

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church November 5-12, 2017

Today – November 5

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Blood Drive
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
12:30 p.m. Chili Cook-Off
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

Monday – November 6

1:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study
3:00 p.m. New Beginnings
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – November 7

All Day General Election Here
8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting

Wednesday – November 8

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

Thursday – November 9

10:00 a.m. Baking at Ronald McDonald House
6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting

Friday – November 10

2:00-4:00 p.m. LeFurge Visitation
5:00 p.m. Private Event Set-up
6:00-8:00 p.m. LeFurge Visitation

Saturday – November 11

8:00-4:00 p.m. Private Event
11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Loraine LeFurge

Sunday – November 12

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting
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
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: November 12, 2017

Council:

9:00 a.m. Tom Goetsch
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison

Altar Guild: Teresa Ortego

Bread Baker: Jane Ward

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Georgia Cutler
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Dylan Ardy
11:15 a.m. Marla Aymond

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Karen Whitehouse
11:15 a.m. Cathy Chappell, Sham Alaqraa

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Gail Fleming, Jane Reardon
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison, Rich Neubecker, Jack Cuncannan,
Tom Owens

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Pat Potter, Dylan Ardy
11:15 a.m. Toni Steele, Marla Aymond

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Ashton Whitehouse
11:15 a.m. Jack Cuncannan

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. *Schedule not available*
11:15 a.m. *Schedule not available*

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Sandy Healey
11:15 a.m. Dan & Tamara Wright & Family

Counters: Dave Johnson, Letty Burgstahler

Sprouts Teachers: Hielkema Family

Video Operator:

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

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Dave Byler
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on October 29
9:00 a.m. – 134 11:15 a.m. - 154

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12

Our Sympathy is extended to Pastor Polly and John Standley and their family who mourn the sudden loss of their son, Brett Standley, on Oct. 29. He was 37 and leaves behind his wife Katrina and two step-children, who live in Virginia. If you would like to send the Standleys a card, their address is: 3551 Birch Knoll Drive SE, Kentwood, MI 49512. Brett's funeral will be held at Berceuse Funeral Home (2609 Cunningham Drive, Hampton, VA 23666) on Wednesday, November 8 at 11 a.m. Please keep the Standleys in prayer as they receive friends on Tuesday evening.

Prayer Requests for the Week of October 29

- Prayers of comfort for the family of Loraine LeFurge. A memorial service will be held here at CLC on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 11:00 a.m. with lunch following. You may visit with Loraine's family, also here at church, on Friday, Nov. 10, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m. and one hour before the service on Saturday.
- Prayers of comfort and healing for Carol Potter who has health issues.
- Prayers of comfort for the VanderSlice family and Grandville community as they mourn the passing of Chris VanderSlice after a long battle with cancer.
- Prayers of healing for John Dontama who is seriously ill in the ICU.
- Prayers of sympathy for Heather Holeworth and her family (Gaye Snyder's daughter) as they mourn the untimely loss of their husband and father.
- Prayers of healing for Beth Engstrom, a member at Trinity, who suffered a serious stroke recently.
- Prayers of comfort for Chuck & Donna who mourn the loss of their brother who died of a massive heart attack at 53.

Prayer Requests for the Week of October 22

- Prayers of healing for Veronica Knappen who is undergoing knee surgery on October 27.
- Prayers of strength for Brian Augustine & his family as Brian continues his cancer treatments.
- Prayer of comfort for Laura Meddaugh & family as they grieve her husband Paul's sudden death.
- Prayers of comfort for the family of Jill Ile, who died from cancer.
- Prayers of healing for Pastor Gene Fortune who has a broken hip.
- Pray for health and a safe place to live for the Diaz Family.
- Prayers of comfort & encouragement for Mandy Speers who had bad luck for a very long time.
- Pray for healing for Tim Tierney.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for Gary Sironen and his talent in the Reformation Musical.
- Prayers of thanksgiving and celebration with Curt & Anne Johnson for their son Derek's 37th birthday.
- Pray for healing for Jim Kramer who has prostate cancer.
- 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.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Chris Fite, nephew of Tammy Walsh
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Matt Lashbrook, grandson of Nancy Scudder
- 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@clcwvoming.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 Michael Anton
November 12: Pastor Darryl Larson
November 19: Pastor Sarah Freisen-Carper, Assistant to the Bishop



