

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 16, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
April 16-23, 2017



Today – April 16 – Easter Sunday

8:00-11:00 a.m. 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

Monday – April 17

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 18

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family Meeting

Wednesday – April 19

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

Thursday – April 20

6:30 p.m. Body & Soul Sisters

Saturday – April 22

10:00 a.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. SASS

Sunday – April 23

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. New Member Class
12:30 p.m. Christian Education Meeting
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
4:00 p.m. VBS Meeting
4:30 p.m. Puppet Practice
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: April 23, 2017

Council:

9:00 a.m. Todd Huston
11:15 a.m. Michael Phillips

Altar Guild: Suzanne Johnson

Bread Baker: Suzanne Johnson

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Georgia Cutler
11:15 a.m. Meredith Phillips

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Jake Gillich
11:15 a.m. Hailee Risner

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Lynn & Brian Byler
11:15 a.m. Chris & Melinda Leinberger

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson,
Dianne Vissers, Ron & Nancy Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Rob & Nora Paulson, Jane Reardon

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Jim & Jane Ward, Jake Gillich
11:15 a.m. Deb Park, Hailee Risner

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Gail Johnson
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Colin Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Letty Burgstahler, Ali Osburn

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Pat Potter, Nicki Deuling
11:15 a.m. Brian & Ann Modzeleski

Counters: Annette Wendland, Letty Burgstahler

Sprouts Teachers: Alison Dutkiewicz, Serena Bush

Video Operator:

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

Sound Board:

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

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on April 9:
9:00 a.m. – 145 11:15 a.m. – 160

Offerings Needed YTD: \$113,827
Offerings Received YTD: \$109,044
Shortfall: \$4,783

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of April 9

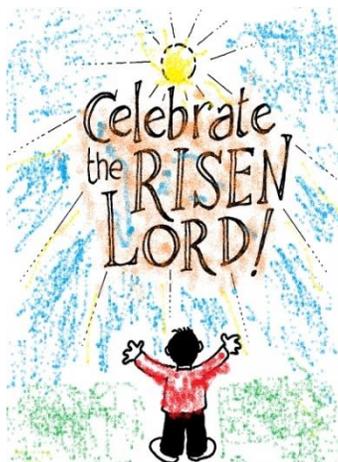
- † Prayers of peace and comfort for Joy Johnson, who was moved to Trillium Woods hospice on April 11.
- † Prayers of healing for Cindy Archambault who had heart surgery this morning (April 9).
- † Pray that the authorities for Elizabeth Thomas safe and unharmed.
- † Pray for healing for Bobbie Gillis who has medical issues.
- † Prayers of comfort for Michaun Herp as she prepares for surgery on April 27.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Chris Herp who is struggling with back problems.
- † Prayers of healing for “Janet” Deittle, dear friend of Joni Novinski’s mom, who is having surgery and treatment for Ovarian cancer that has spread.
- † Prayers of strength and peace for Phil & Sue Wauben as Phil’s health is deteriorating.
- † Prayers of support and continued healing for Everett Oostveen.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Kathy Smith who has stage 4 breast cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Gary Leech who has medical conditions.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Terry who has pancreatic cancer.
- † Prayers of healing for Nora Harris who is struggling with congestive heart failure.

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.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

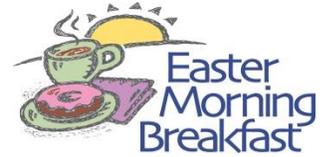
- Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Matt Lashbrook, grandson of Nancy Scudder
- Hayden Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort
- Specialist Kayla Pohl, granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink, stationed in El Paso, 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



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of
God by Joan & Larry Gort in honor of their
58th Wedding Anniversary.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Please Join Us for Easter Breakfast: Come and share an Easter Breakfast this morning from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. We will be serving Cheesy Scrambled Eggs, Farmer's Casserole, Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage Gravy and Biscuits, Home-made Sausage from Tom Powell, Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Fresh Fruit, Baked Goods, Juice and Coffee. This is a major fundraiser for our Youth Programs here at CLC – come and share a delicious breakfast, Easter Fellowship, and support our youth in 2017. All are welcome.



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.

SASS: Next Saturday, April 22, will be our last installment of the SASS program for this year. I hope you will be able to join us as we wrap up our conversations surrounding Faith. Our potluck meal begins at 6:00 PM and the study will start around 6:30.

Come and Join Us for a VBS craft day! On Sunday, April 23, youth of all ages are invited to join in on making decorations for VBS. It will be held in the Education Wing during second service following Children's Time. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Come and help us prepare for SonWorld Adventure Park! Please see Alison Dutkiewicz if you have any questions.

Christian Education Meeting: Next Sunday, April 23, we will be having a Christian Education Meeting. There is a lot to keep moving forward on, including our Confirmation service, the ONE program, and VBS for this summer. I would also love to hear anyone's thoughts on Adult studies they would like to see take place. We meet right after second service and it would be great to have some new faces joining us! Join us in the Choir Room with any ideas or suggestions you may have concerning Christian Education.

VBS Meeting: Our next VBS meeting will be Sunday, April 23 at 4:00 PM. If you would like to take a more active role in helping to plan our VBS for this year, please feel free to join us! Watch for our big VBS Kickoff to take place on May 7!

Branch Deadline: The deadline for May Branch is Tuesday, May 2, at 10:00 AM. It will be distributed on Sunday, May 7.

