

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 23, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church December 23-30, 2018

Today – December 23

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship

Monday – December 24

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship
7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship
10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship

Tuesday – December 25

1:00 p.m. SSCLC Worship
3:00-8:00 p.m. SSCLC Christmas Celebration



Wednesday – December 26

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday – December 27

11:00 a.m. Columbarium Participants Meeting
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Friday – December 28

10:00 a.m. Branch Submissions Deadline

Saturday – December 29

1:00 p.m. Private Event - Owens

Sunday – December 30

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Last Week's Response:

Sunday, December 16:
9:00 a.m. – 126 11:15 a.m. – 117

YTD Offerings Needed: \$377,204
YTD Offerings Actual: \$381,031
Overage: \$3,827

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: December 30, 2018

Council:

9:00 a.m. Linda Montgomery
11:15 a.m. Cindy June

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Teresa Ortego
11:15 a.m. Jean Wisinski

Bread Baker: Christa Killgore

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Amy Kool
11:15 a.m. Bev Tillman

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Jonah McKenney
11:15 a.m. Aiden Ardy

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand
11:15 a.m. Margie Evele

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Harry & Annette Wendland
11:15 a.m. Peggy McCourry

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Rob & Nora Paulson, Ray Panches

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Jonah McKenney
11:15 a.m. Gerry Stockwell, Aiden Ardy

Readers:

9:00 a.m. Pat Potter
11:15 a.m. Tom Owens

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Cynthia Maxted, Ali Osburn
11:15 a.m. Cynthia Maxted, Emma Carlson

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Barb McMullin, Kristen Thornton

Counters: Sarah Laurent, Jennifer Brey Meyer

Sprouts Teachers: No Sprouts today

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Curtis Druckrey
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 December 16

- Prayers of healing for Rylee Walsh who had emergency gallbladder surgery on Friday (12/14).
- Prayers of comfort to Whitney VanGessel and her family as they mourn the passing of her Uncle Ted this morning (12/16).
- Prayers of thanksgiving for Curt Johnson who is celebrating his birthday today.
- Prayers of healing for Liz who suffers with pain, and all God’s creatures.
- Prayers of comfort to the family of Diane VanBennekom who passed away yesterday (12/15).
- Prayers of hope and strength for a co-worker whose husband suddenly left her and their children.
- Prayers of healing and comfort for Pat Marbwe while waiting for cancer results.
- Prayers of comfort for Ray, Sharon Mack’s cousin, during his hospice care for stage 4 cancer.
- Pray for hope and a good outcome for someone’s difficult meeting at work.
- Prayers of healing for Anula whose cancer is spreading fast.
- Prayers of healing for Susan Funderburg who has upcoming surgery for brain cancer.

Prayer Requests for the Week of December 9

- Pray for safe travel for Krystal Owens, Tom & Karen Owens’ granddaughter, who is coming home after 16 months in the missionary field.
- Prayers of healing for Rylee Walsh who was hospitalized this weekend with the stomach flu.
- Pray for a safe and successful surgery for Lysa S.
- Prayers of strength for Deb Farrant during chemo treatments.
- Pray for Rene who received a diagnosis of cancer this week.
- Prayers of healing for Pat and Luann Knappen, who are both struggling with cancer.
- Pray for Dorothy, dear friend of Muriel Andrews, who was diagnosed with bone cancer.
- Pray for successful surgery and healing for Johnnie and his brother – Johnnie is giving his brother a kidney.
- Prayers of safety for Joey N. who lives up north and is going to see his grandparents.
- Pray for Tim & Brooke LaGro, friends of Renee & Steve Green – Tim will be having open heart surgery on Dec. 19 at U of M, pray for a successful operation and recuperation.
- Prayers of restoration for the health of Sallie Gates who is recuperating after another hospitalization.
- Prayers of healing for Mark Zinn as he recuperates from surgery for cancer.
- Prayers of healing for Christy who will have surgery on Dec. 12 and has infertility questions.
- Pray for Deb and Heather – that their cancer be gone.
- Prayers of recovery for Paige and Doug who are recovering from cancer surgery.
- Prayers of peace and comfort for Joyce, Stan & Steve Windhorn on the passing of Pastor Eldor Windhorn this past week and their son, Doug, last month.
- Pray for the peace that was negotiated between Eritrea and Ethiopia, ending a 30-year struggle.

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) 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 Ray Hjelt in memory of Bev Hjelt.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Christmas Eve Worship: We will be celebrating the newborn King with special services on Monday, December 24. Worship services will be held at 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. We hope you join us!

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!

Adult Bible Study: We will not meet the next 2 weeks during the holidays. See you on January 6!

Confirmation Students: If you will be attending the Charge retreat at Great Wolf Lodge from March 22-24, 2019, Suzanne MUST know by January 6. There are registration forms which need to be completed and turned in by that date. No money is due at this time. Cost is estimated to be between \$80-\$100 per student and there is financial assistance available.

Confirmands and Mentors: Our annual youth/mentor bowling event is happening on Sunday, January 13th at 3:30 p.m. at Spectrum Lanes in Wyoming. Cost is \$10 per child, \$15 per adult and includes: 2 hours of bowling, shoes, pizza and pop. Cash payments will need to be made by January 6th so we can give an accurate count to the bowling alley. Sign up in the Gathering Space and come out to be part of the bowling fun!

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's Retreat: Our retreat is set for Saturday March 16 and Sunday March 17. If you are interested in being a part of the planning committee, we'd love to have you join us! Please let Suzanne Snider know so we can get you in the loop for our first planning meeting in January (exact date TBD). It's a wonderful way to meet some amazing women of our congregation of all ages and we would love to have you be a part of it!

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Donation Needed: The Sudanese Action Team is looking for a used reliable car donation for a single mother of one. Her current vehicle died and is not repairable. She relies on it to get to and from work. Please share with anyone you know that may have one. Contact Kim Zeittter at 616-826-6616 if you have any questions or a lead on one. Thank you and bless you!

Did You Know? We are currently accepting contributions towards staff Christmas gifts. If you would like to contribute money, please mark "Staff" on a pew envelope and either place it in the offering or give to the Council person on duty. Thanks, Jim Ward

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 put offerings for 2018 in the offering plate and have them recorded for this year.

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.

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.

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

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