

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 9, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church **December 9-16, 2018**

Today – 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 Cook-off Fundraiser
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir

Monday – December 10

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

Tuesday – December 11

6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday – December 12

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

Thursday – December 13

10:00 a.m. Baking @ Ronald McDonald House
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Saturday – December 15

9:30 a.m. Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal
12:00 p.m. Jr. Choir Christmas Practice

Sunday – December 16

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Christmas Cookie Walk
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
10:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Sudanese Action Team
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice
5:30 p.m. Christmas Program



Serving Our Congregation **Next Sunday: December 16, 2018**

Council:

9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat
11:15 a.m. Mike Evele

Altar Guild:

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

Bread Bakers: Pat Potter, Suzanne Snider

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting
11:15 a.m. Carrienne Evele

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Aiden Ardy
11:15 a.m. Nevea Bush

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Patrick Blanchard
11:15 a.m. Steve Green

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, Jennifer Buddemeier
11:15 a.m. Tom & Karen Owens

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Dave & Lisa Harris, Tim Tierney
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison, Rich Neubecker, Jack Cuncannan,
Tom Owens

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Chris Boes, Nicki Deuling, Aiden Ardy
11:15 a.m. Matt & Cindy June, Nevea Bush

Readers:

9:00 a.m. Trish Nemeth
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Cynthia Maxted, Tim Partee
11:15 a.m. Cynthia Maxted, Ali Osburn

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting, Joanne Francis
11:15 a.m. Tom & Jean Wisinski

Counters: Brian Crane, Nancy Heidrich

Sprouts Teachers: Rylee Huston, Jack Cuncannan

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Curtis Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Todd Sheldon

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Bob Ortego
11:15 a.m. Matt June

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of December 2

- Prayers of strength and healing for Tom DeGennaro. Tom has been moved to Mary Free Bed. If you would like to send him a note of encouragement, use this address: Tom DeGennaro, Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital, 235 Wealthy Street, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 with Tom’s name included.
- Prayers of thanksgiving with Frank & Melissa Trendt whose first child is due in July – may this pregnancy be safe and joyful!
- Prayers for continued healing for James who is recovering from burns and a minor heart attack.
- Prayers of healing for Christy who will have surgery on Dec. 12 and has infertility questions.
- Pray for successful heart valve replacement surgery for Jerry Sauve, former CLC member, next Tuesday.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for successful knee surgery for Charlotte Anton and healing blessings for her recovery.

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.

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@clcwyoming.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, December 2:
9:00 a.m. – 111 11:15 a.m. – 132

YTD Offerings Needed: \$360,444
YTD Offerings Actual: \$360,030
Shortage: \$414



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by the Killgore family
in memory of Barb Killgore.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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 12, and 19, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Sara Miller, Minister of Music, at sara@clcwyoming.org.

Confirmation Students: Today you are expected to help out with the Youth Chili Cookoff fundraiser 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!

Annual Chili Cook-off! If you have an amazing chili recipe, put it to the test! Our Annual Chili Cook-off is TODAY, 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 Orders: 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 TODAY - 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@clcwoming.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.

Mark Your Calendars, Card Sharks! Body & Soul Sisters is hosting the annual euchre tournament on Friday, January 18, 2019 at Jane Reardon's home (close to church).

- Socializing is from 6:30-7:30 p.m.; cards are from 7:30 (sharp)-9:30/10:00 p.m. (break at 8:30).
- All adults are welcome to join us for this event.
- Buy-in to play is \$5 per person with a Personal Care Pantry item or \$10 per person without one. All proceeds will go to the Personal Care Pantry.
- Please BYOB and bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

Whether you don't know how to play well, you're a card shark, or you don't have a partner, you are welcome to join us! Please RSVP by Jan. 13 on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space or via email at bodyandsoulsisters@gmail.com. Contact Suzanne Gut (616-560-0361), Ann Modzeleski (616-690-4619), or Jane Reardon (616-717-0429) or email with any questions. An email with Jane's address will go out prior to the event. If you can bring a card table and chairs, please indicate that on the sign-up sheet. Spread the word and spread the Word!

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

End of Year Giving - As you plan to wrap up your giving/contributions for the year, please note that Sunday, December 30 will be the last day to place offerings for 2018 in the offering plate and have them recorded for this year.

Gladiola School: An ongoing project for Gladiola School is collecting box tops. There are two types of coupons we are collecting: "Box Tops for Education" from General Mills and more brands and "Family Rewards" from Kellogg's. You will find a container for these coupons on the countertops where you grab a cup of coffee and a snack on Sunday mornings.

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