

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 8, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church October 8-15, 2017

Today – October 8

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
1:00 p.m. Artist's Reception
3:00 p.m. Andrews' Funeral Service
4:30 p.m. Puppet Practice
5:30 p.m. Youth Dinner
6:00 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Reformation Pit Orchestra Rehearsal

Monday – October 9

3:00 p.m. New Beginnings
5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Reformation Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – October 10

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday – October 11

2:00-4:00 p.m. Reformation 500 Art Show Hours
7:00 p.m. Lutheran-Catholic Mass Choir Rehearsal

Thursday – October 12

10:00 a.m. Baking at Ronald McDonald House
5:00-7:00 p.m. Reformation 500 Art Show Hours
6:30 p.m. Reformation Rehearsal

Saturday – October 14

9:30 a.m. Reformation Rehearsal
10:00-Noon

Sunday – October 15

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
4:30 p.m. Puppet Practice
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Ice Cream Social w/Mentors
6:00 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Reformation Pit Orchestra Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: October 15, 2017

Council:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Michael Phillips

Altar Guild: Teresa Ortego

Bread Baker: Bev Tillman

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Carol Miller
11:15 a.m. Steve Kauffman

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Jake Gillich
11:15 a.m. Rebecca Snider

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, Heather Miller
11:15 a.m. Raneane Wiechenthal, Hailee Risner

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Gail Fleming, Jane Reardon
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Rob & Nora Paulson, Ray Panches

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Stuart & Suzanne Johnson, Jake Gillich
11:15 a.m. Matt & Cindy June, Rebecca Snider

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky
11:15 a.m. Mike Evele

Nursery:

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

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Nancy Scudder, Karen Whitehouse
11:15 a.m. Ron & Nellie Sabin

Counters: Mary Whitehead, Pete VanGessel

Sprouts Teachers: Sheldon Family, Kat Flynn

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Connor Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Todd Sheldon

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 October 1

- Prayers of healing for Becky Westers who had successful hip surgery.
- Prayers of strength, courage & peace for a young man from Libya who is facing many difficult challenges & decisions.
- Prayers of healing & comfort for Howard Andrews who has pneumonia and is at Breton Rehab.
- Prayers of comfort for Gene & Jane who lost their son.
- Pray for God’s direction and protection and to provide a safe home for our family.
- Prayers of healing & strength for Daryl Breymeyer’s parents.
- Prayers of healing for the sick.

Prayer Requests for the Week of September 24

- Prayer of peace and comfort for Marilyn Hielkema.
- Pray for continued progress for Josh, Veronica & Grayson Knappen.
- Prayers of healing for Richard DePuy who is having inner ear trouble and some dizziness.
- Pray for Kyle Lewis as he struggles with school.
- Pray for healing & strength for Eric Tuenissen who suffered a stroke on his brain stem.
- Prayers of healing for Phyllis Boyns (Bob Scharf’s sister) who has pneumonia.
- Pray for Amanda Littlefield who is going thru job transitions.
- Prayers of healing for Denise Cole, Barb McMullin’s neighbor, who fell and broke her pelvic bone. She is 98 years old and in a lot of pain.
- Pray for healing for Nancy Leanza who had a mastectomy last week.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Cmdr. Roger Bouma, friend of Larry and Mary Knappen
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Matt Lashbrook, grandson of Nancy Scudder
- Chris Fite, nephew of Tammy Walsh
- Seth Dewey, grandson of Bud and Cherie Bronson, who has been deployed to Iraq (in July).
- Specialist Kayla Champaco and her husband Lance (granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink) who are both stationed in El Paso, Texas
- Sean Toomey, friend of the June family, on a 9-month tour to the Middle East and left his wife and 2 children home
- Jeff McCullough
- Cody Westbrook, grandson of David Barrenger
- Hayden Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort

****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 Pastor or the church office know at any time that you wish prayers for someone.*

Upcoming Worship Leaders:

Today: Pastor Polly Standley
October 15: Pastor Mike Anton
October 22: Pastor Darryl Larson
and Mr. Patrick Blanchard



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God by
Brian & Ann Modzeleski in memory of Ann’s dad.

