

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 31, 2017

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
December 31, 2017 - January 7, 2018

Today – December 31

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

Monday – January 1, 2018



Tuesday – January 2

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Meeting

Wednesday – January 3

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

Thursday – January 4

6:00-8:00 p.m. Wiechenthal Visitation

Friday – January 5

11:00 a.m. Wiechenthal Funeral

Sunday – January 7

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
4:30 p.m. Puppet Practice
6:00 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice

Last Week's Response:

Attendance on December 24:
10:00 a.m. – 144
5:00 p.m. – 166
7:00 p.m. – 167
10:00 p.m. – 69

Upcoming Worship Leaders:

December 31: Pastor Polly Standley
January 7: Pastor Michael Anton
January 14: Pastor Polly Standley

Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: January 7, 2018

Council:

9:00 a.m. Andy VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Cindy June

Altar Guild: Suzanne Johnson

Bread Baker: Suzanne Johnson

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Sharon Mack
11:15 a.m. Tom Owens

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Rylee Huston
11:15 a.m. Nora Paulson

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand
11:15 a.m. Nancy Larson

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Donna Garen, Sham Alaqraa
11:15 a.m. Ron & Nellie Sabin

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. *Schedule not available*
11:15 a.m. *Schedule not available*

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Steve & Vicki Blubaugh, Rylee Huston
11:15 a.m. Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer, Nora Paulson

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Jenny Donaldson
11:15 a.m. Matt June

Nursery: *Schedule not available*

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Fred & Marcia Nichols
11:15 a.m. Kristen Thornton, Barb McMullin

Counters: Mary Whitehead, Tim Laurent

Sprouts Teachers: Jernberg Family

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Jeff McKenney
11:15 a.m. Abby Corey

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. *Schedule not available*
11:15 a.m. *Schedule not available*

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 John, their husband and father, on Thursday, December 22. Visitation will be held here at Christ Lutheran on Thursday, January 4, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The funeral will be held on Friday, January 5, at 11:00 a.m. with lunch following. 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 on 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. Your support for this family is greatly appreciated.

Prayer Requests for the Week of December 24

- Prayers of healing for Dean Cole who is battling cancer for a 3rd time.
- Prayers of healing for Tom Wojeicki who had surgery for pancreatic cancer this week.
- Pray for Jeff and his wife who are trying to have a baby.
- Prayers of safety for the families who will be heading to Florida.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for our blessing of family and friends at the Christmas season and into the new year.
- 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.

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.



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.*

A special thank you this morning to Amosa Duo (Dr. Gary June on clarent and Chia-Ying Chan on piano) for playing the prelude at the early service.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Last Chance, 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 TOMORROW - January 1st!! If you are attending and haven't filled out a registration form, 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. See you next week!

Love, Laugh 'n Lunch plans to meet on Tuesday, January 9, at 11:30 a.m. We will be going to Woody's Press Box, 5656 Clyde Park SW, Wyoming. Woody's Press Box is attached to Spectrum Lanes Bowling Alley. The parking and restaurant are on the north side of the bowling alley. Join us to chase away the January blahs! Please RSVP to Dianne Vissers (diannevissers@gmail.com) or Marilyn Miheve (mimiheve@gmail.com)

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.

Blood Drive: The first Blood Drive of 2018 will be on February 11 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet by the Welcome Center. You can also see Whitney VanGessel to sign up or if you have any questions! Thanks in advance for your donations!

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

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.

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! Please consider a cash donation for "Family Reunification Efforts" (visas, travel, etc.). When donating money, please mark a pew envelope "Sudanese." If you have any questions on current needs, you can contact Kim Zeitter at 616-826-6616. *Pastor Bob Mueller, Kim Zeitter*

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