

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 21, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church October 21-28, 2018

Today – 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
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

Monday – October 22

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – October 23

7:00 p.m. Transition Team Meeting

Wednesday – October 24

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday – October 25

4:30 p.m. Confirmation Kids & Mentors to Gilda's Club
6:30 p.m. Tech & Communications Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting

Sunday – October 28 – Reformation Sunday (wear red)

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
4:00 p.m. Beer City Saxes Concert
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. All Youth Halloween Party

Last Week's Response:

Sunday, October 14:
9:00 a.m. – 108 11:15 a.m. - 122

YTD Offerings Needed: \$308,952
YTD Offerings Actual: \$305,127
Shortage: \$3,825

Serving Our Congregation

Next Sunday: October 28, 2018 – Reformation Sunday

Council:

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

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Johnson
11:15 a.m. Suzanne Johnson

Bread Baker: Jane Ward

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting
11:15 a.m. Bev Tillman

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Lucas Snider
11:15 a.m. Claira Vandenberg

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Margie Evele

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Jan King, Amy Kool
11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Dianne Vissers, Tim Tierney, Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister, Don Groeneveld, Serena Bush, Ron Sabin

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Lisa Harris, Lucas Snider
11:15 a.m. Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer, Claira Vandenberg

Readers:

9:00 a.m. Jenny Donaldson
11:15 a.m. Keith Koehler

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Cynthia Maxted, Marla Aymond
11:15 a.m. Cynthia Maxted, Amy Goetsch

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Jack & Barb Small
11:15 a.m. Dave & Deb Park

Counters: Tim Laurent, Mary Whitehead

Sprouts Teachers: Snider Family, Marla Aymond

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Michael VanderMeer
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 October 14

- Prayers of healing for Kaitlin on her journey with brain cancer, and strength for her & her family.
- Prayers of strength for Amy Goetsch and healing for her father.
- Prayers of healing for Whitney VanGessel’s Uncle Ted who was diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer. Please pray for wisdom for him and his family as they figure out the next steps.
- Prayers of healing for James Champion after suffering burns all over his body.
- Pray for those feeling lost & alone, feeling hopeless and not knowing where to turn, for those wanting to end it all to see life is worth living!

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.

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, CLC member, son of Doug & Angie 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 Bob & Teresa Ortego in thanks for the
blessings of all their children.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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:

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

December 9 – Sunday - 2:30-4:00 p.m. at CLC with the Transition Team hosting

If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Johnson at sz.ch23@gmail.com or call 616-717-0801.

Confirmation Students and Mentors: Gilda's Club is this Thursday, October 25th!! Confirmands and mentors that are attending, please try to be there by 4:30 p.m. at the latest. We should be done by 6:30 p.m. Emails were sent last week with the link to the signup.com site to donate food. Please help out with an item or two. Looking forward to a fun night!

Christmas Play Update: Practice for the Sunday School Christmas program starts today during the second service! Kids may join us after children's sermon as we do a 'listen through' of the whole program.

Habitat for Humanity Benefit Concert: You are invited to enjoy the music of Beer City Saxes here at CLC on Sunday, October 28th at 4:00 p.m. Donations will benefit Habitat for Humanity. Come enjoy a plethora of jazz saxophones with piano, bass and drums, featuring the music of Benny Carter and Bob Florence.

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!

Newsletter Deadline: If you have any events, ideas, information, pictures, notes, etc. you would like included in the November Branch, please be sure to submit it to Audrey at office@clcwyoming.org by Tuesday, October 30 at 10:00 a.m.

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. Nursery will be provided. 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.

Love, Laugh, 'N Lunch: The ladies will be meeting at Tommy Brann's at 4157 S. Division Ave. (3 blocks north of 44th street) We will gather at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 6. Hope to see you there. RSVP to Dianne Vissers at diannevissers@gmail.com

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clcwoming.org

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Office Note: There have been quite a few inquiries recently regarding the CLC website and the absence of the online membership directory. The website is the same address (www.clcwyoming.org) but has a new look. The online directory is still there – just in a different location. The link can be found on the main page just above the grid showing office hours. However, please note that it has not been updated in a long time. It is very hard to maintain, and I am holding off until some other membership updates have been completed. So if you use the online directory but do not have success finding the information you need, please contact me at office@clcwyoming.org or call – 532-2774. I am sorry for any confusion – it is a longer process than I anticipated. Thank you for your understanding, Audrey.

Can You Help? Two young women (Isabel and Haley) are students at Calvin College who enjoy attending CLC when they can. However, the bus ride is about an hour! Is there anyone who lives near Calvin and would be willing to pick them up for worship? They have been attending the 11:15 service, but are willing to attend either. If you would like more information, please contact the office.

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@clcwyoming.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. 25 families attended Personal Care Pantry on Monday. There were Halloween treat bags for all of the children, which they thoroughly enjoyed. The following families have asked for our prayers:

Jeanette, Amanda, and Betty: for good health

Lucia and Mary: for good health for their families

Julia: for her family's safety and good health

Herlinda: for her mom to receive a kidney

Lidia: for wellbeing and good health

Phu: for God to bless America

Rosalina: for her back and health

Sandra, Maria C., Lisandro, Gisselle, Iris, Josefina, Martha, Maria R., Martina, Ingrid, Yaima, Angelina, and Patricia: for their families

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. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Reister (608-6744) or reisterkathy@gmail.com.

Missing Bowl: In September, a bowl was brought in with food for a funeral. It is a large clear glass bowl that has a ridge around the top to accommodate a plastic lid. If you happened to notice you brought home the wrong bowl, please contact Bev Tillman at 667-9113.