

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

### This Week at Christ Lutheran Church September 9-16, 2018

#### Today – 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

#### Monday – September 10

1:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study  
5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. Oasis Group Meeting (Ed Wing)  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

#### Tuesday – September 11

6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

#### Wednesday – September 12

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

#### Thursday – September 13

10:00 a.m. Baking at Ronald McDonald House  
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

#### Sunday – September 16

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
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. Mosaic  
6:00 p.m. Parent/Student Confirmation Meeting

#### Last Week's Response:

Sunday, September 2: 141

YTD Offerings Needed: \$264,816  
YTD Offerings Actual: \$257,499  
Shortage: \$7,317



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God  
by Jim & Jane Ward  
in memory of their parents.

### Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: September 16, 2018

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. *Information not available*  
11:15 a.m. Kim Zeitter

#### **Altar Guild:**

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Druckrey  
11:15 a.m. Jean Wisinski

**Bread Bakers:** Cherie Bronson, Pat Potter

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack, Amy Kool  
11:15 a.m. Renee Green

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Sheridan Llewellyn  
11:15 a.m. Haylie Beers

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward  
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Judy Shepard, Kay Siebelink  
11:15 a.m. Lou & Julie Fischer

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Dianne Vissers, Tim Tierney, Brian Crane  
11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Jim & Jane Ward, Sheridan Llewellyn  
11:15 a.m. Deb Park, Sue Scharf, Toni Steele, Haylie Beers

#### **Readers:**

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting  
11:15 a.m. Gary McCourry

#### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. *Schedule not available*  
11:15 a.m. *Schedule not available*

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Kate Phillips, Dianne Vissers  
11:15 a.m. Todd & Raechelle Huston & Family

**Counters:** Brian Crane, Sarah Laurent

**Sprouts Teacher:** *Schedule not available*

#### **Video Operator:**

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel  
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

#### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Matt June  
11:15 a.m. Jacob Koehler

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

## Prayer Requests for the Week of September 2

- Prayers of healing for Marilyn Miheve who fell this week and will be facing surgery.
- Prayers of healing and comfort for Joe Lozeau (Suzanne Johnson’s brother) as he faces bladder cancer and choosing the right treatment for healing and recovery.
- Prayers of healing for LeRoy Ziesman (Christa Killgore’s father) following knee surgery.
- Prayers of healing for Fred Pearson who is hospitalized with pneumonia.
- Pray for salvation and deliverance for Bellina and Indra.

## 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.

## 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@clcwyoming.org](mailto:office@clcwyoming.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

**Fall Ministry Kickoff:** Join us all morning today 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 All Prayer Shawl Makers:** Please check in at the prayer shawl table today to update our email list and take some yarn! Marilyn Burgard

**Only Three Left:** The Flower Chart for 2018 has three openings left before closing another year: October 7, December 2, and December 30. The 2019 chart will be available at the Fall Ministry Kickoff, so stop by the table in the education wing to reserve your special date!

**Sunday School Registration** is happening this weekend either online at the CLC website or in person at our Christian Education table during Fall Ministry Kickoff! Please make sure to stop by and fill out your paperwork for this year so that we can get off to a great start next week! An all-ages Sunday School will be taking place next Sunday, September 16, beginning at 10:15 in the sanctuary! Rotation Sunday School begins the following week, on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are looking forward to a great year!!

