

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 22, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church October 22-29, 2017

Today – October 22

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

Monday – October 23

3:00 p.m. New Beginnings
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Women's Retreat Planning Meeting
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – October 24

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
4:00 p.m. Confirmation & Mentors to Gilda's Club

Wednesday – October 25

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

Thursday – October 26

5:00-7:00 p.m. Reformation 500 Art Show Hours
6:30 p.m. Tech & Communication Meeting
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth/Family/Chr. Ed Meeting @Osgood's Brewing

Sunday – October 29 – Reformation Sunday

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
6:00 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Halloween Party for All Kids (hosted by Mosaic)

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on October 15

9:00 a.m. – 96 11:15 a.m. - 144

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: October 29, 2017

Council:

9:00 a.m. Andy VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Cindy June

Altar Guild: Suzanne Johnson

Bread Baker: Lisa Harris

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Nora Paulson
11:15 a.m. Rylee Huston

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Margie Evele

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Brian & Ann Modzeleski

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, John, Colin & Connor Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister, Don Groeneveld, Annie Westers,
Serena Bush

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Nora Paulson
11:15 a.m. Christa Killgore, Rylee Huston

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen
11:15 a.m. Nancy Larson

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat
11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Stuart & Suzanne Johnson
11:15 a.m. Tom & Amy Goetsch & Family

Counters: Deb Park, Tim Laurent

Sprouts Teachers: Killgore Family

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Denise Sironen
11:15 a.m. Denise Sironen

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. David Archambault
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 15

- Pray for comfort, strength & peace for Patti Olson who was just diagnosed with A.L.S.
- Prayers of comfort and peace for the Mark Goldberg family.
- Prayers of comfort for Gaye & Carlon Snyder, and Gaye’s daughter Heather and her 3 children who mourn the death of Heather’s husband and Gaye’s son-in-law in a drowning accident in Florida.

Prayer Requests for the Week of October 8

- Prayers of comfort for 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.

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@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 wish prayers for someone.*

Upcoming Worship Leaders:

Today: Pastor Darryl Larson, Mr. Patrick Blanchard
October 29: Pastor Polly Standley
November 5: Pastor Michael Anton



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Michael & Meredith Phillips in honor of
Eddie’s 2nd Birthday.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Christmas Program Reminder: If your elementary aged child would like a speaking part in the Christmas Program this year, I will need to have a signed commitment form from them by the end of second service today (Oct. 22). The first practice takes place during second service next week.

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

Reformation 500:

- Through October 31 you can enjoy “**Renewed in Word, Faith, & Grace**” a 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.
- 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. Final local rehearsal is here at CLC on October 25 (Wed.) at 7:00 PM; full rehearsal at Trinity Lutheran 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; rehearsal is on October 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.

Branch Deadline: If you would like to submit news, upcoming events, 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@clcwoming.org

Thanksgiving Food Baskets: Beginning this Sunday, we will be collecting the following food items to supply Thanksgiving dinner. Delivery will be Sunday, November 19. Donated food items may be left on the table in the Gathering Space.

Cake mix	Olives (jar or can)
Crackers (box)	Pickles (jar)
Cranberry Sauce (canned)	Pie Filling
Evaporated milk	Pudding
Frosting	Pumpkin (canned)
Fruit (canned)	Stuffing (boxed)
Gravy	Vegetables (canned)
Instant potatoes	Yams (canned)
Jell-O	
Dinner rolls (donated on the last week, placed in the freezer)	
Frozen pie crusts (placed in freezer)	



Love, Laugh ‘N Lunch: The LLL group of women will meet at Tommy Brann’s (4157 Division Ave. S – three blocks north of 44th St.) on November 7 at 11:30 a.m. If you can join us, please RSVP to Dianne Vissers (diannevissers@gmail.com) or Marilyn Miheve (mimiheve@gmail.com).

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee is off and running. On Thursday night, October 19, we traveled down to Kalamazoo to attend a training session with Pastor Sarah Friesen-Carper and Pastor David Sprang from the Mitten Synod Office. This session was very informative and laid out the path to calling a new Senior Pastor for CLC. One thing that I learned, and thought was interesting, was the average call process from Pastor Dave leaving to calling a new pastor is 18 months. A lot of this time is spent getting the Church Mission Profile completed and getting candidates from Synod to interview. I don't tell you this to alarm you or set off a mass panic; it's more to keep everything in check and put a perspective around how much time this process could take.

I personally think that we're ahead of schedule. We are in the process of finishing our Church Mission Profile; this is a huge step that typically takes up to 6-12 months to finish. Once the profile is complete, the Synod will make it available for potential pastors to look at. The Synod also looks to match any current clergy that would be a potential good fit for us. Again, not to alarm, but there are currently more ELCA churches across the United States than available ELCA pastors, so we won't get an abundance of Pastors to interview at once. They will most likely trickle in one at a time.

We are in good hands. Pastor Polly is here as our part-time Interim Pastor filling in every other Sunday and working in the office on a limited basis. On the Sundays she is not leading our congregation in service, we have several other familiar faces joining our family. We have every Sunday filled through May 2018.

The Call Committee asks that you please pray for our Call Committee, pray for the Spirit to guide our next potential pastor to us, pray for our Congregation in our time of transition. The Call Committee includes: Todd Huston – Chair, Brian Crane, Julie Menacher, Lance Girand, Margie Evele, Meredith Phillips, Pete VanGessel, Ron Sabin, and Suzanne Johnson.

Todd Huston

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

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

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!

CLC T-Shirts Are Available! Ready to spread the word about our awesome congregation? Order your CLC T-Shirt and be able to wear it around town to let people know who we are! We will be ordering shirts in Red and in Navy Blue. The cost is as follows: child sizes (s-xl) through adult sizes (s-xl) \$8.00; adult (2X-3X) \$10.00. Cash or check payable to Christ Lutheran Church, and you must have payment with your order. We will be taking orders for the next three weeks. The last day to order will be Sunday, November 5 (same day as our Chili Cookoff!). Make sure to get your order in!

Bingo!! This is the last week you have the opportunity to 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.

Nursery Volunteers Needed: We are looking for more volunteers for the nursery for both services! The nursery is a fun place to serve. Nursery volunteers get to spend time with our babies and toddlers and feed them a snack. Please let Meredith Phillips (Meredith.m.skaggs@gmail.com) know if you'd like to volunteer or you can sign up in the Gathering Space.

Personal Care Pantry Update: Personal Care Pantry had fun celebrating Halloween with 32 families on Monday. The children loved the Halloween bags of candy and the "scary" spider suckers the Sunday School kids made for them! The following people have requested prayers:

Silvia: for her	Olga: for her son who has an ear infection
Ingrid: prayers of thanks for all is well!	Dorothy: for things to improve where she works
Hortencia: thankful for her family's blessings	Alexey: for his children's health
Lisandro: for the good news that his family is healthy!	Vern: his son is getting married on Oct. 28 th
Carmen: she is very sick	Gloria: for her son who has head pain
Maria: for her brother who is in pain	Patricia: for the family of Lopez Garcia
Renee: having 2 teeth pulled and hopes it heals up	
Martina, Marta, Kenia, Elisa, Maria, Irma, Rosa, Rusbell, Reyna, Yunni, and Joaquina: for their families	
Phu: he fell and broke his back, had surgery and is now in rehab	
Josefina: for her nephew, Alexander, who is mentally disabled and for his family	
Diana: for her family in Puerto Rico – there is no news on two of her uncles	

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!

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.

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

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. They especially need mattresses, bed frames, bedding, towels – they are sleeping on the floor. 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!