

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 29, 2018

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### **This Week at Christ Lutheran Church** **July 29 – August 5, 2018**

#### **Today – July 29**

9:15 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Contemporary)  
11:15 a.m. Sudanese Action Team Meeting  
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship

#### **Monday – July 30**

3:00 p.m. New Beginnings Group

#### **Tuesday – July 31**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Branch Deadline

#### **Wednesday – August 1**

Pastor Justin's First Day!



#### **Thursday – August 2**

6:30 p.m. Tech & Communications Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

#### **Saturday – August 4**

9:00 a.m. Transition Team Meeting

#### **Sunday – August 5**

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Blood Drive  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Traditional)  
11:30 a.m. Second Best Sale Information Meeting  
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship

### **Serving Our Congregation** **Next Sunday: August 5, 2018 – 10:00 AM**

**Council:** Michael Phillips

**Altar Guild:** Dianne Vissers

**Bread Baker:** Cherie Bronson

**Welcome Center:** Marilyn Grant

**Acolyte:** Nora Paulson

**Worship Assistant:** Diane Persky

**Coffee Servers:** Harry & Annette Wendland

**Ushers:** Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson,  
Ron & Nancy Heidrich

**Communion Assistants:** Stuart & Suzanne Johnson,  
Nora Paulson

**Reader:** Gail Johnson

**Nursery:** Barb and Jeneve Windsor

**Greeters:** Joseph & Nicki Deuling

**Counters:** Scott Westers, Mary Whitehead

**Sprouts Teachers:** *Volunteer Needed*

**Video Operator:** Todd Huston

**Sound Board:** Mike Siebelink

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

Sunday, July 22: 188  
YTD Offerings Needed: \$220,680  
YTD Offerings Actual: \$208,796  
Shortage: \$11,884



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God  
by Bill & Toni Steele  
in honor of their mothers.

#### **Upcoming Worship Leaders:**

Today: Pastor Mike Kemper  
August 5 and beyond: Pastor Justin Walker

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

† Please keep Pastor Walker and his family in prayer as he begins his ministry here at Christ Lutheran this week. Pray that this transition is smooth for all of them and that Pastor Justin’s presence will be a blessing for us all. Pastor Justin will begin on Wednesday, August 1.

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of July 22**

- Prayers of healing for Jeff VanderMeer who has a lung infection.
- Prayers of healing for Kristen who is hospitalized due to her need of a liver transplant.
- Pray that Sue will hear God’s call and become a Christian, and be able to forgive people and not be bitter.
- Pray that doctors can determine Al’s current condition.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for the congregation and for all their support of the VBS programs.
- Prayers of healing for Lance Rogers who is in the ICU with a broken leg and infection.
- Prayers of comfort for the family & friends of Maggie King who passed away this week.
- Prayers of thanks for a successful toe amputation surgery for Dan Stockwell.
- Prayers of comfort for the family and friends of Scott Pierpont who passed away this week.
- Pray for continued healing for Dave’s heart and more answers from the doctors.

## **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.

## **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](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 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**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:** The blood drive is next Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:whitney.vangessel@gmail.com). Thanks!

**Second Best Sale:** We will plan to have a short meeting on Sunday, August 5, (right after worship) for anyone interested in helping with our Second Best Sale to be held on Friday and Saturday, September 21 and 22. Let's gather in the Education wing to determine interest and share ideas and suggestions. The signup sheet is at the God's Work. Our Hands. T-shirt table in the Gathering Space. Our sale will benefit South Sudanese refugees who have been displaced to two camps in Uganda. You can begin bringing items to church on August 5.

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**It Is Time to Welcome the Walker Family!** What better way to welcome Pastor Justin, his wife Jessica, and son James into our CLC family than by having a cookout/potluck!!! Please join us on Sunday, August 12 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. It will be a wonderful opportunity to get together and get to know each other in a casual setting. We'll be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs (which will be furnished), so all we need from some of you are side dishes and desserts. We'll be eating indoors so that there will be no worries about the weather. There are signup sheets in the Gathering Space for those of you willing to make food and to know how many of you can attend. Hoping you can all make it! Please contact Tammy Davison with any questions.



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## EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Missing Bowl:** Potato salad was brought a few weeks ago for Hazel Rouker's funeral. Unfortunately the bowl disappeared before the owner could reclaim it! If you have seen a clear, cut glass bowl (it can hold up to 5 lbs. of potato salad) please return it to the kitchen as soon as possible so it can be reunited with its owner and the rest of the matching set.

**God's Work. Our Hands. T-shirts** will be on sale the next three Sundays in the Gathering Space. Cost this year is \$8 and we will need to order at least 10 to have our church name included on the back. We would love to have all our Staff, Council liaisons, and Ministry leaders wear one on September 9 when we hold our Fall Ministry Kickoff to help our congregation know who can answer their questions. The shirt is the same one as in previous years, so if you already have one, you are set! This is a great shirt for your ministry group to wear when you are active in ministry, too! Visit the table in the Gathering Space to see a sample and place your order.

**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](mailto:whitney.vangessel@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**Summer Sprouts Volunteers Needed:** We do not have anyone signed up to lead Sprouts in August. If you are willing to take a Sunday, please do! Sprouts (ages 3 through Kindergarten) 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.

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**Share Your CLC Event Pictures:**

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

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