

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 17, 2016

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

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

April 17-24, 2016

Today – April 17

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
12:15 p.m. Youth WorkCamp Meeting
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:00 p.m. Youth Meal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Monday – April 18

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – April 19

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family Committee Meeting

Wednesday – April 20

7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Practice

Thursday – April 21

9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Dave
7:00 p.m. Mission Support Meeting

Friday – April 22

6:00 p.m. Christ Crew Campfire and Movie Night

Saturday – April 23

9:00 a.m. Jr. Choir Musical Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Family Party – Lanser
3:00 p.m. Sudanese Action Team
5:00-8:00 p.m. Chili Cook-off Fundraiser Dinner

Sunday – April 24

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
12:15 p.m. Christian Education Meeting
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice
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

Serving Our Congregation

Sunday, April 24, 2016

Council:

9:00 a.m. Andy VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Marie Smith

Altar Guild: Christa Killgore

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Joy Johnson
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Jack Cuncannan
11:15 a.m. Serena Bush

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Richard Jaeschke

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson, Donna Garen,
Dianne Vissers
11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter,
Stu & Sandy Healey

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Len Johnson, Jack Cuncannan
11:15 a.m. Carriane Evele, Serena Bush

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Nancy Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Cindy June

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Megan Steele
11:15 a.m. Megan Steele, Katelyn Akhurst

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Hazel Rouker, Nancy Scudder
11:15 a.m. Bill, Toni & Haley Steele

Counters: Scott Westers, Bill Boss

Sprouts Teachers: No Class Today

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Donna Garen

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer
11:15 a.m. Matt June

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests from April 10

- ✚ Prayers of comfort for Michaun Herp on the passing of her father.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Fred Harris who had thyroid surgery.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for the Mike White family who are dealing with the loss of a son, Mike White Jr. in Wyoming, MI.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Kim who has breast cancer.
- ✚ Pray for Annette Schans, that her doctors can figure out how to help her, as she keeps getting TIA's.
- ✚ Prayers of thanksgiving for safe travel from Texas for Andrew Groeneveld – he is home from the Army.

Prayer Requests from April 3

- ✚ Prayers of comfort for Diana DeYoung's family and staff at UCOM.
- ✚ Prayers for safe travel for those on spring break.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort for Dorene who is in hospice.
- ✚ Pray for Eric & Amanda Montgomery who are going through marriage counseling.
- ✚ Prayers of healing for Bob Fischer, a friend of the Scharfs.
- ✚ Pray for safe travel for Dan, Lysa & Rae.
- ✚ Prayers of comfort and peace for Joan Nichols who has moved to a nursing home, and peace for Roger as he also adjusts.
- ✚ Pray for good health and job security for Tracey.

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 Donna Garen
in memory of her father and aunt

Altar Flowers are given at the 11:15 a.m. service today to the Glory of God in honor of
the birthdays of Dan J. and Donna G.



Last Week's Response:

Attendance: 9:00 a.m. – 97 11:15 a.m. – 131
Offerings Received YTD: \$109,740 Offerings Needed YTD: \$112,942

Sisters' Monday Evening Bible Study Group will begin studying another in the *Women of Faith* series beginning Monday, April 18 – “*Listening for the Voice of God: Growing in Faith Every Day*” (by *Women of Faith Study Guide Series*). If you are grappling with questions or you feel you need to learn how to slow down and listen for God's voice, then please consider joining us. If you are interested, please contact Dianne Vissers or Suzanne Johnson to reserve your copy of the study guide at a cost of \$10.00.

Gladiola Game Night: Thank you to everyone who has donated items for our Gladiola Game Night this Wednesday, April 20! We are still in need of **bread**. If anyone would like to donate, please let Lysa Stockwell know. We could also still use some volunteers on this evening from 5:45 to 8:00 (or any time in between). If you find yourself available, please show up at the Gladiola Elementary School multi-purpose room (south side of the building). Thanks a million for making this happen for these Wyoming kiddos! 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, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. 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.

Junior Choir Musical: Our Junior Choir, directed by Gary June, is excited to present their Spring Musical, "The Tale of the Three Trees" during both services next Sunday, April 24. Please plan to join us!

Christian Education Committee: We will have our next Christian Ed. Committee meeting on Sunday, April 24, after second service (place TBD). Please join us and offer input on our youth and teen VBS programs, Sunday School, Bible studies, or any other Christian Education topics that you'd like to discuss.

Branch Deadline: The deadline for the May edition of The Branch is Tuesday, April 26, at 10:00 a.m.

Card Making: The card making class will take place on April 26 at 6:30 p.m. here at CLC. We'd love to have you join us!

