

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 23, 2017

**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church  
April 23-30, 2017**

**Serving Our Congregation  
Next Sunday: April 30, 2017**

### **Today – 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  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

### **Monday – April 24**

6:00 p.m. Samaritas Parent Support Group  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

### **Tuesday – April 25**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

### **Wednesday – April 26**

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

### **Thursday – April 27**

6:30 p.m. Tech & Communication Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Property Meeting

### **Friday - Saturday – April 28-29**

Women's Retreat at Pine Ridge Bible Camp  
30-Hour Famine

### **Sunday – April 30 – Junior Choir Musical-both services**

8:15 a.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal  
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  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship  
3:30 p.m. Music Recital (Gary McCourry)  
4:30 p.m. Puppet Practice  
6:00 p.m. Youth Dinner  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

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

Maundy Thursday: 99    Good Friday: 101

Attendance on April 16:

9:00 a.m. – 256    11:15 a.m. – 254

Offerings Needed YTD: \$121,415

Offerings Received YTD: \$120,653

Shortfall: \$762

Easter Breakfast Donations: \$1,343

### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Cindy June  
11:15 a.m. Tom Goetsch

### **Altar Guild:**

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Buddemeier  
11:15 a.m. Christa Killgore

**Bread Bakers:** Jane Ward, Bev Tillman

### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack  
11:15 a.m. Nikki Diaz

### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Rylee Huston  
11:15 a.m. Rylee VandenBerg

### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane  
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Chris & Kimberly Boes  
11:15 a.m. Bill & Toni Steele

### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Gail Fleming, Jane Reardon  
11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter,  
Stu & Sandy Healey

### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Christopher Killgore, Caden Westers  
11:15 a.m. Sue Scharf, Caden Westers

### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Jr. Choir Kids  
11:15 a.m. Jr. Choir Kids

### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Amy Goetsch, Katelyn Conat  
11:15 a.m. Ray Panches, Sarah Dockweiler

### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Karen Whitehouse, Mary Whitehead  
11:15 a.m. Jean & Tom Wisinski

**Counters:** Jennifer Breymeyer, Scott Westers

**Sprouts Teachers:** No Class

### **Video Operator:**

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

### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Dave Byler  
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 16**

- † Prayers of comfort for Rogers Johnson and his family who mourn the loss of Joy Johnson on Monday, April 17.
- † Prayers of continued healing and support for Everett Oostveen, grandson of Ron & Susan Oostveen.
- † Prayers of healing for Duane Patterson who had neck surgery last week.
- † Prayers of strength and healing for Chris Herp, who is dealing with back problems.
- † Pray of healing and support for a co-worker's mother who is having cancer surgery.
- † Pray for continued healing and growth for baby Elliott.
- † Prayers of healing for a sister who was recently diagnosed with lung cancer.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Kathy Smith, who is battling stage 4 breast cancer.
- † Prayers of strength and healing for Marilyn Hielkema.
- † Pray for healing for Keith Farrish who has a brain tumor and is having surgery to repair a spinal fluid leak and install a shunt.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Bill & Toni Steele's niece Nicole, who has been in the ICU for 10 weeks.
- † Prayers of thanks for Curt & Anne Johnson's grandson Nolan Johnson, who is celebrating his 5<sup>th</sup> birthday on 4/17.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Terry who has pancreatic cancer.
- † Prayers of safety for Tammy Walsh's nephew, Chris Fite, who is a Navy Seal and was deployed Friday.
- † Prayers of healing and relief from pain due to cancer for Julia Pizzo, a relative of the Bush family.
- † Prayers of healing for Melanie Potter (Bucek's daughter) who does not have use of her legs and hands due to edema.
- † Pray for Cherie Bronson's daughter-in-law's sister and family who have just learned their 6-year-old is diabetic.

## **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.

## **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
- Chris Fite, nephew of Tammy Walsh
- Seth Dewey, grandson of Bud and Cherie Bronson deployed in the Mediterranean basin area.
- 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
- Hayden Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God by Dan Johnson  
in honor of Pat Johnson's birthday on April 20.



## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**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:** We will be having a Christian Education Meeting today at 12:30 PM. There are lots of plans to be made for this summer, so please join us and offer your thoughts and ideas.

**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!

**Next Week – Junior Choir Musical:** Don't miss out on the acts of the final three talented performers of "Christ Idol" next Sunday, April 30 at 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.! The judges have a tough decision to make this year! Our host, Coco, will lead us through the exciting finale! Come out and see the amazing work God does through each cast member.



**Attention Confirmation Mentors:** Our final evening together will be on April 30. Please see the full details in the Youth News section and be sure to sign up by Thursday, April 27. We hope you can all be there!

