

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 15, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church October 15-22, 2017

Today – 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. Mosaic to Craig's Cruisers
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Ice Cream Social w/ Mentors
6:00 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Reformation Pit Orchestra Rehearsal

Monday – October 16

3:00 p.m. New Beginnings
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 17

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Lutheran-Catholic Mass Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday – October 18

2:00-4:00 p.m. Reformation 500 Art Show Hours

Thursday – October 19

5:00-7:00 p.m. Reformation 500 Art Show Hours
7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. Reformation Musical at Wealthy Theatre

Friday – October 20

7:30 p.m. Reformation Musical at Wealthy Theatre

Saturday – October 21

All Day Reformation Cast Party (set up & party)
2:00 p.m. Reformation Musical at Wealthy Theatre
3:00 p.m. SSCLC Action Team

Sunday – October 22 – Puppets Perform

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
6:00 p.m. Confirmation
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: October 22, 2017

Council:

9:00 a.m. Tom Goetsch
11:15 a.m. Toni Steele

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Dianne Vissers
11:15 a.m. Christa Killgore

Bread Baker: Rylee Walsh, Christa Killgore

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Bob Ortego
11:15 a.m. Renee Green

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Nik Jernberg
11:15 a.m. Devin Ulrich

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Krista Archambault, Cathy Chappell
11:15 a.m. Chris & Melinda Leinberger

Ushers:

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

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Mona Leeder, Nik Jernberg
11:15 a.m. Steve & Renee Green, Devin Ulrich

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Richard Jaeschke
11:15 a.m. Christa Killgore

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat, Kacey Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Meredith Phillips, Kristin Bishop

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Alan & Barb Windsor Family
11:15 a.m. Kathy Polise, Denise Sironen

Counters: Jeff Emrich, Dave Johnson

Sprouts Teachers: Koehler Family

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Ann Modzeleski

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer
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 October 8

- Prayers of comfort for the Muriel Andrews who mourns the loss of her husband, Howard.
- Prayer of peace healing for Kyle's father Daniel de Leon who is suffering from heart and kidney problems.
- Pray for health and strength for Ken Davison so he can worship with us soon!
- Prayers of comfort for Megan Steel and her family as they mourn the passing of her grandma.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for first responders who transported & stayed with Tracy Shook until family arrived.
- Pray for healing for Jean Hanson who is experiencing complications with cancer treatment.

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.

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 is serving in the Marines
- 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@clcwyming.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.*

A special thank you: My heart is full of thankfulness and gratitude for your prayers and concern for Howard, and for myself, during his illness. Thank you for your cards and kind words and to all who prepared and served the luncheon following the memorial service. I am blessed to be surrounded by so many caring folks.

God's blessings to all. Muriel Andrews

Upcoming Worship Leaders:

Today: Pastor Mike Anton
October 22: Pastor Darryl Larson
and Mr. Patrick Blanchard
October 29: Pastor Polly Standley



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God in honor of Chris & Kayleigh Saucier's 2nd Wedding Anniversary.

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on October 8
9:00 a.m. – 120 11:15 a.m. - 84
Offerings Needed YTD: \$311,127
Offerings Received YTD: \$289,080
Shortfall: \$22,047

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Mosaic Crew! We will be heading out to Craig's Cruisers tonight! Cost is \$10 and we will meet here at CLC at 5:30 PM. We will spend the night playing laser tag, eating pizza, driving go carts and lots more! If you would like to go, let Steve know via email at steve@clcwyoming.org or answer the signup.com invite. If you are not on the Mosaic email list, let Steve know and he will include you!

Confirmation Students and Mentors!! This Sunday we are having our ice cream social beginning at 5:30 PM. Take some time to meet your mentor or get reacquainted with them and have some fun! If you haven't talked to your mentor or student yet, try to touch base with them before Sunday night to make sure you can both make it. If any mentors have any questions about the program that haven't been answered, feel free to come around 5:00 PM and I can go through and answer whatever questions you may have!

Our first Mentor/mentee service project of the year will be Tuesday, October 24th from 4:00-6:30 PM. We will be serving dinner at Gilda's club. We are hoping to split into two groups this year. We will serve again in February. Kids will sign up this weekend if they are planning to attend the October date. An e-mail will be sent out Monday to those signed up to help donate items for dinner that evening! Make sure to check your e-mail, and please help sign up for dinner. This is a really fun event and we hope to provide a yummy meal for the many patrons of Gilda's Club.

Middle School and High School Students: Don't forget that we have a bunch of opportunities for you to work on service projects this year during Sunday School time. This is a great way to fill the service hours many of you need for school, and you will be helping our numerous organizations. This week we welcome Anna Blanchard from Samaritas, as she discusses their Foster program, and you will help to spread some cheer to the foster families during the holiday season! This is also a great time for you to get to know your classmates better and form those relationships we hope last a lifetime! We hope to see you there on Sunday at 10:15 AM!

