

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 2, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church December 2-9, 2018

Today – December 2

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
12:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
6:00 p.m. Advent By Candlelight
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir

Monday – December 3

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

Tuesday – December 4

11:30 a.m. Love, Laugh 'N Lunch @ Railside
6:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family/Chr. Education Meeting @ Uccello's
7:15 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting

Wednesday – December 5

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Christmas Choir Practice

Thursday – December 6

7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Sunday – December 9

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
4:00 p.m. Chili Cookoff Fundraiser
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice



Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: December 9, 2018

Council:

9:00 a.m. Linda Montgomery
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison

Altar Guild: Karen Metzner

Bread Baker: Bev Tillman

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Georgia Cutler
11:15 a.m. Meredith Phillips

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Neveah Ulrich
11:15 a.m. Maddie Kreiger

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Patrick Blanchard
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Jan King, Kay Siebelink
11:15 a.m. Rich & Bobbie Neubecker

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson,
Ron & Nancy Heidrich
11:15 a.m. Bill Houseknecht, Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer,
Kristen Thornton

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward, Neveah Ulrich
11:15 a.m. Karen Metzner, Maddie Kreiger

Readers:

9:00 a.m. Erin O'Brien-Jenison
11:15 a.m. Jack Cuncannan

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Cynthia Maxted, Elizabeth Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Cynthia Maxted, Ray Panches

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Jim & Lynn Barritt
11:15 a.m. Bob & Sue Scharf

Counters: Pete VanGessel, Tim Laurent

Sprouts Teachers: Koehler Family

Video Operator:

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

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Matt June
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 25

- Prayers of healing for Christy who has upcoming surgery and has infertility questions.
- Prayers of healing for Nicole Riggs' mother, who is having surgery in Florida.
- Pray for continued healing and strength for Tom DeGennaro.
- Prayers of continued strength and healing for Jeff VandenBerg.

Prayer Requests for the Week of November 18

- Prayers of healing for Susan Funderburg who is dealing with cancer reoccurrence.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for the healthy birth of Owen Foster Gegg, the nephew of Aimee Paulson.
- Prayers for continued healing for Tom DeGennaro and strength for Kristen and the girls.
- Prayers of safe travel for all traveling this week to spend time with family & friends for Thanksgiving.
- Prayers of healing for Eileen Weilandt, Sharon Mack's 99 year old mother-in-law who suffered a stroke.
- Prayers of thanksgiving that Uncle Tony was able to see his kids!
- Prayers of healing for Katie who will have cancer surgery on Dec. 6.
- Prayers of strength for the Amonte Family with the cancer diagnosis and plans for treatment ahead.
- Pray for peace and patience for James and his family as he continues to recover from burns.
- Pray for a successful pacemaker installation and continued healing for Dave.

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 25:
9:00 a.m. – 108 11:15 a.m. – 74
Thanksgiving Eve: 43

YTD Offerings Needed: \$353,088
YTD Offerings Actual: \$349,167
Shortage: \$3,921



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Dan & Pat Johnson in honor of
two sisters' birthdays this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Hey Mosaic! We have our meeting from 6-8 tonight! Come out for a night of songs, games, snack and much more!

Confirmation Students: A reminder that we have class this Sunday from 12:30-1:30 in the Ed. Wing. You may bring a lunch and/or snack to share with the class. This is our last class for the next 4 weeks, so please be there!! Next week you

are expected to help out with the Youth Chili Cookoff fundraiser on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Watch for an email with additional details. We will meet up again for class on Sunday, January 6 at 6:00 p.m. when we will welcome Pastor Justin officially to our Sunday night crew! Enjoy the holidays!

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:

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 or call 616-717-0801.

Love, Laugh 'N Lunch: The Love, Laugh, 'N Lunch group will meet on Tuesday, December 4 at 11:30 a.m. at Railside Golf Club. Railside is located at 2500 – 76th Street SW, Byron Center. Please join us for some fun fellowship. RSVP: Marilyn Miheve at mimiheve@gmail.com or Dianne Vissers at diannevissers@gmail.com.

Make A Joyful Noise! All who love to sing are invited to join a special Christmas Choir of adults and youth to prepare anthems for the 10:00 Christmas Eve Service. Rehearsals will be held on December 5, 12, and 19, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Sara Miller, Minister of Music, at sara@clcwyoming.org.

Annual Chili Cook-off! 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 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 of poinsettias. If you would like to participate, 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. 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.

Christmas Cookie Walk: Join us between services on Sunday, December 16 for our annual Christmas Cookie Walk. This is your chance to enjoy some amazing Christmas cookie creations! Whether you donate cookies that you love baking or you prefer to purchase your treats and avoid the mess, this event is for you! You may purchase cookies for \$4.00/lb. The proceeds will benefit the Personal Care Pantry. If you have any questions, please Tammy Davison at 616-558-8883.

Christmas Program: The Christmas Program takes place on Sunday, December 16 at 5:30 p.m. We welcome the entire congregation to come and enjoy an evening of music, theatre, and preparation for the coming of the baby Jesus! Any member of the congregation is welcome to share their musical talent with us! If you are interested in offering up a performance, please let Suzanne Snider know what you will be playing by Sunday, December 9.

Branch Deadline: All submissions for the January Branch are due by Friday, December 28 at 10:00 AM. Either drop items off to the office or email to Audrey at office@clcwyoming.org. Please note that it is a Friday – this is different than usual because of the holidays. What a great chance to show the CLC Family all the great things that happened around here during Advent!

Parents of Confirmation Students: Please let Suzanne Snider know by January 5 if your child will be attending the Charge retreat at Great Wolf Lodge from March 24-26, 2019.

Women of the Congregation: Mark your calendars, the Women's Retreat will be taking place at Pine Ridge Bible Camp from Saturday, March 16 to Sunday, March 17, 2019! Get ready to experience a beach getaway in the midst of dreary winter here in Michigan! Stay tuned for details to come!

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Membership Directories: Updated phone directories are available at the Welcome Center. If you notice incorrect information, please let the office know what needs to be corrected.

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. Please contact Tamara Wright at tamara@framesunlimited.com or 616-498-1616 with any questions or to let her know you can help!

Personal Care Pantry 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.

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.

Winter Cancellation Policy: Now that we are coming on the cold and wintery 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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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:
(please include a brief description – group, date, etc.)
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