

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 27, 2016

Please join us after worship for fellowship with coffee and refreshments.

### This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

March 27 – April 3, 2016



#### Today – March 27

8:00-11:00 Easter 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. Sudanese Worship  
2:00 p.m. Private Event - Goetsch

#### Monday – March 28

6:00 p.m. LSS Parent Support Group  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

#### Tuesday – March 29

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

#### Wednesday – March 30

7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Practice

#### Thursday – March 31

7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry @ Marilyn's home

#### Saturday – April 2

9:30 a.m. Peer Review

#### Sunday – April 3

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. Sudanese Worship

### Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, April 3, 2016

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Kelli VandenBerg

**Altar Guild:** Dianne Vissers

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen  
11:15 a.m. Steve Kauffman

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Wally Snider  
11:15 a.m. Gwen Paulson

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Patrick Blanchard  
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Judy Shepard, Sondra Breeding  
11:15 a.m. Rich & Bobbie Neubecker, Jack Cuncannan

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Dave & Lisa Harris  
11:15 a.m. Phil Wauben, Ken Davison, Rich Neubecker,  
Jack Cuncannan

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Nicki Deuling, Donna Garen, Lance Girand  
11:15 a.m. Tim & Kim Zeitter, Ken Davison

#### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Erin O'Brien-Jenison  
11:15 a.m. Kris Baker

#### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele  
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Amy Goetsch

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Rog & Joy Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Kathy Polise, Kathy Reister

**Counters:** Mary Whitehead, Pete VanGessel

**Sprouts Teachers:** No class today

#### **Video Operator:**

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer  
11:15 a.m. Hannah Lundquist

#### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Brian Byler  
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

#### **Last Week's Response: March 20, 2016**

Attendance:

9:00 a.m. – 148    11:15 a.m. – 266

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

## Prayer Requests from March 20

- † Prayers of thanksgiving for the Bugai family, who celebrate the healthy birth of Kiley.
- † Prayers of healing for David Dunham who is hospitalized and very ill.
- † Prayers of comfort for Michaun Herp, whose father is terminally ill.
- † Pray for Eric & Amanda Montgomery who are going through marriage counseling.
- † Prayers of comfort for Tom & Deb Polmanteer and family as they mourn the loss of their daughter Tiffany.
- † Pray for peace and comfort for Grandma Bubbles (from the Bush family).
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Ted Niemeyer, who is home and beginning radiation and chemo.
- † Prayers of celebration for Si and Joe Lambert on their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.
- † Pray for Dorene who is struggling to hold on.
- † Prayers of healing for Stacy, a friend who is fighting cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Larry who is fighting lung cancer.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Keith Cogar who has Huntington Disease which has no cure. Pray for his family also.
- † Prayers of healing for David Morrison who has OPCP brain disease.
- † Prayers of healing for Nancy Morrison who has back pain.
- † Prayers for recovery for Lorraine May who had surgery.
- † Prayers of healing for Chris Herp's knee problems.
- † Prayers of healing for Audrey (Nancy's daughter) who is having foot surgery on Friday.

## Prayer Requests from March 13

- † Prayers of healing for Ted Niemeyer after his recent surgery.
- † Pray for Jessie Bahr to see an end to her sickness during pregnancy.
- † Pray for those struggling with depression – give them peace, strength, and guidance.
- † Pray for America during this pre-election season.
- † Prayers of strength and health for Jade Mueller/Boelens who is still in the NICU at 3 months old – she had a set-back this week and is on oxygen again. Pray for her to recover and be able to go home soon.
- † Prayers of thanks for all the love and support shown by the CLC family and given to the Goetsch family.
- † Pray for Kim Holwerda's uncle, Dan Rowe, who was recently diagnosed with ALS.
- † Prayers of healing for Fred Howard who is fighting cancer.
- † Pray for good weather on Palm Sunday.
- † Prayers of thanks for answered prayers for a good health report for Tom Owens.

## Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Andrew Groeneveld
- Jeff McCullough
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Matt Lashbrook, grandson of Nancy Scudder
- Casey Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort and Jack and Shirley Reminga
- Kayla Pohl, granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink, serving in South Korea
- Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
- Adam Lundquist
- Cody Westbrook, grandsons of David Barrenger

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**Branch Deadline:** The submission deadline for the April Branch is Tuesday, March 29, at 10:00 a.m.

**Attention Prayer Shawl Makers:** We will meet on March 31 to make prayer shawls, so any interested (or potentially interested) knitters and crocheters will meet at Marilyn's (3826 Piute Dr., Grandville) at 7:00 p.m. Hope you can join us!

