathering Space. Please note: your safety is important to us. A new lockbox will be available with a key so you can come and go as scheduled, especially during the night. Those who are participating will get specific instructions on how this will work.

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.

Some Improvements Are Coming to CLC: Three priority areas have been identified: Re-carpeting the sanctuary, considering an outside Columbarium or Memorial Garden, and completing increased safety and security at our church. If you are interested in serving on a subcommittee on these topics, contact Tom Goetsch or Jim Ward. Also, a survey is in The March Branch to gain your perspective about an outside Columbarium or Memorial Garden. Please fill out the survey and drop it off at the Welcome Center. We care about your perspectives! Jim Ward

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.

Thirty-one families attended PCP on Monday evening. Please remember the following people in your prayers this week:

- Annette: For her 8 year old niece, Daisy, who is very sick and is in the hospital
- Gail: She is having an ultrasound on her heart this week
- Deb & Rosalie: For their family's health
- Mary Jane: For good health
- Martha: For protection for her family
- Rosa: For her job and her family
- Fermin: For his health
- Phu: For God to Bless America
- Betty: For her health and her family
- Paula: For being blessed
- Lucia: For her son, Peachy, who was diagnosed with dementia
- Margarita, Yaima, Prudencia, Irma, Nancy, Herlinda, Angelina, Julia, Guadeloupe, Diana,
Maria C, Coloria, Martina, Maria V, Hortencia, and Martha: For their families

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.

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