

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 22, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church July 22-29, 2018

Today – 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

Monday – July 23

3:00 p.m. New Beginnings Group
6:00 p.m. VBS

Tuesday – July 24

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. VBS

Wednesday – July 25

12:00 p.m. Dean Transportation Recruiting Event
6:00 p.m. VBS

Thursday – July 26

7:30 a.m. Ladies leave on bus trip
6:00 p.m. VBS
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Sunday – July 29

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

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: July 29, 2018 – 10:00 AM

Council: Ken Davison

Altar Guild: Teresa Ortego

Bread Baker: Bonnie Guttormson

Welcome Center: Tom Wisinski

Acolyte: Emily Goetsch

Worship Assistant: Nancy Larson

Coffee Servers: Peggy McCourry

Ushers: Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter

Communion Assistants: Nancy Larson, Emily Goetsch

Reader: Kim Zeitter

Nursery: Tim & Amy Partee

Greeters: Wayne & Melanie Jernberg

Counters: Brian Crane, Mary Whitehead

Sprouts Teachers: *Volunteer Needed*

Video Operator: Ann Modzeleski

Sound Board: Jacob Koehler

Last Week's Response:

Sunday, July 15: 178
YTD Offerings Needed: \$214,488
YTD Offerings Actual: \$204,430
Shortage: \$10,058



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Michael & Meredith Phillips in honor of
Peter's First Birthday!

Upcoming Worship Leaders:

July 22: Pastor Polly Standley
July 29: Pastor Mike Kemper
August 5: Pastor Justin Walker

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of July 15

- Prayers for the family of Ed Kozlowski as they mourn his passing.
- Prayers for the immigrant families that are separated to be reunited.
- Prayers for the Boes family at the death of Kim’s father.
- Prayers of healing for Forrest and Jeanne Bowling from injuries received after their recent car accident.
- Prayers for Scott Pierpont as he comes to the end of his battle with cancer.
- Prayers for the family of Liz Hicks who passed into God’s Kingdom last Saturday.
- Prayers for Dave to get his questions answered about his heart.
- Prayers of healing and recovery for Larry from a severely broken leg.
- Prayers for Lysette Ntamin, new family from the Congo currently living here on a visitor visa, to have a smooth and successful process as she applies for immigration to the US.

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.

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

Thank You Brunch Following the Service: Today is the last Sunday that we will have Pastor Polly as our interim pastor, and as a special ‘thank you’ for all that she has done for us, we’d like to gather together after the service today for fellowship, food, and a fond farewell. We expect Pastor Kemper, Pastor Anton, and Pastor Larson to be joining us also.

Vacation Bible School Begins Tonight!! Join us as we travel to the rainforest to find out how we can “Get” it, found, God’s love, praying, and then get going with the knowledge that Jesus loves us!! We welcome any child that is age 4 to those entering the 6th grade this fall to trek with us Sunday through Thursday from 6-8:30 p.m.! Registration on-line ended Saturday night, but you can always register in-person when you get here! We are looking forward to a great adventure and hope you will be here with us every step of the way!!

We Can Always Use More Volunteer help at VBS: You never know what each night will bring and we love to have an abundance of hands to keep things relatively sane! If you have any time available and can join us, we would really appreciate it! **Wednesday** seems to be a day where several of our volunteers are unavailable, so if you have time even just that night to join us, I promise we won't break you down! We will even feed you treats! If you are able to join us, please contact Suzanne Snider and/or fill out a volunteer form at the VBS table today.

VBS Volunteer Kickoff Meeting: We will have a kickoff meeting today at 4:30 p.m.! Pizza will be on hand (please bring \$2 per person to offset the cost; bring your VBS kids with you to eat too!) and you get all the basic info you need for the week. The hope is that T-shirts will be here to hand out to all participants and volunteers this morning. If you are able, please wear a red shirt as a volunteer, but it is not required. Stop by the VBS table to sign up for pizza, or if you won't be at church this morning, please send an email to Suzanne@clcwyoing.org to let her know how many people will be coming for dinner by noon today! Thank you in advance for all your help with this ministry!!

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

New Christian Education Program: The August Branch will be out soon, and we encourage you to open the link in your announcements when it comes, or take a paper copy from church if you are interested in what exciting things we have planned for this year's Christian Education program for our youth! We are taking the good parts of what we already do and expanding on them to help kids learn in different ways, and learn the stories of the Bible in a more complete way. We would love to see some new faces helping to teach our youth and this new program might be the perfect way for you to dip your feet into an exciting new opportunity to use your gifts!! Please feel free to talk to Suzanne Snider with any questions, concerns, or suggestions as you learn more about this updated program!

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

ONE Program Report: A huge thank you to all the parents and congregational members that helped to support our ONE program this past week!! We had a lot of fun learning about how we are all unique individuals in the body of Christ, but even with our differences we come together as ONE in Him! From food, to supplies, to giving of your time, this congregation always goes above and beyond and we are so appreciative of all your support!!

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!

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 pantry hosted 22 families this past Monday. Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Carissa: for her family and friends	Ignacia: for her family's health and for her community
Patricia: for the Lopez-Garcia family	Olga: for her alcoholic dad
Phu: for Vietnam	Anita: for her health
Mark: for our president to make good decisions	Vern: for well being
Magdalena: for kids with cancer	Herlinda: for her mom to receive a kidney as soon as possible
Ingrid, Olpha, Prudencia, Shaton, Martha, Esmerelda, Delmida, and Alicia: for their families	

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:
(please include a brief description - group, date, etc.)
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