

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 24, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church June 24 – July 1, 2018

Today – June 24

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Traditional)
11:30 a.m. Safety and Security Forum
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
3:00-7:30 p.m. SCLC Gathering

Monday – June 25

3:00 p.m. New Beginnings Group

Tuesday – June 26

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

Thursday – June 28

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

Friday – June 29

2:00 p.m. Funeral Setup

Saturday – June 30

10:00 a.m. Funeral Visitation
11:00 a.m. Hazel Rouker Funeral

Sunday – July 1

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

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: July 1, 2018 – 10:00 AM

Council: Michael Phillips

Altar Guild: Suzanne Johnson

Bread Baker: Suzanne Johnson

Welcome Center: Bob Ortego

Acolyte: Devin Ulrich

Worship Assistant: Steve Green

Coffee Servers: Rich & Bobbie Neubecker

Ushers: Kathy Reister, Don Groeneveld, Serena Bush,
Ron Sabin

Communion Assistants: Devin Ulrich, *schedule unavailable*

Reader: Julie Menacher

Nursery: Jane Ward, Meredith Phillips

Greeters: Ruth Salmon, Joanne Francis

Counters: Bill Boss, Jeff Emrich

Sprouts Teachers: *Volunteer Needed*

Video Operator: Ann Modzeleski

Sound Board: Mike Siebelink

Last Week's Response:

Sunday, June 17: 168
Offerings needed: \$184,903
Offerings actual: \$170,065
Shortage: \$14,838

Upcoming Worship Leaders:

June 24: Pastor Michael Anton
July 1: Pastor Polly Standley
July 8: Pastor Darryl Larson



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Hans & Dorothy Fetting in honor of 4 family
birthdays.

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayer Requests for the Week of June 17

- Prayers of healing for Pastor Polly Standley who was hospitalized this week with swelling on her brain stem. She is home now and is being treated.
- Prayers of healing and continued strength for Scott Pierpont as he battles pancreatic cancer.
- Pray for safety for the Knappens as they travel to Nebraska.
- Prayers of healing for Burt Naas who has stage 4 cancer.
- Prayers of strength for Alisha P. in her continued fights with stage 4 bone cancer.
- Prayers of peace, comfort and healing for Liz Hicks who has problems from diverticulitis.
- Prayers of healing for James Vaglica who has stage 4 kidney disease.
- Prayers of healing for Roy Weber who suffered serious injuries in a traffic accident.

Prayer Requests for the Week of June 10

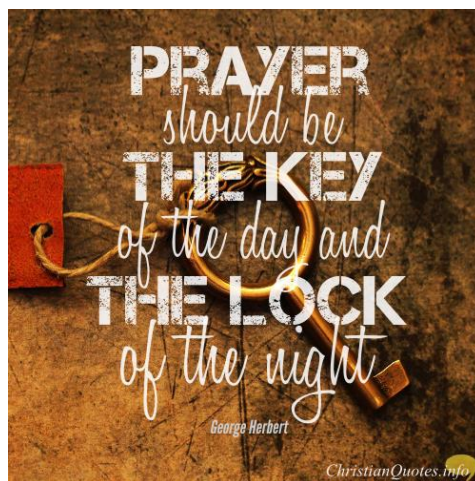
- Prayers of comfort for Gerry Stockwell and her family as they mourn the loss of her sister, Dorene.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for our granddaughter, Brooklyn, who finally came home from the hospital today (on her mom's birthday).
- Prayers of healing for Grayson Knappen who is having ear surgery on June 20.
- Pray for all of us and the world.
- Pray for safe travels and good health for all who are enjoying vacation time.
- Pray for successful surgery and healing for Sallie Gates (Renee' Green's aunt).
- Prayers of healing for Pete Stavros who is having heart surgery.

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@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 would like prayers for someone.



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Safety and Security Forum: This morning after worship and a brief coffee time, we will have a forum to discuss the safety and security of our church. There have been incidents involving churches and violence and we have had a preliminary review of our security at Christ Lutheran. Join us and we will discuss the security review from Wyoming Police Dept. and listen to your input regarding our security. If you want the report and cannot attend or are unable to stay, we will make the report available to those wanting a copy; there will be a signup sheet at the Welcome Center.