Love, Laugh 'N Lunch Spring Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 3, at 11:30 a.m. at the Holland Home North/Breton Ridge Ristorante, 2772 Pfeiffer Woods Drive, in Kentwood. Hosted by CLC members Dorothy Fetting and Murial Andrews, the luncheon will include a specially prepared soup and salad buffet for \$12 (cash only). **RSVP by Sunday, April 24**, to Intern Pastor Karen or Marilyn Miheve. Directions: Take 44th Street East to Breton Road. Take the Michigan turn and North Pfeiffer Woods Drive is about ½ mile on the right. There is a big sign for Breton Woods North on the corner. Proceed around the curve, past the condos and up the hill. The Breton Ridge entrance is the 4th drive on the right. There is plenty of parking available.

New Member Ice Cream Social is on Wednesday, May 4, 6:00-7:30 p.m. If you joined CLC during 2015/2016 – or if you are a sponsor of a 2015/2016 new member – be sure to save Wednesday, May 4, to attend a special time planned just for you, complete with delicious ice cream and toppings, great conversation, and fun for the whole family. See you there!

I Am In Need of A Few Good Men to help out with Sunday School on Mother's Day, May 8th. I'll be leading the class, but need some extra hands to help out. If you are interested, please see Suzanne Snider.

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.

Do You Speak/Read A Language Other Than English? The Worship, Music, & Arts Committee is hoping you would be willing to use your skill and your voice to celebrate Pentecost here on Sunday, May 15. We need readers for both services, and you would NOT be up front or speaking alone! If you have an interest, please contact Pam Mueller (454-4186 or rwmpfm44@comcast.net) or Gary Sironen (340-9458 or garysironen@netzero.com).

Volunteers are Needed for Personal Care Pantry: We are excited to be starting up a second Personal Care Pantry! The first date is Monday, May 16. We need volunteers to help with registering the families as they arrive, helping the families select their products, cooking/serving the meal, and helping the children with crafts. PCP is from 5:00 to 6:30 on the second and third Mondays of the month, so two teams of volunteers are needed. Much more information will be shared on this amazing ministry next Sunday.

CLC Spring Clean-Up Day: It's set for Saturday, May 21st with two-hour shifts beginning at 8:00 a.m. for the early riser! It's time to spruce the place up outside. . . twigging, pruning, raking, barking. And inside. . . windows, pews, and nooks and crannies! Sign-up lists are available on the table marked **CLC Spring Clean**. We welcome all ages including all youth! There will be jobs for everyone! For those that can't make the Saturday session, we will meet the following Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and most of the day Friday if needed. If you're not able to do physical work but still desire to be a part of the fun, we will ask for help with refreshments for all shifts. Watch for the rambling crew with the clip boards for more info!



Youth Meal: We will be ordering pizza tonight for the youth meal. If you will be partaking, please let Suzanne Snider know ASAP and please bring \$2 to help cover costs.

WorkCamp Participants: Today, April 17th, we will meet following second service for the Skill and Safety meeting for all participants, parents, and chaperones. Lunch will be provided.

Puppets are practicing again! Join us at 4:30 p.m. on the 17th and again on the 24th to prepare our last performance of the school year on May 1st!!! We hope to see you all there and have lots of fun!

Confirmation Students: Your Faith Statements are due completed and either typed out or emailed to Suzanne by the end of the day this Sunday, April 17th!!!

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.

Sunday School Reminder: There will be no Sunday School next week, April 24th, due to the Junior Choir Musical performances. Good luck to all our choir members!!

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

Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org

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.

CLC Bus Trip on Wednesday, July 27: You are invited to join CLC’s *Love, Laugh ‘n Lunch* group for a get-away day to Chelsea, Michigan’s Purple Rose Theater. The day will include pick-up and return at CLC, lunch and shopping in downtown Chelsea, and a matinee performance of “Mornings at Seven” (a gentle comedy that celebrates love and family). Cost for the day is \$99. Feel free to invite a friend to join you. For more information and to make your reservation, pick up a flier/reservation form at the Welcome Center. Send your reservation to Intern Pastor Karen. We only have 20 tickets, so while the reservation deadline is June 1, first come will be first served.

Personal Care Pantry: Items needed this week: toilet paper (double roll) and laundry detergent. 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. Personal Care Pantry was held on Monday the 11th, and we helped 25 families. It was a busy evening! Pastor Dave was there for grief counseling as it was the first pantry since we lost Diana DeYoung. We were visited by Bruce Roller, executive director of UCOM, so that he could see how the pantry functions and was very impressed with all that we do. There were also wonderful new volunteers there to get familiar with the pantry before we start the new one next month. This is a very exciting time!

The following people have requested prayers:

Lisandro: for his family and their three children

Hedwig and Natalia: for their health

Sonia and Alicia: for all their families

Jeanette: health and safety for her family

Marcia: for her mom who has Alzheimer’s

Melissa: for health and welfare

Tyler: for their family

Ana Rose: for patience with her kids

Angelina: for her daughter

Juana: for relationships within her family

Juliana: for her family and for a job for herself

Elisa, Maria N., Amanda, and Phu: for Diana’s family and friends

Margarita: for her family, for healing for her, and help for her to find a job

Gail: for her mother and for Gail’s foot to heal faster

Dustin: for a friend who is in the hospital with an infection