

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 25, 2018

**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church**  
**March 25-April 1, 2018**

**Serving Our Congregation**  
**Next Sunday: April 1, 2018 (Easter Sunday)**

### Today – March 25 – Palm Sunday



8:00 -11:00 a.m. Hosanna Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship, with gathering  
following until 8:00 p.m.  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

### Monday – March 26

3:00 p.m. New Beginnings Group  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
6:30 p.m. CLC Tech Meeting  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

### Tuesday – March 27

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Branch Deadline

### Wednesday – March 28

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

### Thursday – March 29

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service

### Friday – March 30

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service  
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Begins

### Sunday – March 25 – Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast served  
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship

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

Sunday, March 18:  
9:00 a.m. – 78      11:15 a.m. – 165

Offerings needed: \$83,269  
Offerings actual: \$74,291  
Shortage: \$8,978

### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat  
11:15 a.m. Michael Phillips

### **Altar Guild:**

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Pat Potter

**Bread Baker:** Suzanne Johnson

### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Carol Miller  
11:15 a.m. Tom Wisinski

### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. *volunteer still needed*  
11:15 a.m. Isaac Carlson

### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand  
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

### **Coffee Servers:**

No regular coffee service – join us for breakfast!

### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Dianne Vissers  
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister, Don Groeneveld, Serena Bush,  
Ron Sabin

### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Denise Sironen, Jean Wisinski, *Acolyte*  
11:15 a.m. Sue Scharf, Isaac Carlson

**Nursery:** *Schedule not available*

### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack  
11:15 a.m. Nancy Larson

### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Carlon & Gaye Snyder  
11:15 a.m. Gerry Stockwell, Kathy Reister

**Counters:** Dave Johnson, Jennifer Buddemeier

**Sprouts Teachers:** No Sprouts

### **Video Operator:**

9:00 a.m. Jeff McKenney  
11:15 a.m. Jon Killgore

### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Matt June  
11:15 a.m. *volunteer needed*

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of March 18**

- Prayers of strength & healing for Hazel Rouker. If you would like to send her mail in Arizona, this is her address:  
44068 West Garden Lane, Maricopa, AZ 85139
- Prayers of healing for Dan Johnson’s brother Larry who had prostate surgery this week.
- Prayers of healing for Arnie Boyns who had heart surgery. He is the brother-in-law of Bob & Sue Scharf.
- Prayers of safety for Grandville Robodawgs (including CLC members Jack C. and Kat F. and Mike Evele) who are in Hawaii for competition. Pray for a safe trip home.
- Prayers of healing for Larry Knappen who had successful knee replacement surgery.
- Prayers of strength and healing for Bobbie Neubecker.
- Pray for God’s comfort and peace for Judy Shideler after the loss of her beloved cat, Gabby.
- Prayers of comfort for Paula Barnes who is in hospice care.
- 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.

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of March 11**

- Prayers of comfort for Pastor Polly Standley and her family who mourns the loss of her 48-yr-old niece, Suzanne. John & Polly will be traveling to California on March 23 for her funeral.
- Prayers of healing for Krissy de Leon who had surgery recently. Krissy is Jenny Donaldson’s daughter.
- Pray for Zachary’s family that is struggling.
- Prayers of healing for Carol Potter’s injuries after a recent accident. Carol is Pat Potter’s daughter.
- Prayers of comfort and strength for Scott who has many stressful things in his life right now.
- Prayers of healing for Steve Waltman who will have heart surgery on March 16.
- Prayers of comfort and strength for the Wright family who had a house fire.
- Prayers of healing for Norma who has serious health issues.
- Prayers of comfort for Steve & Renee’ Green – Steve’s brother passed away.

## **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](mailto: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 would like prayers for someone.*

Blessed is the  
one who comes  
in the name  
of the LORD.



**Upcoming Worship Leaders:**  
March 25: Pastor Darryl Larson  
April 1: Pastor Polly Standley  
April 8: Pastor Polly Standley

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Join Us for the Hosanna Breakfast!** Our youth would like to invite you to join in fellowship and enjoy the Hosanna Breakfast this morning! We will serve a delicious menu (all of the treats you love that are usually served on Easter morning) from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. This is a fundraiser for our youth, especially to support those going to the National Youth Gathering in Houston this summer. A free will offering will be accepted.

**Hey Kids!** Just a reminder that there is no Sunday School or Confirmation classes over Easter and spring break. **Confirmation will meet tonight**, March 25, at 6:30; but there is no Sunday School on March 25, April 1, or April 8. Have a blessed Easter holiday with family and friends! See you all on April 15!

**You Are Invited:** Please stop in for a Birthday Open House for long-time member, George Wohlheter. We will be celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday today, March 25 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Green Acres (Community Room), 11276 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NW, Standale, MI 49534. George would love to see his friends and family from CLC! If you are unable to attend, please consider sending him a card.

