

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
September 30-October 7, 2018

Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: October 7, 2018

Today – September 30

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
10:30 a.m. Sudanese Action Team Meeting
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Mosaic to Samaritas
6:00 p.m. Confirmation
6:00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Monday – October 1

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

Tuesday – October 2

10:00 a.m. Branch Deadline
7:15 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting

Wednesday – October 3

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday – October 4

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

Sunday – October 7

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
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice
6:00 p.m. Mosaic to Samaritas
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Last Week's Response:

Sunday, September 23:
9:00 a.m. – 98 11:15 a.m. - 99
YTD Offerings Needed: \$288,450
YTD Offerings Actual: \$272,958
Shortage: \$15,492

Council:

9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat
11:15 a.m. Mike Evele

Altar Guild: Lisa Harris

Bread Baker: Lisa Harris

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Georgia Cutler
11:15 a.m. Carrienne Evele

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Emma Carlson
11:15 a.m. Christopher Killgore

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Ron & Nellie Sabin
11:15 a.m. Tom & Karen Owens

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Dianne Vissers, Tim Tierney,
Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison, Rich Neubecker, Jack Cuncannan,
Tom Owens

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Emma Carlson, Steve & Vicki Blubaugh, Pat Potter
11:15 a.m. Christopher Killgore, Bev Tillman,
Tamara & Kaila Wright

Readers:

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke
11:15 a.m. Steve Kauffman

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Cynthia Maxted, Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Cynthia Maxted, Lauren Wilterdink

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Tim & Sarah Laurent
11:15 a.m. Dan & Tamara Wright

Counters: Jennifer Breymeyer, Jeff Emrich

Sprouts Teachers: Becky Westers, Serena Bush

Video Operator:

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

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 23

- Pray that we all show kindness to one another.
- Prayers of healing for Uncle Tony's family who are in the midst of a custody battle.
- Prayers of healing for Dave & Gail Johnson's granddaughter Amanda who will have surgery on Thursday.
- Pray for a positive outcome for the citizenship process for Tammy Walsh, as they have found an error from 17 years ago! Pray her appointment on Friday goes well.
- Praise God that 85% of Katilin's brain tumor was removed in surgery! Prayers for healing as she recovers at home and will be heading back to Mayo for treatments. Praise to God for putting this in place and thanks for the doctors and caregivers.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for a positive diagnosis for Pat.
- Prayers of health and safety for Kathie Bekker, Hans & Dorothy Fetting's daughter, who is in North Carolina providing nursing services in Red Cross shelters. Pray for volunteers and evacuees.

Prayer Requests for the Week of September 16

- Prayers of healing for Kaitlin Lyons, a young mother who was diagnosed with brain cancer. She is being treated at Mayo Clinic and will have surgery on Tuesday.
- Pray for Matthew Potter who needs to make decisions to deal with prostate cancer.
- Pray for successful completion of alcohol rehab for Nicole, Bill & Toni Steele's niece.
- Prayers of strength & healing for Sallie Gates as she recovers from multiple health issues while at rehab.
- Pray for Blake, Jenny & Kyle to have a safe trip to California and back.

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@clcwoming.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.*

To be a Christian without prayer
is no more possible than to be
alive without breathing.

Martin Luther



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Bud & Cherie Bronson in honor of their 50th
Wedding Anniversary on 9/28.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Mosaic Service Night: Mosaic Crew, tonight 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!

Newsletter Deadline: All submissions for the October Branch are due in the office **by 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 2.**

Love, Laugh 'N Lunch: The ladies will meet at Uccello's (3940 Rivertown Parkway, Grandville) this month. We will get together Tuesday, October 2, at 11:30 a.m. Please join us – we would love to get to know you better! RSVP to Dianne Vissers at diannevissers@gmail.com or Karen Owens at okotoho@comcast.net.

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. Thanks to your generosity, these are the only 2 dates that still need to be filled: Friday, Oct. 5 – 4:30-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 - 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.

Mentors of Current 7th and 8th Graders: Mark your calendars for October 7 at 5:30 p.m.! We will be having our first shared meal together and some get-to-know-you games. Watch your email for a detailed list of upcoming events, but this one is a go! We hope to see you there. We should be done by 6:15 when students will head into confirmation class, which you are welcome to stay for of course!

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:

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.

Blood Donors: The next Blood Drive is Sunday, November 4. Please consider donating to help save lives. The signup sheet can be found at the Welcome Center. Please email Whitney VanGessel at whitney.vangessel@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Save the Date: Pastor Justin's Installation Service will be on Sunday, November 4, at 4:00 p.m. with a meal following. More details will follow in mid-October.

Christmas Program Planning: Don't throw things at me, but yes, Christmas planning has officially begun! Today the elementary Sunday school kids will be bringing home information about our Christmas program, "Camel Lot." We will be performing this on Sunday, December 16th at 5:30 p.m. as part of our Christmas music celebration. The play will be open to any elementary aged child, with larger parts going to older children. There are parts for kids that do not want any lines as well, so if you have a quiet one that still likes to be a part of the action, we want them! If your child would like a part in the play, we need to have them return the sheets signed by both them and you by October 14th. Rehearsals will take place beginning October 21. All rehearsals will happen during second service. We will also have one "dress rehearsal" on Saturday, December 16, time TBD. If you have any questions, please see any of the planning committee: Amy Corey, Nikki Diaz, Alison Dutkiewicz, Christa Killgore, Kate Phillips, Melanie Sheldon, or Suzanne Snider.

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

A Big CLC Thank You to all who helped with our 2nd Best Sale! To those who planned, donated, sorted, set up, priced, baked, folded, advertised, sold, bought, delivered and packed up – we appreciate you! Our proceeds of \$3,240 will go to South Sudanese Leadership and Community Development. To God be the Glory!

Gladiola School: Collecting box top coupons for Gladiola School is an ongoing project. You will find a container for these coupons on the countertop where you grab a cup of coffee and a snack on Sunday mornings. There are two types of coupons being collected, “Box Tops for Education” from General Mills and more brands and “Family Rewards” from Kellogg’s. Check out the Branch article next week for more details. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Reister (608-6744) or reisterkathy@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:
(please include a brief description - group, date, etc.)
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