

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 6, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church May 6-13, 2018

Today – May 6

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Blood Drive
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
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
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:30 p.m. Confirmation – 2nd year kids & parents

Monday – May 7

1:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study
3:00 p.m. New Beginnings Group
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – May 8

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday – May 9

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

Thursday – May 10

10:00 a.m. Baking at Ronald McDonald House
6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA
7:00 p.m. OASIS Event

Saturday – May 12

2:30 p.m. Christ Crew meet at Craig's Cruisers
7:00 p.m. Private Event – Gary McCourry

Sunday – May 13 – Mother's Day

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
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

Last Week's Response:

Sunday, April 29:
9:00 a.m. – 125 11:15 a.m. – 125

Offerings needed: \$133,131
Offerings actual: \$121,112
Shortage: \$12,019

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: May 13, 2018

Council:

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

Altar Guild: Jean Wisinski

Bread Baker: Georgia Cutler

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Bob Ortego
11:15 a.m. Carrienne Evele

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Abby Corey
11:15 a.m. Isaac Carlson

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Diane Persky
11:15 a.m. Nancy Larson

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Brian Crane, Tim Laurent
11:15 a.m. Lou Fischer, Bill Steele

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Dianne Vissers, Mike & Bev Faas
11:15 a.m. Bill Houseknecht, Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer,
Kristen Thornton

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Rich Jaeschke, Abby Corey
11:15 a.m. Tim & Kim Zeitter, Isaac Carlson

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Erin O'Brien-Jenison
11:15 a.m. Steve Kauffman

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Ray Panches, Vicki Blubaugh

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Terry & Sara Rice
11:15 a.m. Joey VanTuinen, Jack Cuncannan

Counters: Nancy Heidrich, Deb Park

Sprouts Teachers: No class today

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor
11:15 a.m. Jacob Koehler

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of April 15

- Prayers of comfort for Dan & Lysa Stockwell and their family as they mourn the loss of Lysa’s mom and a dear member of CLC, Hazel Rouker, who died on Sunday, April 29, after a courageous journey with cancer. A memorial service will be held here at CLC in the next few months.
- Prayers of healing for Herb and Viv Libby who are both recuperating at Brookcrest in Grandville.
- 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 April 22

- Prayers of comfort & peace for Hazel Rouker with her journey of incurable cancer.
- Prayers of comfort for the Hielkema Family, as they mourn the loss of Amy’s mom.
- Prayers of healing for Katelyn Gaunt who is hospitalized with serious health problems.
- Prayers of thanks for Gerry Stockwell’s successful surgery and pray for good test results.
- Pray for comfort for Carrie Nichols and her family as she says goodbye to her grandmother.
- Prayers of comfort for Gerry Stockwell’s sister Dorene who has hospice care now.
- Pray for Herb & Viv Libby as doctors find the cause of Herb’s illness and for successful knee replacement for Viv.
- Prayers of health for Karl Cuncannan who is recovering from hip and knee surgery.
- Prayers of thanks & praise that Marilyn Burgard’s hip surgery was successful. Pray for continued successful recovery.
- Prayers of strength & comfort for Pat McMullin whose son has been given 2-6 weeks to live – he has stage 4 cancer.
- Pray that Mark Owens’ temporary job pause will be ended soon.
- Prayers of recovery for Helen who is recovering from a stroke. She is the friend of Gerry S.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for our grandchildren’s birthdays: Nolan Johnson is 6, and Lilly Johnson is 8!
- Prayers of comfort for the Kasper Family who lost their husband, father, grandfather & great-grandfather George who was hit by a car while out walking.

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
- DJ Ardy, member and grandson of Fred & Marcia Nichols, training in Rhode Island with the Marines
- Seth Dewey, grandson of Bud and Cherie Bronson, who is serving in the Marines
- Sergeant Kayla Champaco and her husband Specialist Lance Champaco (granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink) who are 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@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.*

Upcoming Worship Leaders:

May 6: Pastor Polly Standley
May 13: Pastor Michael Anton
May 20: Pastor Polly Standley



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Margaret Johnson in memory of
Donald Johnson and Gayle & Arnie Droski.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Blood Drive: Blood donors, we are having a Blood Drive this Sunday, May 6, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please contact Whitney VanGessel to see what times are available at whitney.vangessel@gmail.com. Let's get another full signup sheet again this drive - you can do it! Once again THANK YOU for your donations!

