

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 2, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church April 2-9, 2017

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: April 9, 2017

Today – April 2

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

Monday – April 3

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

Tuesday – April 4

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
11:30 a.m. Love, Laugh, 'N Lunch
6:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. Body & Soul Sisters
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting

Wednesday – April 5

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

Saturday – April 8

1:00 p.m. Sudanese Memorial Service
3:30 p.m. Sudanese Action Team

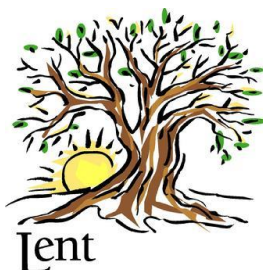
Sunday – April 9 – Palm Sunday

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
12:15 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt
12:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on March 26:
9:00 a.m. – 87 11:15 a.m. – 89

Offerings Needed YTD: \$98,650
Offerings Received YTD: \$93,355
Shortfall: \$5,295



Council:

9:00 a.m. Andy VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Mike Evele

Altar Guild: Lisa Harris

Bread Baker: Georgia Cutler

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Abby Corey
11:15 a.m. Cora Evele

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Karen Whitehouse, Krista Visnovsky
11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Dave & Lisa Harris,
Chris Herp
11:15 a.m. Bill Houseknecht, Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer,
Kristen Thornton

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Lisa Harris, Abby Corey
11:15 a.m. Linda Montgomery, Cora Evele

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Trisha Nemeth
11:15 a.m. Kim Zeitter

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. David Archambault, Kacey Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Windsor Family
11:15 a.m. Bill & Toni Steele

Counters: Jeff VandenBerg, Jeff Emrich

Sprouts Teachers: Becky Westers, Haley Steele

Video Operator:

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

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Dave Byler
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 26

- † Prayer update from 3/28/17: prayers of comfort for Rory’s Buist’s family. She went to be with Jesus on Tuesday, and is no longer suffering or in pain. Pray for them as they mourn.
- † Prayers of healing for Suzanne Hubbard who is having surgery for breast cancer this week.
- † Prayers of healing for 3-year-old Tyler Bugai, who was recently diagnosed with leukemia. Pray also for strength and peace for his parents and pray for the staff at DeVos Children’s Hospital who are treating sick kids.
- † Pray for Ryan, that the hopes and dreams for his future will come together in a manageable way.
- † Pray for a third grader who lost her mother – may she know God is with her.
- † Prayers of healing for Curt Johnson’s brother, Mark, who needs a solution to his continuing heart problems.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Jim & Gayle Kramer, as Jim fights cancer.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving that our daughter’s CAT scan came back clear.
- † Prayers of strength for families encountering challenging medical diagnoses.
- † Prayers of comfort healing for 3-year-old Rory Buist (and her family) who has bone cancer and is in hospice care now.
- † Prayers of healing for Darron Phillip who is dealing with cancer.
- † Prayers of peace and strength for Joy Johnson and Donna Garen.
- † Prayers of healing for infant Everett Oostveen who is healing and growing at home!
- † Prayers of safe travel for Dan & Lysa.

Prayer Requests for the Week of March 19

- † Prayers of healing for Billy Pringle who found out he has Lymphoma.
- † Prayers of healing for Harvey Prichard who is having robotic surgery for kidney issues.
- † Prayers of comfort for 3 families who lost a son or daughter this last week.
- † Prayers of strength, healing and support for Everett Oostveen, Ron & Susan’s grandson.
- † Pray for Carrie Smith’s mom, Katherine, as she goes through some medical issues.
- † Prayers of healing for Lisa W. who is healing from a broken hip.
- † Pray that someone’s mother-in-law can get a prosthetic leg this week and have the strength needed.
- † Prayers of comfort for Jim Steele who lost his sister to cancer.
- † Pray for Chris Herp who is struggling with back & knee problems.
- † Prayers of healing & strength for Joy Johnson and Donna Garen.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving that Nicole, Bill & Toni Steele’s niece, was able to eat real food for the 1st time in 6 weeks.
- Prayers of healing for Jim Kramer who is battling cancer.
- Prayers of comfort for Rory Buist (age 3) and his family; Rory has bone cancer and is in hospice.
- Prayers of healing & strength for Kathy Herp Smith who has stage 4 breast cancer.
- Prayers of healing for Lynsey Hicks who has a bone infection.
- Prayers of healing & strength for Terry who has pancreatic cancer.

