

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 7, 2018

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### **This Week at Christ Lutheran Church October 7-14, 2018**

#### **Today – 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  
5:30 p.m. Dinner for Confirmation Kids & Mentors  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class  
6:00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

#### **Monday – October 8**

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

#### **Tuesday – October 9**

6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

#### **Wednesday – October 10**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

#### **Thursday – October 11**

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

#### **Sunday – October 14**

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  
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#### **Last Week's Response:**

Sunday, September 30:  
9:00 a.m. – 110    11:15 a.m. - 140

YTD Offerings Needed: \$295,846  
YTD Offerings Actual: \$285,684  
Shortage: \$10,162

### **Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: October 14, 2018**

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat  
11:15 a.m. Michael Phillips

**Altar Guild:** Dianne Vissers

**Bread Baker:** Bev Tillman

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting  
11:15 a.m. Steve Kauffman

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Maddie Krieger  
11:15 a.m. Aiden Ardy

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh  
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Pete & Jill VanGessel  
11:15 a.m. Brian & Ann Modzeleski

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson,  
Ron & Nancy Heidrich  
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Rob & Nora Paulson, Ray Panches

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Nancy Heidrich, Maddie Krieger  
11:15 a.m. Jean Wisinski, Aiden Ardy

#### **Readers:**

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough  
11:15 a.m. Cindy June

#### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Cynthia Maxted, Marla Aymond  
11:15 a.m. Cynthia Maxted, Claire Koehler

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Pat Potter  
11:15 a.m. Tim & Kim Zeitter

**Counters:** Bill Boss, Annette Wendland

**Sprouts Teachers:** Rylee Huston, Jack Cuncannan

#### **Video Operator:**

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

#### **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 30**

- Prayers of healing for Karen Metzner who had successful shoulder replacement surgery.
- Prayers of healing for Duane Patterson who is having surgery on his shoulder this week.
- Prayers of healing for Suzanne Johnson's brother Joe, who is not only being treated for cancer but has now experienced a complication in the form of needing to have his appendix removed. It is possible that the radiation to the bladder area may have caused the inflammation to his appendix. He has also had weekly chemotherapy added to his daily radiation.

## **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.

## **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](mailto: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.*

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 Bill & Toni Steele, in celebration of retirement  
later this month.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Mentors and Confirmation Students:** This Sunday will be our first mentor activity! All confirmation students and their mentors are invited to join us for a get-to-know-you dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m. If you are a confirmation family and have not already signed up to bring something for dinner this week, your help is needed. Please check out the signup site at <http://signup.com/go/HwPabpz>. We are looking forward to a fun evening!

**Hey Mosaic!** We have our meeting from 6:00-8:00 tonight! Come out for a night of songs, games, snack, and much more!

**BBQ Cook Off:** Come support Team CLC (Ray P., Brian M., and Dan W.) as they compete in the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Habitat for Humanity BBQ Cook Off on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. It will be held at EverGreen Ministries, 4512 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hudsonville, MI. All proceeds support Habitat for Humanity.

**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](mailto:sz.ch23@gmail.com) or call 616-717-0801.

**Food Drive Going On Now:** This is really short notice, but we are being asked to contribute to the Kent County Access Food Drive again this year. There is a table set up in the Gathering Space for any donations you might be able to give. The drive ends on Saturday, October 13, which means the donations would have to be received at church no later than Friday the 12<sup>th</sup>. They are asking for any non-perishable foods such as canned vegetables, fruit, soup, rice, beans, spaghetti or any pasta, sauce, non-sweetened cereal, etc. Items could be dropped off any time during the week during normal office hours and put on the table or in the bin underneath the table. Thank you for any help you can give for those families needing assistance. By being a part of the drive, our Personal Care Pantry will be given a portion of any personal care products collected throughout the county.

**Thank You** everyone who donated supplies and sewed bags for this year's BTS Bag ministry. We are looking for boxes to put the assembled bags in. Everyone who would like to help assemble the bags, we are assembling them on Sunday, October 14, between the services in the education wing – middle/high school Sunday School room.

**Christmas Play Planning Is Underway!** If your child is interested in being a part of the play this year, please have them see Suzanne Snider and fill out a commitment form. These are due back by next Sunday, October 14! We will assign parts that day and our first practice will take place during second service on October 21. Join us for "Camel Lot." It will be a lot of fun!

**Attention Prayer Shawl Makers:** We will have a dedication of prayer shawls and blessing of their makers at both services on October 21. If you have a shawl in progress, please place it in the cabinet before October 19 so that Marilyn can make a display before Sunday. We would love to have you all participate on the 21<sup>st</sup>!

**Mentors and Confirmation Students:** Our next mentor event will be providing dinner to the patrons of Gilda's Club on Thursday, October 25. Details will be sent out in an email soon, but mark your calendars! We meet there at 4:30 p.m. and should be done by about 6:30 that evening.

**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](mailto: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. A potluck will follow. Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

## EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

**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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 posted on the door behind the Welcome Center for your convenience. A sign on the counter points to its location. We will have 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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