

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
September 2-9, 2018

Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: September 9, 2018

Today – September 2

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

Monday – September 3



Tuesday – September 4

6:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
7:15 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting

Wednesday – September 5

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday – September 6

6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Friday – September 7

Set Up for Fall Ministry Kickoff

Sunday – September 9 – Fall Ministry Kickoff

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth Candy Cup

Last Week's Response:

Sunday, August 26: 201

YTD Offerings Needed: \$258,865

YTD Offerings Actual: \$248,643

Shortage: \$10,222



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Michael & Meredith Phillips in honor of their
7th Wedding Anniversary.

Council:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Cindy June

Altar Guild: Suzanne Johnson

Bread Baker: Suzanne Johnson

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Mary Grant
11:15 a.m. Barb McMullin

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Nevea Bush
11:15 a.m. Allyson Diaz

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky
11:15 a.m. Nancy Larson

Coffee Servers:

No coffee servers today – Fall Ministry Kickoff has treats

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Rob & Nora Paulson, Ray Panches

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Jane Reardon, Nevea Bush
11:15 a.m. Linda Montgomery, Allyson Diaz

Readers:

9:00 a.m. Steve Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Suzanne Snider

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Barb & Jeneve Windsor
11:15 a.m. Angie & Dylan Ardy

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Chris & Kimberly Boes Family
11:15 a.m. Ken & Tammy Davison

Counters: Nancy Heidrich, Tim Laurent

Sprouts Teachers: No Sprouts Today

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Jon Killgore

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor
11:15 a.m. Matt June

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of August 26

- Prayers of healing & recovery for Joan Gort who has double pneumonia.
- Pray for safe travels for Rich & Bobbie Neubecker.
- Prayers of good health for Mike Neubecker who had a mini heat attack.
- Prayers of blessings for Judi & Noah as they marry next week.
- Prayers of healing for John Kools who had complications from open heart surgery.
- Prayers of comfort for David Grummet who is in the end stage of life with cancer.

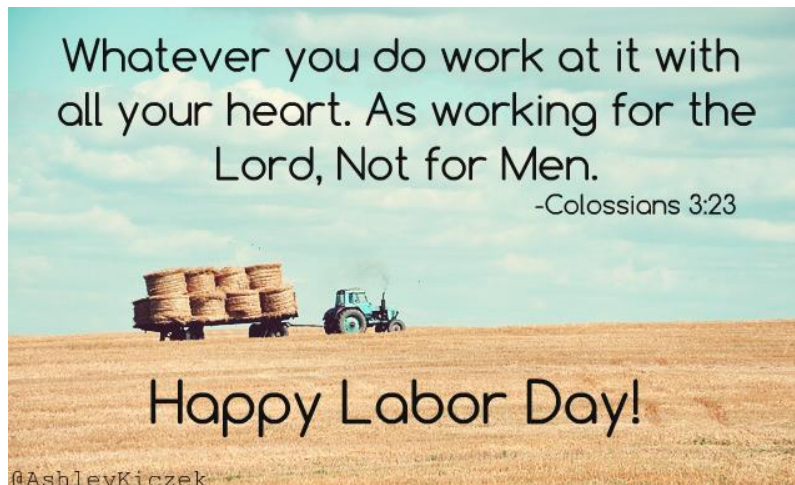
Prayer Requests for the Week of August 19

- 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 Panches who is having a medical procedure on Friday.
- Prayers of praise and thanksgiving for Hans & Dorothy Fetting as they celebrate their 60th 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.

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, who is serving in 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@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

New Opportunity: “For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” (Matthew 18:20) To help welcome Pastor Justin to the CLC, we will be hosting a series of “Listening Posts.” Listening Posts are a time for members of our CLC community to gather with Pastor Justin in small groups to share experiences, tell our faith stories, and more. There will be many groups held at various times and at various places to help meet members’ schedules. Look for sign-up sheets and more information today in the Gathering Space. Suzanne Johnson is coordinating the Listening Posts and she may be reached at 616-717-0801 if you have any questions.

Fall Ministry Kickoff: Join us next week (Sept. 9) and see what is happening this year at CLC! Over 30 ministry leaders will be in our Gathering Space and Education Wing with displays of the many opportunities for service at our church. Enjoy some special snacks that will be served in the Ed. Wing as you visit the displays and learn more about how our hands can do God’s work.

Attention CLC Youth! Come take part in the annual CANDY CUP CHALLENGE!!! This event is on Sunday, September 9 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Come play a bunch of games and win some candy! This event is for 4th through 12th graders. The team with the most points at the end of the night wins the coveted CANDY CUP! See you there!

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: We are still accepting donations for our sale to be held September 21 & 22. Please bring your clean, usable items to church on weekdays during regular office hours. Look for the bright yellow signs leading you to the classroom in the nursery hallway. Or, drop off items on Sunday in our garage which will be open from 9:15-9:45 and for half an hour after worship on September 2. Hours will change to the hour between services when we switch to two services on September 9 & 16. For larger items, please wait until after September 9. If you need help getting items to church, please call Dave or Deb Park at 457-9792 to arrange pick up. We are looking for sellable items like toys, games, books, holiday items, household items and furniture.

Christmas . . . Now??? Since it takes a while to put together a great Christmas pageant, planning begins in September!! If you are interested in helping plan this performance, please contact Suzanne Snider: suzanne@clcwyoming.org. A planning meeting will take place on Sunday, September 23 (time to be determined). Get ready to deck the halls!

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

Sunday School Registration: You will have the chance to register your children for Sunday School at the Fall Ministry Kickoff next week Sunday, September 9. There is so much going on that morning; so to make it a little easier, we are putting our Sunday School registration ONLINE! Just visit the CLC website at www.clcwyoming.org and click on the Sunday School tab. You’ll see a blue Sunday School Signup link at the bottom of the page. Click on that, fill out all your information for your kids grade DK through 12th grade, and hit “submit.” Your kids will be registered, your hand won’t be tired from filling out paperwork, and you’ll have more time to see all the great things we have to offer at CLC!

T-Shirts Are Here! If you ordered a “God’s Work. Our Hands.” T-shirt, please pick it up in the Gathering Space today!

Personal Care Pantry: 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.

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