

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 24, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church December 24-31, 2017

Today – December 24

10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Worship
7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

Monday – December 25



Thursday – December 28

6:30 p.m. Tech & Communication Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

Sunday – December 31

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on December 17:
9:00 a.m. – 107 11:15 a.m. – 161

Offerings Needed in December: \$15,891



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God by:

John & Polly Standley in memory of Jack & Margaret Standley, Pete & Eula Stanislawski, and Brett Standley

and also by Tammy & Rylee Walsh

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: December 31, 2017

Council:

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

Altar Guild: Jean Wisinski

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dave Harris
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Jake Gillich
11:15 a.m. Nik Jernberg

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Margie Evele
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. *Schedule unavailable*
11:15 a.m. *Schedule unavailable*

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Dave & Lisa Harris,
Chris Herp
11:15 a.m. Kathy Reister, Don Groeneveld, Serena Bush

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Erin O'Brien-Jenison
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

Nursery: *Schedule not available*

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Linda McCullough, Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Tom & Jean Wisinski

Counters: Deb Park, Sarah Laurent

Sprouts Teachers: No Sprouts today

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen
11:15 a.m. Denise Sironen

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor
11:15 a.m. Matt June

Upcoming Worship Leaders:

December 24: Pastor Polly Standley
December 31: Pastor Polly Standley
January 7: Pastor Michael Anton

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Please be in prayer for Raneane Wiechenthal and Hailee, Tyler and Maddie as they mourn the sudden loss of their husband and father, John. John died in a car accident on Thursday, December 22. Funeral arrangements will be completed soon. If you would like to help the family with a meal please go to: <https://mealtrain.com/ol7me1>. To make a donation to help the family, you can give at the mealtrain website or write a check to Christ Lutheran Church with a special note “Wiechenthal Family” and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office.

Prayer Requests for the Week of December 17

- Prayers of strength & comfort for the family of Phyllis Stein who passed away Dec. 16.
- Pray for improved health and wellness for Gene Narber.
- Prayers of strength and growth for tiny Elizabeth Dockweiler.
- Prayers of health and strength for Tyler Bugai.
- Prayers of healing for Diana and all cancer patients undergoing treatment.
- Prayers of comfort for the Campos Family after the death of their son, Christian.
- Prayers of healing & strength for Rich Hubbard who had a stroke this past Thursday and is battling an infection in a heart valve.
- Pray for healing & strength for Gail Fleming as she continues her chemo and radiation treatments.
- Prayers of healing for Jack Cuncannan who had hip surgery Dec. 18.
- Pray for all who are traveling over the holidays.
- Pray for all who are in need of kidneys and other organs for life to continue.

Prayer Requests for the Week of December 10

- Prayers of peace for Marcia Stevens who is dealing with an illness.
- Prayers of healing & recovery for Chris Williams who has thyroid cancer.
- Prayers of comfort & peace for the Blackhurst Family as they mourn the loss of their beloved Clarence.
- Prayers of strength and health for children Tyler Bugai and Elizabeth Dockweiler.
- Prayers of healing for Tonya who had surgery on Tuesday.
- Pray for comfort for the family of Richard Scott as they grieve his sudden death on Thanksgiving Day.
- Prayers of happiness in the lives of Derek and his sons.
- Pray for strength & healing for Scott Pierpont as he fights Stage 3 Pancreatic Cancer.
- Prayers of strength & healing for Brian Augustine and his family as he recovers from 2 cancer surgeries this week.
- Pray for health for Keith Schaap who had 2 valves in his heart replaced.
- Prayers of comfort for the family of Jessica Probst who committed suicide last week.
- Pray for an unspoken request for Matthew Potter.
- Prayers of healing for Sharon, cousin of Melanie Potter who found a lump in her breast.
- Pray for good health for Norma, Melanie Potter’s aunt, who will be 90 in January.
- 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.

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
- D.J. Ardy, member and grandson of Fred & Marcia Nichols, in Marine Corp boot camp
- 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 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Christmas Eve Worship: Please join us tonight for a special night of worship to the Newborn King! 5:00 PM is our "Family Service" which will feature a story for all ages entitled, "The Night Before Jesus," with our storyteller Pastor Polly. At 7:00 PM and 10:00 PM we will have a special sermon from Pastor Polly. Communion and candlelight will be celebrated at all three services. You won't want to miss this special time of worship!

Confirmation Students: If you have not let Suzanne know if you will be attending the Charge retreat at Great Wolf Lodge in March, you MUST let her know by January 1st!! If you are attending and haven't filled out a registration for, please pick one up from the Youth Table and get it back to Suzanne ASAP!!

Branch Deadline: All submissions for the January Branch are due by 10:00 AM on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

Reminder: Sunday School and Confirmation will begin again on January 7. Have a great Christmas break!

Euchre Tournament: Body & Soul Sisters are hosting their annual euchre tournament on Friday, January 26, 2018 at Jane Reardon's home.

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

We will be changing up the playing process this year, so we can finish more rounds of play. If you don't know how to play well or you're a card shark or you don't have a partner, you are welcome to join us! Please RSVP by January 21 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) 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 let us know.



EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

CLC T-Shirts Are Here! If you ordered a T-shirt, please be sure to pick it up this morning from Suzanne Snider in the Gathering Space.

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.

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. PCP shared with 24 families on Monday, including decorating Christmas ornaments and reindeer candy canes with the children. The following people have asked for your prayers:

Kathleen: for good health	Santa: prayers of thanksgiving that all is well
Geraldine: for her mom, Sara	Magdalena: for those who don't have food or shelter
Vern: for his new grandchild expected in a few months	Natalia: for money
Fermin: for his diabetes to be under control	Ingrid: prayers of thanks for good health
Dorothy: for God's mercy, grace, and favor	Esperanza: for her son who is sick
Lisandro: for his family, especially his children	Lidia: for good health as she keeps getting colds
Sandra, Iris, Simon, Rosa, Juliana, Alicia and Esmeralda: for their families	
Renee: for her child who is sick and causing her to miss a lot of work	
Diana: for her little son, Archer, who has to wear a helmet for his head	

Please Be Aware of Sensitivities: This is just a friendly reminder to everyone with any activity in the CLC building (worship space, kitchen, classrooms, etc.) to be aware that we have members with **nut allergies** (nuts or nut products – peanut, almond, pecan, etc. – all nuts!). Some of these allergies are life-threatening and can be triggered just by touching a surface that has leftover nut oils on it. Even if someone with allergies isn't at your function, they will be in the building here at some point and could pick up the residue left behind. This includes treats, cookies for fellowship time, or items for potlucks.

Also, we don't often mention **fragrances, colognes, or perfumes**, but they are just as important. Please be aware that some folks are especially sensitive to such smells and may experience an allergic reaction and need to leave worship or an activity. It is so important to make sure all of our congregants can be safe when they worship here!

Please Help Support the South Sudanese Congregation! Needs include: donated car for a single mom, cash donations for "Family Reunification efforts (visas, travel, etc.). If donating money, please mark a pew envelope "Sudanese." Also, 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! *Pastor Bob Mueller, Kim Zeitter*

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