

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 30, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
December 30, 2018 – January 6, 2019

Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: January 6, 2019

Today – 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

Monday – December 31

Office Closed

Tuesday – January 1

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Wednesday – January 2

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday – January 3

7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Saturday – January 5

9:30 a.m. Council Workshop

Sunday – January 6

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
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Last Week's Response:

Sunday, December 23:
9:00 a.m. – 116 11:15 a.m. – 78

Christmas Eve:
5:00 p.m. – 178
7:00 p.m. – 148
10:00 p.m. – 85

Offering information not available.

Council:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison

Altar Guild:

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

Bread Baker: Nevea Bush, Pat Potter

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting
11:15 a.m. Fred Nichols

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Lucas Snider
11:15 a.m. Caden Westers

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane
11:15 a.m. Patrick Blanchard

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Jan King, Kay Siebelink
11:15 a.m. Keith & Jackie Koehler

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Harry Wendland, Gerry Guttormson
11:15 a.m. Ken Lundquist, Rob & Nora Paulson, Ray Panches

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand, Lucas Snider
11:15 a.m. Tim & Kim Zeitter, Caden Westers

Readers:

9:00 a.m. Steve Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Tom Goetsch

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Vicki Blubaugh
11:15 a.m. Carrienne Evele

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Tim & Sarah Laurent
11:15 a.m. Dan & Tamara Wright

Counters: Bill Boss, Sarah Laurent

Sprouts Teachers: Hielkema Family

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
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 23

- Pray for peace in Katie’s life.
- Prayers of healing for Steve Green’s brother Don who is recovering from intestinal problems
- Prayers of healing for Tim who is recovering from aorta surgery.
- Prayers of healing for Jim Kramer who is recovering from surgery.
- Pray for Sharon Mack and her family as they mourn the loss of her cousin Ray, who passed peacefully last week.

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.

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 Ft. Campbell, Kentucky
- 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.

*Treasure
the smiles, good times and memories.*

*Leave behind
the disappointments, hard times and
enemies.*

*Hold onto
faith, hope and beliefs.*

*And may your New Year be filled
with Love, Joy and Peace!*

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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.

Adult Bible Study Plans: We will not meet today. Plan to join us on January 6 for a discussion on Judaism in preparation for an opportunity on January 13 to hear the Sabin's daughter talk about her 10 year study of Judaism. In mid-January we will discuss "Making Sense of Martin Luther," a DVD series with David Lose. Please note: the Adult Bible Study class will now be meeting on the east side of the Education Wing.

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

Help Wanted: Are you looking for a way to utilize your special talents to serve our church? We could use your help serving Sunday coffee. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. For more information please contact Linda Montgomery at 706-344-8455.

Vehicle 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!

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.

Personal Care Pantry: On Monday, December 17, Personal Care Pantry helped 25 families. Along with the normal products we also were able to give each family scarfs, gloves, hats, and rolls of Christmas wrapping paper which was donated by the dollar store (Two Dutch Hens) in Byron Center. We also gave all of the children candy canes. The following people have requested prayers:

Rosalina, Jeanette, and Amanda: for good health

Julia: for her family to stay safe

Diane: for her friend, Serena and her family

Sandra: for her and her family

Alicia, Iris, Martina, Yaima, Angelina, Martha, Esmerelda, Ingrid, Josefina, Lisandro: for their families

Malikah: her daughter's friends's mom passed away and her children are sick

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.

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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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clcwyoing.org