

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 9, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church April 9-16, 2017



Today – 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
12:30 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt
12:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
5:00 p.m. Mosaic to Rebounderz
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Monday – April 10

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – April 11

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

Wednesday – April 12

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

Thursday – April 13

10:00 a.m. Baking at Ronald McDonald House
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Friday – April 14 - Office Closed

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service
Easter Vigil begins

Saturday – April 15

9:00 a.m. – Noon Easter Breakfast Preparations

Sunday – April 16 – Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. – Noon Easter Breakfast Is Served
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (with 1st Communion)
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship

Serving Our Congregation

Next Sunday: April 16, 2017 – Easter Sunday

Council:

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

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Teresa Ortego
11:15 a.m. *Open*

Bread Baker: Marie Smith and 1st Communion Kids

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Teresa Ortego
11:15 a.m. Bev Tillman

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Rebecca Snider
11:15 a.m. Rylee Huston

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

Coffee Servers:

No coffee today – join us for Easter Breakfast!

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, John, Colin & Connor Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison, Rich Neubecker, Jack Cuncannan,
Tom Owens

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Nancy Heidrich, Stuart & Suzanne Johnson,
Mona Leeder
11:15 a.m. Steve & Renee Green

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack
11:15 a.m. Mike Evele

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat
11:15 a.m. Bobbie Neubecker

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Gillich Family
11:15 a.m. Paulson Family

Counters: Deb Park, Bill Boss

Sprouts Teachers: No Class Today

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Denise Sironen
11:15 a.m. Todd Sheldon

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Michael Vander Meer
11:15 a.m. Matt June

Last Week's Response:

Wednesday Lenten Service: 38
Attendance on April 2:
9:00 a.m. – 101 11:15 a.m. – 93

Offerings Needed YTD: \$106,238
Offerings Received YTD: \$102,520
Shortfall: \$3,718

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of April 2

- † Prayers of thanks for the talent for Gary and Rodney.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Terry who has pancreatic cancer.
- † Prayers of thanksgiving for Sherry Stelle.
- † Pray that Patrick Gegg and Anne Gegg are able to find new jobs to support them.
- † Pray for safe travels for all over Spring Break.
- † Prayers of healing for Suzanne Hubbard who is recovering from breast cancer surgery.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Kathy Smith who has stage 4 breast cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Jim Buckma who has lung cancer.
- † Pray for Chris Herp who is struggling with back & knee problems.
- † Prayers of comfort for Lyle Bloom who is in his last days. This is Gerry Stockwell's cousin.

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.

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 Barringer
- Seth Dewey, grandson of Bud and Cherie Bronson

*When you can't put
your prayer into
words, God hears
your heart.*

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Our Easter Egg Hunt Is Today! Please meet in the Education Wing after second service and we will get everyone hunting! If you are an older you that would like to help put the eggs out, please meet in the Ed. Wing at the start of the second service. We can also use your help with our prize table when the hunt is done. If you are hunting, make sure you have your baskets or a bag with you to collect your eggs!

Our Easter Baskets will be on display for the last time on Palm Sunday! Please take a look at all the great stuff our kids have donated to create the baskets. All the items will go to our own Personal Care Pantry and your monetary votes will go to support Kids Food Basket. Our Sunday School kids have been bringing in offerings each week this year to support this cause as well! Right now, our 1st and 2nd graders are in the lead, but anything can change in a day!

Calling All Bakers: Baking at Ronald McDonald House takes place this Thursday at 10:00 AM. If you are interested in joining our team to make tasty treats for the families there, please contact Suzanne Snider.

Holy Week Schedule: Please join us for worship on Thursday as our Lenten observance comes to an end. We have the privilege of gathering to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. At the heart of the Maundy Thursday liturgy is Jesus' commandment to love one another. As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, we are called to follow his example as we humbly care for one another, especially the poor and the unloved. At the Lord's Table we remember Jesus' sacrifice of his life, even as we are called to offer ourselves in love for the life of the world. On Friday evening we will gather. At the heart of the Good Friday liturgy is the passion according to John, which proclaims Jesus as a triumphant king who reigns from the cross. The ancient title for this day—the triumph of the cross—reminds us that the church gathers not to mourn this day but to celebrate Christ's life-giving passion and to find strength and hope in the tree of life. Both services begin at 7:00 PM. Offerings are being collected for the Personal Care Pantry.



