

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2018

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### **This Week at Christ Lutheran Church November 4-11, 2018**

#### **Today – November 4**

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Blood Drive  
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  
10:30 a.m. Sudanese Action Team Meeting  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship  
2:15 p.m. Junior Choir Practice  
3:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
4:00 p.m. Installation Service for Pastor Walker  
(Potluck Following)

#### **Monday – November 5**

1:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. Oasis Group Board Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

#### **Tuesday – November 6**

General Election – all day  
6:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting  
7:15 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting

#### **Wednesday – November 7**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

#### **Thursday – November 8**

10:00 a.m. Baking at Ronald McDonald House  
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

#### **Friday – November 9**

10:00 p.m. Mosaic Youth Lock-in @ Craig's Cruisers

#### **Saturday – November 10**

10:00 a.m. Private Event (Ed. Wing, Kitchen)

#### **Sunday – November 11**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Congregational Meeting  
10:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship  
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

### **Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: November 11, 2018**

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat  
11:15 a.m. Michael Phillips

**Altar Guild:** Lisa Harris

**Bread Baker:** Lisa Harris

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough  
11:15 a.m. Renee Green

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Marla Aymond  
11:15 a.m. Nevea Bush

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward  
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Cathy Chappell, Kate Phillips  
11:15 a.m. Lou & Julie Fischer

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Dave & Lisa Harris  
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison, Rich Neubecker, Jack Cuncannan,  
Tom Owens

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Teresa Ortego, Marla Aymond  
11:15 a.m. Nancy Larson, Nevea Bush

#### **Readers:**

9:00 a.m. Nancy Heidrich  
11:15 a.m. Kim Holwerda

#### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Cynthia Maxted, Belinda Shepard  
11:15 a.m. Cynthia Maxted, Cora Evele

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Pete & Jill VanGessel & Family  
11:15 a.m. Bob & Carol Peters

**Counters:** Sarah Laurent, Jeff VandenBerg

**Sprouts Teachers:** Jernberg Family

#### **Video Operator:**

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel  
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

#### **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 28**

- Prayers of healing for Jeff VandenBerg who experienced a major medical event on Wednesday, October 31.
- Prayers of comfort for the family of Sue Wauben who passed away on Sunday, October 28. A celebration of Sue’s life will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at Ada Bible Church, (2045 – 68<sup>th</sup> St. SE, Caledonia) with Pastor Dan Wright officiating. Her family will greet friends from 10-11 a.m. at the church.
- Prayers of comfort for Ray & Maryegrace PUNCHES as they mourn the loss of Ray’s mother this past week.
- Prayers of healing and recovery for Andy in Iowa City.
- Pray for Kim Holwerda’s parents, June and Gary Hansen, as June starts chemotherapy – that she tolerates it and it is successful.
- Prayers of healing for Dave as he awaits plans to put in a pace maker.
- Prayers of healing and comfort for the members of Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh and victims of the shooting yesterday. We pray for them and the tone in our country and that all Americans will be kinder to others.
- Prayers of healing for Marty Jones who had surgery to remove melanoma.
- Prayers of healing for Bev & Mike Faas. Bev will have surgery on Nov. 1 and Mike will have surgery on Dec. 12.
- Prayers of healing for Everly Shew – she is 7 weeks old with Down Syndrome and is in ICU with heart failure.

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of October 21**

- Prayers of comfort and healing for Ray PUNCHES who had emergency surgery.
- Prayers of strength and support for the Malafa family as they grieve their stillborn son, Ian.
- Prayers of healing for Bob Harris, Bill & Toni Steele’s brother-in-law, who had successful bladder surgery.
- Prayers of healing for Paul DeBoode who in a coma and receiving comfort care.
- Prayers of healing for Kaitlin Kremers.
- Prayers of comfort for Reba Pugh who is in hospice care in Howard City.

## **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@clcwyoming.org](mailto:office@clcwyoming.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.*

### **Last Week’s Response:**

Sunday, October 28:  
9:00 a.m. – 115      11:15 a.m. - 144

YTD Offerings Needed: \$323,664  
YTD Offerings Actual: \$317,688  
Shortage: \$5,976



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God  
by Muriel Andrews  
in remembrance of Howard Andrews.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Blood Donors:** We are having a Blood Drive this 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](mailto:whitney.vangessel@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**Today:** We are celebrating our **55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** as a church! In honor of All Saints Day and our Anniversary, cake will be served with your morning coffee after both services, so be sure to stop by and join the celebration!

