

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 5, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church August 5-12, 2018

Today – August 5

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Blood Drive
10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Traditional)
11:15 a.m. Second Best Sale Information Meeting
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship

Monday – August 6

1:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study
3:00 p.m. New Beginnings Group

Tuesday – August 7

All Day Primary Election
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting

Thursday – August 9

10:00 a.m. Baking at Ronald McDonald House
6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Sunday – August 12

9:15 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Contemporary)
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
5:00 p.m. Walker Family Welcome Meal

Last Week's Response:

Sunday, July 29: 139

YTD Offerings Needed: \$228,036
YTD Offerings Actual: \$215,707
Shortage: \$12,329



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
Dale & Kay Siebelink in honor of
their wedding anniversary.

Serving Our Congregation

Next Sunday: August 12, 2018 – 10:00 AM

Council: Kim Zeitter

Altar Guild: Jean Wisinski

Bread Baker: Lisa Harris

Welcome Center: Carrienne Evele, Kate Phillips

Acolyte: Raleigh DeGennaro

Worship Assistant: Margie Evele

Coffee Servers: Tim & Sarah Laurent

Ushers: Pete VanGessel, Dianne Vissers, Tim Tierney,
Brian Crane

Communion Assistants: Laura Llewellyn, Raleigh DeGennaro

Reader: Annie Westers

Nursery: Carrienne and Cora Evele

Greeters: Bob & Sue Scharf

Counters: Scott Westers, Jeff VandenBerg

Sprouts Teachers: *Volunteer Needed*

Video Operator: Abby Corey

Sound Board: Mike Siebelink



Thank you to all of the volunteers who help with
ministry some way here at Christ Lutheran – we
appreciate you!

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of July 29

- Pray for successful surgery and a speedy recovery for Jack Cuncannan.
- Prayers of healing for Lysa Stockwell after ear surgery and prayers of thanks that Dan is doing well.
- Prayers for strength and recovery of Dave's heart.
- Prayers of recovery for Paul Stavros who was hurt in an accident and has a broken jaw and lost teeth.
- Pray that doctors can find answers for 5-year-old Jen Zee's stomach pain.
- Pray for strength & growth for Layla (Fred & Marcia Nichols' great, great niece) who is in the NICU and hopes to go home soon.
- Prayers of healing for Chris who needs back surgery.

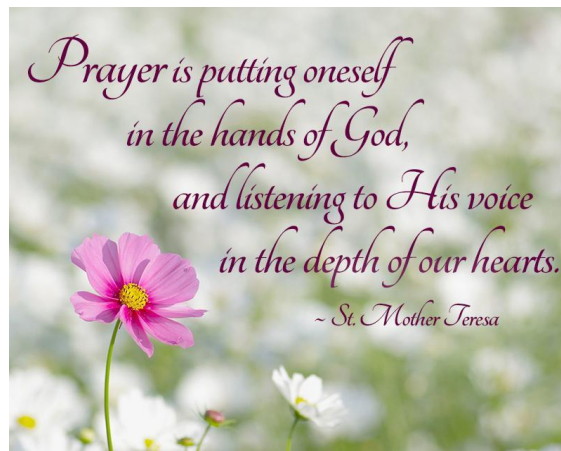
Prayer Requests for the Week of July 22

- 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.

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@clcwyoing.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

Blood Drive: The blood drive is today from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please consider donating to help save lives! If you have any questions, please feel free to email Whitney at whitney.vangessel@gmail.com. Thanks!

Sprouts Update: We will be unable to hold our Sprouts class this Sunday, August 5th, because we are unable to find a volunteer to teach the class. We have three more Sundays after this which also at this point have no teachers. You are asked to prayerfully consider taking a week to teach Sprouts this last few weeks of summer. All the materials are given to you and you really have free reign when it comes to how you'd like to run the class for that 40 minutes or so. The kids are fun, energetic, and the parents of these kids are so thankful to be able to have a fully focused worship experience! If you would like to teach, please sign up at the table that holds the purple crate. In the crate you will find the lesson for the week you are volunteering for. Thanks to those who have already volunteered this year!

God's Work. Our Hands. T-shirts will be on sale the August 5 and 12 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.

Do You Like to Bake? A small group of dedicated members of CLC take time out every second Thursday to make treats for the residents of Ronald McDonald House. It's a great time of fellowship and fun and helping to give families a small bit of home when they are away from theirs facing difficult situations. If you are interested in helping to bake treats, please contact Suzanne Snider, Carol Peters, or sign up at our table which will be out at the Fall Ministries Kickoff on September 9. Thank you to all those who take part in this ministry, as it really does make a positive impact on the families that benefit!

Second Best Sale: We will plan to have a short meeting this morning (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 starting August 5 - here are your options:

- The garage will be open on Sundays in August from 9:15-9:45 a.m. and for half an hour after church. Please do not leave items outside when the garage is unattended.
- The class room near the nursery is open during regular office hours – look for the bright yellow signs.
- If you have larger items you would like to have picked up, please call Deb Park at 457-9792.

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. Food will be served beginning at 5:00 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 (please be sure food is at church by 5:00 p.m.) and to know how many of you can attend. Hoping you can all make it! Please contact Tammy Davison with any questions.



EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Christian Education News: If you haven't checked out this month's edition of The Branch, our church newsletter, I strongly urge you to do so! Christian Education is tweaking their Sunday School program just a touch for this coming year and the details about the enhancements are explained in this newsletter. For those parents who have kids DK through grade 6 and also our middle school and high schoolers, you'll want to know what's happening. And if you've ever wanted to teach Sunday School before, but didn't want to commit to the entire year, this is the year for you! We are looking for interested adults who are willing to teach just two weeks of a unit! It's going to be a ton of fun and we are really excited about how we are hoping to teach the stories of the Bible to our kids this year in a more expanded and complete way!

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.

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.

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.

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org