

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 18, 2018

### This Week at Christ Lutheran Church November 18-25, 2018

#### Today – November 18

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
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. Mosaic Thanksgiving Dinner  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (after dinner)  
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

#### Monday – November 19

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

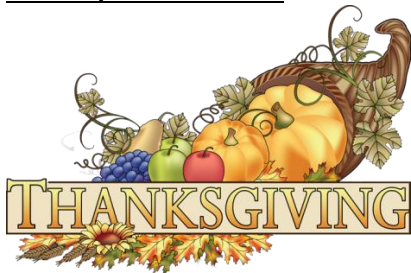
#### Tuesday – November 20

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting

#### Wednesday – November 21

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

#### Thursday – November 22



#### Sunday – November 25

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. Confirmation Class

#### Last Week's Response:

Sunday, November 11:  
9:00 a.m. – 128    11:15 a.m. – 144

YTD Offerings Needed: \$340,223  
YTD Offerings Actual: \$334,692  
Shortage: \$5,531

### Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: November 25, 2018

#### **Council:**

9:00 a.m. Linda Montgomery  
11:15 a.m. Kim Zeitter

#### **Altar Guild:**

9:00 a.m. Teresa Ortego  
11:15 a.m. Christa Killgore

**Bread Baker:** Marie Smith

#### **Welcome Center:**

9:00 a.m. Carol Miller  
11:15 a.m. Tom Owens

#### **Acolyte:**

9:00 a.m. Christopher Killgore  
11:15 a.m. Jeneve Windsor

#### **Worship Assistant:**

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward  
11:15 a.m. Margie Evele

#### **Coffee Servers:**

9:00 a.m. Dave & Lisa Harris  
11:15 a.m. Cathy Chappell, Nora Mhamedi

#### **Ushers:**

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson,  
Ron & Nancy Heidrich  
11:15 a.m. Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter

#### **Communion Assistants:**

9:00 a.m. Pat Potter, Christopher Killgore  
11:15 a.m. Christopher Killgore, Jeneve Windsor

#### **Readers:**

9:00 a.m. Jim Nemeth  
11:15 a.m. Tom Goetsch

#### **Nursery:**

9:00 a.m. Cynthia Maxted, Letty Burgstahler  
11:15 a.m. Cynthia Maxted, Angie & Dylan Ardy

#### **Greeters:**

9:00 a.m. Mary Whitehead, Karen Whitehouse  
11:15 a.m. Bill & Toni Steele

**Counters:** Jeff Emrich, Annette Wendland

**Sprouts Teachers:** No Class Today

#### **Video Operator:**

9:00 a.m. Jon Killgore  
11:15 a.m. Abby Corey

#### **Sound Board:**

9:00 a.m. Bob Ortego  
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

*“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12*

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of November 11**

- Prayers of comfort and peace for Eileen Weilandt, Sharon Mack’s mother-in-law, who had a stroke this week. She is 99 years old. Pray also that her family is able to make good decisions regarding her care.
- Prayers of healing for Tom DeGennaro who experienced a medical emergency last week. Prayers of strength also for his family – Kristen, Rileigh, MacKenzie, and Ava.
- Pray for an end to senseless violence and killing in our country.
- Prayers of thanks for our veterans and their families.
- Prayers of comfort for our Sudanese brothers and sisters who have lost loved ones in the continuing conflict in South Sudan.
- Prayers of safe travels to Texas for Todd for work this week.
- Prayers of comfort for the family of Earl & Cathy Butler in the recent loss of Cathy’s mother.
- Prayers of thanks to the Lord for answering so many prayers!! Bless Ray & Stub (who has Alzheimer’s).
- Pray for Anne Gegg and the safe delivery of her first child.
- Prayers of healing & strength for Caitlin who is having chemo at Mayo Clinic.
- Prayers of healing and thanksgiving for Judy who had a kidney transplant a week ago.
- Pray for all those affected by the wild fires in California.

## **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 of comfort for Jim & Lynn Barritt and their family as they mourn the loss of Jim’s aunt.
- 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.

