

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 19, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church November 19-26, 2017

Today – November 19

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School w/ Pastor Friesen-Carper
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. Private Memorial Service (sanctuary)
6:00 p.m. Confirmation
6:00 p.m. Youth Thanksgiving Dinner
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal

Monday – November 20

3:00 p.m. New Beginnings
5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – November 21

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family Committee Meeting

Wednesday – November 22

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Thursday – November 23

Happy Thanksgiving!!

Friday – November 24

Office Closed

Saturday – November 25

11:00 a.m. SCLC Gathering

Sunday – November 26

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Last Week's Response:

Attendance on November 12:
9:00 a.m. – 128 11:15 a.m. – 135

Offerings Needed YTD: \$349,069
Offerings Received YTD: \$323,949
Shortage: \$25,120



Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: November 26, 2017

Council:

9:00 a.m. Tom Goetsch
11:15 a.m. Cindy June

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Dianne Vissers
11:15 a.m. Christa Killgore

Bread Baker: Suzanne Johnson

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dave Harris
11:15 a.m. Barb McMullin

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Jake McKenney
11:15 a.m. Neveah Ulrich

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Nancy Larson
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Tom & Karen Owens

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, John, Colin & Connor Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Bill Houseknecht, Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer,
Kristen Thornton

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Jane Reardon, Jake McKenney
11:15 a.m. Christopher Killgore, Gerry Stockwell,
Neveah Ulrich

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Nancy Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Julie Menacher

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Ray PUNCHES, Rebecca Snider

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Carlon & Gaye Snyder
11:15 a.m. Todd & Raechelle Huston & Family

Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, Sarah Laurent

Sprouts Teachers: No class today

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Ann Modzeleski

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. David Archambault
11:15 a.m. Mike Siebelink

This Morning we welcome Pastor Sarah Friesen-Carper to Christ Lutheran! Pastor Friesen-Carper is the Assistant to the Bishop for Congregational and Leadership Excellence. She will preach and preside at both services this morning. During the Adult Sunday School class at 10:15 a.m., Pastor Friesen-Carper will be talking with those who are interested about the Call Process and answering any questions you may have.

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of November 12

- Prayers of comfort for Mike & Bev Faas who mourn the loss of Mike's mom, Leita Faas this past week. She was 96.
- Prayers of comfort for the Czaja (chi-ah) Family who mourn the loss of Shannon's mom Barb.
- Prayers of healing for Tyler Bugai (and Melissa & Tim) who is hospitalized with complications from Leukemia.
- Pray for a safe home for the Diaz family.
- Prayers of healing for Jim Kramer who is battling prostate cancer.
- Prayers of comfort for Jim & Laurie after the sudden death of their son this week.
- Please keep the Call Committee in your prayers: Todd Huston (Chair), Brian Crane, Julie Menacher, Lance Girand, Margie Evele, Meredith Phillips, Pete VanGessel, Ron Sabin, and Suzanne Johnson.

Prayer Requests for the Week of November 5

- Prayers of comfort for Fred & Marcia Nicholas & Family as they mourn the loss of Marcia's mom, Ruby Painter.
- Prayers of comfort for the Standley family as they mourn the loss of their son & brother, Brett.
- Prayers of thanks as we celebrate Charlotte Neubecker's first birthday.
- Prayers of strength & healing for Taylor Russell as she struggles from a massive stroke at age 23.
- Prayer of comfort for the VanderSlice family & friends as they mourn the loss of Chris VanderSlice who had cancer.
- Prayers of healing & strength for Gerry Schmuker who was recently diagnosed with colon cancer.
- Prayers of healing for Susie, who has a broken arm.
- Prayers of healing for Cathy Chappell's friend Ann, who has stage 4 lung cancer.
- Prayers of praise that Veronica Knappen is now cancer free!
- Prayers of comfort for Rachel Duleborn after the loss of her baby.

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 & Ashley Toomey, friends of the June family (active duty)
- 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 Sarah Friesen-Carper, Assistant to the Bishop
November 26: Pastor Polly Standley
December 3: Pastor Michael Anton



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Gary & Denise Sironen in honor of
their 25th Wedding Anniversary on November 21.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Confirmation Class Tonight: Confirmation class will run at its normal time from 6:00-7:30 p.m. We will be joining Mosaic for a Thanksgiving dinner during the first half of class. Check your emails for more details.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets: We are collecting the following food items to supply Thanksgiving dinner to area families. Delivery will be today, November 19. Donated food items may be left on the table in the Gathering Space, except dinner rolls and frozen pie crusts should be left in the freezer.