Help Spread Fall Cheer – Donate a Pumpkin! Please sign up at the Welcome Center to donate a pumpkin that the middle school and high school Sunday School youth will deliver to neighbors in Wyoming next Sunday, October 22 around 10:30 AM. Please have your pumpkins at church by 10:00 AM that day. Thanks for helping us reach out to our community. If you have questions, please call Vicki Blubaugh at 616-780-3372.

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 the day of the shows. 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.

Volunteers Are Needed for "Reformation": We need helpers backstage during rehearsals on Monday and Wednesday, and during the performances Thursday, Friday, and Saturday afternoon, along with ushers for all performances. Please contact Gary Sironen if you are available any of these times by phone 616-340-9458 or email garysironen@netzero.com.

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 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 17, & 25.

Attention All CLC Youth! We will have a Halloween Party here at church on Sunday, October 29, from 7-8 PM. 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 PM to set up and plan on staying late to help clean up. Contact Steve Lundquist with any questions.

Women of CLC: If you are interested in helping to plan the Women's Retreat for April of 2018, please join us for our next meeting on Monday, October 23 at 7:00 PM. Start looking for some themes or studies that you think would be an interesting focus for us!

Branch Deadline: If you would like to submit news, photos of an event, or anything else for the November Branch, please have your information to Audrey by Tuesday, October 31, at 10:00 AM.

To All 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.

Attention Christ Lutheran Church! Mosaic will host a Chili Cookoff on November 5 immediately following 2nd service until 2:30 PM. Come out and see who has best chili at CLC and claim the Silver Spoon Trophy! This event is a fundraiser to raise money for the youth attending the National Gathering next summer. The best chili will be determined by a free will donation. The most money collected by a chili is the winner! We will also be holding a Service Auction for 2 hours of time with a member of the youth group. Come and bid on members of the youth and use their time for just about anything! Sign up for the Chili Cookoff in the Youth Corner of the Gathering Space and contact Steve Lundquist at steve@clcwyoming.org

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

Call Committee Update: “I’m the Call Committee Chairperson and have been asked to give an update on the call process. We had 23 individuals submit that they wanted to be on the Call Committee. That is fantastic! And it really shows that the people of Christ Lutheran are engaged and willing to step up and help when needed. From these 23 people, Council has approved the following people to be the Call Committee: Todd Huston – Chair, Brian Crane, Julie Menacher, Lance Girand, Margie Evele, Meredith Phillips, Pete VanGessel, Ron Sabin, and Suzanne Johnson.

The Synod has requested that we attend a call committee training session on October 19th in Kalamazoo. Until we call a new Senior Pastor, I will be sharing our journey as we progress. Feel free to talk with any of the individuals on the Call Committee if you have any questions or concerns. Please be respectful and do not ask for specific information; we need to protect their privacy as well. Yours in Christ, Todd Huston”

Personal Care Pantry Update: Personal Care Pantry had fun celebrating Halloween with 30 families on Monday. Thanks so much to the youth for the cookies that they made, and were given to all the adults and to the Sunday school class for the treat bags and “scary” spider suckers. The kids all loved them!

The following people have asked that we pray for them:

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| Deborah: for her sister who is in a nursing home and for sister’s family | |
| Margarita: for her family and for her husband who is in Guatemala visiting his sick mother | |
| Rosalie: that the Lord continues to protect her family in Puerto Rico | |
| Mark & Anita: for a successful leg surgery for Mark and skill for the surgeons | |
| Charmica: for family and financial stability and that they don’t lose their apartment | |
| Martha, Delmida, Esperanza, Angelina, and Maria N: for their families | |
| Mary Jane: for her back and for her husband’s pacemaker | |
| Bill & Annette: for Annette’s sister, Beatrice who is very sick | Hedwig: for her family’s health |
| Sandra: for her family who just lost their aunt | Martha E: for her health |
| Gail: for her mom who had a stroke and is in a nursing home | Olpha: for her |
| Shirley: for them to be able to stay in their home | Santos: for good health and good life |
| Julia Ann: for her family to be safe and have good health | Fermin: for his many health problems |
| Lidea: for her mom’s health and family’s well-being | Marcia: for the world |
| Jeanette: for good health for everyone | Lucia: for her unborn baby to be healthy |

Attention Elementary Sunday School Kids: If you would like a part in this year’s Christmas play, please fill out a green commitment form and hand it in to Suzanne Snider by October 22nd! Our first practice will take place October 29th. All rehearsals will take place during second service. The program will be held on Sunday evening, December 17th. We also would love to have the older youth helping with rehearsals and the program, so see Mrs. Snider if you are interested.

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!

Do You 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!

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@clcwyoming.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.

Prayer Shawls: Please remember that we have a cabinet of prayer shawls in the Gathering Space near the Welcome Center. These are yours for the taking to give to someone to whom it might bring comfort. People are making so many pretty shawls, and not many are going out lately. Help this ministry by giving a shawl to someone who is hurting. Thanks! Marilyn Burgard