

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 11, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church November 11-18, 2018

Today – November 11

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
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

Monday – November 12

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – November 13

6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday – November 14

7:30 a.m. Meeting (Paulson)
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday – November 15

4:45 p.m. Oasis Group Event
6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family/Education Meeting @ Uccello's

Friday – November 16

6:00 p.m. Christ Crew & TGIF Activity

Sunday – November 14

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
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice
6:00 p.m. Mosaic Thanksgiving Dinner
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: November 18, 2018

Council:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Michael Phillips

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Pat Potter

Bread Bakers: Cherie Bronson, Pat Potter

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Bob Ortego
11:15 a.m. Barb McMullin

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Haylie Beers
11:15 a.m. Sheridan Llewellyn

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Tim & Sarah Laurent
11:15 a.m. Dan & Amy Corey

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Dianne Vissers, Tim Tierney,
Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Rob & Nora Paulson, Ray Panches

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Jim & Trisha Nemeth, Jane Reardon, Haylie Beers
11:15 a.m. Mike & Carrienne Evele, Sheridan Llewellyn

Readers:

9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack
11:15 a.m. Bev Tillman

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Cynthia Maxted, Meredith Phillips
11:15 a.m. Cynthia Maxted, Bobbie Neubecker

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Fred & Marcia Nichols
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister, Denise Sironen

Counters: Deb Park, Dave Johnson

Sprouts Teachers: Corey Family

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Curtis Druckrey
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 November 4

- Prayers of continued healing for Jeff Vandenberg and comfort for Kelli, Rylee & Clair. Update: Jeff had successful triple bypass surgery on Nov. 7 and is continuing his recovery.
- Prayers of healing for Tom DeGennaro who experienced a medical emergency on Wednesday, November 7. He is not able to receive visitors at this time, but your prayers are greatly appreciated.
- Prayers for the Oostveen and Sullivan families who are thankful for continued blessings.
- Pray for Uncle Tony to be able to reconnect with his children.
- Prayers of thanks for safe travels for Kathie Bekker who is now in Saipan with a medical team following a super typhoon. Kathie is Hans & Dorothy Fetting’s daughter.

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 – 68th 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 Panches 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.

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.*

Last Week’s Response:

Sunday, November 4:
9:00 a.m. – 114 11:15 a.m. – 113
4:00 p.m. – 278

YTD Offerings Needed: \$331,020
YTD Offerings Actual: \$329,140
Shortage: \$1,880



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Hans & Dorothy Fetting
in honor of Hans’ Birthday.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Congregational Meeting: Please plan on attending the Congregational Meeting today between the services. We will be voting on new Council members at this meeting. The list of candidates and some information about them is on the insert with these announcements.

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.

Attention Mosaic! November 18 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.

Confirmation Kids, we will be sharing in the Thanksgiving Dinner with Mosaic on November 18. Dinner will begin at 6 PM. Class will still take place that night after dinner and will be done by 7:30. Watch your emails for help needed with side dishes and dessert. Get ready for a Friendsgiving night with your family of faith!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship: Please join us on Wednesday, November 21 at 7:00 PM for our annual Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service. The following people are schedule to participate in some way on Wednesday evening:

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| Council: _____ | Altar Guild: Dianne Vissers |
| Bread Baker: Georgia Cutler | Welcome Center: Carrienne Evele |
| Acolyte: _____ | Worship Assistant: Nancy Larson |
| Ushers: Ken Davison, Rich Neubecker, Jack Cuncannan, Tom Owens | |
| Communion Assistants: <u>Acolyte</u> , Christa Killgore | |
| Reader: Pat Potter | Nursery: _____ |
| Greeters: _____ | Counters: _____ |
| Video: Jon Killgore | Sound: _____ |

Christmas Store: Be sure to return all unwrapped gifts with the tag attached and the value of the gift written on the tag **no later** than Sunday, November 25. All gifts will be wrapped for the parents at the Christmas Store held on Saturday, December 1. Please keep in mind that because each gift tag represents a child whose parent will be shopping for them at the event, it is very important if a gift tag is taken, a gift be returned so we are not short our committed number of gifts. If for any reason you are unable to return your gift by the deadline, please contact Carol Peters at 616-634-8067 or b_cpeters@att.net to make arrangements to have your gift picked up. Thank you.

