

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 15, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church July 15-22, 2018

Today – July 15

9:15 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Contemporary)
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship

Monday – July 16

3:00 p.m. New Beginnings Group
5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study

Tuesday – July 17

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. 'ONE' (middle school VBS)
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting

Wednesday – July 18

12:00 p.m. Dean Transportation Recruiting Event
1:00 p.m. Bulletin Announcement Deadline
6:00 p.m. 'ONE' (middle school VBS)

Thursday – July 19

6:00 p.m. 'ONE' (middle school VBS)
7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Friday – July 20

1:00-3:00 p.m. Office Open

Sunday – July 22

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Traditional)
11:15 a.m. Thank You Brunch
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
4:30 p.m. VBS Kickoff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: July 22, 2018 – 10:00 AM

Council: Katelyn Conat

Altar Guild: Elizabeth Druckrey

Bread Baker: Georgia Cutler

Welcome Center: Aimee Paulson

Acolyte: Rylee Huston

Worship Assistant: Vicki Blubaugh

Coffee Servers: Keith & Jackie Koehler

Ushers: Ken Lundquist, Rob & Nora Paulson, Ray Panches

Communion Assistants: Mona Leeder, Rylee Huston

Reader: Ray Hjelt

Nursery: Letty Burgstahler, Isaac Carlson

Greeters: Carlon & Gaye Snyder

Counters: Nancy Heidrich, Tim Laurent

Sprouts Teachers: Christa & Christopher Killgore

Video Operator: Todd Sheldon

Sound Board: Bob Ortego

Last Week's Response:

Sunday, July 8: 154

YTD Offerings Needed: \$205,968

YTD Offerings Actual: \$195,921

Shortage: \$10,047



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Steve & Vicki Blubaugh in honor of
their 37th Wedding Anniversary.

Upcoming Worship Leaders:

July 15: Youth Sunday, Pastor Michael Anton presiding

July 22: Pastor Polly Standley

July 29: Pastor Mike Kemper

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of July 8

- Prayers of healing for Forrest and Jeanne Bowling who were in a car accident this week.
- Prayers of thanks that God heard our anguish and prayers for Jamie Noorman who has made improvements.
- Prayers for the successful rescue of 12 boys and their coach in the caves of Thailand.
- Prayers of health and safe travels for all during this summer.
- Prayers for the Hoffman family as Ron struggles for life.

Prayer Requests for the Week of July 1

- Prayers for full recovery for Marva Sugarbaker who has a serious heart condition. Marva is Nancy Heidrich’s sister.
- Prayers of comfort for the family and friends of Kathy Wiers who passed away this week.
- Prayers of healing for David Grummet who received a serious cancer diagnosis.
- Prayers of comfort & healing for Sallie Gates who is experiencing complications after recent surgery.
- Prayers of healing and more answers to fertility questions for Christy.
- Pray for the people in Iowa who are dealing with flash flooding from Saturday night.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Chris Fite, nephew of Tammy Walsh
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Hayden Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort
- 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
- Sergeant 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

****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) 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 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

ONE starts on Tuesday!!! If you are an incoming 7th-9th grader, we’d love to have you join us! Even if you can only be there for one or two days, come on over and bring your friends! We are going to use Romans 12:4-5 as our theme for the week and talk about how we are all one in the body, even though we each have our own unique qualities and gifts. We’ll have great food, lots of fun, and helpful service projects for the week as well! Make sure to register today!! Registration will be available on-line for ONE through today!

Office Note: The bulletin announcement deadline this week is Wednesday, July 18, at 1:00 p.m. Audrey is on vacation and Suzanne Johnson will be filling in. She will be here Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thank You Brunch: July 22 will be the last Sunday that we will have Pastor Polly as our interim pastor and we’d like to give her a special ‘thank you’ for all that she has done for us. We would also like to include Pastor Kemper, Pastor Anton, and Pastor Larson. Let’s all get together after the service and have a brunch! There are signup sheets for food in the Gathering Space. Let’s all try to be there so that we can show Pastor Polly and the other pastors how much they will be missed. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Davison at 616-719-3229 or kendavison7502@comcast.net.

Vacation Bible School will be starting up next week Sunday!! We are in need of a few more volunteers for VBS taking place July 22-26 from 6-8:30 p.m. Any days you can help would be appreciated. We still have plenty of room for your little ones and their friends to join us on our trip to the rainforest! Don't miss out, it's going to be a ton of fun!! Registrations can be done at church or on-line at www.clcwyoming.org. Fill out a registration form or volunteer form at the VBS table this Sunday!

VBS Volunteer Kickoff Meeting: We will have a kickoff meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday the 22nd. Pizza will be on hand (please bring \$2 a person to help cover costs) and you get all the basic info you need for the week. Look for an email this week for more information! Thank you!!