**Newsletter Deadline:** The submission deadline for the April Branch is Tuesday, March 27, 10:00 AM.

**Holy Week Worship:** Please join us for special worship opportunities this week. We will have worship at 7:00 PM on Maundy Thursday (March 29) and Good Friday (March 30). The following people are scheduled to serve during these services:

### Maundy Thursday

Council: Ken Davison  
Altar Guild: Dianne Vissers  
Bread Baker: Georgia Cutler  
Acolyte: Emily Goetsch  
Worship Assistant: Nancy Larson  
Ushers: Kathy Reister, Don Groeneveld,  
Serena Bush, Ron Sabin  
Communion Ass't: Jean Wisinski, Emily Goetsch  
Counters: Ken Davison, Jennifer Buddemeier  
Video: Denise Sironen  
Sound: Matt June

### Good Friday

Council: Jim Ward  
Acolyte: Dylan Ardy  
Worship Assistant: Patrick Blanchard  
Ushers: John & Mary DeHerrera, Dave & Lisa Harris  
Reader: Suzanne Johnson  
Video: Denise Sironen  
Sound: Matt June  
Counters: Ken Davison, Jennifer Buddemeier

**Easter Prayer Vigil Update:** Time slots are still available, especially in the early morning hours of Saturday and Sunday! Be part of Christ Lutheran's longstanding tradition, a continuous prayer chain that begins after the Good Friday service and ends Easter morning. It's a simple but yet a most powerful way to meditate and celebrate the passion of Holy Week and Easter. Be sure to take the time to sign up in the Gathering Space.

**Love, Laugh 'N Lunch:** We will meet for lunch and fellowship on Tuesday, April 3, at 11:30 a.m. at the Grandvilla Restaurant. The Grandvilla is located at 3594 Chicago Drive SW, Grandville. We would love to have you join us! Please RSVP to Marilyn Miheve ([mimiheve@gmail.com](mailto:mimiheve@gmail.com)) or Dianne Vissers ([diannevissers@gmail.com](mailto:diannevissers@gmail.com)).

**What's Next in the Adult Class?** By Heart, we have been exploring the Small Catechism in our adult class between the two services. We continue with our class after a brief (and important) interruption for Palm Sunday and Easter. In our adult class we will be listening to visitors from Samaritas on April 8 – talking about Independent Living Plus for near adult youth preparing for the next steps of life. We will also be talking about our church's work with our South Sudanese friends with Pastor Bob on May 13. Join us as we learn about our faith, our church and our work in the wider world. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Jim Ward, the adult class teacher.

**Women's Retreat Update:** We are closing in on our deadline for the women's retreat, which takes place on April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. With spring break coming up, you want to get your reservation made soon! A \$10 deposit will hold your place for a great weekend of faith and fun and friendships. The last day to register is April 13. Cost for the weekend is \$60 which includes all of your meals. If you choose not to spend the night and just come for the daytime sessions, the cost will be \$40. This also includes an awesome yoga class! No excuses, ladies! Let's take a little bit of time for ourselves, so that we can be better for everybody else in our lives!

**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](mailto:patrick@clcwyo.org)).

## EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Help For the Wright Family:** On March 5, Dan & Tamara Wright and their family experienced a house fire. Everyone was safe, but their house suffered a lot of damage. They will be living in a hotel for a few months. Many of you have wondered how you can help. These are some specific ways you can help:

- Gift cards would be greatly appreciated, including but not limited to Meijer and Target. They need to replace everything, so any gift cards (stores or restaurants) are wonderful. You can place your contribution in the treasure chest located on the Welcome Center or drop them off at the office.
- You can also help by bringing them a meal. A Meal Train has been set up to bring dinner on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The link is here: <https://mealtrain.com/8dw8n5>.
- To donate to help them financially you can either give money to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund (specifically marked for the Wright Family) or you can visit their GoFundMe page: <https://www.gofundme.com/pvj4p-wright-family-house-fire>.

**Graduates:** If you are graduating or know a high school or college graduate for Spring 2018 or Fall 2017, please have them notify Julie Fischer at 616-644-1386 or [fischerjulie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fischerjulie@sbcglobal.net).

**Personal Care Pantry:** PCP is in need of the following items right now: laundry detergent, dish detergent, bath soap, and 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 also food for the dinners. Personal Care Pantry welcomed 24 families on Monday. The following people have requested prayers:

Phi: for success with physical therapy

Olga: for her and her family

Marcia: for her brother-in-law who is recovering from a stroke

Ingrid: for her family and for good health

Nancy & Geraldine: for their mom, Sara, who has cancer

Jeanette & Amanda: for good health for everyone

Lucia & Lidia: for well being

Hortencia, Marta, Rosa, Prudencia, Maria, Iris, Josefina, Lisandro, Abigail, Evelyn, Alicia, & Kenia: for their families

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(please include a brief description - group, date, etc.)

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