

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 13, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
May 13-20, 2018

Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: May 20, 2018

Today – May 13



9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
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

Monday – May 14

3:00 p.m. New Beginnings Group
5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Picnic
6:45 p.m. Parade of Homes Volunteer Meeting

Tuesday – May 15

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee Meeting

Wednesday – May 16

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

Thursday – May 17

7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA
7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting

Saturday – May 19

11:00 a.m. Private Event - Killgore
3:30 p.m. Sudanese Action Team

Sunday – May 20 – Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Confirmation)
10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal (Graduation)
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
4:00 p.m. A Celebration of Music Ministry w/ Gary Sironen
6:00 p.m. Mosaic

Last Week's Response:

Sunday, May 6:
9:00 a.m. – 120 11:15 a.m. – 138

Offerings needed: \$140,527
Offerings actual: \$126,022
Shortage: \$14,505

Council:

9:00 a.m. Katelyn Conat
11:15 a.m. Mike Evele

Altar Guild: Teresa Ortego

Bread Baker: Bonnie Guttormson

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Marilyn Grant
11:15 a.m. Tom Wisinski

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Neveah Ulrich
11:15 a.m. Jeneve Windsor

Worship Assistant:

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

Coffee Servers:

9:00 a.m. Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Chris & Kim Boes

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. John & Mary DeHerrera, Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Ken Davison, Rich Neubecker, Jack Cuncannan,
Tom Owens

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Steve & Vicki Blubaugh, Neveah Ulrich
11:15 a.m. Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer, Jeneve Windsor

Reader:

9:00 a.m. Rich Jaeschke
11:15 a.m. Gerry Stockwell

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Amy and Tim Partee
11:15 a.m. Kim Groeneveld

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Dale & Kay Siebelink
11:15 a.m. Ron & Nellie Sabin

Counters: Nancy Heidrich, Brian Crane

Sprouts Teachers: Sheldon Family, Kat Flynn

Video Operator:

9:00 a.m. Connor Naklizki
11:15 a.m. Todd Sheldon

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 May 6

- Prayers of comfort & peace for the family of Hazel Rouker. A memorial service will be held here at CLC on Saturday, June 30. More details to follow as the date gets closer.
- Prayers of peace and comfort for Herb and Vivian Libby.
- Please be in prayer for Tress Posthumus. Tress is on hospice but is not in any pain. She wants her church family to know how much she missed them and loves them.
- Prayers of healing for Mary Kayler (she is 92) who had emergency surgery for a broken hip.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for a new baby great-grandson born April 24.
- Pray for healing for Karl Cuncannan who had recent hip and knee surgery.
- Prayers of thanks for our departed Hazel – she was a blessing to everyone.
- Prayers of healing for Jim Brookhouse who has colon cancer.
- Pray for love and friendship for those who are struggling with depression.
- Prayers of comfort for Monroe Lake who is losing a brother to cancer.

Prayer Requests for the Week of April 29

- 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.

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 13: Pastor Michael Anton
May 20: Pastor Polly Standley
May 27: Pastor Mike Kemper



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
in honor of Christopher Killgore’s Birthday.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Happy Mother's Day to all those wonderful women who were and are a role model to someone else in their lives! Today we invite the congregation to enjoy the tributes written by some of our members about all the many special women they wished to honor today. Whether your mom is here with us or celebrating the day in heaven, take a moment to let them know how important they will always be in your life.

Adult Bible Study: This morning Pastor Bob Mueller will lead the Adult Bible Study Class. 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.

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

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@clcwyoing.org. Rehearsals TBA.

Help for Personal Care Pantry: For the past two years we have asked for volunteers to participate in the Spring Parade of Homes, and we are asking for help again this year. Both years we were able to raise \$500 and are hoping to do so again this year. All that is required is to sit at the open house along with the realtor for a 4-hour shift and sell tickets to the people as they come in. The house is located at 1556 Chase Lane in Byron Center (the Burlingame/76th St. area). The dates and times are:

Friday, May 25	1 to 5 and 5 to 9	Saturday, May 26	1 to 5 and 5 to 9
Monday, May 28	1 to 5 and 5 to 9 (Memorial Day)	Wednesday, May 30	5 to 9
Friday, June 1	1 to 5 and 5 to 9	Saturday, June 2	1 to 5 and 5 to 9
Wednesday, June 6	5 to 9	Friday, June 8	1 to 5 and 5 to 9
Saturday, June 9	1 to 5 and 5 to 9		

This is a really fun way to see a beautiful home and meet new people. If you don't feel comfortable doing it alone, it works really well to double up with someone else. If you have any questions or want to sign up, please contact Cathy Chappell at 616-893-0646. There will be a meeting on Monday, May 14 at 6:45 in the Ed. Wing to go over the details. Thank you for any help you can give us! It is appreciated!

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@clcwyoing.org.

Summer Plans are coming together! Don't forget to check out our summer youth programming table in the Gathering Space. There are lots of opportunities to sign up to volunteer for traditional VBS (age 4 through 6th grade), middle school VBS (ONE – 7th, 8th, and 9th grade), or register your kids as participants. ONE runs from July 17-19; VBS is July 22-26, both programs run from 6-8:30 p.m. You can also order your T-shirts while you are there! Also, please check out our donation board. There are plenty of different types of items that are needed, including many that you can donate without spending any money at all (save those toilet paper rolls!!).

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:
(please include a brief description - group, date, etc.)
Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Adult Needed for Puppet Team: We are looking for one additional adult to help partner up to lead our puppet team next year. The commitment is shared with a second team, so you are only responsible for leading three performances. If you are interested, please contact Suzanne Snider.

Our Little Ones Need You: Summer is almost here and that means we give our regular teachers a break and switch to volunteers for teaching Sprouts class during the service! Sprouts is our program we offer for children ages 3-Kindergarten, that they can attend after the children's sermon through the end of the service each week. The lessons are all laid out for you, with song, games, and craft ideas to go along with it. You can make it whatever you'd like it to be. Our summer services will be at 10:00 a.m. beginning Memorial Day Weekend. We only need 12 volunteers to fill up this summer's schedule! This is a great thing to do as a family, especially if you have older kids. The little ones always enjoy spending time with the big kids. Because we seem to have quite a few younger Sprouts kids right now, it's helpful to have the hands of the older kids to help with crafts. If you are interested in helping out, please sign up on the table in the gathering space and feel free to take the folder assigned for that date. Please make sure to return the folder to the purple bin when you are finished. If you have any questions, please see Suzanne Snider.

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.

Personal Care Pantry: PCP is in need of the following items right now: laundry detergent, bath soap, shampoo, 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).