**Pastor's Installation and Potluck:** Please join us this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. for Pastor Justin's installation service. Nursery will be provided. There will be an offering collected during this service for Synod's new Seminary Debt Reduction Fund. The purpose of this fund is to support ministry within our Synod by addressing the indebtedness of Rostered Leaders. Christ Lutheran Church is among the first congregations to support this fund as we celebrate this special service with Bishop Satterlee.

The following people are serving during this special service:

### **Installation Service Participants:**

**Council:** Jim Ward

**Altar Guild:** Pat Potter

**Bread Baker:** Pat Potter

**Welcome Center:** Sharon Mack

**Acolyte:** Lucas Snider

**Worship Assistant:** Diane Persky

**Ushers:** Brian Crane, Gerry Guttormson, Dan Johnson

**Reader:** Jenny Donaldson

**Communion Assistants:** Jim & Jane Ward, Christa & Christopher Killgore

**Greeters:** Carlon & Gaye Snyder

**Nursery:** Vicki Blubaugh, Margie & Cora Evele

**Video Operator:** Whitney VanGessel

**Counters:** Pete VanGessel, Nancy Heidrich

**Sound:** Mike Siebelink

**Bishop's Chaplain:** Suzanne Johnson

**Christmas Store:** Our church, along with several other churches and organizations, will once again be participating in The Wyoming Christmas Store held at Grace Reformed Church on Saturday, December 1. The concept of the Christmas Store is to offer low income families a way to obtain gifts for their children in an affordable manner. Rather than shower families with charitable gifts from strangers, parents involved in the Christmas Store can buy quality gifts at one fourth the retail value (i.e. \$20 value for \$5). Beginning today, a Christmas tree is set up in the Gathering Space with gift tags. Please take a gift tag off the tree, purchase a gift and return the unwrapped gift with the tag attached and the value of the gift written on the tag. Gifts need to be returned no later than Sunday, November 25. Further information and age appropriate gift suggestions are on the table by the tree. Any questions, please contact Carol Peters at 616-634-8067 or [b\\_cpeters@att.net](mailto:b_cpeters@att.net). Thank you for your participation.

**Confirmation:** There will be NO Confirmation Class this evening. In place of class, we invite all confirmands and their families to join us in celebrating the installation of Pastor Justin! That service begins at 4:00 p.m. with a potluck dinner to follow. While not required, it is STRONGLY encouraged that you all attend. This is a great way for our students to see a service that includes the bishop and doesn't happen all too often (hopefully it won't happen here again for quite some time!) and a wonderful way to celebrate a very important day in the life of our congregation. And if that isn't enough reason, as an extra incentive, students may turn in a bulletin with their name on it and mark if they would like us to use it as a sermon note credit or a service opportunity credit. I would love to see our entire class present for this service!

**Love, Laugh, 'N Lunch:** The ladies will be meeting at Tommy Brann's at 4157 S. Division Ave. (3 blocks north of 44<sup>th</sup> St.). 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](mailto:diannevissers@gmail.com).

**Attention Mosaic!** This week we are going to the youth lock-in night at Craig's Cruisers! The event goes from 10 PM on November 9 to 4 AM on the 10<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$17 per person and any extra money you may want for spending. Pizza buffet, unlimited ride time, unlimited video games (non-redeemable games only) and jump time on the new trampoline park are included. You must have a waiver filled out before hand, so grab one and sign up in the Youth Corner!

**Congregational Meeting:** Please plan on attending a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 11, between the services. We will be voting on new Council members at this meeting.

**Attention Christ Crew and TGIF:** We will be combining for a night of service, fun, and food on Friday, November 16 at 6:00 p.m. If you are not a member of our Shutterfly sites where details are shared, please see Christa Killgore or Becky Westers for TGIF and Raechelle Huston or Melanie Jernberg for Christ Crew.

**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](mailto:sz.ch23@gmail.com) or call 616-717-0801.

## EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Holiday Food Baskets:** We are now collecting donations of food items that will be used to provide food baskets for less fortunate families at Thanksgiving and Christmas. For a detailed list of the items that are needed, please see the table in the Gathering Space and the article in the November Branch. Please contact Tamara Wright at 616-498-1616 or [tamara@framesunlimited.com](mailto:tamara@framesunlimited.com) with any questions.

**Offering Envelopes** for 2019 are available on a table in the Gathering Space. If you do not see a box with your name on it, please contact Jim Barritt on Monday or Thursday in the office.

**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.

**Chairperson Needed:** The Youth and Family Committee is in need of a chairperson beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>. 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!

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

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