Gladiola School Opportunities: We currently have 9 members who are assisting teachers at Gladiola. There is still one teacher that would appreciate help in the afternoon for her special needs class of 3rd and 4th graders.
Wyoming Food Truck: On October 29, 6 of our members assisted in setting up and helping people with the food items they needed. It was a great experience and we felt we were making a difference in the lives of the people. Another opportunity to assist will be on Monday, November 26, 4:30 to about 6:15 p.m. The truck will be at West Elementary at 1840 – 38th Street SW. The December date is Monday, the 17th at Parkview Elementary. We are not locked in to certain dates, only the ones that are possible for us to participate. This Tuesday several members will be serving pizza for a family night (literacy night) at the school. For information regarding any of these opportunities, contact Kathy Reister at 608-6744 or reisterkathy@gmail.com.

Hey Kids!!! The Advent Pajama Party takes place this year on Friday, November 30th from 6-9 PM. The event is for all kids ages 4 through 6th grade. We will have a fun night of a movie, crafts, games, good, and fellowship as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus at Christmas time! We will ask for a donation of \$2 per child (\$10 max) to help cover the cost of a mac'n'cheese dinner with some extras! If older youth would like to come help and earn some service credits, we would gladly take it! Please sign your child(ren) up if they will be attending or helping on the sheet in the Gathering Space (narthex). We look forward to another very fun event!

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 with any questions.

Attention Knitters and Crocheters: We have had a lot of need for prayer shawls this month – so the cabinet is looking kind of empty. Please help out by making a shawl (with its pocket counterpart) and bring it to church. The tags for both the big and little shawls are in the drawer in the lower part of the cabinet, which also has LOTS of yarn for the taking! Please help yourself – it is new, nice, and yours for the taking. I have more at home, so I hope you will take some from the cabinet and turn it into shawls, so that we have more shawls and look less like a yarn store. Thanks in advance! Your work is much appreciated, by those who receive the shawls and by me - because I know that a lot of work and love goes into each one. Marilyn Burgard

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.

Did You Know? It is easy to keep informed on what our Council is doing on our behalf. Minutes from the Council meetings are posted in the Gathering Space on the bulletin board by the double entrance doors – between the doors and the Sanctuary entrance.

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!

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org

Nominees for Council 2018:

Nikki Diaz: Nikki has been a member of CLC since 2016. Her and her husband, Alberto, have 3 children: Allyson, Anna, and Ethan. She is a homemaker and works part-time cleaning here at CLC. She has been involved at CLC with VBS, teaching Sunday School, assisting with Christmas Play, cooking for Personal Care Pantry, and helping wherever she is needed. Nikki is also involved in the community. She is the Coordinator for the Down Syndrome Association, she volunteers at Down Syndrome Association of West Michigan, and is the Assistant Coordinator for the International Down Syndrome Community. She enjoys reading, writing, teaching adults how to read, and camping. Nikki wants to serve on the Council because she feels it is important to have a hand in helping CLC move forward with the needs of youth in our church. She wants to be an example to her children on being involved in the Church and having your voices be heard.

Bill Houseknecht: Bill has been a member of CLC for 21 years. He has 3 adult children, William, Andrew, and Lindsay. He is an Operations Manager for a small chemical company. Bill has been involved here at CLC as an usher (20 years), Sunday School teacher (4 years) and helping at DeGage' for the past 2 years. He enjoys playing pickleball, watching the Green Bay Packers and pampering his 2 dogs, Bella and Coco and cat, Molly. Bill likes to help out when he can here at CLC, he likes the church family and thinks he can do a good job.

Rylee Huston: Rylee has been a member of CLC her whole life, nearly 15 years. She is a high school student at Wayland Union Schools. She participates at CLC in many ways: youth programs (Christ Crew, TGIF, Mosaic), Call Committee to call Pastor Walker, Puppet Ministry, VBS volunteer, National Gathering, Sprouts, and Sunday School. She is also involved in her community with SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) and has been a Riverbank Run volunteer. In her free time she enjoys tennis, golf, reading, listening to music, and camping. Rylee wants to serve on CLC's Council to learn more about the workings of the church and to bring a youth perspective to Council.

Curt Johnson: Curt and his wife Anne have been members at CLC for 2 years. He is employed at S. Abraham & Sons as a corporate credit manager. So far he has participated as part of the Finance Committee here. At previous churches, Curt has been involved as: Council Vice President, Budget Committee, Education Committee – teacher, Worship Planning Committee, Worship Music, and Choir. His community activities involved Adopt-A-Highway, Jail Worship, and Arts Council. In his free time, Curt enjoys high school sports officiating (MHSAA), guitar/singing, and is a lecturer/teacher for NACM Credit Management. Curt wants to serve on CLC's Council to serve and network with CLC family.