

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 1, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
April 1-8, 2018

Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: April 8, 2018

Today – April 1



8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast Served
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

Monday – April 2

1:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study
3:00 p.m. New Beginnings Group
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – April 3

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday – April 4

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

Thursday – April 5

7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Friday – April 6

12:00 p.m. Raterink Funeral (visitation at 11:00 a.m.)

Sunday – April 8

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 25:
9:00 a.m. – 170 11:15 a.m. – 159

Offerings needed: \$88,368
Offerings actual: \$85,259
Shortage: \$3,109

Council:

9:00 a.m. Linda Montgomery
11:15 a.m. Cindy June

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Dianne Vissers
11:15 a.m. Christa Killgore

Bread Baker: Marie Smith

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Renee Green

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Nora Paulson
11:15 a.m. Devin Ulrich

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Dave & Lynn Byler
11:15 a.m. Keith & Jackie Koehler

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson,
Ron & Nancy Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Bill Houseknecht, Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer,
Kristen Thornton

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Teresa Ortego, Nora Paulson
11:15 a.m. Bev Tillman, Devin Ulrich

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Jane Ward
11:15 a.m. Ray Panches, Vicki Blubaugh

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Curtis Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Mike Evele

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Jim & Lynn Barritt
11:15 a.m. Dan & Tamara Wright

Counters: Dave Johnson, Jennifer Buddemeier

Sprouts Teachers: No Sprouts today

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

Sound Board: *Schedule not available*

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of March 25

- Prayers of comfort and peace for Esther Raterink and her family as they mourn the loss of her husband, Bernie. Bernie passed away in Florida in February. His service will be held here at CLC this Friday, April 6, at Noon. You may visit with Esther and her family at 11:00 a.m.
- Prayers of peace and comfort for Gerri Schmuker as she fights stage IV colon cancer.
- Prayers of healing for 1 ½ year old Nate Johnson who is in the hospital. He is Tom & Jane Johnson’s grandson.
- Pray for comfort & strength to anyone dealing with serious illness or loss of a loved one.
- Prayers of healing for Hazel Rouker as she continues treatments for cancer, and her daughter Penni who has become her care taker.
- Prayers of healing for Dollie and Saundra, Mike & Joni Novinski’s mothers.
- Prayers of comfort and strength for Charles Thornton (Kristen’s dad) as he transitions to a skilled nursing facility.
- Pray for Audrey who needs a job, guidance and is going through a divorce. She is homeless and has no money.
- Prayers of safe travel for those who will be going on spring break vacations.
- Prayers of healing for Eric Teunissen who had open heart surgery this week.
- Prayers of safety for the Grandville Robodawgs who travel home from Hawaii this week.

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.

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@clcwyoing.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.

Upcoming Worship Leaders:

April 1: Pastor Polly Standley

April 8: Pastor Polly Standley

April 15: Pastor Mike Kemper

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Chr. Education Reminder: There will be no Sunday School or Confirmation class on April 1 or April 8. Have a blessed Easter holiday with family and friends!

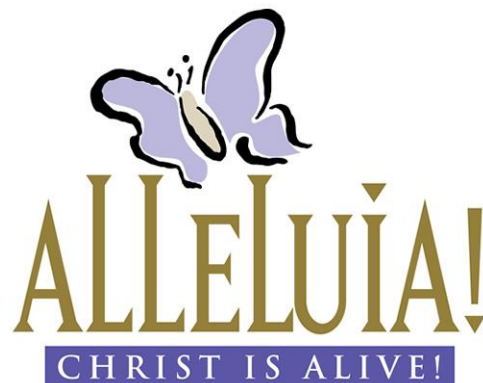
Love, Laugh 'N Lunch: We will meet for lunch and fellowship on Tuesday, April 3, at 11:30 a.m. at the Grandvilla Restaurant. The Grandvilla is located at 3594 Chicago Drive SW, Grandville. We would love to have you join us! Please RSVP to Marilyn Miheve (mimiheve@gmail.com) or Dianne Vissers (diannevissers@gmail.com).

Mosaic: We will be taking Sunday April 8 off. Have a good Spring Break!

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 of CLC: Enjoy the Sweet Life Café Getaway with other women from your CLC family on April 21 and 22. A \$10 deposit will hold your place for a great weekend of faith and fun and friendships. The last day to register is April 15. For more information and a peek at the weekend's schedule, please see the April Branch or the yellow table in the Gathering Space.

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@clcwyoming.org).



EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

A Need for Ushers: "Currently, I am the head usher for the church. I would like to get more people involved, especially the 9 a.m. service since I only have 3 teams available. I would like to find an additional 2 teams (about 8 to 9 people) to help out. It would be nice to find additional people for the 11:15 a.m. service and alternates would be very helpful too! If you might have ideas or comments, please email met at h_wendland@yahoo.com"

Thanks, Harry Wendland, Head Usher

Youth Reminder: Anyone who went on the Great Wolf retreat and has not turned money in, please make sure to turn in your \$40 (check to CLC or cash) per person and mark it "Confirmation Retreat" as soon as possible. Thank you!!

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.

Personal Care Pantry: PCP is in need of the following items right now: laundry detergent, bath soap, fabric softener, 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.

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.
- 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>.

Memorial Gift Giving: Please consider directing memorial gifts to the Pastoral Discretionary Fund at Christ Lutheran. This fund can be used in responding to crisis or personal needs that may arise concerning individuals or households in our church or community on a short-term basis, providing hope for those in the midst of despair. It may also be used to provide financial support to bona fide organizations whose purposes are consistent with the mission of our church. You only need to place a check or cash in a pew envelope marked Pastor's Discretionary Fund, if this is something of interest to you.

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:
(please include a brief description - group, date, etc.)
Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org



The Easter flowers in the sanctuary are given
for the Glory of the Risen Lord by:

Muriel Andrews - in memory of Howard Andrews

Georgia Cutler - in memory of Floyd

Ken & Tammy Davison - Bob & Nikki Orsborn and Ralph & Helen Davison

Hans & Dorothy Fetting - in memory of our parents

Bonnie Guttormson

Dave & Lisa Harris - in honor of our parents, Fred & Nora Harris, Curtis & Elizabeth Druckrey

Ray Hjelt - in memory of Bev Hjelt

Darryl & Nancy Larson - in honor of our wonderful children, spouses and grandkids

Bob & Pam Mueller - in memory of their parents

Pat Potter - in memory of George Potter

Gary, Denise & Riley Sironen - in memory of Riley's grandparents and uncle

John & Polly Standley - in memory of Jack & Margret Standley,

Pete & Eula Stanislawski, and Brett Standley

Bill & Toni Steele - in memory of our daughter Candy Marie Steele,

and our parents Bill & Bev Steele and Joe & Pearl Lowe

Katie Waldmiller - in memory of Ron Holzgen