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God by Steve & Cathy Chappell in memory of Loraine LeFurge and in honor of Steve's birthday.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Attention Blood Donors: The Blood Drive is today from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you haven't signed up but still would like to give, please see Whitney VanGessel. Thank you in advance to donors for their willingness to give. Michigan Blood and I thank you as you are helping those in need!

Sunday School Christmas Program rehearsal continues today. We meet during second service in the education wing.

Today is the Chili Cook-Off! Mosaic is hosting a Chili Cook Of today, immediately following 2nd service until 2:30 PM. Come out and see who has the 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! Contact Steve Lundquist if you have any questions.

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).

Congregational Meeting: Next Sunday, November 12, we will be holding a Congregational Meeting between the services to vote on new Council members. The candidates are: Vicki Blubaugh, Katelyn Conat, Mike Evele (currently finishing a one-year term), Amy Gordon, John Wiechenthal, and Kim Zeitter. Information on each of them is available in the November Branch. This is a very important meeting, and quorum is required for voting, so please plan to attend!

Confirmation Students and Mentors: Our next activity will be Saturday, November 18, at 2:00 PM. We will meet at Samaritas and help put together holiday baskets with the residents. Please let Suzanne Snider know ASAP if you are able to attend.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets: We are collecting the following food items to supply Thanksgiving dinner to area families.

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)	

Attention Mosaic! November 19th is the night of the annual Mosaic Thanksgiving Dinner. Come out to CLC from 6-8 to eat a bunch of turkey and other Thanksgiving classics! We will need volunteers to bring sides and desserts, so let Steve know if you would like to make something for this awesome tradition.

Christmas Store: Our church, along with several other churches and organizations, will once again be participating in The Wyoming Christ Store held at Grace Reformed Church on Saturday, December 2. 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. Beginning today, a Christmas tree is set up in the Gathering Space with gift tags. Please take a 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 26. 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. Thank you for your participation.

Advent By Candlelight: Ladies, this year Advent By Candlelight will be held on Sunday, December 3 at 6:30. Please see the November Branch for details of this special way to start the Advent season.

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

CLC T-Shirts Are Available! Today is the last day we will be taking orders and collecting money for the congregational T-shirts. They cost \$8.00, extended sizes (2X+) cost \$10. I need to have money in before I can put your order in. See me (Suzanne Snider) with any questions. Thank you!

Confirmation Students: Suzanne Snider will have registration forms for the Charge retreat available. If you can get them filled out and back to her as soon as possible, she would appreciate it.

Sudanese Family Update: The Sudanese family of 5 is still in need of towels (bath towels, hand towels and wash cloths), sheets (they have 2 twin, 1 full, and 2 queen size beds) and dressers/chest of drawers. Thank you so much for your generosity. You all are heaven sent! God Bless! If you have any questions or have items to donate – contact Kim Zeitter.

A Female Chaperone Is Still Needed: We are in need of a female chaperone for State Gathering in Lansing in December. Right now, 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.

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 contact Meredith Phillips (Meredith.m.skaggs@gmail.com) if you'd like to volunteer or you can sign up in the Gathering Space.

Personal Care Pantry: If you would like to help PCP, these items are needed: fabric softener, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, Kleenex, toilet paper, dish detergent, and laundry detergent. Please place the donations in the box behind the Welcome Center. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and also food for the dinners.

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. Help this ministry by giving a shawl to someone who is hurting. Thanks! Marilyn Burgard

Great News Yankee Candle Lovers! The fundraiser is done, but you can continue to order online through the end of the year and 40% will go to our youth. Go to yankeecandlefundraising.com and enter our CLC number: 999971254.

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