

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 19, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church March 19-26, 2017

Today – 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
2:00 p.m. Christ Crew (& Friends) Roller Skating
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir

Monday – March 20

3:30 p.m. Sanctuary Use
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 21

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family Meeting

Wednesday – March 22

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

Thursday – March 23

9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Dave
6:30 p.m. Tech & Communication Meeting

Sunday – March 26

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast Planning Meeting
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on Lent Wednesday: 46

Attendance on March 12:

9:00 a.m. – 100 11:15 a.m. – 123

Offerings Needed YTD: \$83,473

Offerings Received YTD: \$79,692

Shortfall: \$3,781



Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: March 26, 2017

Council:

9:00 a.m. Cindy June
11:15 a.m. Tom Goetsch

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier
11:15 a.m. Christa Killgore

Bread Baker: Georgia Cutler

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Arlene Slagh
11:15 a.m. Meredith Phillips

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. *Volunteer Needed*
11:15 a.m. Nora Paulson

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Pete & Jill VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Tom & Karen Owens

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson,
Dianne Vissers, Ron & Nancy Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter,
Stu & Sandy Healey

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Jane Reardon
11:15 a.m. Ryan Diederling, Nora Paulson

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Jenny Donaldson
11:15 a.m. Matt June

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Amy Goetsch
11:15 a.m. Elizabeth Dombrowski

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Krista Visnovsky, David Archambault
11:15 a.m. Barb McMullin, Gerry Stockwell

Counters: Tim Laurent, Pete VanGessel

Sprouts Teachers: Corey Family

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Ann Modzeleski

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer
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 March 12

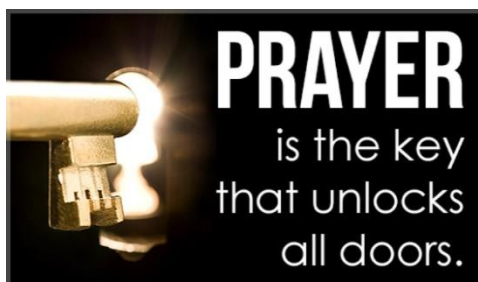
- † Pray for a successful surgery for Jane Ward on March 13 and rapid healing.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Kathy Herp Smith who has stage 4 breast cancer.
- † Prayers of comfort for Jeff who is in the advanced stages of cancer.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Chris Herp who has back and knee problems.
- † Prayers of comfort and strength for Tim Vander Meer and his family as they mourn the loss of his wife.
- † Pray for peace and strength for Bev Tillman’s friend who is in the final days of cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for 3-year-old Rory Buist who has bone cancer and is undergoing painful & difficult chemo.
- † Prayers of healing for Blake Donaldson who has a broken shoulder and severe depression.
- † Prayers of comfort and strength for families and kids that are going through divorce.
- † Prayers of healing for infant Everett Oostveen who might be facing additional heart surgery.
- † Prayers of healing for Eddie Moore who has pancreatic cancer.
- † Pray for continued progress for Grayson Knappen who struggles with autism and strength for his parents.
- † Prayers of comfort for the family of Betty Lyons who passed away Friday.
- † Prayers of peace and strength for Donna Garen and Joy Johnson who are struggling with their health.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Angela who has heart problems.
- † Prayers of healing for Nicole, Bill & Toni Steele’s niece, who has returned to the ICU.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Terry who has pancreatic cancer.
- † Prayers of comfort for the family of Michael Thrower who died unexpectedly.

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.

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

Roller Skating: Christ Crew is having a fun afternoon of roller skating *today* at 2:00 p.m. 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.

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 22:**
Council Person: Toni Steele **Altar Guild:** Elizabeth Druckrey **Counters:** Ken Davison, Jennifer Buddemeier
Ushers: Kathy Reister, Don Groeneveld, Serena Bush
Video: Denise Sironen **Sound:** *schedule unavailable*

Love, Laugh 'N Lunch: We invite all ladies to join us for our next Love, Laugh 'N Lunch on Tuesday, April 4, 11:30 a.m., at Tommy Brann's (4157 Division Ave. South, Grand Rapids). Please RSVP to Dianne Vissers (diannevissers@gmail.com) or Marilyn Miheve (mimiheve@gmail.com).

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.

Game Night at Gladiola School: The date for our Game Night is Wednesday, April 19th from 5:30-7:30 PM. We would like volunteers to help in the following areas: serve popcorn and drinks; talk with the parents and children, even play a game with them if you wish; people to set up the book display table and help children select their book; and people who enjoy face painting. Last year face painting was a huge draw for children and adults! There are sign-up sheets on the table in the Gathering Space marked for Gladiola.

