

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church September 16-23, 2018

Today – 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
6:00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Monday – September 17

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – September 18

2nd Best Sale Setup Starts (all week)
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting

Wednesday – September 19

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday – September 20

6:00-8:00 p.m. Sneak Peak Sale (for CLC Members)
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Friday – September 21

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Second Best Sale
6:30 p.m. TGIF Event

Saturday – September 22

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Second Best Sale

Sunday – September 23

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
12:30 p.m. Christmas Pageant Information Meeting
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: September 23, 2018

Council:

9:00 a.m. Linda Montgomery
11:15 a.m. Michael Phillips

Altar Guild: Karen Metzner

Bread Baker: Jane Ward

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dave Harris
11:15 a.m. Tom Owens

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Jeneve Windsor
11:15 a.m. Marla Aymond

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Rich & Bobbie Neubecker

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson,
Ron & Nancy Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister, Don Groeneveld, Serena Bush,
Ron Sabin

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Chris Boes, Jeneve Windsor
11:15 a.m. Toni Steele, Marla Aymond

Readers:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Tyler Osburn

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Cynthia Maxted, Letty Burgstahler
11:15 a.m. Cynthia Maxted, Deb Park

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Larry & Joan Gort
11:15 a.m. Barb McMullin, Kathy Polise

Counters: Scott Westers, Dave Johnson

Sprouts Teachers: Sheldon Family, Kat Flynn

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Jon Killgore
11:15 a.m. Todd Sheldon

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Bob Ortego
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of September 9

- Prayers of healing for Marilyn Miheve who suffered a broken wrist and pelvis after a fall. She is now recuperating at Mary Free Bed, but if you would like to send her encouragement, her address is: 5925 Gleneagle Drive, Hudsonville, MI 49426.
- Prayers of comfort for the family of Theresa Posthumus who passed away on September 8.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for Charlie Whitehead's 4th birthday on September 7.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for the announcement of an 8th grandchild due in February for Don & Kim Groeneveld.
- Prayers of healing for Tina who will undergo a double mastectomy this week.
- Prayers of comfort and strength for Dave & Gail Johnson's granddaughter Amanda, who is making a health decision.
- Prayers of comfort and healing for Sylvia who has terminal cancer.
- Pray that Scott Morgan's eye infection heals and does not lead to blindness.
- Prayers of healing for Pete Stavros who will have surgery on Monday.
- Pray for Lynn Silvernail who needs healing after an allergic reaction to medication.
- Prayers of strength and healing for the Loyd Family, who has elderly parents healing from falls & surgery.
- Prayers of strength and healing for Brian Augustine (and his family) as he continues cancer treatments.
- Prayers of strength and healing for Nicole who struggles with alcohol addiction (Bill & Toni Steel's niece).
- Pray for healing for Kaitlin, a young mother (she has a 10-month-old and 3-year-old) who has been diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor. Pray that her surgery goes well and that she is able to get into the Mayo Clinic.

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.

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@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.*

Last Week's Response:

Sunday, September 2:
9:00 a.m. – 123 11:15 a.m. - 119

YTD Offerings Needed: \$272,172
YTD Offerings Actual: \$264,100
Shortage: \$8,072



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Linda McCullough.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

This Sunday Kicks Off Our Sunday School Year! We are looking forward to a great year filled with lots of fun and learning. Adults will be meeting in the Choir Room with Jim Ward to study the book of Ruth. This week ALL youth will meet in the sanctuary at 10:15 for an interactive all-ages kind of day! Next week, Middle School/High School will start in the Ed. Wing with Miss Christa; and the younger kids will start in the sanctuary before heading to their workshops. There is still plenty of time to sign your child up for this year! Just go to our website, www.clcwyoming.org and click on either the youth group pages or the Christian Ed, Sunday School page and use the link for "Youth Permission Slip" or "Sunday School Sign-up." Either link will take you to the same form that you can fill out from home! No more papers to handwrite in multiples!!

If you filled out the Youth Permission section of our form in the past week, make sure to check with Suzanne Snider in the Gathering Space before or after service, so that parent(s) and child(ren) can sign their hard copy to make it all official! If we do not have a hard copy signed in the church, your child will not be allowed to participate in youth group activities. Thank you!!

Back To School Bag Update: A huge thank you to everyone who has participated in the Back-To-School Bag Ministry so far this BTS season! We are in the last week 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:

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| --70-count notebooks (92) | --Crayons – 16-24 count (118) |
| --Blunt tip scissors (9) | --Erasers (49) |
| --Rulers (60) | --Pencil sharpeners (81) |
| --Pens (60) | --Pencils (183) |
| --Wide ruled paper (10) | --Hand sanitizer (3) |
| --2-pocket folders (92) | --Glue sticks (40) |

Today is the last Sunday we will be collecting supplies.

Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting is this Sunday, the 16th at 6:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you! If you are unable to make it, please contact Suzanne Snider so she can get information to you.