## **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@clcwyo.org](mailto: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 would like prayers for someone.*



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God  
by Marilyn Gillette  
in memory of Terry Gillette.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Sunday School Christmas Play Participants:** We have less than a month to prepare for our program on December 16. Please make sure you are listening to your CDs and learning those lines!! We will have practice this Sunday but will NOT have practice over Thanksgiving weekend! Please use the drive time to family get-togethers to practice those lines!!

**Musical Youth Needed:** If there are any youth that would like to share a musical offering with the congregation during the Christmas Program on the 16<sup>th</sup>, please let Suzanne Snider know ASAP. Piano, singing, trumpet, violin, whatever you would like to play, if you have a Christmas carol or song to share, we'd love to hear you!

**Attention Mosaic!** Tonight 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 meet this Sunday at 6:00 p.m. for the Youth Thanksgiving Dinner! If you signed up to bring a side, please make sure you have it here for the start of dinner at 6:00 p.m. We will enjoy dinner together and then have class afterward. Class will still end at 7:30. Looking forward to seeing you!

**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:

Council:	Altar Guild: Dianne Vissers
Bread Baker: Georgia Cutler	Welcome Center: Carrienne Evele
Acolyte: Tyler Risner	Worship Assistant: Nancy Larson
Ushers: Ken Davison, Rich Neubecker, Jack Cuncannan, Tom Owens	
Communion Assistants: Christa Killgore, Tyler Risner	Reader: Pat Potter
Nursery: Cynthia Maxted	Greeters: Carlon & Gaye Snyder
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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders.

Wyoming Food Truck: Another opportunity to assist with setting up and helping people with food items will be on Monday, November 26, 4:30 to about 6:15 p.m. The truck will be at West Elementary at 1840 – 38<sup>th</sup> Street SW. The December date is Monday, the 17<sup>th</sup> at Parkview Elementary. We are not locked in to certain dates, only the ones that are possible for us to participate. For information regarding any of these opportunities, contact Kathy Reister at 608-6744 or [reisterkathy@gmail.com](mailto:reisterkathy@gmail.com).

**Branch Deadline:** All submissions for the December Branch need to be turned in by Tuesday, November 27 at 10:00 AM.

**Listening Post Update:** You can still 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 get to know 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.

**Hey Kids!!!** Don't forget to sign up for the Advent Pajama Party!! It will be on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 PM. This is for all youth in 6<sup>th</sup> grade or younger (if your child is under age 4, we'd love to have them, but ask that a parent stay during the event). \$2 per person (\$10 max) to join us for dinner at 6, and then all the festivities will begin immediately after dinner. Games, crafts, songs, and a movie are on the itinerary. Dress in your pajamas and feel free to bring a pillow and sleeping bag to cuddle up during our video. Older youth and adults are welcome to join us as helpers for the evening. Please make sure to sign up by Sunday, November 25!! That's Thanksgiving weekend, so if you won't be in town next weekend, you need to sign up THIS SUNDAY!!


**Advent By Candlelight:** Ladies, hopefully you have already marked your calendars for Sunday, December 2 at 6:00 p.m. It will be a fun way to begin the Christmas season with fellowship, music and of course food! We will begin the evening with a very short program and Christmas music, followed by appetizers, desserts, and beverages. This is also when we reveal who our secret sisters have been this year and then draw names for next year which is always fun. Being a secret sister is optional, but only involves drawing a name which is kept secret and sending cards or inexpensive gifts to your "sister" on special occasions. This is a great way to spend time together and an opportunity to meet ladies that you may not know! There are signup sheets on a table in the Gathering Space for those who will be attending, those who would like to bring an appetizer or dessert, and those who would like to decorate a table. This year we will be using our 72" round tables. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Davison at 616-719-3229 or at [kendavison7502@comcast.net](mailto:kendavison7502@comcast.net).

**Attention CLC!** If you have an amazing chili recipe, put it to the test! Our Annual Chili Cook-Off is Sunday, December 9 from 4 to 7 PM! This year will be a tailgate theme where we will watch the Lions play and eat some great food. Not confident with your chili skills? Sign up to bring your favorite tailgate food instead! We will have tables set up, but if you want to eat in true tailgate style, bring your bag chair and eat in comfort! Come for great fellowship, food and fun! See you there!