We will be accepting books through April 16th. Books may be placed in the box on the table. As always, thank you to all who have so generously given of their time and resources to support this ministry! If you have questions, please talk to or contact Kathy Reister at 538-6585 or reisterkathy@gmail.com.

Want to Learn More About CLC? A class will be offered beginning on Sunday, April 23, for any of you who are either interested in joining Christ Lutheran or would just like some more information on how we "do church." This New Member Class will meet on April 23, April 30, and May 7, right after second service (around 12:30 p.m.); lunch will be provided. If you would like to join us, please contact Patrick Blanchard at (616-460-7150).

Women of Christ Lutheran: We are so excited to offer an overnight retreat at Pine Ridge Bible Camp on April 28th and 29th. No matter your age or stage in life, we want you to come take part in "The Build." This will be a time to connect with your fellow CLC women members across the generations and learn how to build yourself up from the inside out, in body, mind, and spirit and deepen your relationship with God. Lodging and meals are included, or if you'd rather sleep in your own bed, you can just come for meals and programming. Please see the pink table in the Gathering Space, read over the orange pamphlets, and/or speak to any of the committee members about what we are planning. The last day to sign up is April 14. We hope to see you there!

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

Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

April Branch: All information on upcoming activities, articles, deadlines, and pictures that you would like published in the April Branch must be submitted by Tuesday, March 28, at 10:00 AM. You can drop items off at the office, or email them to Audrey at office@clcwyoing.org.

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 and Cyclamen are NOT available as previously listed.)



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: *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.

There were 26 families at PCP on Monday. The following people have requested prayers:

Juana: struggling with problems in her marriage	Irma: for her mother's health
Fermin: for successful oral surgery on the 22 nd	Rosa: for her and her husband to keep their jobs
Maria V.: for her husband to keep his job and for good health	Renee: thankfulness that they found a new apartment
Anita: for her bone infection to get better	Phu: for his health and body aches to get better
Jeanette: for good health for everyone	Simon: for Marie who is sick
Margarita: for the pain in her shoulder to get better	Gail: for the pain in her ankle to go away
Magdalena: comfort and good health for her parents who are reaching old age	
Carmen: for good health and a successful surgery next week to have half of her liver removed	
Hasan: prayers of thanks on a successful surgery last month and success for his family	
Sonia, Bill, Alicia, Sandra, & Annette: good health for their families	
Maria N: for comfort on the death of her mom who passed away in Mexico and also wisdom for President Trump	
Mark: for our country and our leaders to get back to righteousness	
Angelina: for her 7-year-old daughter's health to improve for her enlarged kidney	

CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS

Our Confirmation Retreat Meeting: A reminder to all confirmands that are attending the retreat next weekend and their parents, we will have a short meeting after second service in the Ed. Wing to go over details about the retreat. If you can't make it, Suzanne Snider has a handout she can give you to look over and if you have further questions, let her know. Another reminder that there will be NO CONFIRMATION CLASS NEXT SUNDAY, THE 26TH!

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! (Grades 7/8 yours are due today!) Easter Baskets will be put together at the end of the month and on display for voting on April 2 and 9.

Confirmation Students: Please remember that your Faith Seals are DUE TODAY. Please make sure you have a colored seal with a written explanation and your name included! You can give them to Pastor Dave or put them on Mrs. Snider's office desk. Keep working on those statements. They are due April 23rd!

VBS Skit 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.

Mosaic: Our event to Rebounderz has been moved to April 9 from 5 to 7. Instead, for today, we will be joining Christ Crew at Tarry Hall from 2-5 PM for roller skating. Cost is \$5.00 and rental skates are \$1. There is a sign-up sheet in the youth corner for the Rebounderz event in the new time slot. Hope to see you there!

Easter Egg Hunt: The Easter Egg Hunt will take place after second service on Palm Sunday, April 9th. Any child 6th grade or younger can come hunt for eggs and older youth can help out by hiding eggs during second service. Please make sure to sign up on the yellow sheet in the Gathering Space by March 26th!

Attention ALL YOUTH! You know all those awesome retreats, camps, and other activities you get to take part in all year? Did you know that a huge portion of that is paid for by the generosity of our congregation? One of the ways we fundraise this money is with our **Easter Breakfast**. And since the youth are benefitting from this fundraiser, it's only right that the youth help do the work (and it's a lot of FUN too!). Please see Brian Crane or any of the other breakfast committee members at the sign-up table in the Gathering Space to find out when you can come and volunteer some of your time to this awesome youth fundraiser. *No matter how young you are, there is a job you can do* and we want to see all of you doing your part to make this event a success and to thank our amazing congregation for their continued support of our programs!