

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 22, 2018

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### **This Week at Christ Lutheran Church April 22-29, 2018**

#### **Today – April 22**

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 23**

3:00 p.m. New Beginnings Group  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

#### **Tuesday – April 24**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

#### **Wednesday – April 25**

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

#### **Thursday – April 26**

6:30 p.m. Tech & Communications Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

#### **Saturday – April 28**

9:00 a.m. CLC Spring Clean Up

#### **Sunday – April 29 – Junior Choir Musical (both services)**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Puppet Practice  
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  
4:00 p.m. Confirmation  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic Service Project @ Samaritas

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

Sunday, April 15:  
Worship was cancelled due to bad weather.

Offerings needed: \$118,338  
Offerings actual: \$104,790  
Shortage: \$13,548

### **Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: April 29, 2018**

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh  
11:15 a.m. Michael Phillips

**Altar Guild:** Christa Killgore

**Bread Bakers:** Rylee Walsh, Christa Killgore

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Teresa Ortego  
11:15 a.m. Steve Kauffman

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Dylan Ardy  
11:15 a.m. Nevea Bush

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward  
11:15 a.m. Nancy Larson

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Ron & Nellie Sabin  
11:15 a.m. Lou & Julie Fischer

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, John, Colin & Connor Naklizki  
11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Junior Choir Members  
11:15 a.m. Junior Choir Members

#### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Barb & Jeneve Windsor  
11:15 a.m. Niurka Diaz, Isaac Carlson

#### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Junior Choir Members  
11:15 a.m. Junior Choir Members

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Mary Whitehead, Karen Whitehouse  
11:15 a.m. Bob & Sue Scharf

**Counters:** Nancy Heidrich, Mary Whitehead

**Sprouts Teachers:** No class today

#### **Video Operator:**

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

#### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor  
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of April 15**

Worship was cancelled this Sunday due to bad weather. Here are a few requests that came in this week:

- Prayers of healing for Marilyn Burgard who had successful hip replacement surgery on April 19.
- Prayers of comfort for Carrie Nichols and her family after the recent loss of her grandmother.
- Prayers of healing for Patrick Blanchard who had emergency surgery to remove kidney stones this week.
- 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 April 8**

- Prayers for Mel Stoepker 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 grieve Bob's death and care for his widow, Vera.

## **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@clcwyo.org](mailto:office@clcwyo.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 22: Pastor Polly Standley  
April 29: Junior Choir Musical, Pastor Polly Standley presiding  
May 6: Pastor Polly Standley



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God  
by Ron & Nellie Sabin in memory  
of Cathy Geerlings.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

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

**Confirmation Reminder:** Second year people, do not forget that your Faith Statements are due TODAY, APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup>!! 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.

**CLC Spring Clean-Up:** It's set for Saturday, April 28 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!

**Confirmation students and mentors!!!** Important info about our last official class happening on April 29<sup>th</sup>!!! 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 4:00-6:00 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, Jonah!** The CLC Jr. Choir will be performing 'Go, Go, Jonah!' at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services on April 29! 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!

**Mosaic Service Project:** We are going back to Samaritas on Sunday, April 29. This time we are going to join the residents for their weekly hymn sing. We will leave CLC at 6:00 p.m. and return at 8:00 p.m. Come help spread some joy at Samaritas! Mosaic is going but if you would like to join them, let Steve know at church or by email:

[Steve@clcwoming.org](mailto:Steve@clcwoming.org). National Gathering participants note: if you did not go to the last service project, you are required to go to this one!

**Branch Deadline:** Please submit all information and articles for the May Branch by Tuesday, May 1, at 10:00 AM.

**Puppet Team:** Our last performance will take place on May 6. We will have two practices this month: one on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and the other on the 29<sup>th</sup>. The April 29<sup>th</sup> 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 6, 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!

**Fifth Third River Bank Run:** We will once again be running an aid station at the Fifth Third River Bank Run, which will take place in the morning on May 12, 2018. This is a fun opportunity for all ages! You will find a signup sheet and information sheets in the Gathering Space. A change from previous years is each volunteer must be pre-registered in order to volunteer. The signup sheet includes both a waiver to acknowledge and a spot to indicate your t-shirt size. Please sign up by May 6. If you have additional questions, please contact Scott Westers ([swesters@trailerequipment.com](mailto:swesters@trailerequipment.com)). Thanks!

**Invitation:** Gary Sironen invites you to join him for a Celebration of Music Ministry on Sunday, May 20, 4:00 p.m. at CLC. This free 90 minute concert will feature some of Gary's favorite original music written for worship, choirs and musicals, performed by Gary, the CLC Praise Team & Worship Ensemble, and special guests. If you wish to participate in the concert, please contact Gary at [gary@clcwoming.org](mailto:gary@clcwoming.org). Rehearsals TBA.

# EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

**SSLCD 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).

**Celebrate Our Mothers:** We would like to celebrate our mothers, our mother-figures, any woman that we care about and who has made an influence in our lives! For Mother's Day, I would like to display a collection of tributes to these special women in your lives. If you are interested, please take some time to write a tribute to your special lady. It can be as long or short as you'd like, and it can be for a mother that is still here with us or one that is already celebrating in heaven. I would love to hear the special stories of the people who helped to shape the wonderful people you all are, so please take a moment to email me your tribute before May 6<sup>th</sup>! I would also love to include a favorite picture of you and your loved one, so email me that as well or place it in my box with your name on it. Let's make our gathering space a celebration space on May 13<sup>th</sup> of all the love and life we've gained from these special ladies. Please email me at [suzanne@clcwyoing.org](mailto:suzanne@clcwyoing.org).

**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](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 her at [Treasurer@clcwyoing.org](mailto:Treasurer@clcwyoing.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. Due to the weather, PCP only had 21 families on Monday evening. The following people have requested that we pray for them:

Juliana: for her niece who is here from Guatemala

Prudencia: for her family to be healthy

Phu: for his health

Vern: for the weather to improve

Martha: for her mom Lidia who is in hospice

Geraldine and Nancy: for their mom Sara

Jeanette: for everyone to have good health

Lisandro, Hortencia, Abigail, Alicia, Magdalena, Ingrid, Rusheli, and Maria: for their families

Herlinda: for her mom Emma who is waiting for a kidney transplant

**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 an apartment 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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(please include a brief description - group, date, etc.)  
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