Hey Mosaic! (9th-12th grades) We have our meeting from 6-8 tonight! Come out for a night of songs, games, snacks!

Sisters Bible Study: We are beginning a new study on Monday, September 17. Books are still available for \$8.00. We meet the first and third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Ed. Wing and we'd love to have you join us for this 11 session study. Stop by the display in the Gathering Space.

The 2nd Best Sale is Here! Our special "God's Work. Our Hands" service project will be held this Friday and Saturday. There are many ways you can get involved and be a part of this special project. See the following notes. Sales will be cash only on Friday and Saturday.

Donations: Please drop off your donations by Tuesday, September 18. The garage will be open for the hour between services today, or items can be dropped off in the classroom by the nursery or in the SE classroom area of the Ed. Wing today. Classroom areas are available on Monday from 9-1 and Tuesday from 9-3. Thank you for your generosity!

Volunteers: We are especially in need of volunteers this Tuesday to help set up for the sale and on the two days of the sale this Friday and Saturday. Men and women are needed to move all of the items into the Ed. Wing from the garage and other collection areas. Morning, afternoon or evening hours are available on Tuesday. Morning and afternoon hours are available Friday and Saturday. We welcome your help whenever it works for you! Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

Baked Goods: Do you like to bake? We would love to include your baked goods in our sale. Yummy treats are sure to be a big hit! They can be dropped off at church Thursday evening from 6-8 or Friday morning in the church kitchen.

Sneak Peek Sale: Come and shop our sale of gently used items (clothing, books, household items and furniture) along with a great selection of new fabric. We have added extra hours for CLC members only on Thursday, September 20 from 6-8 p.m. Sales by cash or check for this night only.

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org

TGIF (7th and 8th grade youth group) will be having their first event on Friday, September 21, at 6:30 p.m. at church. Please RSVP and look for more details on our Shutterfly site. If you are not yet a member of the Shutterfly site, please contact Becky (rebeccawesters@hotmail.com) or Christa (workn4dalord@yahoo.com).

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. Please visit the table in the Gathering Space today and sign up to join us! These spots are still available:

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

If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Johnson at sz.ch23@gmail.com or call 616-717-0801.

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 at 12:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. Get ready to deck the halls!

Mosaic Service Night: Mosaic Crew, on Sunday, September 30, we will be heading to Samaritas to sing some songs. Come and spread God's Love by singing some of your favorite songs! We will meet at CLC at 6:00 p.m. like normal and then head out to Samaritas. We will be back by 8, so it's just like any other Mosaic night!

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

7th through 12th Graders! We need you! We are looking for people who want to give life to our puppets. No experience is necessary. We practice two or three Sundays a month and perform once a month at both services. Interested? Contact Aimee Paulson at gwenorasmom@yahoo.com or call 616-438-1487/

Gladiola School: There is still time to sign up to assist teachers, which includes volunteers to help in the library. Snowbirds are encouraged to volunteer. Remember you choose your grade, day and time. You won't want to miss the smiles and hugs you receive from the children and a big thank you from the teachers.



We are also collecting box top coupons for the school. You will find a container in the kitchen to place your coupons, which are pink squares labeled "Box Tops for Education" and look like the image here on the left. The school receives 10 cents for each coupon donated. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Reister (608-6744) or reisterkathy@gmail.com.

Personal Care Pantry: There were 27 families last Monday at Personal Care Pantry. The following people have requested prayers:

Phu: for America

Edward: for his grandma

Margarita: for her family and for a job

Nancy: for her sister who is ill

Darlene: for her and for her daughter and son-in-law, Sam, who has cancer

Mark: for Cities which is a good outreach and for national leaders

Anita: for good health and to be able to continue living in her house

Jeanette, Amanda, Martha, Susana, and Yulexy: for their health

Esmerelda, Xenia, Suzel, Hedwig, Yadira, Olga, Irma, Alicia, Rosalie, Deb, Marta, and Gail: 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.

Lost & Found: Please check the table in the Gathering Space for items that have lost their owner. Do they belong to you? Unclaimed items will be added to our 2nd Best Sale this week.

Chairperson Needed: The Youth and Family Committee is in need of a chairperson beginning January 1st. All that's required is scheduling and coordinating our monthly meetings. We already have an awesome committee that's up and running. Please see Steve Lundquist, Suzanne Snider, or Kim Holwerda with questions or interest. Thanks!

Altar Flower Update: The 2019 Flower Chart is now posted on the door behind the Welcome Center for your convenience. A sign on the counter points to its location. We will continue to have just one arrangement per Sunday at a cost of \$27.00. A notice will be sent to you with an envelope marked with your name, the date you selected, and the amount noted. You may place your payment in the offering plate on Sunday, drop it off at the office, or send your payment via mail. You may purchase an arrangement to honor a family or friend for a special occasion or dedicate it in memory of a loved one. Next to the date note the occasion and your name. The arrangement will be available at the Welcome Center after the service you noted on the chart.

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.