**Poinsettias – Flowers of the Holy Night:** We will once again be celebrating the Nativity of our Lord's Birth by adorning our church with beautiful red poinsettia plants! The Altar Guild will be purchasing a selection from Ludema's Floral & Garden in various sizes for our Christmas creation. If you would like to participate and are able, may we suggest that you make a donation to offset the cost of the arrangement. Poinsettia envelopes have been placed in the pews for your convenience. Last date to order is Sunday, December 9. Make your contribution in memory of a loved one or to honor someone, noting the information on the envelope so it can be listed in the bulletin on Christmas Eve. See the November Branch for more details. We encourage you to take a plant/s home after the 10:00 PM Christmas Eve service, or by Sunday, December 30, for your continued holiday enjoyment.

**Parents of Confirmation Students:** Please start thinking about your student's schedule for the weekend of March 22-24. The Charge Retreat at Great Wolf Lodge takes place that weekend and I need to get registrations in by January 5. If you already know that your child will NOT be attending, please let me (Suzanne Snider) know via email or in person. Also, I am in need of one female chaperone for the weekend. If you are interested in joining us, please let me know ASAP!

## EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

**T-Shirts to Support Tom:** A friend of the DeGennaro family has designed and organized the sale of T-Shirts to support Tom and his family as he recovers from his recent illness. The design is shown here  The "thumbs up" is very significant as it was the first command Tom responded to!! These grey shirts are \$15, with the proceeds going to support Tom & Kris. Youth sizes XS-XL and all adult sizes are available. Orders will only be taken until Tuesday, Nov. 20. If you would like to support Tom & Kris by buying a T-shirt, please place payment (checks need to be made out to Tricia Strodbeck) with a note stating the size(s) you wish to order in an envelope marked #Degeforthewin. Lysa Stockwell will be collecting these orders on Sunday, or you can place them in Audrey's mailbox in the copy room. \*\*Please note: Lysa is not organizing this fundraiser – she is just helping out by collecting orders from anyone at CLC who is interested.



**Personal Care Pantry:** We welcomed 29 families on Monday evening. Please pray for the following people:

Fermin: for his high blood pressure

Emily: for good job interviews

Edward: that the lost find Jesus

Margarita: to keep her family safe

Martha, Anita, Paula, & Magdalena: for good health

Olpha: to keep her family together

Deb: for members of her family going through a divorce

Rosalie: for family members who are ill

Jacqueline: for her mom who is having leg surgery

Mark: thankful praise

Gail: for her mom who isn't expected to make it through the week

Darlene: for her son-in-law, Sam, who has pancreatic cancer

Marlo, Nancy, Esmerelda, Olga, Rosa, Hedwig, Delmida, and Prudencia: for their families

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.

**Holiday Food Baskets:** We are still collecting donations of food items that will be used to provide food baskets for less fortunate families at 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 or to let her know you can help!

**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 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!

**Do You Want to Help Feed the Hungry?** CLC is looking to find someone who would be interested in organizing our participation in the annual Grand Rapids Hunger Walk next May. Other opportunities to help gather food from area farmers also an option. Please contact Kim Zeitter at 826-6616 if you would like to be that person.

**Update on Winter Cancellation Policy:** Now that we are coming on the Winter season, weather may dictate conditions which could require a closure, cancelling services or activities. If the weather seems fierce, check WXMI (Fox 17) or WOOD TV 8 for a notice of closing, since they are the stations we have authorized for such notices. Hopefully it something we won't have to do this winter, but if conditions warrant, this becomes the means to communicate when necessary.

Please remember: since conditions vary in different areas, each member should determine if changing conditions, icy roads or the prospect of worsening conditions require staying home rather than risking a trip to church. Your safety is of utmost importance! Jim Ward, Council President

**Could You Let the Office Know If You Are a Thrivent Member?** Christ Lutheran could qualify for \$250 for our activities by communicating about the Thrivent members who will participate and want to support community service activities. Since we have the Personal Care Pantry and participate in Habitat for Humanity and Degage', the activities could qualify for their funding for the programs. Questions? Contact Jim Ward at 532-7327 for details.

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

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