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

**Love, Laugh, 'N Lunch:** The Love, Laugh, 'N Lunch group will meet on Tuesday, May 2 at 11:30 a.m. at Holland Home/Breton Ridge, 2772 Pfeiffer Woods Dr., Grand Rapids. The "Ridge" is at the top of the hill about ½ mile east on Pfeiffer Woods Drive. A Soup and Salad Buffet will be offered and includes coffee or tea and a light dessert. Cost: \$13 all inclusive, cash or check only. RSVP: Dianne Vissers ([diannevissers@gmail.com](mailto:diannevissers@gmail.com)) or Marilyn Miheve ([mimiheve@gmail.com](mailto:mimiheve@gmail.com)).

**Blood Drive:** It's that time again for another blood drive! The next one is Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:whitney.vangessel@gmail.com) or call her 616-295-8750. Thanks again for saving lives!

**"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 (or the "simply curious") 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. Free admission – reservations requested. Sign up on the bulletin board or leave a message at the church office (532-2774) and leave your name, number of people, and phone number.

**Volunteers Needed:** We are looking for volunteers for the Fifth Third Riverbank Run on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser:** On Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, the youth group is hosting a Buffalo Wild Wings fundraiser. Grab a flyer in the youth corner and bring it to Buffalo Wild Wings, just down the road from CLC, and we will receive 20% of the total value of your food bill. This is a really easy way to help support the youth – everyone has to eat somewhere, why not make some money while we're at it!!

**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 fill out the form available at the youth table.

**Information must be submitted by Wednesday, April 26.**

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

Email: [pictures@clcwyoing.org](mailto:pictures@clcwyoing.org)

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS

**Second Year Confirmation Students:** Some important upcoming dates! Your Confirmation verse and your Faith Statement are DUE TODAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>!!! Please make sure you bring these to me no later than class tonight! You will have one additional “class” on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Please bring one or both parents with you to this class, as we will be going over the Confirmation service in detail and making sure everyone has the logistics down.

**Mosaic:** We meet tonight at 6:00 PM. We will have a game night, so come ready for some competition!

**30 Hour Famine Is Here!** This Friday at 1 PM the youth will be starting a fast that won't end until Saturday at 7 PM! A full 30 hours of no food! This is all to help raise awareness and funds to help combat hunger around the world. If you are participating in this event make sure you have a waiver signed by a parent when we meet at CLC at 6 PM. Otherwise, you might miss out on one of the many activities we have planned. Also, please remember to bring any money you have raised!

**Confirmation Students and Mentors:** The end is almost in sight! The last combined class for the year will be on Sunday, April 30. We will also be having our last mentor activity for the school year. We would love to have all the students and their mentors there to eat, have some fun, and enjoy each other's company for our last class. Potluck dinner will begin at 6. If you haven't yet signed up to bring something, it would be very much appreciated if you could. Please use the attached link to [signup.com](http://signup.com) and see what items we could still use. <http://signup.com/go/n8eFc4>. We are hoping to do some games with the kids and mentors too, so we hope you can stay for a bit. If you are able to come, please RSVP using the [signup.com](http://signup.com) link by Thursday, April 27 so we can plan for food.

**TGIF,** our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth group, will be having our last event of this year on Sunday, May 7 after second service. Details to follow soon on our Shutterfly site. If you are not a member of our site and would like to be, please contact Raechelle ([raechelle.3.20@gmail.com](mailto:raechelle.3.20@gmail.com)) or Becky ([rebeccawesters@hotmail.com](mailto:rebeccawesters@hotmail.com)).

**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.

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## EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

**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.

**Mission and Ministry Booklets:** If you would like to see a full listing of all the activities and ministries that go on here at Christ Lutheran, be sure to pick up the green booklet available in the Gathering Space. This booklet includes Council member contacts, committees and ministries and who leads them, and many other details you might not even know you wanted to know! This booklet is a great way to stay connected and informed.

**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.

There were 21 families who attended Personal Care Pantry Monday evening. The following people have requested prayers:

Dorothy: for her family to seek God first in everything

Canadia: for her family to stay strong in faith

Magdalena: the world needs peace

Lynne: for good health

Juliana: for work and for her family

Esmeralda: for her Catholic faith

Kathleen: for her mother-in-law, Dovia, and her recent surgery

Rosalie: for continued growth in her marriage

Delmida: for all of her family, especially Daniela

Mara C.: for her family, especially her brother Sergio

Joaquina, Maria V., Ingrid, Sonia, Carmen, Rafaelina, Silvia, Olpha, Iris, and Lidia: for their families

**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.