

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 3, 2016

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

April 3-10, 2016

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, April 10, 2016

Today – April 3

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Dave
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship

Monday – April 4

1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – April 5

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
11:30 a.m. Love, Laugh 'n Lunch (@CLC)
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Meeting

Wednesday – April 6

1:00 p.m. Early Bulletin Announcement Deadline
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Practice

Thursday – April 7

9:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Dave

Friday – April 8

9:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Dave

Sunday – April 10

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Dave
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:00 p.m. VBS Planning Meeting
6:00 p.m. Youth Meal
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Confirmation

Council:

9:00 a.m. Andy Wicks
11:15 a.m. Linda Montgomery

Altar Guild: Karen Metzner

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Anja Whitehouse
11:15 a.m. Anna VanWieren

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

Coffee Servers:

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

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, John, Colin & Connor Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Bill Houseknecht, Daryl & Jennifer Breyemeyer

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Lisa Harris, Anja Whitehouse
11:15 a.m. Ryan Diederling, Anna VanWieren

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen
11:15 a.m. Mike Burgstahler

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Allison Dutkiewicz

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Jim & Trisha Nemeth
11:15 a.m. Bob & Sue Scharf

Counters: Jeff Emrich, Jeff VandenBerg

Sprouts Teachers: Christa Killgore

Video Operator:

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

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor
11:15 a.m. Matt June

Last Week's Response:

Attendance:

Maundy Thursday – 88

Good Friday – 96

Easter Sunday: 9:00 – 255; 11:15 – 248

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from March 27

- † Prayers of comfort for Rich & Bobbie Neubecker who mourn the loss of Bobbie's grandmother Virginia on March 25.
- † Prayers of healing for Nancy & David Morrison.
- † Prayers of healing for Lois Shepherd, Susan Blanchard's mother, who is recovering from a fractured shoulder.
- † Pray for employment for Craig.
- † Prayers of healing for Chris Herp's knee problems.
- † Prayers of comfort and peace for Carol who is dealing with cancer.
- † Prayers of safety for William Spence III who is serving our country in the Marine Corp in Japan. (Mary Zagers is his mother.)
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Keith Cogar and his family.
- † Pray for peace and comfort for Grandma Bubbles (from the Bush family).
- † Prayers of comfort for the family of Kevin Sikkema.
- † Prayers of comfort for the Gage family who mourn the loss of their father at the age of 52.
- † Prayers of comfort for Larry, Michaun Herp's father, who is struggling with lung cancer.
- † Pray for healing for Audrey who recently had foot surgery and is dealing with the pain.
- † Prayers of thanks for answered prayer for Uncle Tony in his custody case.
- † Pray for health and comfort for Beth and Fred.
- † Prayers of thanks for healthy children and grandchildren.
- † Prayers of comfort for the UCOM organization in the sudden death of their beloved employee, Diana DeYoung.

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 62nd 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 OCP 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.

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



Altar Flowers are given at the 9:00 a.m. service today to the Glory of God by Herb & Vivian Libby, in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary.

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 a.m. service today to the Glory of God.



Office Notes: The April Branch is available today. Also, please note the announcement deadline for this week is Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. The office will be closed on Friday, April 8.

Love, Laugh 'n Lunch 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 bought 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, 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. *See you there!*

Sisters Monday Evening Bible Study will not meet on April 4. We will begin another in the *Women of Faith* series beginning April 18. For all of the details, please see the article in the April Branch.

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 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 or 826-3838.

Guatemala Team Update: The final fundraising push for the mission trip to Guatemala is on! This trip has been organized over a short period of time, so if you feel like you have helped several times already, thank you! Our trip will cost about \$15,000. Over \$10,000 is being paid by the participants. The remaining \$5,000 has been our fundraising goal, which includes the amount needed to build a home for a family in Guatemala. 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.

Volunteer! We are excited to again be running an aid station at the Fifth Third River Bank Run, which is being held on May 14. There is a signup sheet in the Gathering Space. Please direct any questions to Scott Westers at 616-540-0003 or swesters@trailerequipment.com.

Graduation Sunday: On Sunday, May 22nd 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 27th.

CLC Church Camp-out: Do you enjoy camping? Would you like to try camping? Like hanging out with friends? If yes, you need to come to the CLC Church Camp-out from June 24-26! We will be spending the weekend roasting s'mores, eating, fishing, and relaxing. The current plan is to camp at the Allendale KOA, a mid-size campground with lots of trees, a couple of catch & release ponds, swimming pool, and other activities. Tents and campers are both welcome. Sites cost \$45 per night. We need to have an approximate number of families no later than the end of April. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet hanging on the bulletin board next to the kitchen in the hallway. Questions? Call Aimee Paulson at 616-438-1487.

Personal Care Pantry: Items needed this week: bar soap, shampoo and conditioner. 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.



Schedule Reminder: Just a reminder that there will be no Mosaic, Sunday School, Confirmation class, or youth meal offered today (Spring Break). Enjoy your time with family and see you next week!

Mosaic: Beginning next week, Mosaic will be starting at 6:00 p.m. The new April schedule is located on the CLC website (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 if you are interested. The next Work Camp meeting is April 17 after second service, around 12:15. Lunch will be provided.

TGIF Movie Night: Hey 7th & 8th Graders! Our last event of the season will be a campfire and outdoor (weather permitting) movie at church. We will meet on Friday, April 15th at 6:30 p.m. We will roast hotdogs and s'mores over a fire and then start a movie. VOTE for your movie pick: Star Wars, The Force Awakens; Pan; or Muppets Most Wanted. Send your vote to Aimee at gwenorasmom@yahoo.com or text to 616-438-1487. BIG THANKS to the Westers for offering to bring an outdoor screen for us! Plan on bringing a chair and blanket with you!

Parents: We could use some help with this event. I'm looking for a couple parents to chaperone. Also, we would love to have some donations of hotdogs, buns, and s'mores ingredients. Please sign up at the Youth Table or by emailing Aimee Paulson at gwenorasmom@yahoo.com.

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.

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