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!

Mark Your Calendars for "A Taste of Reformation," 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Friday, May 12, a call for all who wish to participate as cast, crew, volunteers, planners or financial supporters in our production of "Reformation," the musical by Gary Sironen. Join us for German food and performances of music from the musical by special guests including Rodney (Martin Luther) TeSlaa.

Volunteers Needed: We are looking for volunteers for the Fifth Third Riverbank Run on Saturday, May 13th to help at an aid station along the race route. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space or see Todd Huston or Scott Westers in person for information. This is a great fundraiser for our youth, please consider helping!

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

Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org

CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS

Reminder: There will be NO Sunday School or Confirmation class this Easter Sunday. I wish you all a very blessed holiday with family and friends, and hope to see many of you at the Easter Breakfast. Class will resume next week!

Attention Confirmation Parents: If your child went to the retreat and you have not paid their share of the cost, please send that money in (cash or check to CLC) as soon as possible. Please note on the envelope or check that it is for the "Confirmation Retreat" so we can credit it to the right account.

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

Thank You Congregation!!! The Sunday School youth would like to thank our amazing congregation for your generosity! In just two weeks we were able to raise **\$317.10 to support Kids Food Basket of West Michigan**. These donations will be combined with the ongoing offering our youth have gathered this year to help feed hundreds of kids in the Greater Grand Rapids area. In addition, a huge thank you to the families and teachers who helped donate items to create the baskets. We had a wonderful variety of **250 items to help restock our Personal Care Pantry**, and I know it is very much appreciated by the families that come each month. Your creativity always amazes me!! And last but not least, just in case you were wondering . . . our *winning basket* this year was created by the *1st and 2nd graders and their teachers Lynn Byler and Jane Ward!* Congratulations on a job well done by you and all the Sunday School classes!

A Very Important Reminder for everyone that we should not have any items that contain nuts or nut products (peanut or otherwise) in the building. This includes: cookies, candy, breads, cake, etc. We have some members of our congregation who have life-threatening allergy to these items and it can be triggered just by touching a surface that has nut oils on it. Even if someone with allergies isn't at your function, they will be in the church at some point that week and because not every surface in the church can be sanitized every week, we really need to take the extra precaution to keep our congregants safe! Please keep this in mind when you are bringing in treats, cookies for fellowship time, or items for potlucks. The families affected very much appreciate our cooperation with this.

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.

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.

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.

We were very blessed on Monday to supply 33 families with personal care products! This is a record amount of families and they were all so grateful. Many of them expressed how much our pantry means to them in their lives. All of you help make this important ministry possible. Thank you. The following people have asked for our prayers:

Paula: for continued good health and happiness

Martha: for her mom

Deborah: for her family and for her sister

Raphael: for his family, especially his wife Rafaelina

Amanda: for her continued recovery from a heart attack

Natalia: for her health and for patience

Mary Jane: for her hip pain

Julia Anne: for her husband and a friend in the hospital

Reyna: for a husband

Phu and Maria N.: for the world and for peace

Lorena Magali: for her family and special needs children

Jeanette: for good health for everyone

Anita and Marcia: for good health

Fermin: for his health

Bill and Annette: for everyone

Simon, Margarita, Sandra, Angelina, Olga, Esperanza, Alicia, Lisandro, Irma, Rosa, Yunni, & Marta: for their families

Mark: for our leaders and our president to make good decisions

Gail: her foot is still bothering her from the accident she was in and also for relief from back pain for her mom

***Many, many thanks to the Sunday School kids who donated a total of 250 items to Personal Care Pantry with their Easter baskets. What a huge help all of the items will be and all of the baskets were amazing! You all make God smile.

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.gov/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.



The Easter flowers in the sanctuary are given for the Glory of the Risen Lord by:

Howard & Muriel Andrews - in memory of sister Yvonne

Sue Clark - in memory of her mom, Janie Kuzawa

The Corey Family - in memory of family that has passed before us

Georgia Cutler - in memory of Floyd Cutler

Ken & Tammy Davison - in memory of Bob & Nikki Orsborn and Helen & Ralph Davison

The Evele Family - in memory of Carrienne's father, Elliot BruineKool

Hans & Dorothy Fetting - in memory of our parents

Suzanne Gut - in memory of Alice Luyben

Bonnie & Gerry Guttormson

Ronald & Nancy Heidrich - in memory of Judy Heidrich, Clara & Arthur Heidrich
and Lawrence & Jenny Barnes

Ray Hjelt - in memory of Beverly Hjelt

Ken & Ginger Lundquist

Gary & Peggy McCourry - in honor of our granddaughter McKinzie
and in memory of our parents Bud & Mary Lou Higbee and Vince & Lee Gruinen

Barb McMullin - in memory of RoseMary and Archie Broad, my parents

Bob & Pam Mueller - in memory of our parents

Teresa Ortego

Pat Potter - in memory of George Potter

Bob & Sue Scharf - in memory of Carolyn Orcutt

Terry Schlieve - in memory of my parents Len & Shirley Biegert

Gary, Denise, & Riley Sironen - in memory of Richard & Beverly Sironen,

Edward & Margaret Jensen, and Mick Jensen

Bill & Toni Steele - in memory of parents Pearl & Joe Lowe and Bill & Bev Steele, and daughter Candy Steele

Please make sure to take the plant(s)
assigned to you. Your name is on
the back of the pot.