

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 26, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church August 26 – September 2, 2018

Today – August 26

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 – August 27

3:00 p.m. New Beginnings Group

Tuesday – August 28

10:00 a.m. Branch Submission Deadline
7:00 p.m. Transition Team Meeting

Wednesday – August 29

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday – August 30

6:30 p.m. Tech Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Sunday – September 2

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Traditional)
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship

Last Week's Response:

Sunday, August 19: 204

YTD Offerings Needed: \$250,104

YTD Offerings Actual: \$243,754

Shortage: \$6,350

Coming Soon!

We go back to our "usual" worship times
on September 9.

Traditional Worship at 9:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship at 11:15 a.m.

Sunday School begins September 16.

Serving Our Congregation

Next Sunday: September 2, 2018 – 10:00 AM

Council: Mike Evele

Altar Guild: Karen Metzner

Bread Baker: Bonnie Guttormson

Welcome Center: Steve Kauffman

Acolyte: Haylie Beers

Worship Assistant: Vicki Blubaugh

Coffee Servers: Cathy Chappell, Nora Mhamedi

Ushers: Bill Houseknecht, Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer,
Kristen Thornton

Communion Assistants: Linda McCullough, Teresa Ortego,
Haylie Beers

Reader: Jane Ward

Nursery: Vicki Blubaugh, Belinda Shepard

Greeters: Tom & Cindy Archambault

Counters: Pete VanGessel, Bill Boss

Sprouts Teachers: No Sprouts Today

Video Operator: Todd Sheldon

Sound Board: Bob Ortego



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Jon & Christa Killgore in honor of their
Wedding Anniversary.

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of August 19

- Prayers of healing and recovery for Hailee Risner.
- Prayers of healing for 'Bugs' Tuenissen who is having triple by-pass surgery on Monday.
- Prayers of healing for Maryegrace Punches who is having a medical procedure on Friday.
- Prayers of praise and thanksgiving for Hans & Dorothy Fetting as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on August 23.
- Prayers of praise and thanksgiving for Ray & Judy Shepard who are celebrating 59 years of marriage.
- Prayers of thanksgiving that the tumor on Joanne Brygelson's lung was not cancer.
- Prayers of comfort for the family of David Guttormson who died this week.
- Prayers of comfort for the family & friends of Dan Ruggles as they mourn his death.
- Prayers of healing for John who is suffering with lung cancer.
- Prayers of comfort for Rose on the loss of her husband due to cancer.
- Prayers of healing for Sherri Engbers who is fighting stage 4 cancer.
- Prayers of healing for 6-year-old Kip Johnson who is fighting an E. Coli infection.

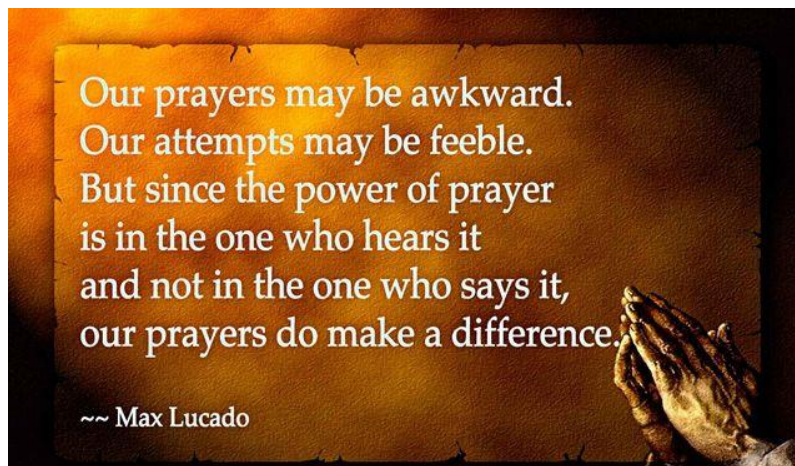
Prayer Requests for the Week of August 12

- Prayers of safety for the firefighters in California and that California may get rain.
- Prayers of comfort for Jackie Toolan who has entered hospice care.
- Prayers of thanks for Marygrace's birthday.
- Prayers of comfort for the congregation of Abundant Life Church as they mourn the sudden passing of their previous pastor, Dale Cross.

