

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 20, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
May 20-27, 2018

Serving Our Congregation
Next Sunday: May 27, 2018 – 10:00 AM

Today – May 20



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

Monday – May 21

3:00 p.m. New Beginnings Group
5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study

Tuesday – May 22

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday – May 23

7:00 p.m. Worship Ensemble Practice

Thursday – May 24

6:30 p.m. Tech & Communication Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA
7:00 p.m. Youth & Family/Chr. Education Meeting

Sunday – May 27

9:15 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Blended Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship

Council: Vicki Blubaugh

Altar Guild: Suzanne Johnson

Bread Baker: Suzanne Johnson

Welcome Center: Bev Tillman

Acolyte: Rebecca Snider

Worship Assistant: Brian Crane

Coffee Servers: Judy Shepard, Kay Siebelink

Ushers: Ken Lundquist, Rob & Nora Paulson, Ray Panches

Communion Assistants: Christopher Killgore, Rebecca Snider

Reader: Nancy Heidrich

Nursery: Barb & Jeneve Windsor, Letty Burgstahler

Greeters: Fred & Marcia Nichols

Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, Dave Johnson

Sprouts Teachers: No class today

Video Operator: Jon Killgore

Sound Board: Jacob Koehler



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Linda Montgomery in memory
of Dan Montgomery

Last Week's Response:

Sunday, May 13:
9:00 a.m. – 112 11:15 a.m. – 135

Offerings needed: \$147,920
Offerings actual: \$135,264
Shortage: \$12,656

Upcoming Worship Leaders:

May 20: Pastor Polly Standley
May 27: Pastor Mike Kemper
June 3: Pastor Michael Anton

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of May 13

- Prayers of comfort for Dave & Lisa Harris and their family as they mourn the loss of Dave’s mom, Nora Harris.
- Prayers of comfort for the family of Glenn Barker, who passed away from stage 4 brain cancer.
- Pray for successful back surgery and subsequent healing for Charlotte, granddaughter of Bob & Sue Scharf.
- Prayers of healing for Linda Patterson who had shoulder replacement surgery this week.
- 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 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.

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 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

This Morning we are celebrating two important milestones in the lives of some of our youth! It is a privilege to honor those who have completed Confirmation classes and have decided to affirm the faith in Christ. We also celebrate those who are graduating from high school and college this spring. Please take a moment to congratulate these kids when you see them! Our Confirmands are:

Isaac Carlson, Abby Corey, Emily Goetsch, Jake Gillich, Niklas Jernberg, Rylee Huston, Jake McKenney, Kacey Naklizki, Rebecca Snider, Devin Ulrich, and Lauren Wilterdink.

Our high school graduates are: Emelie Fischer, Claire Koehler, Brandon VanTuinen, and Travis Wright.

Our college graduates are: Mike Byler, Haleigh Hielkema, and Riley Sironen.

Join Us For Crafts! All children age 3 and up are welcome to join us for crafts and a snack this morning (May 20) during second service, after the Children's Time. This will be in place of Sprouts, but we would love the older kids to come and help out too! We are preparing for our VBS rainforest adventure later this summer and plan to make some fun decorations. See Alison Dutkiewicz or Melinda Sheldon if you have any questions.

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

Special Concert: Gary Sironen invites you to join him for a Celebration of Music Ministry today, May 20, at 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.

One Service for the Summer: Beginning next Sunday, May 27, we will be adjusting our worship schedule and having one service at **10:00 AM**. Mark your calendars so you don't miss this great chance to worship with all of the members of CLC at one time! The schedule of alternating service styles will be printed in the calendar on page 1 of these announcements and is posted on our website: www.clcwyoming.org.

Newsletter Deadline: All submissions (pictures of events, upcoming activities, thank you notes, etc.) for the June Branch need to be turned in to Audrey by Tuesday, May 29 at 10:00 AM. You can drop something in her mailbox in the copy room or email her at office@clcwyoming.org. This is your chance to help Audrey put together a great resource for all of the summer activities that happen around CLC!

Congregational Meeting: We are pleased to announce that the Call Committee and the Church Council have unanimously recommended a candidate for our next Pastor at Christ Lutheran. A Congregational Meeting has been planned for Saturday, June 2, at 7:00 PM. We will have a brief worship service where the candidate will preach and informally answer some questions you may have – the meeting portion and dessert will follow. Please join us for this important meeting – your vote counts!

I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for ICE CREAM! It's that time of year, and the Embrace Committee would like to invite all new members and their sponsors from the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 classes to a small gathering here at the church on Wednesday, June 6. The event will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and ice cream and beverages will be provided. Please bring the whole family and the nursery will be open. Any questions, please contact one of the Embrace Team Members (Jim Ward, Dorothy Fetting, Cora and Carrienne Evele, and Katelyn Conat). See you there!

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@clcwyoming.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!!).

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Help for Personal Care Pantry: Wow!! Thank you all for the very quick response! All of the time slots were filled right away to help at the Parade of Homes house. Your support of the Personal Care Pantry is so greatly appreciated!

Support Multiple Sclerosis: On June 9-10, Dave Harris will be riding for the 19th year in the Bike MS West Michigan Breakaway ride. This 2 day bike ride is a fundraiser for Multiple Sclerosis. The ride will be at least 150 miles. There is a 200 mile option that he may do, should he receive enough pledges to provide that level of motivation. There are many requests for charity dollars these days and you can't donate to everything. If you would like to pledge, great; if you are not able, then simple prayers for a safe ride are much appreciated. Pledges are just a straight amount for the ride (not by the mile). To pledge, please do one of the following:

1) Cash or a check made out to National MS Society. (receipts available up request)

2) Pledge on-line: http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Bike/MIGBikeEvents?px=11230301&pg=personal&fr_id=29308

Simply click the "Donate to Dave" button and follow the instructions.

Thank you for your support!

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.

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).

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