

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 30, 2017

**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church**  
**April 30 – May 7, 2017**

**Serving Our Congregation**  
**Next Sunday: May 7, 2017**

### **Today – 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 (McCourry)  
4:30 p.m. Puppet Practice  
6:00 p.m. Youth Dinner  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

### **Monday – May 1**

1:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

### **Tuesday – May 2**

All Day Wyoming Special Election  
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Branch Deadline  
6:30 p.m. Body & Soul Sisters  
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting

### **Wednesday – May 3**

6:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

### **Thursday – May 4**

9:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Dave  
6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting

### **Friday – May 5**

Office Closed Today  
7:00 p.m. Junior Choir End of Year Party

### **Saturday – May 6**

11:00 a.m. Joy Johnson Memorial Service (visitation @10)  
2:30 p.m. Private Event (Shepard)

### **Sunday – May 7**

8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Blood Drive  
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Puppets Perform)  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Puppets Perform)  
1:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class (2<sup>nd</sup> Year Only)

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

Attendance on April 23:  
9:00 a.m. – 105      11:15 a.m. – 123  
Offerings Needed YTD: \$129,004  
Offerings Received YTD: \$124,546  
Shortfall: \$4,458

### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Andy VanGessel  
11:15 a.m. Toni Steele

### **Altar Guild:**

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Druckrey  
11:15 a.m. Pat Potter

**Bread Bakers:** Pat Potter, Cherie Bronson

### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Arlene Slagh  
11:15 a.m. Steve Kauffman

### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Rileigh DeGennaro  
11:15 a.m. Rylee Huston

### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke  
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Harry & Annette Wendland  
11:15 a.m. Keith & Jackie Koehler

### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Dave & Lisa Harris,  
Chris Herp  
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister, Don Groeneveld, Annie Westers,  
Serena Bush

### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Jane Reardon, Rileigh DeGennaro  
11:15 a.m. Denise Sironen, Rylee Huston

### **Reader:**

9:00 a.m. Joy Gianakura  
11:15 a.m. Kim Holwerda

### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat, Mary Whitehead  
11:15 a.m. Ali Osburn

### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Pete & Jill VanGessel  
11:15 a.m. Ron & Nellie Sabin

**Counters:** Nancy Heidrich, Dave Johnson

**Sprouts Teachers:** Suzanne Snider

### **Video Operator:**

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer  
11:15 a.m. Hannah Lundquist

### **Sound Board:**

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

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of April 23**

- † Prayers of healing and strength for Terry who is fighting pancreatic cancer.
- † Pray for improvement in health for Doris Irwin, Jim Beukema, Don Alderink, and Dave Stebleton.
- † Prayers of healing and answers for Chris Herp who is having tests on his back.
- † Prayers of healing for Jenna, a 9-year-old who was recently diagnosed with type 1 diabetes.
- † Prayers of thankfulness from Anne & Curt Johnson, who are grateful for their 7-year-old granddaughter Lillian Marie.
- † Prayers of healing for Jon King (Jan King’s brother) who will have surgery on his toe.
- † Pray for the healthy and safe delivery soon for Elizabeth Smith’s baby.
- † Prayers of healing and strength for Kathy Smith who is fighting stage 4 breast cancer.
- † Prayers of comfort for Michelle, who lost both parents within weeks of one another.

## **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.

## **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 Ryan & Belinda Shepard  
in honor of their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.



## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Junior Choir Musical:** Don't miss out on the acts of the final three talented performers of "Christ Idol" this morning 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.



**Branch Deadline:** The deadline for May Branch is Tuesday, May 2, at 10:00 AM. It will be available 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)).

**A Note From the Office:** The office will be closed this Friday, May 5 (Audrey will be somewhere between Michigan and NW Iowa helping her son move back from college). **Wednesday, May 3, at Noon** is the deadline for bulletin announcements. Be sure to make note of this, so any communication you have will be included for May 7's printing.

**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"** -- Free meal and show, reservations required, Friday, May 12, 6-8 p.m. at CLC. Register at "A Taste of Reformation" event on Facebook or sign the list on the hallway Music bulletin board. Find out how you can help us put on a show!

**Spring Is Here!** The Property Committee is planning an outdoor cleanup on Saturday, May 13 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and can use all the help we can get. We need help with pulling weeds, raking, spreading mulch, etc. We want to show everyone how proud we are of our church. Please join us if you can. Many hands make light work.

**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!!

**Sisters Bible Study:** Our Sisters Bible study group will be starting a new book on Monday, May 15 at 7:00 PM. It is called "Proverbs and Parables": *"With unique insight, this study parallels the truths of Old Testament proverbs with New Testament parables and applies them to contemporary living."* Cost is \$6.40. Books will be available the next two Sundays at the Welcome Center. We meet at church the first and third Mondays of the month from 7:00-8:30 PM, and we would love to have you join us!

**Attention New Members and Sponsors:** I scream, you scream, we all scream for ICE CREAM! It's that time of year, and the Embrace Committee would like to invite all new members and their sponsors from the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 classes to a small gathering at the Church on May 24. The event will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and ice cream and beverages will be provided. Please bring the whole family and the nursery will be open. Any questions, please contact one of the Embrace Team Members. See you there!

# CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS

**Confirmation Students and Mentors:** Our last mentor activity will be our dinner tonight beginning at 6:00 PM. Please join us to spend some time together before the summer starts and enjoy a meal and a little bit of friendly competition. Even if your mentor can't make it, it would be great to have everyone there for dinner and games. Dinner will last from 6-6:30 and games will last until 7ish. Confirmands will have a shortened class from 7-7:30. This is the last week of class for first year students.

**Parents of Students Being Confirmed This Year:** Please mail 4 or 5 pictures of your child throughout their years at Christ Lutheran and include a current picture to [suzanne@clcwyoing.org](mailto:suzanne@clcwyoing.org) as soon as possible. And, don't forget our run-through of the confirmation service takes place next Sunday, May 7, from 6:30-7:30 PM. At least one parent and your confirmand should be in attendance. Thank you!

**Sunday School:** Our last day of Sunday School for this school year is May 7<sup>th</sup>! Hope we see lots of kids there to end the year on a high note! Plus, be at service that day to hear about the exciting event coming to CLC for summer 2017!! It's going to be a wild ride!

**TGIF,** our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth group will be going to the Whitecaps game on Sunday, May 7 after second service. Details are on our Shutterfly site or you can contact Raechelle ([raechelle.3.20@gmail.com](mailto:raechelle.3.20@gmail.com)) or Becky ([rebeccawesters@hotmail.com](mailto:rebeccawesters@hotmail.com)). Tickets must be purchase in advance and we must have all money by **Sunday, April 30.**

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