Sunday School: This Sunday, May 6, is the last day of Sunday School for the year! I want to thank all the congregation members that helped to teach our youth this year! We are so fortunate to have your participation! Have a great summer!

Mosaic: We have our meeting from 6-8 tonight! Come out for a night of songs, games, snack and much more!

8th Graders Being Confirmed This Year (and Their Parents): Please remember to attend the important meeting tonight at 6:30 p.m. to go over all the details of the Confirmation service taking place at first service on May 20th. If you cannot be there tonight, please contact Suzanne Snider.

VBS and ONE registration kicks off this Sunday! Check out our registration table to sign your student up for our summer programs and volunteer to help in one of the many areas that are needed to make these programs successful! VBS (age 4 through 6th grade) will take place July 22 -26. Our middle school program, ONE (7th, 8th, and 9th grade) will run July 17-19. Both programs take place from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. You can also order a T-shirt for either program beginning this weekend!

Fifth Third River Bank Run: We will once again be running an aid station at the Fifth Third River Bank Run, which will take place in the morning on May 12, 2018. This is a fun opportunity for all ages! You will find a signup sheet and information sheets in the Gathering Space. A change from previous years is each volunteer must be pre-registered in order to volunteer. The signup sheet includes both a waiver to acknowledge and a spot to indicate your t-shirt size. Please sign up by May 6. If you have additional questions, please contact Scott Westers (swesters@trailerequipment.com). Thanks!

Christ Crew: Our last Christ Crew event this year will be held on May 12, 2:30 p.m. at Craig's Cruisers. The cost is \$10/person (which includes lunch, 3 activities, and \$5 in tokens). Drop off and pick up at Craig's Cruisers. If you are bringing a friend, please be sure they have a completed Youth Permission Form. Please RSVP on the Youth Availability tab on Christ Crew's Shutterfly site. Email Christa Killgore at workn4dalord@yahoo.com if you have any questions. Christ Crew is our 4th-6th Grade Youth Group.

Adult Bible Study: Pastor Bob Mueller will lead the Adult Bible Study Class on May 13. He will present a photo/narrative update on the South Sudan Lutheran Community Development project in Africa which CLC started in 2005. Pastor Bob is currently the Secretary/Treasurer of the Development Board.

Invitation: Gary Sironen invites you to join him for a Celebration of Music Ministry on Sunday, May 20, 4:00 p.m. at CLC. This free 90 minute concert will feature some of Gary's favorite original music written for worship, choirs and musicals, performed by Gary, the CLC Praise Team & Worship Ensemble, and special guests. If you wish to participate in the concert, please contact Gary at gary@clcwyoming.org. Rehearsals TBA.

One Service for the Summer: After much discussion, thought and information, the Church Council decided that we will have one service during the summer months, starting on May 27, Memorial Day weekend. We appreciate the participation of the Worship, Music, and Arts Committee, the many discussions of groups and individuals within the church and significantly, the prayerful thoughts and deliberations which focused on what quality worship requires in this time of personnel change, summer vacation plans, available volunteers and what many of you define as meaningful worship.

Our initial service of the summer will be a blended service. Beginning June 3 we will alternate between traditional and contemporary worship formats. The service time will be 10:00 a.m. from May 27 through September 2.

Thank you for listening, sharing your thoughts and respecting the point of view of others; our growing church family is one which can discuss without challenge and confrontation, yet reaches a decision together. Thank you for participating in this decision. More details will be communicated as we move forward.

CLC, It's That Time of Year Again! Time for the Drive In! Only this year, we are changing it up – we are revamping this youth fundraiser, blowing it up and renaming it: **The Parking Lot Party!** On Friday, June 15 at 6:00 p.m., we are dropping the theme and just simply having a party! Bring your pop up awnings and lawn chairs and come hang out with us in the parking lot. There will be tons of events, including a corn-hole tournament, BBQ pulled pork competition, a bounce house and more! We will be providing burgers, hot dogs, and chips for dinner. We are requesting dessert donations prior to the party and free will offerings at the event. This is an all-youth fundraiser, so if you are part of one of the youth groups please sign up to help out. The more people we have, the less work there is. The sign-ups for all the party events will be located in the youth corner in the gathering space so check it out. If you have any questions, please see Steve Lundquist/Yoda/guy in the Star Wars shirt, or email at: steve@clcwyo.org.

