

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 14, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church October 14-21, 2018

Today – 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
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Christmas Program Planning Committee Meeting
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice
4:00-6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Monday – October 15

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 – October 16

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting

Wednesday – October 17

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
4:00 p.m. Oasis Meeting

Thursday – October 18

6:30 p.m. Oasis Group Event
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA
7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family/Chr. Education Meeting

Sunday – October 21

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. Junior Choir Practice
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
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Last Week's Response:

Sunday, October 7:
9:00 a.m. – 134 11:15 a.m. - 102

YTD Offerings Needed: \$301,596
YTD Offerings Actual: \$294,919
Shortage: \$6,677

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: October 21, 2018

Council:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough
11:15 a.m. Tammy Davison

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Teresa Ortego
11:15 a.m. Jean Wisinski

Bread Baker: Bonnie Guttormson

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dave Harris
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Jonah McKenney
11:15 a.m. Tyler Risner

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky
11:15 a.m. Nancy Larson

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Harry & Annette Wendland
11:15 a.m. Keith & Jackie Koehler

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson, Lance Girand, Jonah McKenney
11:15 a.m. Jean Wisinski, Tim Zeitter, Tyler Risner

Readers:

9:00 a.m. Joy Gianakura
11:15 a.m. Mike Evele

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Cynthia Maxted, Rebecca Snider
11:15 a.m. Cynthia Maxted, Kim Groeneveld

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Stuart & Suzanne Johnson
11:15 a.m. Brian & Ann Modzeleski

Counters: Brian Crane, Nancy Heidrich

Sprouts Teachers: Killgore Family

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Curtis Druckrey
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 7

- Prayers of healing for Amanda Cibak as she faces a breast cancer diagnosis.
- Pray for Kaitlin – that she has safe travel back to Mayo for a checkup and continued healing from brain surgery.
- Prayers of healing for John Bono following neck surgery.
- Prayers of comfort for Ken & Diane Tuinstra who mourn the passing of their daughter Kristin.
- Pray for successful surgery on Tuesday for Korey Lowry and complete cure and return to health.
- Prayers of comfort for the family of Steve Austin who passed away yesterday after a battle with cancer.

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.

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 Gary & Denise Sironen in memory of
their fathers.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Back to School Bag Ministry Help: Everyone who would like to help assemble the bags, please join us this morning, Sunday, October 14, between the services in the education wing – middle/high school Sunday School room.

Middle and High School Students: We need your help in Sunday School class today!!! Come take part in helping Jennifer Buddemeier fill the Back to School Bags to be sent overseas and for Gladiola Elementary. Many hands make light work! See you in the ed. wing at 10:15!!

Christmas Program Reminder: This Sunday, the 14th, is the last day to turn in your green sheet to be a part of the Sunday School Christmas program. Please make sure to fill one out and turn it in to Suzanne Snider if you would like a speaking part. We will be starting practices next week. They will take place during second service in the ed wing. Christmas Program Planning Committee, we will meet in the choir room after second service today to go over the program.

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

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 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.

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 21st!

Confirmation Students and Mentors: Watch your emails this week! Suzanne will be sending out an email regarding helping at Gilda's Club on the 25th. If we can get about half the class to attend this function and the other half to attend the one on February 20, we should be in good shape. We will also need people to sign up for dinner donations, so please make sure to read the email and click on the link to signup.com to add your name to the list. We need to be at Gilda's no later than 4:30 p.m. We should be done around 6:30 p.m.

Attention All CLC Kids! We will have a Halloween Party here at church on Sunday, October 28, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Come out for a fun night of games, challenges, and of course candy!! Come in your costume to see if yours is the best! The Mosaic crew will be hosting, so if you are a high schooler please be there at 6:00 p.m. to set up and plan on staying late to help clean up. Contact Steve Lundquist with any questions.

Help For Gladiola School: The Wyoming city school district, which includes Gladiola, has a food truck for their families. A few more hands could be used on Monday, October 29, from 4:00 to about 5:30 p.m. The truck will be at Parkview Elementary which is located at 2075 Lee SW. These extra hands will open boxes, place items on the tables and help families as they go through the line. This outreach is very similar to our own fantastic Personal Care Pantry. Adults, children and teens are welcome to volunteer. This could be a family project as children & teens would need an adult with them. A volunteer group of 5 to 7 would be great. Please contact Kathy Reister at 608-6744 if you have any questions or want to sign up!

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.

Pastor's Installation and Potluck: Please join us on Sunday, November 4, at 4:00 p.m. for Pastor Justin's installation service. Please sign up if you are coming to the potluck that will follow after the service, so that we can get a good idea of how many people will be attending. The sign up sheet is in the Gathering Space. We ask that those of you with last names beginning A thru M bring a dish to pass and those beginning with N thru Z bring a dessert. We'd like to have a count by Sunday, October 28. Thank you so much and we hope to see you all there.

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Your Opinion Matters: In the October Branch there is a simple "questionnaire" - not really a questionnaire since there are no specific questions, but it is a way for our leadership to hear from you regarding summer worship. Please take a moment to let us know your thoughts on how we did worship this summer with one service. In order to share your thoughts, please either:

1. Remove the last page from the newsletter (or take a yellow sheet), write down your thoughts, bring it on Sunday and place it in the wooden box at the Welcome Center
2. You can send an email to office@clcwyo.org. The responses you email will be kept anonymous if you wish, just let Audrey know.

Thank you all for your input!

Personal Care Pantry: PCP is in need of the following items: laundry detergent, toothpaste, and dish detergent. You can drop these items in the labeled box behind the Welcome Center. It was a busy evening on Monday for PCP. There were 33 families which was a true blessing! We gave all of the children small Halloween bags of candy, which they loved. The following families have asked for our prayers:

Paulina: thankful for good health

Margarita: for her family and healing of her carpal tunnel

Deb: for a divorce in her family

Gail: for her family, especially for her mom in hospice

Mark: for continued good health dealing with his MS

Geraldine and Kenia: for their family member Sara Battle who is very sick

Rosalie: for her brother who is seeking help for a personal problem

Edward, Paula, and Hasan: thankfulness that things are going well

Rosa, Irma, Marta, Alicia, Nancy, Hedwig, Prudencia, Olpha, Olga, Jose, Sonia, and Maria: for their families

Fermin: for healing of his health problems

Martha: for protection and good health

Susanna and Anita: for good health

Jacqueline: for her mom who is having surgery

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!

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.

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