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

Our musical guest at both worship services today is Rodney TeSlaa, who will be reprising his role as Martin Luther in the musical “Reformation” in October. He will be singing from the musical today.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Look for the Sunday School Easter Baskets! We hope not everyone has scattered over the Spring Break holiday, because there is still a lot going on here at CLC! Our Sunday School Easter Baskets will be on display on **today** (April 2) and April 9 for you to vote on. The contents of the baskets will go to our Personal Care Pantry to help keep it stocked, and your monetary votes will go towards 'Kids Food Basket.' This is the organization the Sunday School has been giving their offerings to all year long. It helps to make sure kids in the greater Grand Rapids area have a dinner every night. They send home paper bag suppers with children all throughout the area. Each supper costs a dollar and to date our Sunday School kids have provided almost 170 meals with their weekly offerings. Your votes will help to increase that amount tremendously and keep the kids in our community right here in Wyoming from being hungry. If you won't be here, send your donation in with a friend! Every dollar counts!!

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).

Body and Soul Sisters: We will be meeting on Tuesday, April 4, at Fredrick Meijer Gardens to see the butterflies! If anyone wants to carpool we can meet at church at 6:00 p.m. Please email bodyandsoulsisters@gmail.com if you want to carpool, otherwise we will plan to meet at Meijer Gardens at 6:30 p.m. The address is 1000 East Beltline Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525. The cost per person is \$14.50. If there are any questions, please call Suzanne Gut at 616-560-0361 or Ann Modzeleski at 616-690-4619.

Lenten Wednesdays: Please join us for our final Lenten Soup Supper this Wednesday evening, April 5, 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 Wednesday April 5:**

Council Person: Ken Davison **Altar Guild:** Christa Killgore **Counters:** Ken Davison, Jennifer Buddemeier
Ushers: Pete VanGessel, Gail Fleming, Jane Reardon **Video:** Denise Sironen **Sound:** *schedule unavailable*

Easter Breakfast News! We are planning our annual Easter Breakfast and we need your help! 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. 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.

Women of Christ Lutheran: We are planning 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! **Please note: We are asking each participant to pay a \$10 deposit by April 14. The deposit can be made in cash or check to CLC and sent to the office Attn: Women's Retreat.** The balance of the cost will not be due until the time of the retreat.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS

Sunday School Reminder: There is NO Sunday School today, April 2. Have a wonderful Spring Break!

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 April 2!**

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!

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!

Graduation Sunday: On Sunday, June 4, 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. This should include: graduate's name, parent's names, where you are graduating from, your future plans, and a wallet size picture (for the high school youth). For your convenience, blank forms are available at the youth table. Information must be submitted by Wednesday, April 26.

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

Email: pictures@clcwyo.org

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Today is the last day to order your Easter plants! The flowers available to order are:

Azalea, Hydrangea, Daffodil, Tulip, and Floral Mum

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.

Female Chaperone Needed: We are in increasingly desperate need of a female chaperone for Work Camp in Chillicothe, Ohio, from June 25-July 1. We are required to have a 5:1 ratio. We have six girls currently signed up, and only one female chaperone. Please consider joining us!! You do need to be at least 21. There is no cost to you. Any of us who have chaperoned would be happy to share our experiences with you. Most of us have gone before and are returning again this year ☺ Please see Kim Holwerda, Pastor Dave, Andy VanGessel, or Steve Lundquist for information.

Personal Care Pantry News and Needs: If you would like to help PCP, these items are needed right now: fabric softener, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, Kleenex, toilet paper, dish detergent, and laundry detergent. 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.

The Puppet Team Needs You! We are looking for a couple more adult leaders for our puppet team for the upcoming school year. If you think you might be interested, there are two more weeks of practice on April 22 and 30 at 4:30 p.m. You can come and watch for a bit and get a feel of what goes in to prepping for these performances. The job has been shared with a second team of adults in the past so that you are only responsible for leading every other month (3 performances a year). If you have any questions or think you might be interested, please contact Suzanne Snider.