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clcwyo.org

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Celebrate Our Mothers: We would like to celebrate our mothers, our mother-figures, or any woman that we care about and who has made an influence in our lives! For Mother's Day, I would like to display a collection of tributes to these special women in your lives. If you are interested, please take some time to write a tribute to your special lady. It can be as long or short as you'd like, and it can be for a mother that is still here with us or one that is already celebrating in heaven. I would love to hear the special stories of the people who helped to shape the wonderful people you all are, so please take a moment to email me your tribute before May 6th (**today is the last day!**). I would also love to include a favorite picture of you and your loved one, so email me that as well or place it in my box with your name on it. Let's make our gathering space a celebration space on May 13th of all the love and life we've gained from these special ladies. Please email me at suzanne@clcwyoing.org.

Would You Be A Prayer Partner? Signup for National Gathering Prayer Partners is in the Gathering Space beginning today. Whenever our youth go on a mission trip or gathering, we ask individuals to sign up to be a prayer partner. Being a prayer partner is a simple but important thing – you will provide a bag for that person to take to Gathering. The bag is filled with goodies along with a note for each day they are gone. The note lets them know someone is thinking about and praying for them. Ideas for the bag are provided. The bags will be due by June 17th. We need 20 prayer partners, so please consider this much-appreciated opportunity! Any questions, please feel free to talk to Kim Holwerda or Steve Lundquist.

Thank You for all the prayers, cards, and thoughts that you have sent my way since my recent surgery. I feel fortunate to have such a special church family. It's good to be back! *Marilyn Burgard*

Personal Care Pantry: PCP is in need of the following items right now: laundry detergent, bath soap, fabric softener, and paper grocery bags. 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.

Help For the Wright Family: On March 5, Dan & Tamara Wright and their family experienced a house fire. Everyone was safe, but their house suffered a lot of damage. They will be living in an apartment for a few months. Many of you have wondered how you can help. These are some specific ways you can help:

- Gift cards : They need to replace everything, so any gift cards (stores or restaurants) are wonderful. You can place your contribution in the treasure chest located on the Welcome Center.
- You can also help by bringing them a meal. A Meal Train has been set up to bring dinner on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The link is here: <https://mealtrain.com/8dw8n5>.
- To donate to help them financially you can either give money to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund (specifically marked for the Wright Family) or you can visit their GoFundMe page: <https://www.gofundme.com/pvj4p-wright-family-house-fire>.

Memorial Gift Giving: Please consider directing memorial gifts to the Pastoral Discretionary Fund at Christ Lutheran. This fund can be used in responding to crisis or personal needs that may arise concerning individuals or households in our church or community on a short-term basis, providing hope for those in the midst of despair. It may also be used to provide financial support to bona fide organizations whose purposes are consistent with the mission of our church. You only need to place a check or cash in a pew envelope marked Pastor's Discretionary Fund, if this is something of interest to you.

Video Team Members Needed! We are currently looking for Video Operators to run the slideshow one Sunday a month (or as a substitute) at the Traditional service beginning in September. Training is provided. This is an increasingly vital ministry for our worship services. For more information or to indicate your interest, please contact Gary Sironen (616-340-9458 or garysironen@netzero.com) or Denise Sironen (616-340-9457 or djsironen@yahoo.com).

A Need for Ushers: "Currently, I am the head usher for the church. I would like to get more people involved, especially the 9 a.m. service since I only have 3 teams available. I would like to find an additional 2 teams (about 8 to 9 people) to help out. It would be nice to find additional people for the 11:15 a.m. service and alternates would be very helpful too! If you have ideas or comments, please email me at h_wendland@yahoo.com". Thanks, Harry Wendland, Head Usher

SSLCD Need: The South Sudanese Lutheran Community Development team, Pastor Mueller secretary/treasurer, is seeking donations of suitcases (no longer used, buried in your closet) for their work with midwives and orphans in African refugee camps. Please see or call Pastor Mueller (616-334-0376) or Patrick Blanchard (616-460-7150).