

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 27, 2018

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**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church**  
**May 27 – June 3, 2018**

**Serving Our Congregation**  
**Next Sunday: June 3, 2018 – 10:00 AM**

**Today – May 27**

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

**Monday – May 28**



**Tuesday – May 29**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Newsletter Submission Deadline

**Thursday – May 31**

6:30 p.m. Tech & Communication Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA  
7:00 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting

**Saturday – June 2**

7:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting

**Sunday – June 3**

9:15 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Contemporary)  
11:00 a.m. SCLC Finance Meeting  
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship  
6:00 p.m. Mosaic Year-End Party

**Council:** Kim Zeitter

**Altar Guild:** Dianne Vissers

**Bread Baker:** Lisa Harris

**Welcome Center:** Teresa Ortego

**Acolyte:** Jake Gillich

**Worship Assistant:** Steve Green

**Coffee Servers:** Linda McCullough, Karen Whitehouse

**Ushers:** Dan Johnson, Bill Steele, Tim Zeitter

**Communion Assistants:** Lance Girand, Jake Gillich, Lisa Harris

**Reader:** Joy Gianakura

**Nursery:** Bobbie Neubecker, Claire Koehler

**Greeters:** Terry & Sara Rice

**Counters:** Jeff VandenBerg, Mary Whitehead

**Sprouts Teachers:** Jernberg Family

**Video Operator:** Ann Modzeleski

**Sound Board:** Matt June

**Last Week's Response:**

Sunday, May 20:  
9:00 a.m. – 213      11:15 a.m. – 87

Offerings needed: \$155,319  
Offerings actual: \$142,213  
Shortage: \$13,106



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God  
by Robert & Aimee Paulson in honor of their  
18<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Upcoming Worship Leaders:**

May 27: Pastor Mike Kemper  
June 3: Pastor Michael Anton  
June 10: Pastor Polly Standley

# WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

## **Prayer Requests for the Week of May 20**

- Prayers of healing for Alberto Diaz who has had some health issues this week.
- Prayers of healing for Gail Fleming as she recovers from pneumonia.
- Prayers of healing for Rob Macauley, dear friend of Keith & Jackie Koehler, who has been in a coma since a heart attack on May 5. He is 51 years old and has 3 teenagers.
- Please be in prayer for Tress Posthumus. Tress is on hospice but is not in any pain.
- Prayers of comfort and strength to the family of Steve McMullin, including his wife Mindy and mother Pat, as Steve has a real short time to live.
- Prayers of comfort for Matt & Cindy June and Dale & Karen Metzner as they mourn the sudden loss of David June, the brother of Matt and Karen on Sunday, May 20.
- Pray for healing for Mark who is suffering from an antibiotic resistant staph infection.

## **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.

## **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](mailto: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**

**Mosaic:** We will not be meeting tonight.

**Newsletter Deadline:** All submissions (pictures of recent 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](mailto: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!

**You Are Invited:** Steve and Cathy Chappell would like to invite you to their exchange student Sham Alaqraa’s Going Away Party on Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 till 9:30 p.m. Sham is from Palestine and has made many friends here at Christ Lutheran Church through working at the Personal Care Pantry and going to Church with them every Sunday. All are welcome to come and wish her safe travels back to Palestine. The Chappell’s address is: 2510 Golfbury Dr. SW, Wyoming, MI 49519. If you have any questions, call Cathy at 893-0646. Thank you all for the love and support that you have given Sham in the past 9 months. See you June 1<sup>st</sup>!

**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** – according to our Constitution, we have to meet quorum for it to be a legal vote.

**Do You Have Lunch Plans?** The Love, Laugh ‘N Lunch group will be meeting at the Railside Golf Club, 2500 – 76<sup>th</sup> SW, Byron Center. We will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 5. This is our last get together before September, so please join us. It’s a great way to get to know your fellow CLC women.

**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!

**Important Sunday School Information:** Suzanne Snider would like to invite any and all members that have taught Sunday School in the past (here or elsewhere) to join us for a meeting of the minds. She is looking to revamp some of our curriculum for this fall and really would appreciate any and all input! This meeting is also open to any parents that have school-aged children and would like to know what might be happening this fall. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the Ed Wing at church. Looking forward to some good conversation!

**Join Us for Fun and Food!** On Friday, June 15 at 6:00 p.m., we are dropping the “Drive In” theme from past years and just simply having a **Parking Lot 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@clcwoming.org](mailto:steve@clcwoming.org).

**Summer Plans** are coming together! Be sure 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade), middle school VBS (ONE – 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> 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

**Support Multiple Sclerosis:** On June 9-10, Dave Harris will be riding for the 19<sup>th</sup> 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](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 Sprouts Need You:** We need 12 volunteers to help teach our little ones this summer. Sprouts is the 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. 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. If you have questions, please see Suzanne S.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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: toothbrushes, toothpaste, bath soap, 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. On May 14 we welcomed 33 families. The ladies from the women's retreat had made pancake mix and donated it to PCP. Each family received a bag of the mix with the recipe. The all loved getting the mix – thank you ladies!! On May 21 we had 27 families. This was a big month for PCP! The following people have requested prayers:

Lucia: for her family, her son in Texas and for herself

Phu: God bless America

Maria N.: for her children

Mark: for our leaders to make Godly decisions

Angelina: for her husband

Anna: more patience with her children to understand them better

Hasan: for his family and good health

Amanda, Jeanette, & Betty: for their health

Nancy: for Sara, her mom's friend

Martha M.: for Vida

Olga: for her papa

Maria D., Esperanza, Irma, Olpha, Hedwig, Martha, Marta, Julie, Iris, Annette, Emerelda, Martha F., Fermin, Lidia, Josefina, Kenia, Lisandro, Prudencia, Santos, Maria C., Hortencia, and Rusheli: for their families

Janice: for a job and her mom's recovery from hip surgery

Rosa: for her family and work

Anita: for good health as she has arthritis

Paula: thankfulness that all is well and continued blessings

Margarita: for her family and that her hands heal

Mary: for her husband Rubin's pacemaker to keep working

Deb: for her son, Marquis

Gail: for her mom who recently had a stroke

Geraldine: for her mom, Sara

Mariela: for her aunt who is very sick

Maria C: for her family that is sick

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**Share Your CLC Event Pictures:**

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

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