

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 15, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church April 15-22, 2018

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: April 22, 2018

Today – April 15

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
12:30 p.m. New Member's Class
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
4:30 p.m. Puppet Practice
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

Monday – April 16

3:00 p.m. New Beginnings Group
5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – April 17

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Meeting

Wednesday – April 18

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

Thursday – April 19

7:00 p.m. Mission Support Meeting
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Saturday – April 21

9:00 a.m. Women's Retreat Begins
11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Private Event – Dutkiewicz – Ed Wing & Kitchen

Sunday – April 22

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Council:

9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat
11:15 a.m. Mike Evele

Altar Guild: Teresa Ortego

Bread Baker: Jane Ward

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack
11:15 a.m. Tom Owens

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Lauren Wilterdink
11:15 a.m. Allyson Diaz

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Harry & Annette Wendland
11:15 a.m. Bill & Toni Steele

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Rob & Nora Paulson, Ray Panches

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Chris Boes, Lauren Wilterdink
11:15 a.m. Cathy Chappell, Allyson Diaz

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Carriane Evele, Cora Evele

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Jim Nemeth
11:15 a.m. Jack Cuncannan

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Steve & Julie Gillich Family
11:15 a.m. Kristen Thornton, Cathy Chappell

Counters: Jeff VandenBerg, Jennifer Buddemeier

Sprouts Teachers: Snider Family, Marla Aymond

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Ann Modzeleski

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Matt June
11:15 a.m. Jacob Koehler

Last Week's Response:

Sunday, April 8:
9:00 a.m. – 87 11:15 a.m. – 94

Offerings needed: \$103,546

Offerings actual: \$97,757

Shortage: \$5,789

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of April 8

- Prayers for Mel Stoecker for healing as he recovers from a stroke and receives therapy.
- Prayers for Justin in thanksgiving for his new job.
- Pray for comfort & strength for Nick Roberts and his brother as they grieve their father's death.
- Prayers of healing and strength for Leonard Washburn and his family through his journey with cancer.
- Prayers of comfort and strength for the Smith Family as they grieve the death of their mother and grandmother.
- Prayers of safety for Audrey and Curt Geers as they travel to Spain to visit their son and girlfriend studying there.
- Prayers of peace and comfort for the Green Family as they continue to grieve Bob's death and care for his widow, Vera.

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.

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) 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 15: Pastor Mike Kemper

April 22: Pastor Polly Standley

April 29: Junior Choir Musical, Pastor Polly Standley presiding



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Pat Johnson in honor of
Dan's birthday.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Hey Mosaic! We have our meeting from 6-8 tonight! Come out for a night of songs, games, snacks, and much more!

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

Confirmation starts up again this week! We only have 3 official classes left! Second year people; do not forget that your Faith Statements are due next Sunday, APRIL 22nd!! If you have questions, please ask! These need to be typed up and can be submitted as a hard copy or sent to me via email.

Confirmation students and mentors!!! Important info about our last official class happening on April 29th!!! We will again be doing a fun night of friendly competition between our teams of mentors and mentees! We will be changing up the time of class for this one so that those 8th graders that are going to Huston for National Gathering can attend the service project at Samaritas at 6:00 p.m. to fulfill that requirement. **So class will take place from 4-6:00 p.m. We can order some pizza if everyone would be willing to bring in \$2.00.** Then those that need to head to Samaritas with Mosaic at 6:00 p.m. can do so on a full belly. So students and mentors get together and get your thinking caps on and your quick hands and feet as we will be having fun with some trivia and minute-to-win-it games! Looking forward to celebrating the end of a great year together!!! Please let Suzanne know if you will be unable to attend ASAP.

Go, Go, Johan! The CLC Jr. Choir will be performing 'Go, Go, Jonah!' at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services on April 29th! Join us on a trip to the 'Museum of the Bible' as we explore the story of Jonah in a new, adventurous way. Filled with music and laughter, 'Go, Go, Jonah!' tells a tale of forgiveness that you won't be quick to forget!

CLC Spring Clean-Up: It's set for Saturday, April 28th beginning at 9:00 a.m. for the early riser! It's time to spruce the place up outside. . . twigging, pruning, raking, barking. And inside. . . windows, pews, nooks and crannies! The sign-up list is available on the table marked **CLC Spring Clean**. We welcome all ages including all youth! There will be jobs for everyone! If you're not able to do physical work but still desire to be a part of the fun, we would appreciate your help with refreshments. Watch for the rambling crew member with the clip board for more info!

Puppet Team: Our last performance will take place on May 6th. We will have two practices this month; one on April 22nd and the other on the 29th. The April 29th practice will take place during Sunday School time (10:15 a.m.) most likely in the Youth Room. We hope many of you will plan to be a part of our last performance of the school year!

The Puppet Team is also in need of an additional person to help lead the team for next year. We have three awesome women that currently lead, but it would be great to even it out so we can continue to have two teams of leaders which cuts down on the time commitment for you. If you are interested or have any questions, please see Suzanne Snider.

Blood Drive: Blood donors, it's that time again! Our next drive is Sunday, May 6th, 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. Let's get another full signup sheet again this drive. I know you can do it! Once again THANK YOU for your donations!

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

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

SSLCD in Need: The South Sudanese Lutheran Community Development team, Pastor Mueller secretary/treasurer, is seeking donations of suitcases (no longer used, buried in your closet) for their work with midwives and orphans in African refugee camps. Please see or call Pastor Mueller (616-334-0376) or Patrick Blanchard (616-460-7150).

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 have ideas or comments, please email me at 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. If interested in this position please talk to Vicki Blubaugh or contact her at Treasurer@clcwyoming.org or call 616-261-5396 (please leave a message).

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. There were 29 families this past Monday. The following people have requested that we pray for them:

Anita, Jose, and Rosalie: for good health	Lidia: for wellbeing
Deborah: for her sister, Cynthia, who is in a nursing home	Marta: for a job
Edward: that he and his fiancée can find a home	Gail: for her mom, Sena, who is in a nursing home
Irma: to keep her family healthy and safe	Olga: prayers of thanks for good health
Martha: for good health for her child who had surgery	Maria: for her Aunt Hilario who passed away Sunday
Fermin: for his high cholesterol, blood pressure, and diabetes	Mary Jane: for her back
Mark: for the families of the Canadian hockey players who were killed in the bus accident and those who were injured	
Angela, Olpha, Sandra, Iris, Rosa, Julia Ann, and Martha: for their families	

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.