Last Week’s Response:

Attendance on October 1
9:00 a.m. – 158 10:30 a.m. - 99
Offerings Needed YTD: \$303,538
Offerings Received YTD: \$288,963
Shortfall: \$14,575

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Attention All Youth: Mrs. Snider is in need of helpers at the end of both services today. If you are able to help, please come out to the Gathering Space at the start of the last song of the service to receive instructions. Thank you!!

Artist Opening Reception will be held today, October 8, from 1:00-3:00 PM in the Education Wing. All are invited to come to this event and meet the artists. Please remember to use the doors on the east side of the building so that the Sudanese service is not interrupted.

Youth Dinner: Our first Youth Dinner of the school year happens tonight at 5:30 PM. This dinner is open to all youth of CLC and we'd love to see a big crowd there! We also want to make sure we have enough food to feed all those mouths, so PLEASE check out the following link and make sure to RSVP for your child/children. While you are there, see if there is something you'd be willing to donate for the dinner. Your help is greatly appreciated! To sign up visit: <http://signup.com/go/NLqvLUv>.

Kent County Food Drive: There are thousands of people in Kent County needing food and personal care products and who are struggling to feed their families. As a church family we can help by donating to the annual Access food drive. We got very short notice this year. The drive ends on October 14, so that means we only have a week to donate! Any non-perishable food items are needed – especially canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats and tuna, pasta and sauces, rice, cereal, boxed mac and cheese, and any type of personal care products. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this very worthy cause. You can bring your donations *before Friday* and put them by the food drive table in the Gathering Space. Our personal care pantry will receive a portion of the personal care products collected throughout the county.

Reformation 500 Activities in October:

Oct. 1-31 – “Renewed in Word, Faith, & Grace” juried Art Show at 6 venues (including CLC). Christ Lutheran has 15 wonderful pieces on exhibit, including statues, oil and watercolor paintings and photography. The hours that our church is open to view the art are: Sundays, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM; Wednesdays, 2:00-4:00 PM; and Thursdays 5:00-7:00 PM.

Oct. 19-21 – “Reformation,” the musical will be held at Wealthy Theatre. Tickets are \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door. Tickets are available at Wealthy Theatre box office or website. The shows are at 7:30 PM on October 19 and 20, 2:00 PM on October 21. You can reach Wealthy Theatre at 616-459-4788 ext. 131.

Lutheran-Catholic Mass Choir: Please join us on Reformation Sunday, October 29, in observance of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation in a Lutheran-Catholic service of worship, led in part by an ecumenical mass choir and by our Synod Bishop Craig Satterlee and Catholic Bishop David Walkowiak. Local rehearsals are here at CLC on October 11 (Wed.), 17 (Tues.) & 25 (Wed.) at 7:00 PM; full rehearsals at Trinity Lutheran are on Saturday, October 28, 10:30 AM, and at St. Andrews on Sunday, October 29 at 12:30 PM. We also invite you to join us as a **Reformation Choir** here at CLC on Sunday morning, October 29; rehearsals are October 11, 17, & 25.

Handy Person Gathering: Plans have been made for a Work Day at CLC on Saturday, October 14, from 10:00 AM to Noon. We will be organizing the garage, building shelves in the garage, and cleaning all of the outside windows of the church. If you are handy and willing to pitch in, we need you! Confirmation students: You can earn volunteer points by helping with these projects! Sign up at the Youth Table if you plan to come!

Volunteers Are Needed for “Reformation”: We need help building the set the weekend of October 14-15, moving into Wealthy Theatre on Monday, October 16, putting up the set on stage, and tearing down following the final performance at Wealthy on Saturday, October 21. Please contact Gary Sironen if you are available any of these times by phone 616-340-9458 or email garysironen@netzero.com.

Confirmation Mentors!! If you are a mentor of a Confirmation student, you are invited to join us for an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, October 15, at 5:30 PM. Get to know your student, or get reacquainted with them after the busy summer! If you are new to mentoring and would like some additional information about what the program is like, feel free to come at 5:00 PM for a short 15-20 minute meeting to answer any questions you may have.