Love, Laugh 'N Lunch Trip: Ladies, we are planning a bus trip on Thursday, July 26, to Shipshewana, Indiana. The bus will pick us up at Christ Lutheran at 7:30 AM and will return at 5:45 PM. The cost of \$99.00 includes deluxe motor coach transportation, lunch and performance of *Stolen* at the Blue Gate Theatre, taxes & gratuities and coffee and sweet rolls on the way. For more details see the sign up forms at the Welcome Center or call Karen Owens at 532-5301.

Branch Deadline: All submissions for the August Branch need to be turned in to Audrey by Tuesday, July 31 at 10:00 AM.

Blood Drive: Our next blood drive is fast approaching! It is set for August 5th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please consider donating to help save lives! The signup sheet is by the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Whitney at whitney.vangessel@gmail.com. Thanks!

Second Best Sale: Our Mission Support Committee is planning a Second Best Sale as our service project to follow our "God's Work. Our Hands." Ministry Kickoff event. The sale will take place on Friday and Saturday, September 21-22. It will benefit the South Sudanese Leadership and Community Development organization. This organization is working with the South Sudanese people who have been relocated to refugee camps in Uganda. Look for more on this in the July Branch. We are looking for your help! As you clean or sort through your clothing and household items, please consider donating them to our sale. You may begin dropping off items on Sunday, August 5. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Deb Park at dlpark71@hotmail.com.

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

It's That Time of Year Again! Summer feels like it just started, but the ads have begun for Back To School shopping!! Please come see the display in the Gathering Space for bags to be sewn and/or school supplies that are needed to fill them.

Video Operators Needed: I am looking for 1-3 people who would be interested in running our video slides for the 9:00 a.m. services. Your commitment would be 1 to 2 Sundays a month, depending on how many people are interested. Whether you have zero computer experience or have a lot, or if you are young or older, we can use you! Training will be provided! Please email Whitney VanGessel at whitney.vangessel@gmail.com if you are interested.

Summer Sprouts Volunteers Needed: We only need 5 more people to be willing to take part in Sprouts with our young members, ages three through Kindergarten! Sprouts takes place after the children's sermon back in the education wing, and allows for the kids to learn some Bible stories, play some games, and have fun with their friends. While they are off having fun, their parents can enjoy the worship service without interruption. Please sign up in the Gathering Space for one of the open Sundays. There is a folder that contains all of the lesson plans, games, and craft ideas to help you. Please consider helping to keep this program a success!

Attention Prayer Shawl Makers: We are running a little low on prayer shawls, and it's nice to have a selection in the cabinet for people to choose from. It would be great if all our knitters and crocheters could make a shawl to help out this ministry. I know we are all busy, but the shawls are so appreciated by the recipients! We have lots of yarn in the cabinet for the taking – and more donated than there isn't room for. Please help yourself to some yarn – there's enough for a shawl in each of the bags. Please help out with this need. Contact Marilyn Burgard with any questions.

Personal Care Pantry: PCP is in need of the following items right now: shampoos, conditioners, laundry detergents, and toothpaste. 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. The following people were served on July 9 and have requested prayers:

Martha: for protection and good health

Josefina: for her mom

Marta: for work and family

Margarita: for work, good health and her family

Fermin: for his health: high blood pressure and diabetes

Lidia: for wellbeing

Hedwig: for her daughter and family

Nancy: for herself and her family

Amanda and Jeanette: for their health

Deborah, Gail, Rosalie, Irma, Edelina, Maria D., and Rosa: for their families

Handbell Choir Needs You: Something to think about for this fall! There are openings for bell ringers in our choirs this year. If you would like to bring music into your life and contribute to our worship experience, we're looking for you! Music experience is helpful but not essential. Contact Marilyn Burgard with questions or if you would like more information. You can find Marilyn at 616-531-4703 or burgardm@sbcglobal.net.

You Can Support Make-A-Wish: This year will be the third year that I (Suzanne Snider) am taking part in the Make-A-Wish Wish-A-Mile 300 to help raise money to grant wishes to seriously and terminally ill children all over Michigan. I will be riding my bicycle from Traverse City down to Marshall, Michigan over the weekend of July 27-29. We will cover just over 300 miles in that weekend and we do it all in the hopes of raising \$2.5 million dollars this year to help fund wishes for kids. On average a typical wish costs approximately \$8,000 to fund, so every dollar counts. If you would like to help make a wish come true for a child that has already dealt with so much in their short lifetimes, please consider making a donation this Sunday. I will be in the Gathering Space (narthex) happily accepting donations! Cash or checks made out to Make-A-Wish Michigan of any amount are greatly appreciated!! You may also donate on-line at <http://wam.kintera.org/2018/11936212>. My hope is that next year you will get to hear about one of our very own from CLC being able to have his wish granted this year through your generosity. And as always, whether you are able to donate at this point or not, our team would greatly appreciate prayers over that weekend as we travel up north and then bike our way back down south. Thank you!

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org