Branch Deadline: If you would like to submit information, pictures from events (with descriptions), upcoming special plans, or anything else for the July issue of The Branch, please do so by Tuesday, June 26, at 10:00 AM. You can leave information in Audrey's mailbox in the copy room or email it to her at office@clcwyoming.org.

Youth Gathering: Our group is leaving on Tuesday morning at 10 AM to travel to Houston, Texas for the ELCA Youth Gathering. Please pray for safe travels and a wonderful, spiritual experience for all involved. They will be returning on Monday, July 2 at roughly 11 AM. The 19 youth and adults going are: Jack Cuncannan, MacKenzie DeGennaro, Margie Evele, Kat Flynn, Jake and Maggie Gillich, Chloe and Emily Goetsch, Kim and Will Holwerda, Rylee Huston, Gwen and Nora Paulson, Rebecca and Wally Snider, Haley Steele, Andy and Whitney VanGessel, and Lauren Wilterdink.



If you are interested in seeing what our youth are experiencing, you can watch live video from the event! Throughout the week, all video will be available on the Youth Gathering homepage at www.ELCA.org/gathering. The ELCA Youth Gathering will be live streaming (all times CDT) the following events: MYLE worship: June 26 at 6:45 p.m., the tAble worship: June 27 at 10 a.m., daily Bible studies: June 27-30 at 3:30 p.m., Mass Gatherings: June 27-30 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday morning worship: July 1 at 10 a.m.

Love, Laugh 'N Lunch Trip: Ladies, we are planning a bus trip on Thursday, July 26, to Shipshewana, Indiana. The bus will pick us up at Christ Lutheran at 7:30 AM and will return at 5:45 PM. The cost of \$99.00 includes deluxe motor coach transportation, lunch and performance of *Stolen* at the Blue Gate Theatre, taxes & gratuities and coffee and sweet rolls on the way. For more details see the sign up forms at the Welcome Center or call Karen Owens at 532-5301.

Second Best Sale: Our Mission Support Committee is planning a Second Best Sale as our service project to follow our "God's Work. Our Hands." Ministry Kickoff event. The sale will take place on Friday and Saturday, September 21-22. It will benefit the South Sudanese Leadership and Community Development organization. This organization is working with the South Sudanese people who have been relocated to refugee camps in Uganda. Look for more on this in the July Branch. We are looking for your help! As you clean or sort through your clothing and household items, please consider donating them to our sale. You may begin dropping off items on Sunday, August 5. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Deb Park at dipark71@hotmail.com.

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Summer Sprouts Volunteers Needed: Our young members, ages three through Kindergarten, take part in the Sprouts program. Sprouts takes place after the children's sermon back in the education wing, and allows for our young members to learn some Bible stories, play some games, and have fun with their friends. While they are off having fun, their parents can enjoy the worship service without interruption. But for this program to work, we need some volunteer teachers for the summer. Please sign up for one day during the 12 weeks of summer worship in the Gathering Space. There is a folder that contains all of the lesson plans, games, and craft ideas to help you. But you can really make this your own class. It's a great thing to do as a family and *we only need 7 more people* to help out once this summer. Please consider helping to keep this program a success.

VBS and ONE Registrations are happening now! Check out the table in the Gathering Space for all of the details so that you can participate! Shirts will be available for order until July 8, so please make sure to order yours before that date! All payments must be turned in by that day as well. If you're in need of financial assistance to pay for a T-shirt, please let Suzanne Snider know as we have funds available!

Personal Care Pantry: PCP is in need of the following items right now: shampoos, conditioners, laundry detergents, and toothpaste. 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. Personal Care Pantry served 21 families on Monday evening. Please include the following people in your prayers this week:

Maria C.: for her

Renee: prayers of comfort on the death of her dad

Patricia: for the family of Lopez Garcia

Anita: for good health and her dental visit

Diana: for her family's health

Lidia: for well being

Maria L.: for her mom, Maria Franks who is having surgery

Iris, Sandra, Prudencia, Rosa, Ingrid, and Juliana: for their families

Mark: for our nation and its leaders

Santos: that everything comes out okay for his family

Olga: for her dad

Lynne: for her health

Magdalena: for the people in Guatemala

Orphan Dishes: There is a large selection of orphaned dishes in the kitchen! If you have brought food to church for any reason, please be sure to check the pile and take home anything that belongs to you in the next few weeks. We will be donating whatever is left behind to Goodwill.

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org