**Love, Laugh 'n Lunch Invites ALL Women of CLC to a Vintage Fashion Show** on Tuesday, April 5, at 11:30 a.m. at CLC. This will be a no-cost luncheon, with everyone invited to bring their own bag lunch (coffee, punch, and dessert provided) and also to wear something (an accessory? your outfit?) that 1) you purchased at a thrift shop, or 2) is hand-made, or 3) was a gift, or 4) is a hand-me-down, or 5) is older than spit ☺. After lunch we will be entertained by a Vintage Fashion Show presented by the Goodwill Industries Foundation, spanning the time from the early 1900's to the 1970's. Each of the models will show us several different fashions and keep us entertained with all of the changes in the way we have dressed over the years. RSVP by Tuesday, March 29 to Intern Pastor Karen (616-532-2774 or [Karen@clcwyoming.org](mailto:Karen@clcwyoming.org)) or to Marilyn Miheve (616-538-3384 or [mimiheve@gmail.com](mailto:mimiheve@gmail.com)).

**Food Drive:** Thank you to everyone who has donated food for our grocery food bag giveaway! We will be giving away 100 to 150 bags of food on Wednesday, April 20, at Gladiola Elementary. If you are able to donate food items, please bring them to church by Friday, April 15, as that is when we will be packing the bags. Suggested items for the bags include: canned vegetables, bread, peanut butter, jelly/jam, boxed potatoes, rice, noodles, Jell-O, cake mix, and frosting. If you prefer, feel free to donate money towards groceries. We will do your shopping for you! If you use an offering envelope, please be sure to label your special offering "Gladiola Event." If you have any questions, please contact Lysa Stockwell at [lysadawn@comcast.net](mailto:lysadawn@comcast.net) or 616-826-3838.

**Board Game Night:** Our congregation will be hosting a board game family night at Gladiola Elementary School from 6:00 to 7:30 on Wednesday, April 20. If you are interested in playing games, distributing bags of groceries, making lemonade, or popping popcorn for this event, please come to the pink table in the Gathering Space to sign up. We are still in need of about 20 volunteers. If you have any questions, please contact Lysa Stockwell at [lysadawn@comcast.net](mailto:lysadawn@comcast.net) or 826-3838.

**The 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation** of the church is coming in 2017 and plans are beginning to form around our church and around the synod to observe this important date. If you would like to take part in the conversations, please let Pastor Dave know. The next discussion of the planning team will be on Saturday, April 23, in the morning. Time and location are still being considered, but will be in the Grand Rapids vicinity.

**Chili Cook-Off:** Come join the Guatemala Mission Team for the final fundraising push! On Saturday, April 23, the Mission Team will be hosting a chili cook-off to find out just who makes the best chili at CLC. Along with the chili competition, we will be holding a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, live music during the event, and a bounce house for the kids! All this for only \$6.00! That gets you 5 votes for the chili cook-off and an automatic \$1.00 entry into the 50/50 raffle. To enter the chili cook-off, put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. We are also looking for items or experiences that we could auction off. This could be anything from artwork to a weekend stay at your swanky family cottage. If you would like to donate something, please contact Steven Lundquist at [Steven.d.lundquist@gmail.com](mailto:Steven.d.lundquist@gmail.com).

**Graduation Sunday:** On Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will be recognizing and blessing our high school and college graduates during both services with a small reception to be held between the two services from 10:15 – 11:00. We hope you will join us for this celebration.

Graduates or family members of the graduate – please provide the graduate's information and details to the church office or place in the graduation box on the youth table. Forms have been sent to high school graduates, but not college graduates. For your convenience blank forms are available at the youth table. Information must be submitted by Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Personal Care Pantry:** Items needed this week: combs, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. These donations can be put 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.

**Friendly Reminder To All:** Please refrain from wearing fragrances, cologne, or perfume to any worship service, committee meeting, or gathering as some folks are especially sensitive to such smells and may experience an allergic reaction.



**Schedule Reminder:** Just a reminder that there will be no Mosaic, Sunday School, Confirmation class, or youth meal offered today (Easter) or next Sunday April 3 (Spring Break) Enjoy your time with family!

**Mosaic:** Beginning in April, Mosaic will be starting at 6:00 p.m. The new April schedule is located on the CLC website ([www.clcwyoming.org](http://www.clcwyoming.org)) under Youth and Family/Mosaic tab.

**The High School Summer Mission Trip** has a few openings left. Email Sarah at [youthministry@clcwyoming.org](mailto:youthministry@clcwyoming.org) if you are interested. The next Work Camp meeting is April 17 after second service, around 12:15. Lunch will be provided.

**Christ Crew:** We will be having a campfire and movie night on Friday, April 22. We will be starting at 6:00 p.m. with cooking hotdogs over the fire. We should finish by 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$3.00 to help with the cost of food.

**Heads Up To All Our Puppeteers!** Our schedule has had to change a bit for the end of the school year. We will be performing once more this year on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Practice for this performance will be on April 17 and 24. We'd love to have as many of you join us as are able to finish out our year strong! Mark your calendars and we hope to see you there!

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

Email: [pictures@clcwyoming.org](mailto:pictures@clcwyoming.org)



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Please make sure to take the plant(s) assigned to you. Your name is on the back of the pot.