The following people are scheduled to assist Maundy Thursday, April 13:

Council Person: Linda Montgomery **Altar Guild:** Lisa Harris **Bread Baker:** Pat Potter
Worship Assistant: Rich Jaeschke **Ushers:** Ken Lundquist, Rob & Nora Paulson, Ray Panches
Communion Assistants: Matt & Cindy June, Christa Killgore **Reader:** Deb Park
Video: Denise Sironen **Sound:** *schedule unavailable* **Counters:** Ken Davison, Jennifer Buddemeier

The following people are scheduled to assist Good Friday, April 14:

Council Person: Mike Evele **Worship Assistant:** Patrick Blanchard **Counters:** Ken Davison, Jennifer Buddemeier
Ushers: John & Mary DeHerrera, Dave & Lisa Harris, Chris Herp **Reader:** Gerry Stockwell
Video: Denise Sironen **Sound:** *schedule unavailable*

Easter Vigil: There are still some spots left for the Easter Vigil. If you haven't taken part in this yet, I urge you to do so. It is a wonderful time you can set aside to reflect and be in prayer with your Lord. There is something quite awesome about being in his house when all is still and quiet. *Another great option is to do this as a family.* You can read over devotionals together, pray together or just be in this space together but in your own individual prayer time. Signup sheets are in the Gathering Space.

Easter Breakfast: We are planning our annual Easter Breakfast and we need you! Please take a moment to check at the tables in the Gathering Space to see what items and help are still needed. If you have already signed up to bring food, 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: Have you signed up for the Women's Retreat yet? Time is running out. We need all women attending to be signed up by **Friday, April 14th**. This is going to be a great event! We will have some game time, some time to relax and time to rejuvenate your body and your soul as we work to build ourselves up from the inside out and build our relationship with Christ. If you aren't interested in staying the night, you can just come for the meals and sessions and great fellowship. It would be great to have a few women that can carpool from church to the camp and back if you are planning to do that. We are asking for a \$10 deposit when you register. Bring your friends and family and enjoy a short time away from all the rest of your responsibilities and just concentrate on you!

Blood Drive: It's that time again for another blood drive! The next one is Sunday, May 7th, from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space to sign up. You can also see Whitney VanGessel to sign up. If you have any questions, feel free to stop to talk to Whitney, email her whitney.vangessel@gmail.com or call her 616-295-8750. Thanks again for saving lives!

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

Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org

CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS

Today's Schedule: We DO have Sunday School and Confirmation class today. We hope to see you all there! Next week you get another break as we will all be gathering to celebrate the Risen Christ on Easter! I look forward to seeing many of our youth helping out during the Easter Breakfast. If you haven't signed up to help, please see Mr. Crane in the Gathering Space and talk to him about what kind of help is still needed.

Hey Mosaic! We are going to Rebounderz today from 5 to 7 PM. Meet at the church at 4:45 and we will leave at 5:00. Cost is \$10.00. Prior to going, it would be very helpful to fill out the waiver on their website. This will save time when we get 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!

30 Hour Famine is April 28-29 from 6:00 PM on the 28th to 7:00 PM on the 29th. We are going to have a ton of fun! Middle school and high school youth are welcome to come. Sign up at the youth corner and start raising funds to help fight hunger!

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.

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Important Note From the Office: The office will be closed this Friday, April 14. The announcement deadline this week is Wednesday, April 12 at 1:00 PM. Please make note of this special time, so that all necessary details are included!

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 23 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.

From the Earthkeeping Committee: The City of Wyoming is planning the Second Annual Community Clean-up Day on Saturday, April 22 (Earth Day). Residents can drop off trash, household hazardous waste and donations for the Salvation Army from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the North Godwin Elementary School, 161 – 34th Street SW, Wyoming. Plummers Disposal will provide refuse hauling while Kent County will accept household hazardous waste and recyclables.

Entrance to the site will be in the northbound curb lane of Buchanan from 35th Street to the south driveway of the school. Southbound Buchanan traffic will not be permitted to turn left into the site. Traffic will exit from the site to northbound Buchanan only.

“Last year’s clean-up day was such a success that it became a staff priority to repeat the event,” said Nancy Stoddard, event organizer. “Our annual clean-up day helps to reduce the risk of blight and beautify our neighborhoods throughout the community.” In addition to refuse hauling, household hazardous waste disposal and recycling, the Wyoming Public Service Center Yard Waste Drop-Off site at 2660 Burlingame Ave. SW will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. There are no limits to the size of branches or shrubs accepted at the site; however residents must unload the yard waste themselves and all containers must be removed from the facility.

Proof of residency is required at both sites. Some items will have a modest disposal fee. For more information and a complete list of items that are acceptable, visit www.wyomingmi.gove/cleanup. You can also call the City of Wyoming at 616-530-7284 or 616-530-7226 for more information. Follow the City on Twitter @WyomingCityHall and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CityofWyoming.