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 (granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink) who is 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

Branch Deadline: Please have all articles, pictures, announcements, etc. for the September Branch turned in to Audrey by this Tuesday, August 28, at 10:00 a.m.

The Love, Laugh 'N Lunch group will be meeting the second Tuesday, September 11, at 11:30 a.m. at Anna's House Restaurant. Anna's is located at 3766 Potomac Circle SW, just off 44th Street. As a group we get together to eat and share our lives with our fellow Christian women. We would love to have you join us, and it's a great way for you to get to know your fellow CLC members. Please RSVP to Marilyn Miheve at mimiheve@gmail.com or Dianne Vissers at diannevissers@gmail.com.

Second Best Sale: Our Second Best Sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 21 and 22. Our sale will benefit South Sudanese refugees who have been displaced to two camps in Uganda.

You can now bring items to church - 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.

Save the Date: Pastor Justin's Installation Service will be held on Sunday, November 4, at 4:00 p.m. More information will follow as the date gets closer.

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Personal Care Pantry: PCP hosted 29 families on Monday. The following people requested prayers:

Betty: for a job and for her family

Patricia: for the Lopez-Garcia family

Lidia: for good health and well being

Emily: for a full time job

Martha: for her mom

Julia: for her family's health and safety

Lucia: for her son

Olpha: for herself

Hortencia; for her dad who is an alcoholic

Mary Jane: for her back and leg pain and her husband's pacemaker

Renee: for her brother who has mental issues and is moving into his own apartment

Kathleen: comfort for her daughter from the loss of her pet guinea pig, Oscar

Maria D., Rosa, Ingrid, Maria C., Martina, Prudencia, Iris, Lisandro, Angelina, Nancy, and Sandra: for their families

PCP is in need of the following items: toothbrushes, laundry detergents, and Kleenex. You can drop these items in the labeled box behind the Welcome Center.

We Would Love To Teach You To Ring Handbells! Our beginning bell choir needs ringers. We'd love to give you a new way to enjoy music or get back to the music you've not actively used since high school. If you can keep a beat and count to four, you can do this! It's a great way to meet people and become involved in our intergenerational program. If you are tall enough (perhaps with the help of a step pad) to reach bells on the tables, we want you to join us! Come and bring a friend (or your mom or your brother or . . . ?) Rehearsals are on Monday nights at 6:30 in the sanctuary. They last until 7:45 with a break for candy and a little socializing. Rehearsals begin on September 10. Please feel welcome, and join us. Our current ringers are great teachers, so there's always someone to help if you have a question. Contact Marilyn Burgard at 531-4703 or burgardm@sbcglobal.net.

Back To School Bag Ministry: Please come see the display in the Gathering Space; there are still bags to be sewn and many school supplies are needed to fill them! Can you help?

The Welcome Center Needs You: If you enjoy meeting new people, please consider volunteering for our Welcome Center. All you need is a great smile, a friendly hello and a listening ear. Ask others you know who are already involved in this ministry why they volunteer. Remember what it was like when you were greeted when you attended church for the first time. It was wonderful to be greeted by a smile. Our schedule for October – December will be made soon. For more information, talk with Kathy Reister at 608-6744 or reisterkathy@gmail.com.

Gladiola School Update: School is in session, which means we are getting ready for the smiles, hugs, and laughter from the children as we assist their teachers. We work one-on-one or in small groups with students (reading, math, projects, etc.). Help is always appreciated by the librarian, shelving books, repairing books and reading to the children. The teachers are very thankful for our help. Remember you select the day(s) and hour(s) and grade you wish to work with. This is a great opportunity to carry out “God’s Work. Our Hands.” See Kathy Reister after the service for more information at the Welcome Center or call her at 608-6744.

Paper Gator Reminder: Did you know that the green bin next to our garbage bin is called the Paper Gator, and it’s purpose is to collect recyclable paper. Our youth receive money for every pound of paper we collect in the Gator. Items collected include newspapers, catalogs/magazines, junk mail, phone books, office/school paper, and hard and soft cover books. Items not included are: plastic, metal, trash, glass cardboard or paperboard. For more information, please watch for an article next week in the September Branch.

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