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.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship: Please join us this Wednesday, November 22, at 7:00 PM in a special Service of Thanksgiving. The following people are scheduled to serve for this service. If you are not going to be able to fulfill your commitment, please arrange a replacement.

Council: Toni Steele	Altar Guild: Elizabeth Druckrey	Acolyte: Rylee Huston
Bread Baker: Denise Sironen	Reader: Curtis Druckrey	Sound: Matt June
Worship Assistant: Nancy Larson	Video Operator: Jon Killgore	
Communion Assistants: Denise Sironen, Rylee Huston	Ushers: Pete VanGessel, Gail Fleming, Jane Reardon	

Office Notes:

- ✓ The office will be closed on Friday, November 24. The bulletin announcement deadline this week will be *Wednesday, November 22 at 10:00 AM.*
- ✓ If you would like to submit pictures from activities, articles, upcoming holiday news, or anything else for the December Branch, please be sure Audrey has it by Tuesday, November 28, at 10:00 AM.

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 26. 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 to remember: if you take a gift tag, a gift must be returned so that 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!

Hey Mosaic Crew! Remember that we DO NOT have Mosaic on November 26.

Advent Pajama Party: Believe it or not, the season of Advent is right around the corner! On Friday, December 1, from 6-9 p.m., we will be hosting an Advent Pajama Party for all youth ages 4th-6th grade. Younger children can join us as long as a parent stays with them. We will have fun making some crafts, eating some treats, watching some holiday favorites, and of course learning about what the season of Advent is! Please sign up in the Gathering Space if you'd like to join us. Some adult and older youth help will be needed for this event. Please see Suzanne Snider to sign up to help or donate items or see the table in the Gathering Space to see up as well.

Advent By Candlelight: Ladies, this year Advent By Candlelight will be held on Sunday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. We would love to have you all join us for this great evening that includes: a special speaker, beautiful music, some Christmas carols, delicious appetizers and desserts, and Secret Sister "revealing" and drawing for next year. Sign up in the Gathering Space if you plan to attend. If you wish, you can also sign up to make an appetizer or dessert and let us know if you would like to decorate a table. Hope to see you there!

We Are Going Bowling! All youth and mentors, please join us for a fun afternoon of bowling on Sunday, December 10 from 3:00-5:00 PM! We will meet at Fairlanes in Grandville and enjoy bowling, pizza and pop for \$10 a piece (\$5 for youth). Please sign up by December 3rd!

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

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

A Need for A Sudanese Family: The Sudanese are looking for a washer, dryer, gas stove and refrigerator. If you have any of these appliances no longer needed or you are replacing during the holidays, you can contact Kim Zeitter at 616-826-6616. Thank you again to EVERYONE for supporting the new family that came to SCLC. You are heaven sent!

Our Smallest Members Need You: 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.

2018 Budget Envelopes: Envelopes for the new year are available on a table in the Gathering Space. If you do not see your name, please contact Jim Barritt, who is in the office on Mondays and Thursdays.

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.

Personal Care Pantry: PCP is in need of the following items right now: toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, and dish soap. 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. This past Monday we were able to help many families with the items they need. The following prayer requests were shared:

Annette and Bill: for their families and for good health

Sonia: for Belinda Rafael and family

Shirley: for good weather

Anita: for Mark who is having surgery for a blood clot in his leg

Esperanza: for her family who are all sick

Jeanette: good health for everyone

Lidia: for her mom, Lauriana's health

Martha: for Lydia Leyva who is ill

Rosalie: for her mother-in-law, Rosa, who has rotator cuff problems

Irma, Hasan, Hedwig, Deborah, Gail, Lisandro, and Sandra: for their families

Magdalena: this Christmas may everyone have enough to eat

Mary Jane: her husband, Rubin, is having problems with his pacemaker

Julia: for her family's safety and good health

Geraldine and Nancy: for Sara Battle's health

Mark: for leadership in our country

Marcia: for good health

Martha: for protection for her family

Marta and Margarita: for work and their families

Chris: for their family to be safe

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

Poinsettias – Flowers of the Holy Night: Have you heard the legend of how a peasant girl from Mexico, so poor she could not afford a proper gift to give baby Jesus at her church's Christmas Eve service, pulled weeds and fashioned a bouquet to lay by the nativity that burst into brilliant red flowers? How wonderful that we continue this festive celebration of the Nativity of our Lord 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. We suggest that you make a donation to offset the cost of the arrangement. Envelopes can be found in the pew racks. The last date to participate is Sunday, December 17th. 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. We encourage you to take plant(s) after the 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service, or by Sunday, December 31 for your continued holiday enjoyment.