Attention Women of CLC!! If you are interested in helping to plan the Second Annual Women's Retreat, we will be having a planning meeting on Monday, October 23 at 7:00 PM here at church. The date is set for April 21-22, 2018. More details will be discussed and planned at the next planning meeting. We are excited to offer the opportunity and hope you will all plan to join us!

Attention Blood Donors: Our next blood drive is set for November 5th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.! During the holidays, blood supply is low, so I need your help! I'd love to see a full schedule for this blood drive, so please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space. Our blood drives are conducted by Michigan Blood. If you have any questions, please see me, Whitney VanGessel or call me at 616-295-8750. Thanks for your donation.

Chili Cook-Off: On November 5, CLC is hosting a Chili Cook-Off! Sign up to enter your chili to challenge for the silver spoon trophy! We will hold this event right after 2nd Service in the Education Wing. All you need to do is sign up and bring a crock-pot full of chili on the 5th and you could take home the trophy! We will also be holding a **Youth Service Auction** to help with your chores that you don't want to do. Come and Bid on one of the youth and they will come help you with whatever task you need!

Hey Mosaic Graduates! If you would like to attend the State Gathering you are welcome to join us! See Steve and let him know you want to be included! State Gathering is held in the last week of the year from Dec. 27th – 30th.

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures (with a brief description):
Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Attention Sunday School Kids: If you would like to participate in the Christmas Program, please see Mrs. Snider for the form you need to fill out. All requests need to be turned in by October 22.

Your Help Is Needed: A Sudanese family of 5 (mother and 4 children ages 3-13) have moved into housing and are in need of household items and a car. They especially need mattresses, bed frames, bedding, towels and a car. We are also accepting funds to purchase these items at thrift stores if not available. Funds can be donated through Christ Lutheran – mark the envelope “SSCLC Family.” You can contact Kim Zeitter at 616-826-6616 if you have any questions. God Bless!

A Very Nutty Reminder: We are now back in the swing of things for fall, which means more snacks and meals are being brought in to church for various meetings, celebrations and groups. As you plan your event, please remember that **no items that contain nuts or nut products (peanut or otherwise) can be brought into this building.** This includes: candy, breads, cake, etc. We have some members with life-threatening allergies to these items that can be triggered just by touching a surface that has nut oils on it! Even if someone with allergies is not at your function, they will be in the church at some point that week, and because not every surface can be sanitized every week, we really need to take the extra precaution to keep our congregants safe! Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Love Yankee Candles? Want to help our youth? In the month of October, we are having a fundraiser through Yankee Candle. We receive 40% of every order! There are two ways to place an order: there are catalogs and order forms on the table in the Gathering Space; or you can also order online. To order online: visit www.yankeecandlefundraising.com and enter group number 999971254 and Start Shopping. These instructions are also on a handout by the catalogs. The sale will run until October 27th. Thank you!

Christmas Program Planning: Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about Christmas! We will need to start putting together our Sunday School Christmas program shortly. If you are interested in helping out with that, please send Suzanne Snider an email at suzanne@clcwyo.org and let her know.

Bingo!! Please help provide items for the residents at Crestview (Heartland Healthcare) to purchase at the Bingo Store using the Bingo Bucks that are awarded when playing activities. Requested items include: puzzles, games, book activities, perfume/cologne, hats, blankets, and slippers. Donations should be in new or like-new condition and inexpensive. A box will be available in the Gathering Space through the month of October for your donations.

Gladiola School: There are two openings available to assist 1st Grade teachers at Gladiola. Assistance would also be welcomed on Fridays for the library. If you would like more information, please call Kathy Reister at 538-6585.

State Gathering Female Chaperone Needed: We are in need of a Female chaperone for State Gathering in Lansing in December. Currently, Steve Lundquist is the only adult going and we must have one female to also accompany our youth. If you would like to know more, talk to or email Steve at Steve@clcwyo.org or see Kim Holwerda.

CLC Library is open and waiting for all ages to check out and read its books. Check out the table in the Gathering Space or take a walk down the hall to the library. We are using the “honor system” to take a book(s) home with you and return when you are finished reading.

Personal Care Pantry Update: If you would like to help PCP, these items are needed right now: fabric softener, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, Kleenex, toilet paper, dish detergent, and laundry detergent. Please place the donations in the box behind the Welcome Center. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and food for the dinners.