

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 8, 2018

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### This Week at Christ Lutheran Church April 8-15, 2018

#### Today – April 8

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

#### Monday – April 9

3:00 p.m. New Beginnings Group  
5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

#### Tuesday – April 10

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

#### Wednesday – April 11

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

#### Thursday – April 12

10:00 a.m. Baking at Ronald McDonald House  
6:00 p.m. OASIS Group Event  
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

#### Saturday – April 14

3:30 p.m. Sudanese Action Team

#### Sunday – April 15

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship  
4:30 p.m. Puppet Practice  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation

### Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: April 15, 2018

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward  
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison

#### **Altar Guild:**

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Druckrey  
11:15 a.m. Pat Potter

**Bread Bakers:** Pat Potter, Cherie Bronson

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Georgia Cutler  
11:15 a.m. Barb McMullin

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Kacey Naklizki  
11:15 a.m. Rebecca Snider

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh  
11:15 a.m. Margie Evele

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Tim & Sarah Laurent  
11:15 a.m. Dan & Amy Corey

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Dianne Vissers  
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison, Rich Neubecker, Jack Cuncannan,  
Tom Owens

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand, Sandy Healey, Kacey Naklizki  
11:15 a.m. Steve & Renee Green, Rebecca Snider

#### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Amy Goetsch  
11:15 a.m. Deb Park, Rebecca Snider

#### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough  
11:15 a.m. Christa Killgore

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Stuart & Suzanne Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Tim & Kim Zeitter

**Counters:** Bill Boss, Tim Laurent

**Sprouts Teachers:** Heilkema Family

#### **Video Operator:**

9:00 a.m. Connor Naklizki  
11:15 a.m. Todd Sheldon

#### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Matt June  
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

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

Maundy Thursday: 55  
Good Friday: 89

Easter Sunday, April 1:  
9:00 a.m. – 186      11:15 a.m. – 163

Offerings needed: \$102,984  
Offerings actual: \$96,099  
Shortage: \$6,885

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of April 1**

- Prayers of safety for DJ Ardy who begins advanced accelerated training this week in Rhode Island for the Marines.
- Prayers of comfort & peace for Joyce S., who has kidney issues and is now on hospice. Pray also for her family.
- Prayers of healing for David who suffered severe injuries in a skiing accident.
- Pray for health for Mary & Jack Briggs.
- Prayers of healing for Dana who had surgery.
- Prayers of blessing for Linda.
- Pray that a Follower of Christ will be able to pass the CPA exam.
- Prayers of healing for Saundra Moore's lungs and heart (Mike Novinski's mom).
- Pray for relief from pain for David Powell and prayers of thanks for 10 years of marriage for David & Jill.
- Pray that Madelyn Flowers will stay safe.
- Prayers of healing for Myra Avery.
- Prayers of healing for Paul who had surgery, and prayers of success for his next surgery.
- 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 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.

## **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
- DJ Ardy, member and grandson of Fred & Marcia Nichols, training in Rhode island with 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@clcwyoming.org](mailto:office@clcwyoming.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 8: Pastor Polly Standley  
April 15: Pastor Mike Kemper  
April 22: Pastor Polly Standley

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Chr. Education Reminder:** There will be no Sunday School or Confirmation class today, April 8. See you next week!

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

**Blood Drive:** Blood donors, it's that time again! Our next drive is Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Signup sheet will be at the Welcome Center. See Whitney VanGessel with any questions you might have or contact her at [whitney.vangessel@gmail.com](mailto:whitney.vangessel@gmail.com). Let's get another full signup sheet again this drive. I know you can do it! Once again THANK YOU for your donations!

## 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 me at [h\\_wendland@yahoo.com](mailto:h_wendland@yahoo.com)"

Thanks, Harry Wendland, Head Usher

**Nursery Attendants Needed:** Christ Lutheran Church is looking to hire one or two adults who have a love for our Lord and his children (from age 8 months to 3 years old) to oversee our church nursery on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The nursery ministry is to provide an environment that is safe, comfortable and nurturing for children so that their parents may attend worship and other church activities. Responsibilities include caring for the children, keeping the room and toys clean, and scheduling additional volunteers from our church membership. A complete job description can be found at [www.clcwyoming.org](http://www.clcwyoming.org). If interested in this position please talk to Vicki Blubaugh or contact here at [Treasurere@clcwyo.org](mailto:Treasurere@clcwyo.org) or call 616-261-5396 (please leave a message).

**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!!

**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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