**Listening Post Update:** Thank you to those who signed up for one of the Listening Post time-slots showing your commitment to Christ Lutheran and its mission in ministry to its people. Please check your calendar and reserve 'your seat in the circle.' This is a time of ideas and reflections offered and can be helpful in learning more about our church family for Pastor Justin, and each other better. Visit the "LP" table at our Fall Ministry Kickoff this Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>! These spots are still available:

September 15 – Saturday – 3:00-4:15 p.m. at Pete & Jill VanGessel's home

September 20 – Thursday – 7:00-8:15 p.m. at Lance & Pat Girand's home

October 11 – Thursday – 7:00-8:15 p.m. at CLC with Nikki Diaz as hostess

October 24 – Wednesday – 12:00-1:30 p.m. at CLC with Pat Potter as hostess

November 28 – Wednesday – 7:00-8:15 p.m. at Todd & Melinda Sheldon's home

December 3 – Monday – 12:00-1:30 p.m. at CLC with Women of the Word Bible Study as hostess

December 13 – Thursday – 7:00-8:15 p.m. at Bob & Kim Holwerda's home

If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Johnson at [sz.ch23@gmail.com](mailto:sz.ch23@gmail.com) or call 616-717-0801.

**Attention CLC Youth!** Come take part in the annual CANDY CUP CHALLENGE!!! This event is tonight from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Come play a bunch of games and win some candy! This event is for 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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 this Tuesday, September 11, at 11:30 a.m. at Anna's House Restaurant. Anna's is located at 3766 Potomac Circle SW, just off 44<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mimiheve@gmail.com) or Dianne Vissers at [diannevissers@gmail.com](mailto:diannevissers@gmail.com).

**Back To School Bag Update:** Hello everyone, I want to thank everyone who has participated in the Back-To-School Bag Ministry so far this BTS season! We are in the last few weeks of the BTS Bag drive and we are in need of many back-to-school supplies to fill our goal of 150 bags to Lutheran World Relief and for Gladiola Elementary. Here is what we are in need of and how many of each we need:

--70-count notebooks (151)

--Blunt tip scissors (29)

--Rulers (71)

--Pens (174)

--Wide ruled paper (20)

--2-pocket folders (149)

--Crayons – 16-24 count (125)

--Erasers (100)

--Pencil sharpeners (92)

--Pencils (390)

--Hand sanitizer (5)

--Glue sticks (40)

The last Sunday we will be collecting supplies is September 16.

**Confirmation:** If you are a returning or new Confirmation student (grade 7/8) or the parent of a Confirmation student, we invite you to a meeting on Sunday, September 16, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will take about 45 minutes and will cover all of this year's schedule, special events, and requirements for Confirmation instruction. If you have a child that is older than the traditional Confirmation age, but is still interested in having them confirmed, please feel free to come to the meeting and/or speak with Pastor Justin or Suzanne Snider and we can get that rolling for you!

**Sisters Bible Study:** We will be starting a new study on September 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ed. Wing. We meet the first and third Mondays of the month. Check out and pick up our new book (books are \$8) at the Fall Ministry Kickoff. Please consider joining us for Study and Sisterhood!

**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. You can drop off items to the garage between 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. If you like to bake, please consider bringing in some treats for the Baked Goods part of our sale!

**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](mailto:suzanne@clcwyoming.org). A planning meeting will take place on Sunday, September 23 at 12:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. Get ready to deck the halls!

**Help Support the Personal Care Pantry:** The Fall Parade of Homes has asked us to participate in greeting people at an open house located at 7626 Baldwin Woods Ct. in Jenison during the month of October. If we do this, they will donate \$500 to be used for purchasing products for the pantry. This would be a tremendous help as the pantry is run completely by donations – it is not part of the church budget. Here are the dates and times:

Friday, Oct. 5 – 1:00-4:30 p.m. and 4:30-8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 6 - 1:00-4:30 p.m. and 4:30-8 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 10 – 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 12 - 1:00-4:30 p.m. and 4:30-8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 13 - 1:00-4:30 p.m. and 4:30-8 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 17 – 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 19 - 1:00-4:30 p.m. and 4:30-8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 20 - 1:00-4:30 p.m. and 4:30-8 p.m.

Please prayerfully consider doing this as a way to help some of the families in the Wyoming area who are really struggling. You can contact Cathy Chappell at 616-893-0646 to sign up to help or to answer any questions you may have.

**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 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.

**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](mailto: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.)

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